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#### **Get Started**

If this is your first or tenth time making friendship bracelets, take time to learn how to use the Studio and review The Basics (page 2).

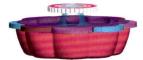
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# Set up the Studio



Set up for making classic, macramé, braid, and wave style friendship bracelets.



Set up for making Spiral Weave style friendship bracelets. (See other instruction sheet)

#### Assemble to make Classic, Macramé, Braids, and Wave

Place Loom Stand and Cap in Base

Loom Cap **Loom Stand** Base

Lid Cap Twist onto Lid

Lid Snap to Base

Storage for cords, loom cap and stand

Snap Lid and Cap to Base

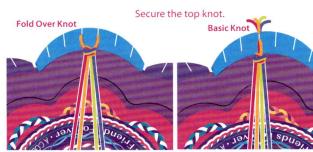


Ready!



#### Easy to Use!

Foam notches hold the bracelet and strings in place while knotting.

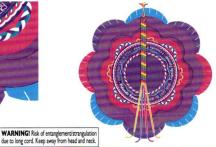


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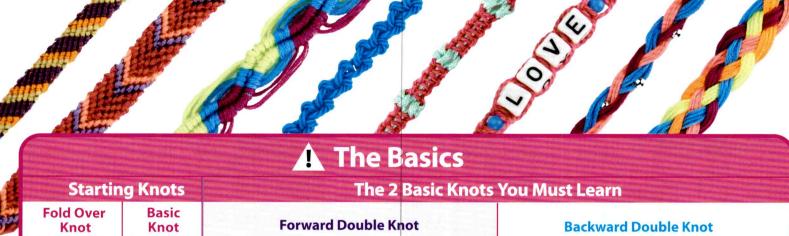


This is how it looks while you are knotting!



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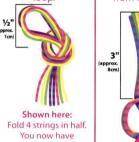
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before moving

Fold the strings n half and tie into a 1/2" (approx. 1cm) loop.

8 strings



Tie a basic knot with all strings 3" (approx. 8cm) from end.



Left string Always tie 2 knots over then under REPEAT the right string.



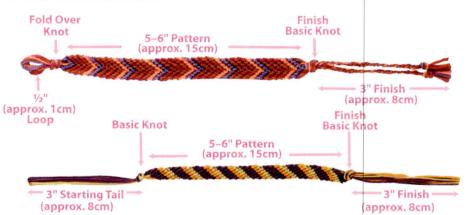
Right string over then under the left string.

**REPEAT** 

Always tie 2 knots before moving on to the next string.



#### **Parts of a Bracelet**



#### **Finish**

When bracelet is as long as you want, there are lots of ways to finish a bracelet. Here are a few.

**Braids** 



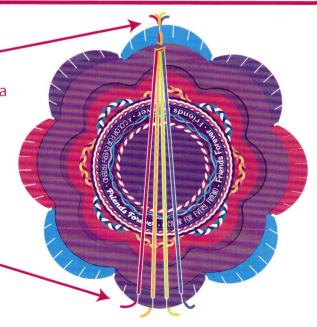


## Set up

Each bracelet has a unique set up.

Foam notches hold the top and bottom strings.

Have fun!





#### Classic: Diagonal A sweet easy favorite. It's all FORWARD DOUBLE KNOTS! \*

#### You will need:

4 strings 36" (approx. 91cm) each

#### Starting knot:



(approx. 8cm) starting tail

Set up

For a thicker bracelet double the strings

1 Forward double knot the string on left onto the string to the right. Pull tight.



2 Continue making forward double knots with the same string onto the rest of the strings.







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#### Classic: Chevron The crazy classy classic. \*\*

#### You will need:

6 strings 72" (approx. 183cm) each

#### Starting knot:

Fold over knot. You now have 12 strings.







Forward double knot the left string onto each of the strings in the left section. Stop.



2 Backward double knot the right string onto each of the strings in the right section. Stop.



3 Tie a knot TWICE with the 2 middle strings (the same strings you just knotted with). The left string will now be with the right section. The right string will now be with the left section.



