

Kumihimo Braid Weavings

Friendship Bracelets/lanyards/keychains



Work together to solve a simple problem using everyday math and logic skills and a visual learning application
Learn more about each other by creating friendship bracelets
Learn about the purpose and design of friendship bracelets

Standards

Standards for the lesson plan

Friendship Bracelets

ISTE-NETS-S 3: Research and Information Fluency

Students apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information. Students:

plan strategies to guide inquiry.

locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and ethically use information from a variety of sources and media.

evaluate and select information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness to specific tasks.

process data and report results.

ISTE-NETS-S 4: Critical Thinking, Problem-Solving & Decision-Making

Students use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources. Students:

identify and define authentic problems and significant questions for investigation.

plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project.

collect and analyze data to identify solutions and/or make informed decisions.

use multiple processes and diverse perspectives to explore alternative solutions.

These standards are from the National Educational Technology Standards for Students, http://www.iste.org/Content/NavigationMenu/NETS/For_Students/NETS_S.htm.

What is Kumihimo

Kumihimo is a form of Japanese braiding using various types of stringing material, often combined with beads to make exceptional jewelry.

The term Kumihimo in Japanese means the gathering of threads. This technique involves using different types of looms to achieve different types of braids. The possibilities are endless and can be customized to suit everybody, so find your Kumihimo supplies and get started

Evaluate (Outcomes to look for):

Student engagement and participation

Students sharing information about themselves and learning about others

Ideas and comments that reflect understanding of a problem, use of problem solving skills, and creative solutions

Materials

Cardboard circle with 32 small slits made in it.

4 pieces of one color thread

4 pieces of another color thread

4 white, 4 black pieces of thread length of your arm.

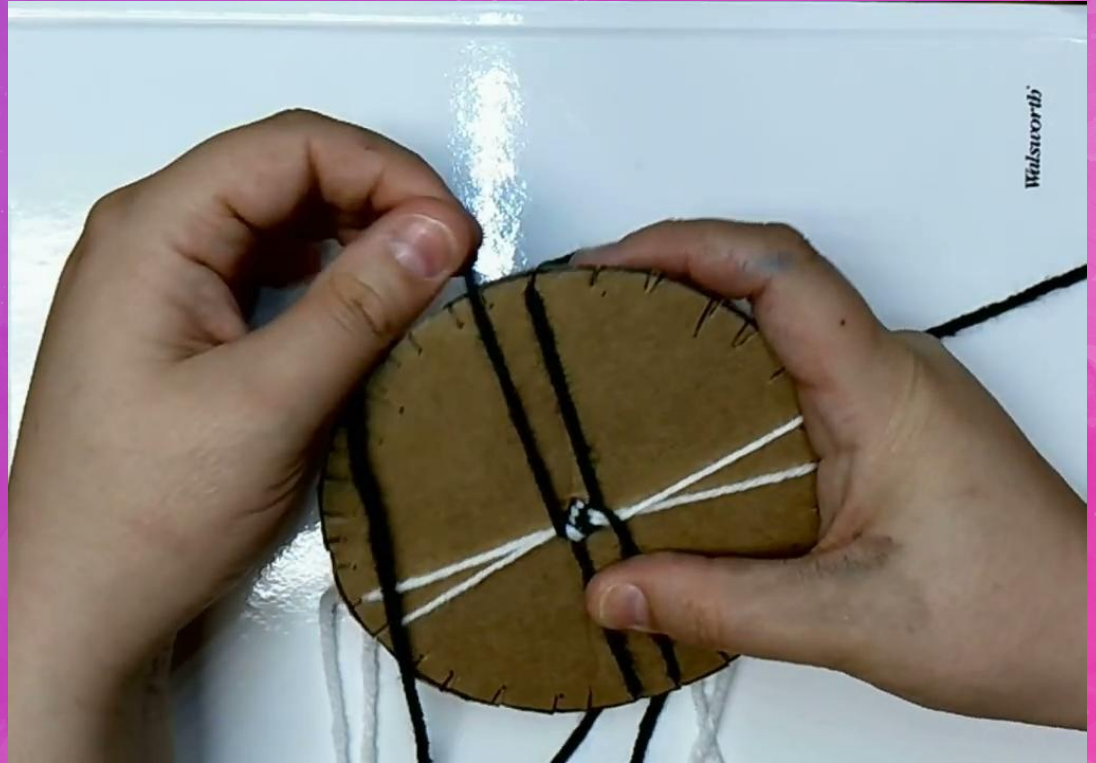


Demonstration Video

Watch this once through

Get your supplies

Watch it again but this time
try weaving with me!

