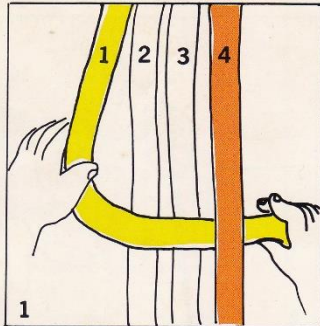
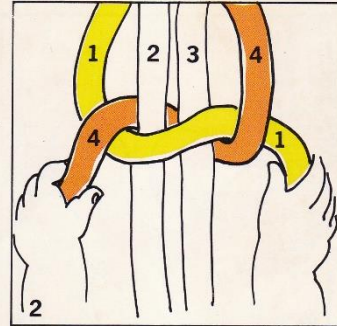


INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING A WOVEN BOOKMARK

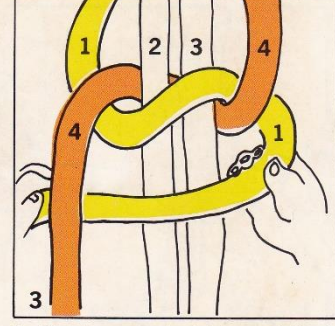
Begin by tying your eight pieces of cord to a firm stick or perhaps a knitting needle. Attach the needle or stick to a bench or table.



1
Square knot—when tying a square knot, the two outside cords, 1 & 4 are called **WORKING CORDS** and the two inside cords, 2 and 3 are called **HOLDING CORDS**. Place cord 1 over cords 2 and 3 in an "L" shape. Place cord 4 over the top of cord 1 at the end of the "L."

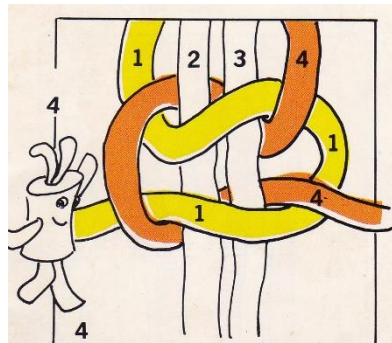


2
Now bring cord 4 under cords 2 and 3. Pull cord 4 up through hole between cords 1 and 2. You will now have the first half of a square knot.



3
To finish the square knot, bring cord 1 back over cords 3 and 2. Place cord 4 over the top of cord 1.

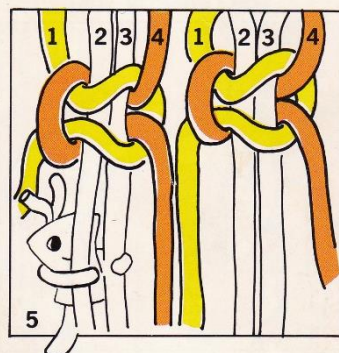
Select the first four threads as in first diagram, and tie the knot as directed in diagram 1 to 4.



4
Now bring cord 4 under cords 2 and 3. Pull cord 4 up through hole between cords 3 and 1. Pull your working cords up tightly against the first half of the knot. You will now have a complete square knot.

Repeat these steps on the other four cords, you may like to think of them as cords 5,6,7,8, as in diagram 5.

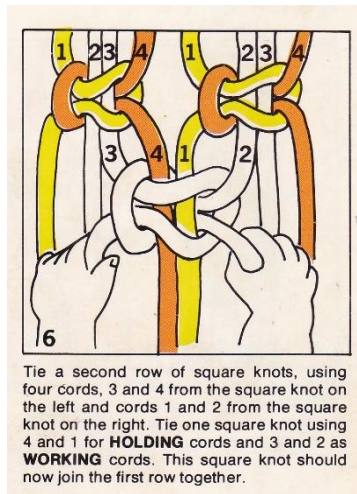
"1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8"



5
To tie an alternating square knot pattern, use 8 cords and tie one square knot with each group of four cords, one knot along side of the other knot.

Take the center 4 cords and tie the knot using these four cords, cord 3 & 4 , 5 & 6. As in diagram 6.

“3 4 5 6”



Return to the outside four cords 1-4 and 5-8 and repeat all the steps again until you reach the length of book mark you require. Tie knots at each of the ends to prevent unravelling.