#### Wave Just like its name, create a pretty wave. It's impressive AND easy! \*\*\*

#### You will need:

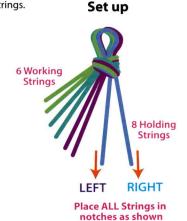
4 strings 40" (approx. 102cm)(Holding Strings\*) 3 strings 70" (approx. 178cm)(Working Strings)

\*You will not see the holding strings in your finished bracelet.

#### Starting knot:

Fold over knot. You now have 14 strings.





#### THINGS TO KNOW

- · Only knot with the working strings. The holding string groups stay in
- Forward knot all the strings on the left until they are all on the right.
- · Backward knot all the strings on the right, until they are all on the left





2 Forward double knot the next inside string onto both holding groups. Move left to right.



3 REPEAT knotting the on the left. When don bracelet will look like





- 3 REPEAT **STEPS 1 & 2** until the bracelet is as long as you want.
- 4 FINISH Knot and trim.

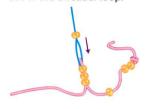


#### **Add Beads** Here's how to use the threader.

1 Put beads onto the end of the threader until they stop at the loop.



2 Push the beads over the loop onto the string making sure the string tail doesn't come out of the threader loop.



#### Make 2 Larks Head Knots

Secure the long cords in the notches.

a. Tie the short left cord to the left long cord like this.

b. Tie the short right cord to the right long cord like this.



Your bracelet should look like this with both short cords facing in.

#### 3 REPEAT STEPS 1 & 2

Make 4 Square Knots. Make 2 Larks Head Knots.

Repeat until the bracelet is as long as you want.

Tidy up the knots as you go, so each knot looks pretty

#### **FINISH**

Knot and trim.



ADD BEADS onto the short 2 center cords. Then, secure the 2 center cords in the notches.



Keep the outside long cords loose 3 BEAD AND KNOT Push up a bead. Make a ½ square knot for a little space between letter beads or 1 square knot for more space.



1/2 square knot between beads



between beads

4 REPEAT

Push up bead, and knot.

#### **FINISH**

When the words are centered and your bracelet is as long as you want, knot the end, trim, wear or share!

#### **5-Braid** Works best with several strings per grouping.



You will need: 5 colours-5 strings each (total 25 strings) - 30" (approx. 76cm) each

Starting knot: Basic knot



Leave bottom strings loose

(approx. 8cm)

starting

1 Bring the outer left string UNDER one



2 Bring the outer right string UNDER one and over one.



Make sure to keep the string groups separate and in order.

#### 3 REPEAT STEPS 1 & 2



When the bracelet is as long as you want, knot the end, trim, wear or sha

**FINISH** 

**Push the knotting** up and tidy them up.

n the left.

Continue and REPEAT STEPS 1-2 with the new string on the left.

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4 FINISH

When the bracelet is as long as you want, knot the end, trim, wear or share!

4 REPEAT STEP 1, 2, 3. Continue repeating.



When the bracelet is as long as you want, knot the end, trim, wear or share!



Your bracelet will start to look like this.

#### **CHEVRON**

#### Knot 2" (approx. 5cm) before adding beads.

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**HOW TO ADD LETTER BEADS** 

Continue

knotting.

To make a wide diagonal bracelet with beads, make a 10 strand bracelet.

...and repeat steps 2, 3, & 4

with the string on the left,

knotting the 8 strings.

DIAGONAL

Knot for about

12 rows to make

sure your beads

will be centered

in your bracelet.

Then, string the beads through ALL the strings.

Knot 5 strings, then

add beads to your

Move that string..

working string.

To make the XOXO bracelet,

make a 6 strand bracelet.

Add beads to the 2 center strings and move those strings aside...



...and repeat step 2, 3, & 4 with the other strings.



Add the center strings back to the group of strings and tie a knot (step 4).