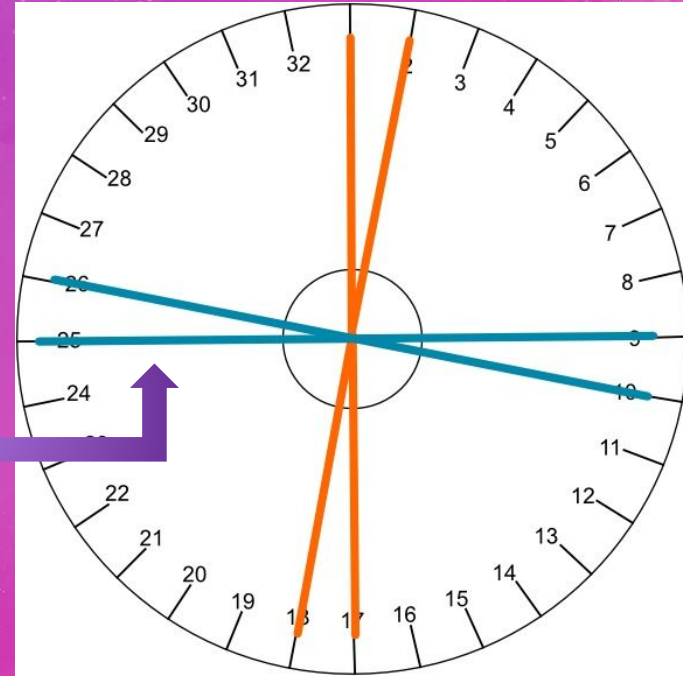


Step by Step

Starting position (home position)

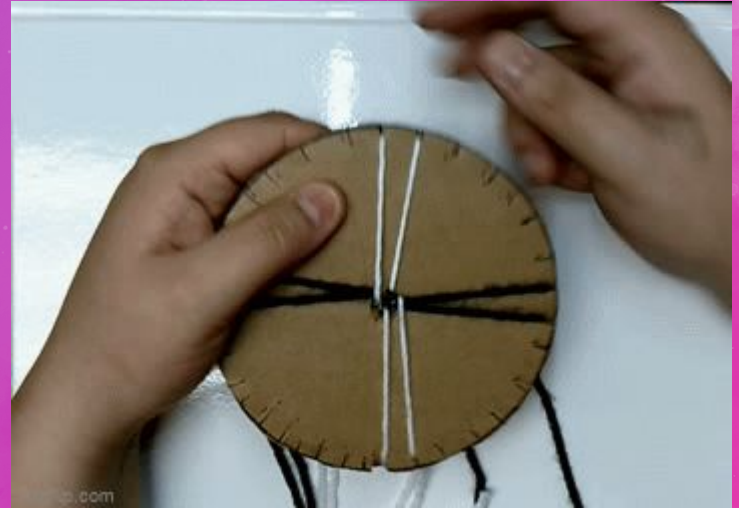
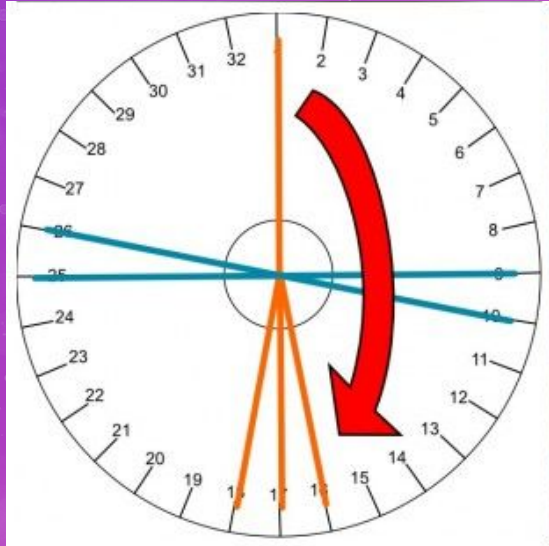
One color at 12:00 and 6:00

The other color at 3:00 and 9:00



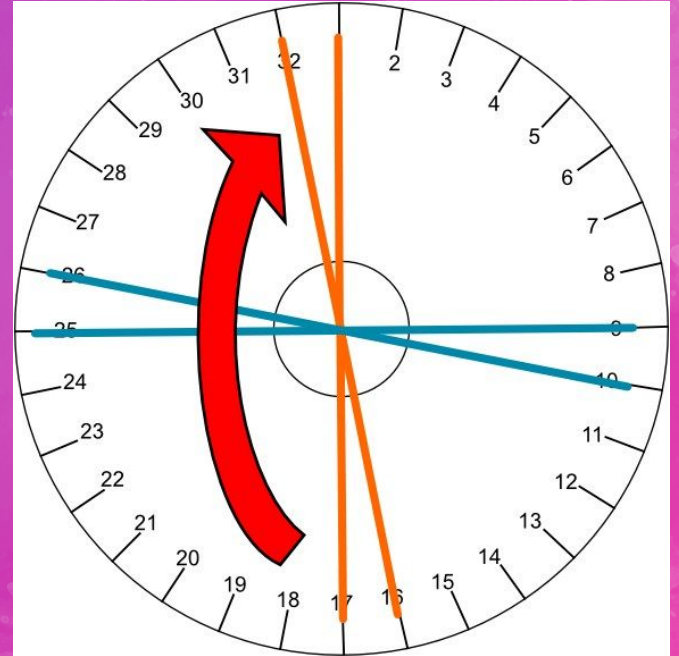
Step 2

Take the thread the top right thread and carry it around so that it is now in the bottom right slot.



