

# Paracord

## Keychain

Teen-To-Go

Gather your supplies. You should have paracord, carabiner, keyring, tape, ruler

Tape your keyring to the table, pull the loose ends of paracord through the keyring. Pull until you have about 4 inches between the keyring & the carabiner.

Make two loops with the loose cord ends. The left side cord will loop behind the center cords, the right side cord will loop over the center cords.

Make two loops again. Notice this time the right side cord (one with the taped end) is behind, while the left side is over the center cords.

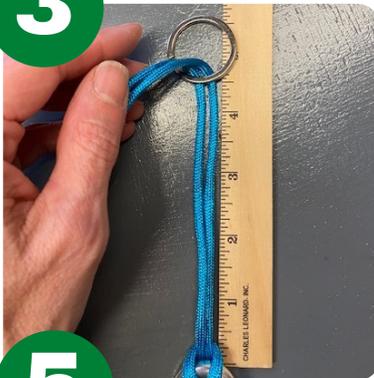
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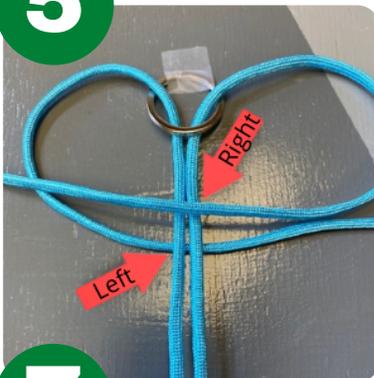
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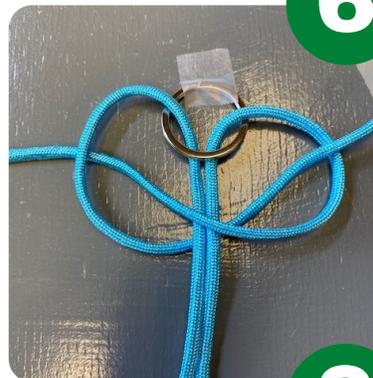
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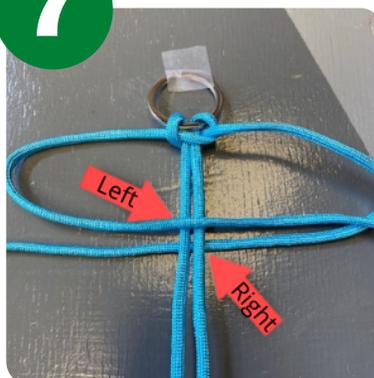
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Fold your paracord in half. At the midline, make a "cow hitch" loop around the carabiner & pull the tails of cord through the loop. Pull tight.

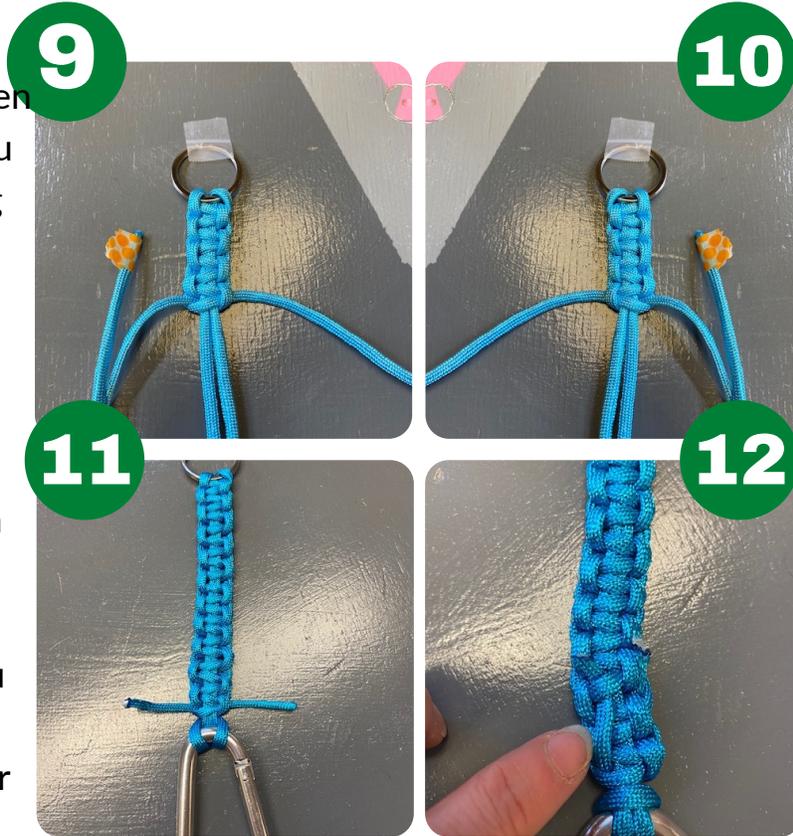
Add a piece of tape onto the end of the left paracord tail. This helps you remember that this tail will always be behind the center cord.

Pull the cord from the right down through the left side loop. Pull the cord from the left up through the right side loop. Pull tight.

This time, pull the cord from the right up through the left side loop. Pull the cord from the left down through the right side loop. Pull tight.

Repeat steps 5 & 6, then repeat steps 7 & 8. You will continue repeating these steps and a pattern will emerge. This is called a cobra knot.

Continue with the pattern until you reach the carabiner. You can make your knots as loose or as tight as you wish. If you make a mistake, just undo your knots and try again.



Notice, that each time the taped cord alternates left to right and **always** begins behind the center cord position for steps 5 & 7.

Flip the carabiner up and pull the long tails through some loops to secure. Attach some keys and you are ready to go!

### Notes:

Paracord is tough to cut without it unraveling. Often times after it is cut the ends need to be melted or singed (burned). For safety, these instructions ask you to tuck the tails instead of cutting them.