When you've knotted the length of the

center string back as the 6th string and

letter beads (approx 8 rows), add the

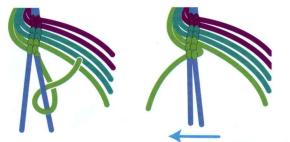
continue knotting.



otches.

orking on this bracelet you are looking at the back

4 Backward double knot the inside cord on the right, onto both holding groups. Move right to left.



**REPEAT** knotting the strings on the right. When done, your bracelet will look like this.



IMPORTANT: Leave room on the working cords to form the waves. Make them looser or tighter to get the look you want.

6 REPEAT STEPS 1-5



**FINISH** When the bracelet is as long as you want, knot the end, trim,

wear or share!





LEFT CORD **RIGHT CORD** must always must always be on the be on the left. right. Bottom ends stay loose

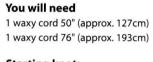
Single backward knot Hold the left cord straight. with the right cord.



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#### Macramé: Dots & Dashes Love this one! Works best with the waxy cords.

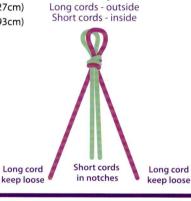


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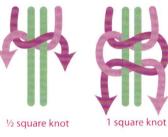
You now have 2 cords.

Fold over knot.



Set up

How To Make a Square Knot



1 Make 4 Square Knots with the long cords.

IMPORTANT

Keep the left cord



#### Macramé: Square Knot with Beads Fun to make. Use the bead threader. Set up

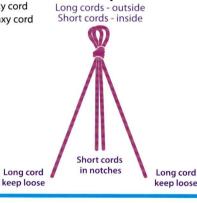


#### You will need

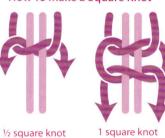
1-24" (approx. 61cm) waxy cord 1-55" (approx. 140cm) waxy cord **Beads** 

#### **Starting knot:**

Fold over knot. You now have 4 cords.



How To Make a Square Knot



Make Several Square Knots before adding beads.



#### 3-Braid Create a colourful stack of braids. Add beads



#### You will need: 9 strings 22" (approx. 56cm) each Starting knot:

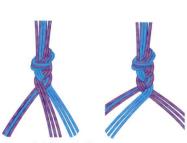
Basic knot

Set up Separate the strings (approx. 8cm) into 3 groups. starting tail Leave bottom strings loose

Bring the right strings over the center strings.



2 Then, bring the left strings over the center strings.



3 REPEAT STEPS 1 & 2

#### **FINISH**

When the bracelet is as long as you want, knot the ends, trim, wear or share!





# 5 Friendship BRACELET STUDIO





**Get Started** 

Sprial Weave bracelets are based on a traditional Japanese technique of braiding strings or cords using a loom (like in this kit) to create beautiful jewelry.

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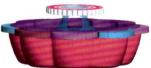
Easy #

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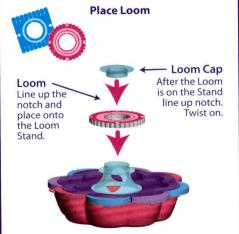
(See other instruction sheet)

#### **Assemble to Make Spiral Weave Bracelets**

# Snap the Lid on Base Lid Snap into Base Lid Cap Store in Base Base Storage for cords and lid cap

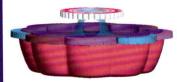


**Add Loom Stand** 



The Studio should look like this.

Read The Basics. Then make bracelets!



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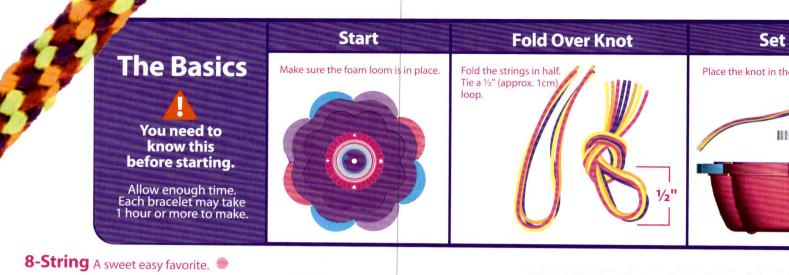


WARNING! Risk of entanglement/strangulation due to long cord. Keep away from head and neck.

