

General Instructions for all hemp jewelry

Knots: Overhand knot, half-knot twist, alternating half-hitch & square knot

Closure loop: Fold each cord in half & place the folded ends together to form a loop. Tie all cords together with an overhand knot, leaving a loop just large enough for the closure bead to go through. Begin tying the knots just below the overhand knot.

Closure bead: To end your piece, slide all of the cords through the bead. If all the cords will not fit, tie the last knot very tight & cut off one or two of the filler cords and slide the remaining cords through the bead. Tie an overhand knot right after the bead to hold it tightly against the last knots. Cut off the cords 1/2" from the overhand knot & leave as fringe.

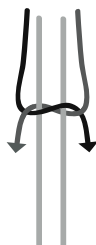
Tying Knots: All square knots are tied with two filler cords and a right & left tying cord unless otherwise indicated in the pattern directions. The tying cords are the 2 longer cords. Beads are added on the 2 filler cords.

Anklets: Anklets are made using the same design & instructions as the bracelet. Add 1" of knots at the beginning & the end to fit your ankle.

TIPS: It can be easier to work on your jewelry piece if you either tape the loop down to your work surface or pin it down to a board.



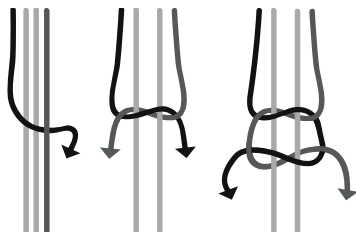
Overhand Knot



Half-Knot Twist



Alternating Half-Hitch



Square Knot

Please read general instructions before starting projects.

Choker:

4 1/2 yards & 2 yards hemp

1 large bead

4 small beads

1 large closure bead

1. Fold hemp lengths in half & make a closure loop.
2. Tie 2 1/2" of half knot twists.
3. Tie 2 1/4" of square knots. Thread filler cords through small bead.
4. Tie 3/4" of square knots. Thread filler cords through small bead.
5. Tie 3/4" of square knots. Thread filler cords through the large bead.
6. Repeat design in reverse. Add closure bead.

Bracelet:

2 1/2 yards & 2 yards hemp

1 small bead

1 large closure bead

1. Fold hemp lengths in half & make a closure loop.
2. Tie 1 1/4" half knot twists.
3. Tie 2" square knots. Thread the filler cords through the small bead.
4. Repeat design in reverse. Add closure bead.

Anklet:

3 yards & 2 yards hemp

3 small beads

1 large closure bead

1. Fold hemp lengths in half & make a closure loop.
2. Tie 1 1/2" of half knot twists.
3. Tie 2 1/2" of square knots. Thread filler cords through small bead. Tie one square knot. Thread filler cords through small bead.
4. Repeat design in reverse. Add closure bead.