

13970792 Paracord Snake Craft Kit

Getting Ready - You will need hot glue or a lighter, a pencil and something to hook your project on (not provided).

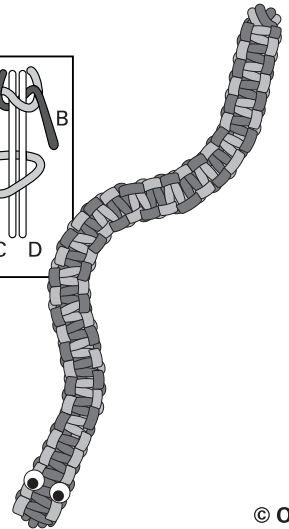
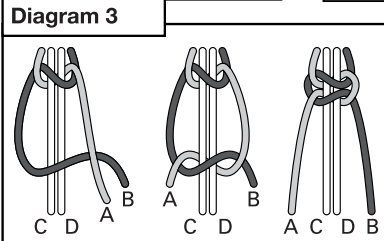
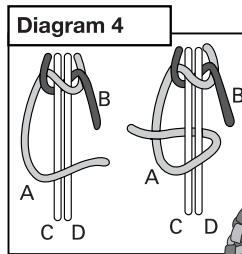
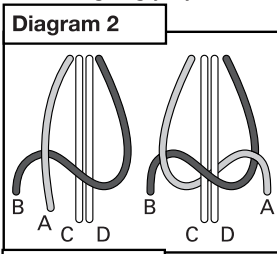
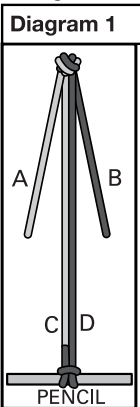
1. Use the two long pieces of cord. Ask an adult to melt one end of one color of cord to one end of the other color of cord with a lighter or hot glue. (It's easier if you pull back the outer colored sheath slightly to expose the white strands and melt the white strands together.) Fold the new fused cord in half to make a loop and slide it under a pencil. Thread the ends through the loop and tighten the loop around the pencil like a knot.
2. About 12 inches down from the loop, tie a knot using both strands. It will help if you attach this knot to a hook or a pin so that it stays put while you begin your weaving. (Diagram 1)

How to make the beginning cobra knot:

1. Take strand B and place it over strands C and D then under strand A.
2. Then place strand A under strands C and D then over strand B. (Diagram 2) Pull strands tightly together.
3. Place strand B over strands C and D then under strand A.
4. To finish, place strand A under strands C and D then over strand B. (Diagram 3) Pull strands tightly together to form the completed knot.

How to make the snake:

1. Take strand A, place it over strands C and D, go back under C and D, and then go up through the loop you just created. Pull the strands tightly together. (Diagram 4) Now do the same thing with strand B. Alternate between strands A and B until you are about two inches away from pencil at the bottom.
2. Remove the pencil and unfold the bottom loop. This will be the snake head. Take the small piece of cord and fold it in half and then in half again. Secure it with a piece of tape and place it inside the little loop at the end of the snake body.
3. Finish off the body using the cobra knot method you used to begin the snake body over the loop so that the head has a bit of bulk. (Diagrams 2-3) Clip the extra lengths and ask an adult to melt the ends with a lighter or secure them with hot glue. Use hot glue to attach the googly eyes to the head.



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