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#### You will need:

8 strings - 50" (approx. 127cm) each colour as shown to make this pattern

#### Make a fold over knot

You now have 16 strings.

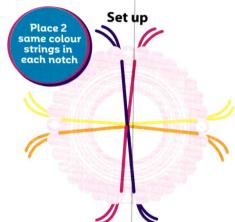
#### Silky cord bracelet

#### You will need:

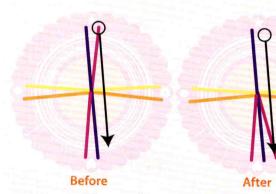
4 pieces thick Silky Cord 50" (approx. 127cm) each

#### Make a fold over knot

You now have 8 cords.



1 Right Down-Take the top right strings and move them down to the bottom right.



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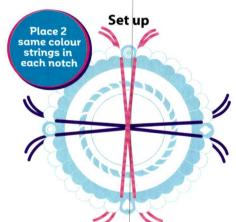


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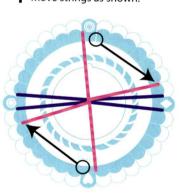
4 strings light colour - 40" (approx. 102cm) each 4 strings dark colour - 40" (approx. 102cm) each

#### Make a fold over knot

You now have 16 strings.



#### Move strings as shown.



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#### Spiral The crazy classy classic. \*\*



#### You will need:

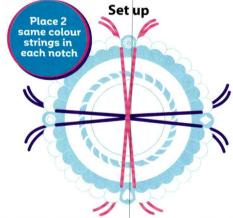
4 strings colour A - 40" (approx. 102cm) each 2 strings colour B (the stripe) - 80" (approx. 203cm) each

#### Make a fold over knot

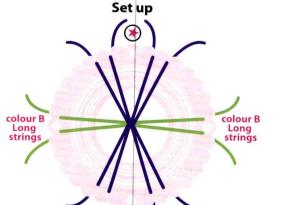
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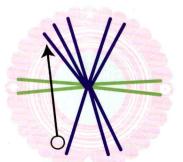
#### Make this bracelet thicker.

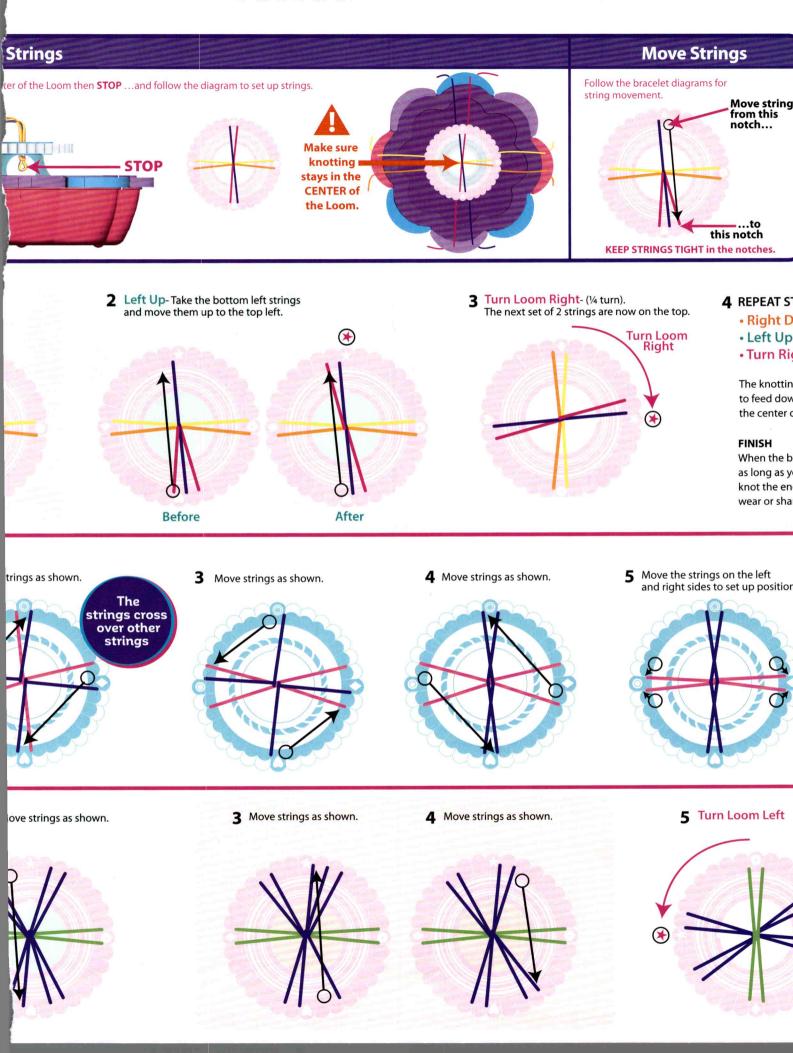
Cut 12 strings instead of 6. Then put 2 strings in each notch



