

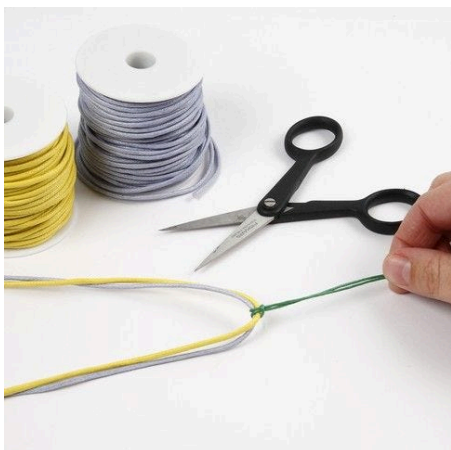


## Braided Bracelets using the Japanese Technique, Kumihimo

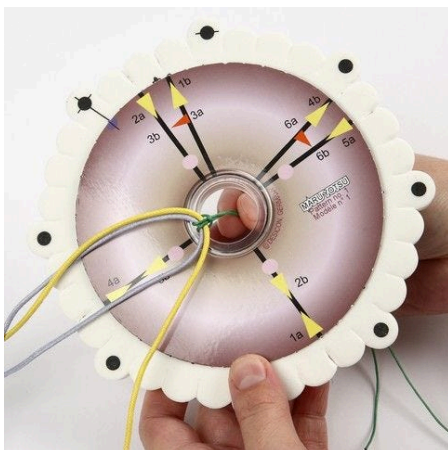
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These bracelets with a clasp are braided on a Kumihimo braiding disc using cotton cords which are available in numerous colours for numerous colour combinations.

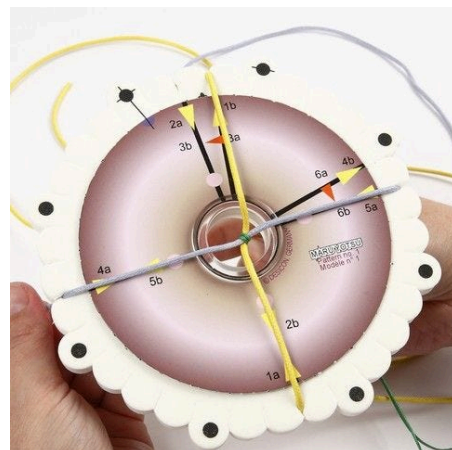
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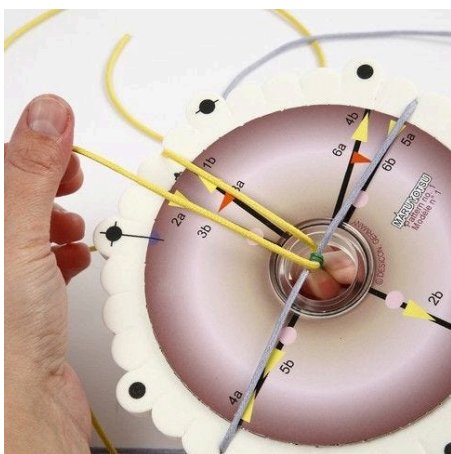
**1.** Cut two 1m long pieces of cotton cord. Cut a small piece of cotton cord and attach it around the middle of the two long pieces.



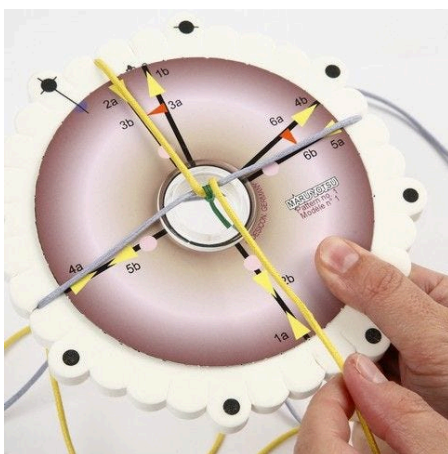
**2.** Thread this guide cord through the Kumihimo disc's hole in the middle.



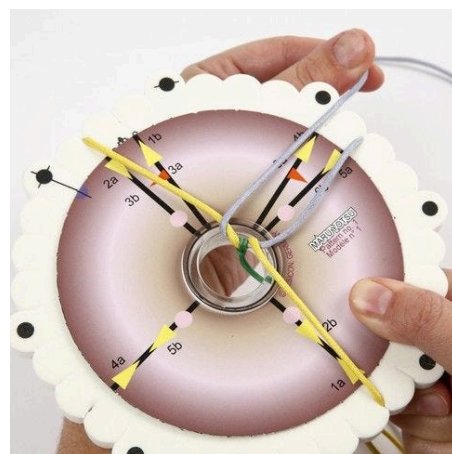
**3.** Spread out the four cords so each is lying on a black marking line on the Kumihimo disc.



**4.** Now lead the cord from 1a to 2a.

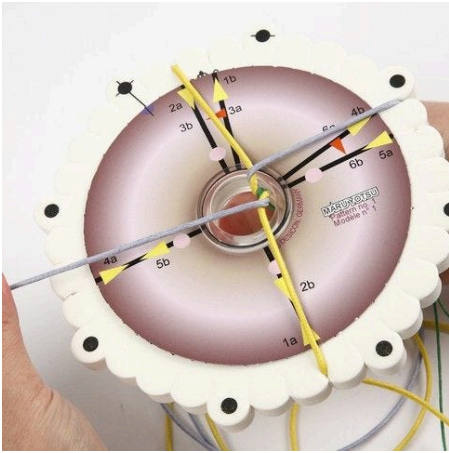


**5.** Lead the cord from 1b to 1a.

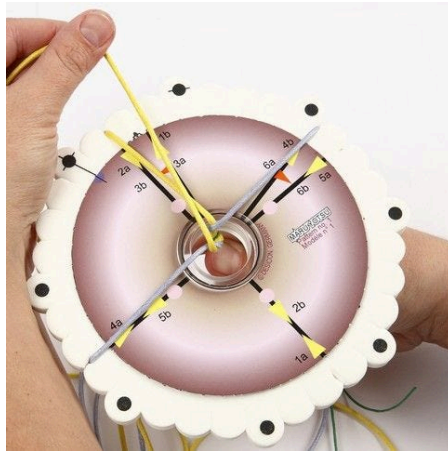


**6.** And the cord from 4a to 4b.





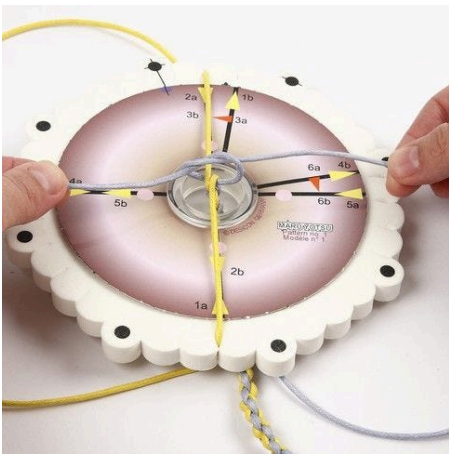
**7.** And from 5a to 4a.



**8.** This is one round – start again from 1a to 1b.



**9.** From 2a to 1a etc. Continue till the bracelet has reached the desired length.



**10.** Tie a knot to gather the cords.



**11.** Cut off the ends and glue them in place in an end cap using Super Attak instant glue.