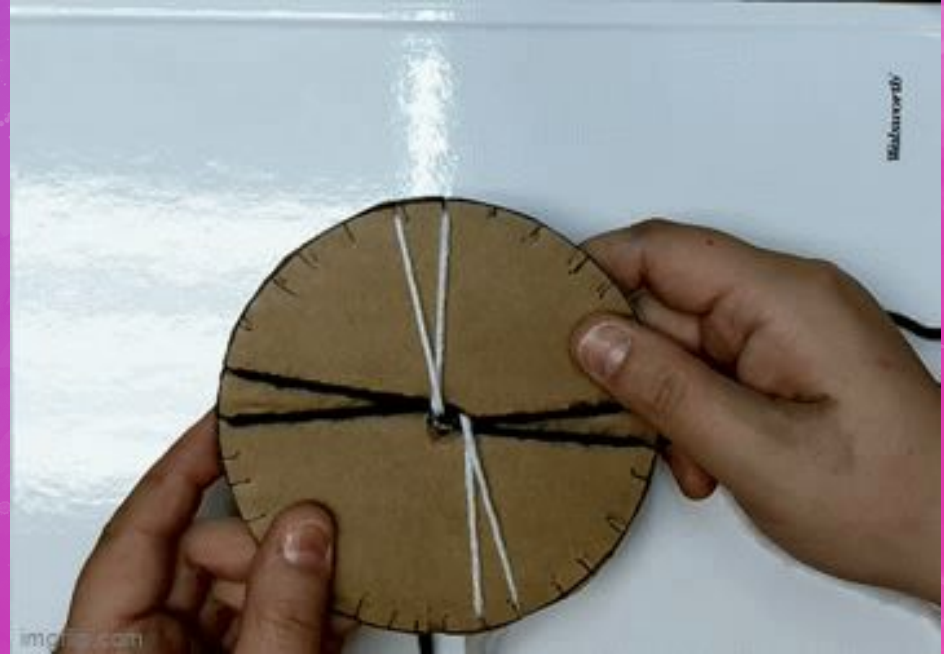
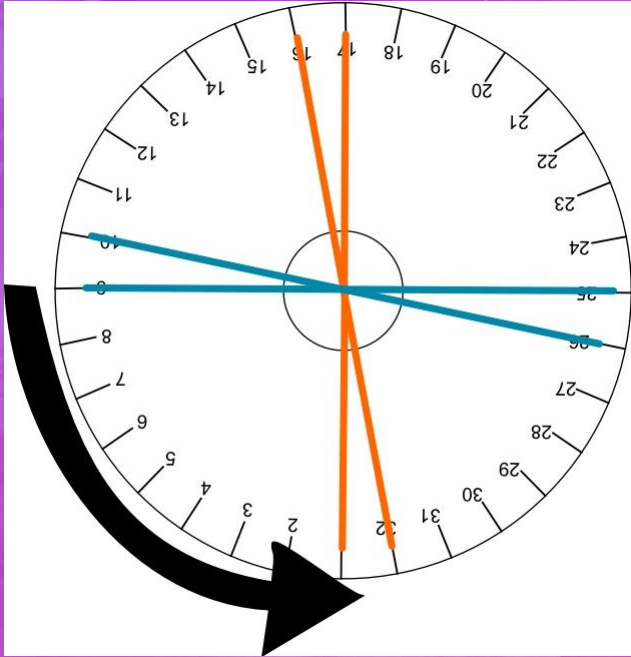
Step 3

Now take the bottom left thread and carry it around to the top left slot.



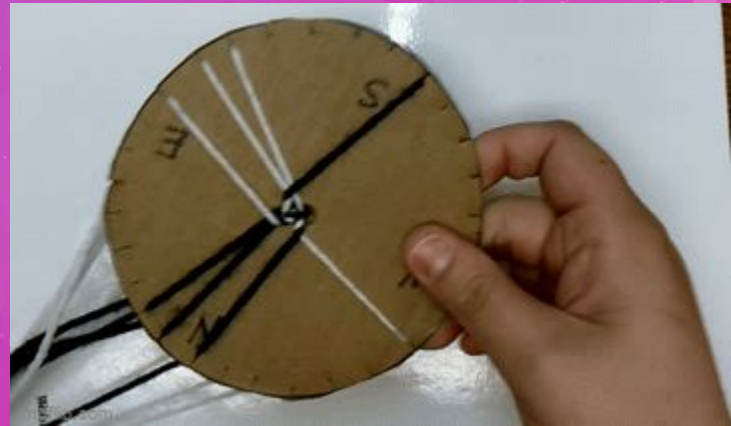
REPEAT STEPS 2 AND 3

Rotate your loom to the right and repeat the steps.



Helpful Hints

Brush through the yarn so it does not become tangled!



Use colored embroidery floss to make a final friendship bracelet

Give them to your friends!

Leave looms in the classroom please!



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Black and white kumihimo bracelet Japanese friendship bracelet Braided cord bracelet Kumihimo cord bracelet Men's braided cord bracelet

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Low in stock

Bracelet length

Select an option

Quantity

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