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# Design Originals-Parachute Cord Craft



## Synopsis

Originally developed for parachute suspension lines during World War II, durable lightweight paracord has even been used by Space Shuttle astronauts to repair the Hubble Space Telescope. You can weave and braid this versatile cord in an array of fashion colors to create attractive and useful accessories. Parachute Cord Craft ties everything together, with 22 clever projects and step-by-step instructions for making fashionable bracelets and necklaces, belts, lanyards, dog collars, key fobs, and more. Discover the knots you need to know, get practical advice on tools and materials, learn the right way to melt and fuse the cut ends of your cord, and experiment with jewelry findings.

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Durable, Colorful Projects for Everyone! Originally developed for parachute suspension lines during World War II, durable lightweight paracord has even been used by Space Shuttle astronauts to repair the Hubble Space Telescope. You can weave and braid this versatile cord in an array of fashion colors to create attractive and useful accessories. It's knot hard! Parachute Cord Craft ties everything together, with 22 clever projects and step-by-step instructions for making fashionable

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Pepperell Braiding Company is a leading manufacturer of craft cord products, including macrame cord and paracord. Samantha Grenier has been creating and crafting since she learned to cut and paste. Now armed with a B.F.A. in Design from Rivier University, she is a Graphic Designer and Illustrator for Pepperell's Braiding Company. Best known as a "knotty" professional in the craft industry, she specializes in macramé and kids crafts

This has pretty basic projects and is a good place to start. The para-cord shown doesn't seem too large, however the para-cord I used makes items like bracelets way too thick. Even the guys I know think they are too large and cumbersome. Use a smaller cording. Just my opinion!

Our kids love making things out of parachute cord. this is a great book that is easy to use. We have a 9 and 10 year old and they are able to follow the instructions in this book.

I've been wanting to get started on this for some time, and this book is very detailed, colorfully illustrated, and gives step-by-step instructions on how to create some really cool projects.

another why did I get this item out of the 22 projects, I'll maybe use 2 or 3 this is more for the younger group

I bought these books en masse for various nephews and nieces for Easter this year. The number of projects is good, however it is more tailored to young women than to young men. A few projects for both, and there is a cool wallet lanyard they can make. However the instructions themselves a bit difficult at times and often only cover the initial hitch, and you go from there, again not a bad thing but can be difficult for a younger audience.

Outstanding. All the knots, and crafts have been made easy to understand. The directions shown

are so practical. I will certainly recommend this to my friends.

I ordered this book and received it extremely quick. It has a variety of different and fun projects that are simple enough to do. My only problem is I wished the illustrations were a little more clear and easy to follow. I am not a beginner with paracord use. I think actual photos rather than illustrations would have been helpful. Several of the projects call for 325 paracord. I am finding a very limited group of suppliers for 325 and even then very few colors. You will probably have to use 550.

Good book learned several new designs. The wording is fairly straight forward does help to have knowledge of terms for decore paracord tying. The illustrations aren't the best they walk you thru the task fine they are just small pictures would of been nice to have larger views of critical knots. 4 outta 5 cause the pics sucked

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