

the makery

tying us together



Make as many bracelets as you can!

When you're finished, please give some of your bracelets to people who've been important to you during our lockdown. Please return the other bracelets to us. We'll sell them at local stores so that we can continue to produce the Festival that you know and love.

Our address is:

Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts
403 South Allen Street, Suite 205A
State College, PA 16801

We'd like to have your bracelets back by **June 15**. You can mail them or drop them off.

Each person who donates at least 5 bracelets to the Festival by July 1 will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to Downtown State College once for every five bracelets they donate. So, if someone donates 10 bracelets, that's two entries; 25 bracelets means five entries. There is no limit to the number of bracelets you can donate. We will choose two winners in this drawing.

Each person who sends us more than one photo of someone wearing your bracelet will get one entry in a random drawing for a \$50 Downtown State College gift card. If you're the first person to send a photo of someone in any particular state, we'll give you an extra chance in the drawing. Email those photos to office@arts-festival.com

Please put **Tying Us Together** in the subject line. By returning a photo, you are giving us permission to share it on our website and on social media. We'll keep you updated via Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter on which states are covered. By sending us a photo, you're giving us permission to share it on our website and on social media.

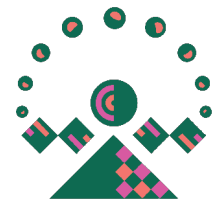
We'll select two \$50 winners in the photo drawing.

Have fun with your bracelet making. We can't wait to see what you create!

for bracelet making instructions turn this sheet over!

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tying us together: instructions



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1.



- select 3 colors of string
- measure out 2 strands of each color at about 60in.

2.



- fold each string in half
- tie a knot at the top creating a small loop
- fasten the loop using tape or a safety pin

3.



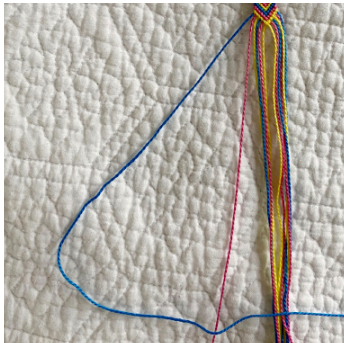
- braid about 2 inches
- secure the braid with another knot at the end

4.



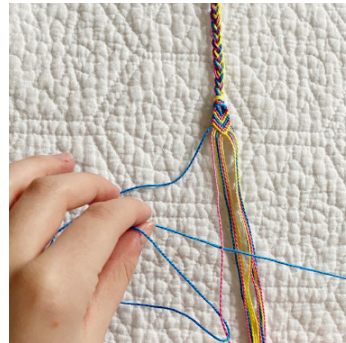
- separate out the strands in the order you would like
- >> the strings should be a mirror image of each other

5.



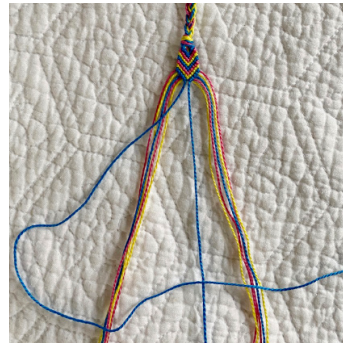
- to create a **forward knot**:
- take the string farthest to the left, create a "4"

6.



- loop the tying string underneath the string next to it & pull tight
- repeat steps 5 & 6 >> each knot is done x2
- the colors will now switch places (pink is now farthest left)
- continue until you reach the middle
- **backward knots** exactly the same except with a backward "4"

7.



- repeat steps 5 & 6 until both blue strands are in the middle
- make another forward knot with the two strands
- you have now completed one row!

8.



- continue creating rows until you reach your desired length
- secure with a knot
- braid about 2 inches
- secure with another knot
- you did it! your bracelet is done!

to find video instructions visit @themakerypa on instagram!