



TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Paracord Survival Bracelets

Supplies

The supplies included in this kit are:

- Parachute cord (2 colors, 10 ft. each)
- Buckles
- Printed template

The supplies you may need to provide are:

- Scissors
- Something to melt the ends of the cord (such as a match or lighter) or superglue

Activities

Parachute cord, also called paracord, is a very strong type of cord that can be used to make a lot of things. A popular use for it is to make survival bracelets, and if they're made right, the bracelet can be taken apart to leave a long, unbroken piece of paracord that can be very useful in emergencies.

To learn how to make a survival bracelet that is very easy to take apart in an emergency, watch this video that's made by the charity Operation Gratitude: <https://tinyurl.com/z7fqv5y>

You can find out more about Operation Gratitude's Paracord Bracelets project here, including left-handed video tutorial and document of photo instructions: <https://tinyurl.com/y3iftu26>

There are many more styles of paracord bracelets. Some of them use a single piece of cord and could be used in an emergency, while others use multiple pieces of cord and are more decorative. Here's a couple of web pages that have instructions for many more styles of paracord bracelets:

- <https://tinyurl.com/y3k7ltny>
- <https://tinyurl.com/y6q8mb4r>

What next?

You can make a lot of things with paracord besides bracelets. We have many books available through Hoopla with instructions for different projects. Here's a few of the books that you can check out:

- Parachute Cord Craft <https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/12388459>
- Paracord Outdoor Gear Projects <https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/12274560>
- Practical Paracord Projects <https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/12361770>
- Paracord! <https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/12354177>
- Silver Jewelry Making & Paracord Bracelets For Beginners <https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/11593321>

If you made the Operation Gratitude style of bracelet and would like to donate it to them, you can visit this page for information on how to donate. Donated bracelets will be sent to deployed troops or first responders:

<https://www.operationgratitude.com/product-donation/>