

## Adjustable Slide Knot Necklace - Simple Method

This knot allows you to make an adjustable length necklace that doesn't require a clasp. It can also be used to make bracelets.

It works best with round leather, round cotton or round nylon cords. Stretchy cords are not suitable as there is a high possibility that due to their smooth surfaces that the knots may undo.



### Supplies List:

- Round leather cord
- Beads for necklace

### Tools List:

- Scissors
- Pen or pencil

### Additional Tools:

- Lighter or glue if using nylon cord

*Note: Slide knots are not suitable for jewellery for small children.*

### Step 1:

Measure and cut the required length of cord. It should be long enough to slip over your head plus approximately 50cm. The extra length is for crossover in the back and for the knots. If using nylon cord then use glue or a lighter to seal the ends.



### Step 2:

String on your beads. Make sure you are happy with the layout/design as the knots are designed to stay in place. Jump rings can be used to attach items later.



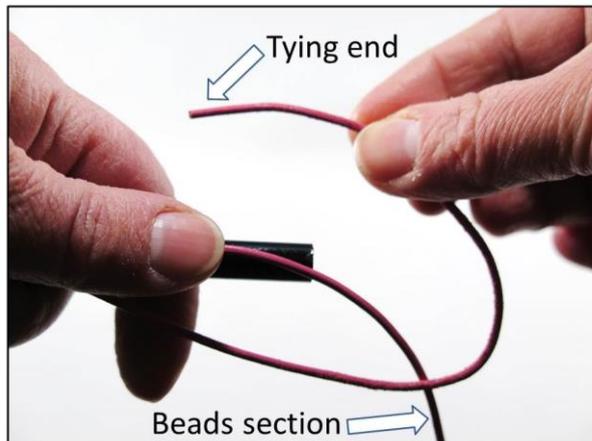
**Step 3:**

Loop the cord as shown in the photo. Your first knot will be tied on the right hand side.



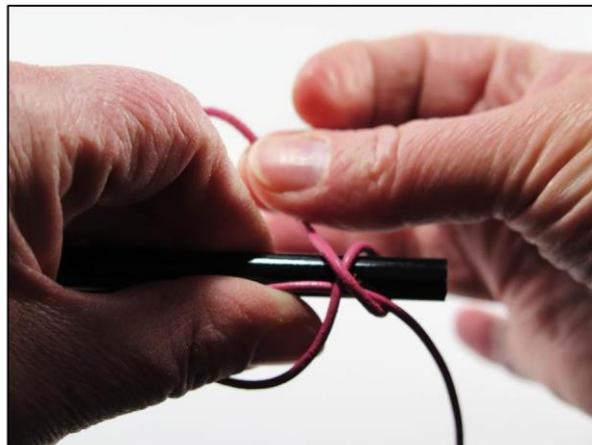
**Step 4:**

To make the first knot hold the cord leading to the beads against the end of the pencil with your left thumb. Hold the tying end in front of the other cord with your right hand as shown. Give yourself at least 15-20cms of cord to tie the knot with.



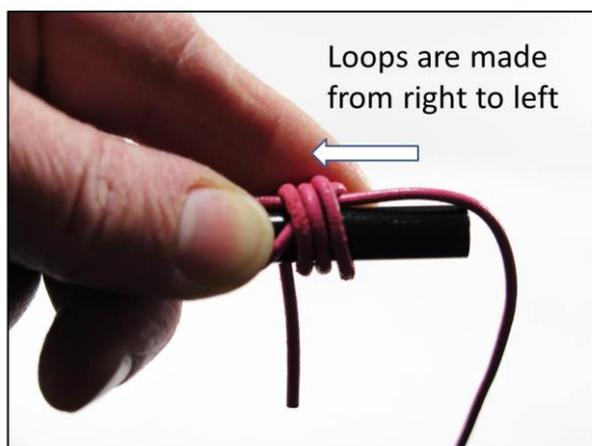
**Step 5:**

Starting from the front take the tying end up and behind the pencil and back to the front.