#### Move bottom left to top left.



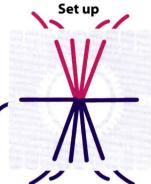




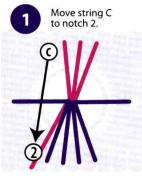
# Stripe Love this bracelet! \*\* Take your time. Tighten each knot carefully. You will need:

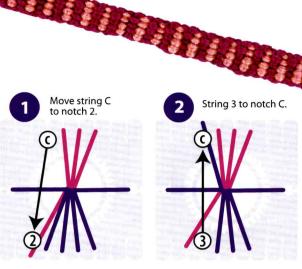


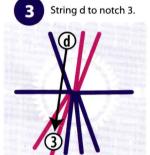
Make a fold over knot You now have 10 strings.

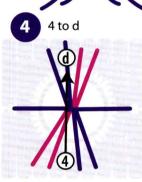


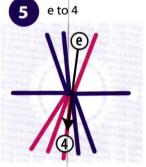
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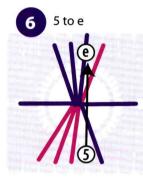


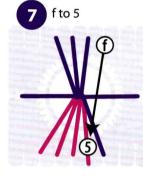


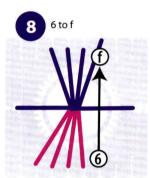


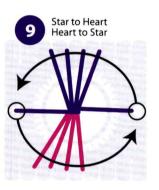


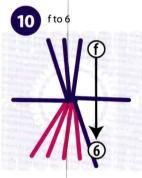


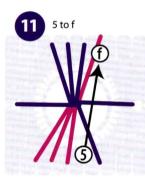


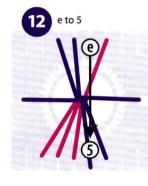


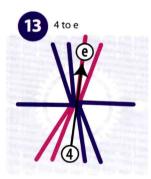


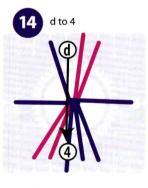


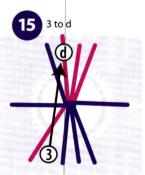


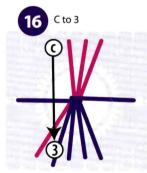


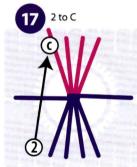












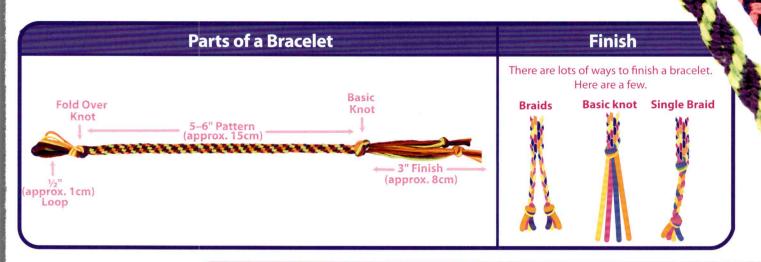


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**REPEAT Steps 1-18** 

#### **FINISH**

When the bracelet is as long as you want, knot the ends, trim, wear or share!



