

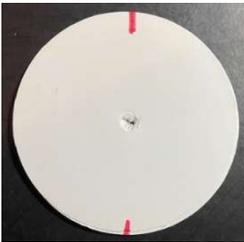
## Friendship Bracelets

***These are not suitable for young children (not under 5) due to being a choking hazard.***

You will need:

- Firm cardboard (you can glue two or more circles together to make the loom)
- Pencil, pen or marker
- Sharp tool to make a hole in the cardboard
- DK yarn

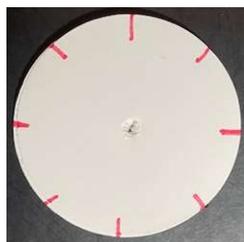
1. Get the cardboard loom ready.
2. Cut a circle from the card approx. 9cm diameter.
3. Make a hole in the centre large enough to hold 7 strands of DK yarn.
4. Make pencil marks top and bottom of the circle.



5. Then mark each side.



6. Then been the marks so you have 8 marks altogether.



7. Make a 1cm slit at each mark.
8. Cut 7 pieces of yarn, each one 60 cm long.
9. Tie them all together so there is about 5 cm poking out at the end of the knot.



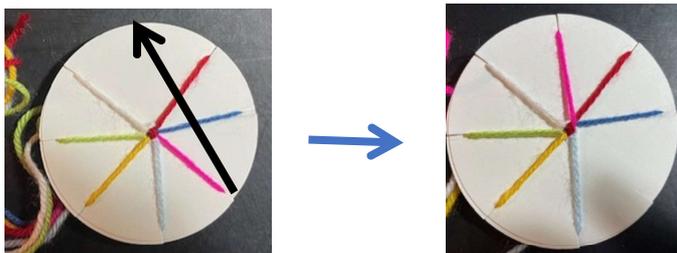
10. Poke the threads through the centre of the cardboard circle.



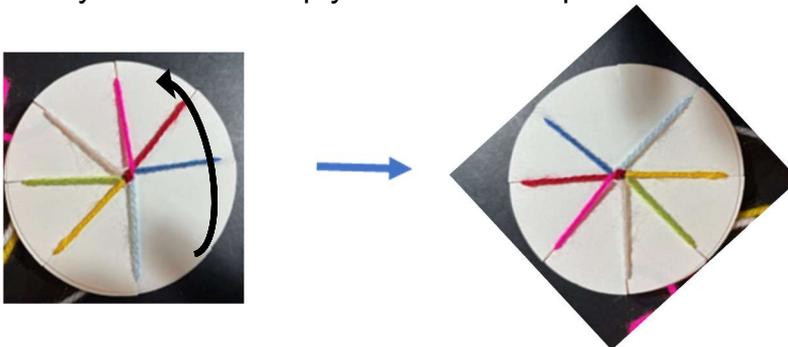
11. Turn the loom over. Pull one piece of yarn through each slot, except the top slot.



12. Take the 3rd strand to the right of the empty slot, lift it up and put it in the empty slot. This leaves a new empty slot.



13. Turn your disc so empty slot is at the top.



14. Again, pick the strand 3 to the left and put it in the empty slot. This leaves a new empty slot.



15. Keep repeating this. Your friendship bracelet will begin to “grow” on the other side of the disc. Give it a gentle tug every so often.



16. When you get near the end of the yarn, pull each piece out of its slot and knot them together like you did at the start. Trim the ends.