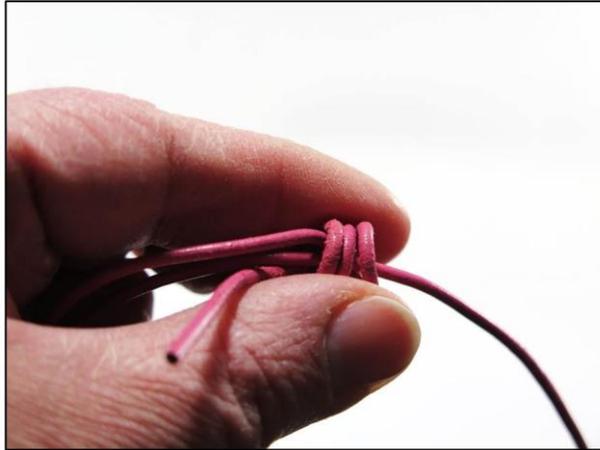
**Step 6:**

Make two more complete loops around the pencil to the left of the first loop. The tying end should be at the front. Your loops should look like this.



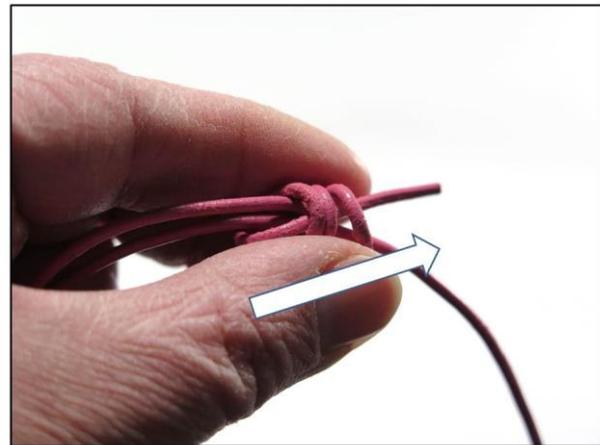
**Step 7:**

Use your left hand thumb and pointer finger to hold the loops in place. Carefully slide them off the pencil. Be sure to hold them together in your left hand as they were on the pencil.



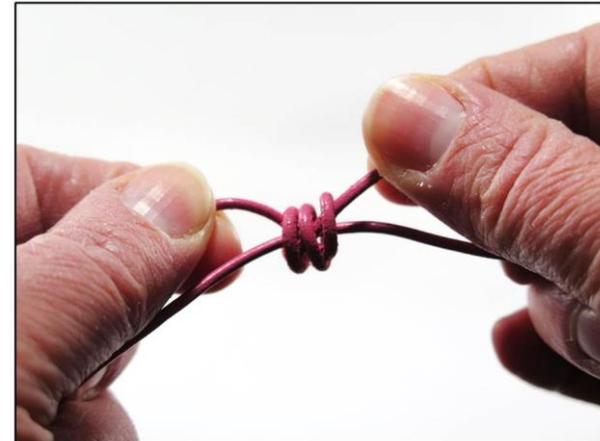
**Step 8:**

Thread the tying end through the loops from left to right.



**Step 9:**

Holding both sides of the tying end pull the knot tight enough to grip the cord but still able to slide along the cord it was tied around. As you tighten the knot gently snuggle it together.



**Step 10:**

The knot should look like this.



### Step 11:

Turn the piece around so that the completed knot is on the left.

Try not to twist the cords in between the first knot and where the second knot is to be tied.



### Step 12:

Repeat steps 4 to 10 to complete the knot on the other side.

### Finishing

Trim the tying ends about a centimetre from the knot on both sides.  
If using nylon cord then seal the ends by using glue or use a lighter to carefully melt the nylon cord ends being careful not to burn the main part of the necklace.  
Leather shouldn't require any sealing. You can also decorate the ends by gluing on beads.



Congratulations, you've completed your necklace.

Once you have used this method a few times you may not need to use the pencil to form the knot. You can also tie the knot around your pointer finger.

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