



CRAFT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Croquette™:
1 ball 9527 Berry Bliss divided into three colors of pink **A**, light pink **B**, purple **C**, and coral **D**

Three pieces scrap cardboard or bobbins, clipboard or safety pin, scissors, button with holes (Twirled Bracelet only)



RED HEART® Croquette™, Art E887 available in 1.58 oz (45 g), 239 yd (219 m) balls

Three Easy Friendship Bracelets

Croquette makes it easy to make a bundle of friendship bracelets to give to all of your best buds! With four colors in each ball, you'll be able to make a fun variety of bracelets!

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Yarn Prep

Step 1: Wind the yarn around a scrap piece of cardboard or bobbin until you reach the second color on the ball. Using scissors, trim the yarn where the color changes.

Step 2: Repeat Step 1 with each color. When you finish, you should have four different colors of yarn.

FISHTAIL BRACELET

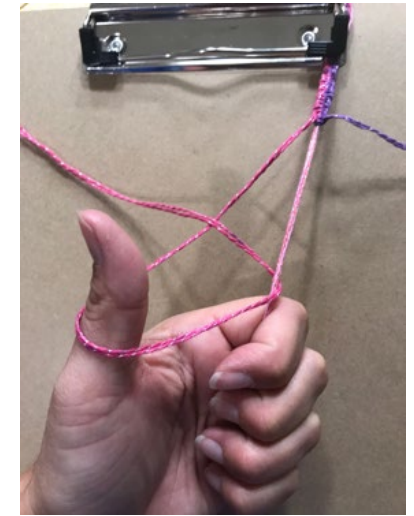
Step 1: Cut five strands of **B** and two strands each of **A** and **C** at 54" (137 cm) long. You should have a total of nine strands.

Step 2: Gather the strands together. Leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail, tie a knot to secure the strands. Place the tied knot under the clipboard clip. Tip: You can alternately use a safety pin and attach it to something such as your jeans to hold it in place.



Step 3: Separate the strands by color, placing the group of five strands in the middle.

Step 4: Hold the center strands in your hand as pictured. Thread the two strands of **A** over and under the center **B** strands, then up through the loop. Pull both groups of strands to tighten the knot.



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Step 5: Repeat on the other side, threading the two strands of **C** over and under the **B** strands, then up through the loop. Pull both groups of strands to tighten the knot.



Step 6: Continue to knot back and forth, alternating **A** and **C**, until the bracelet is about 5½" (14 cm) long from the knot, moving the bracelet up on the clipboard as you work. Tie a knot at the end of the fishtail to secure it.



Step 7: Place the knot under the clip. Separate the leftover strands into even groups of three. Braid the ends and tie a knot to secure the braid. Remove the bracelet from the clip and repeat on the other side of the bracelet.



Step 8: Trim the braided ends, leaving about ½" (1 cm) of yarn.
Step 9: Cross one braided end over the other to form an X. Place an excess piece of yarn flat under the crossed pieces. Tie the excess yarn in a knot, just tight enough so that the braided pieces will slide back and forth. Trim the knot, if necessary.
Step 10: Pull the ends so that the braids slide apart. Place the bracelet on your wrist, then pull the braided ends to tighten.

TWIRLED BRACELET

Step 1: Cut two strands of each color **A**, **B**, and **C** at 72" (183 cm) long. Gather the strands together and fold them in half.

Step 2: Tie a knot in the yarn at the folded end, leaving a loop that's about 1" (2.5 cm) long. Place the knot under the clip.



Step 3: Separate the two strands of **A** from the other strands. Holding the two **A** strands together, bring the strands over the gathered strands, under the gathered strands, and then up through the formed loop. Pull the strands to tighten. Continue to do this with one color until you are satisfied with the knotted length of that color.



Step 4: To change colors, gather the strands again and repeat Step 3, pulling two strands of the next color.

Step 5: Continue to knot, changing colors when desired, until the bracelet is about 5½" (14 cm) long, moving the bracelet up on the clipboard as you work.



Step 6: Pull two strands of any color apart from the group.



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Insert those strands up through one buttonhole, then down through the second buttonhole. Slide the button until it is near the last knot of the bracelet.



Knot the two button strands together with the rest of the strands to secure the button.



Step 7: Cut off the excess yarn, leaving about a ½" (1 cm) tail.



Place the bracelet on your wrist, then place the button through the loop on the other end to secure it.

TWISTED BRACELET

Step 1: Cut two strands each of **A, B, C,** and **D** to 60" (152.5 cm) long. Tie a knot, leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail. Place the knot under the clip of the clipboard.



Step 2: Separate the strands by color and put them in the following order from left to right: **A, B, C, D.**

Step 3: Grab the two **A** strands. Wrap the **A** strands over the **B** strands, then under the **B** strands and back up through the loop. Pull to tighten. Still holding the two **A** strands, wrap the **A** strands over the **C** strands, then under the **C** strands and back up through the loop. Pull to tighten. Wrap the **A** strands over the **D** strands, then under the **D** strands and back up through the loop, creating a diagonal line of **A**. Pull to tighten. Repeat this step with each color, always

starting with the strands farthest to the left and moving to the right, until the bracelet is 5½" (14 cm) long curled.

Tip: As you make your way down the bracelet, it will start to curl. Move the bracelet up on the clipboard as you work.



Step 4: Tie a knot close to the last diagonal row to secure. Braid the bracelet ends to about 2" (5 cm) long. Knot the end of each braid and cut the excess yarn, leaving about a ½" (1 cm) tail.



Step 5: Cross one knotted end over the other to form an X. Place an excess piece of yarn flat under the crossed pieces. Tie the excess yarn in a knot, just tight enough so that the braided pieces will slide back and forth. Trim the knot, if necessary.



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Step 6: Pull the ends so that the braids slide apart. Place the bracelet on your wrist, then pull the braided ends to tighten.