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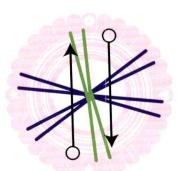
# It's easy and fun to make pretty patterns Set up the Loom with different string or cord colours to make these patterns.

#### 6 REPEAT STEPS 1-5

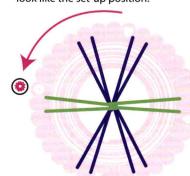
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**7** Turn Loom Left - The strings will look like the set-up position.

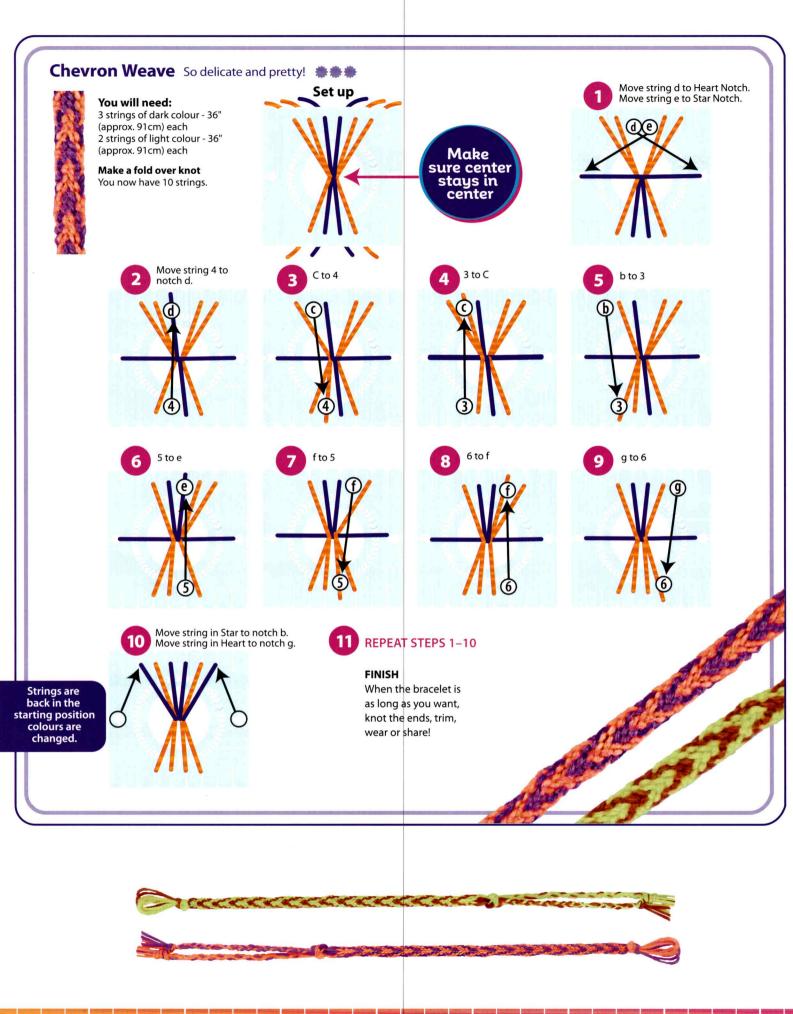


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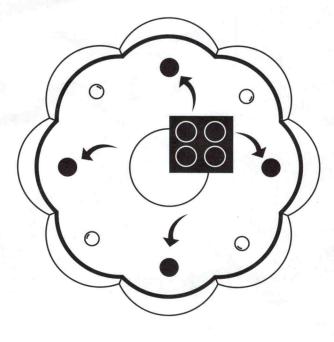
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inches 12<sub>1</sub> 13| 17<sub>1</sub> 20<sub>1</sub> 



- 1. Remove adhesive backed round grips from square foam
- 2. Stick each as shown on flat area on bottom of Bracelet Studio
- 3. Turn over and push down so suction cup makes contact with a flat surface
  - \*Please note non-textured surfaces allows better adhesion of suction cup, examples: glass, painted shiny surfaces or Formica countertop or table
- 4. Continue assembling the unit as per the instruction included.