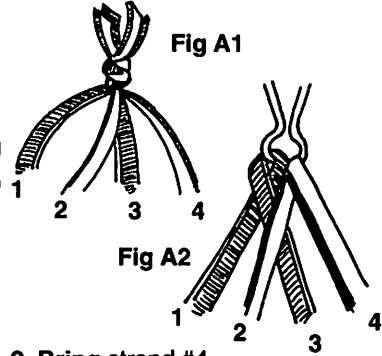


onto strands to the center and bring all the lacing ends together (Fig A2)]. Label the strands #1, #2, #3 and #4 as shown.



2. Bring strand #4 under strands #3 and #2, then around and over strand #2 [under two, around and over one] (Fig B).

3. Bring strand #1 under strands #2 and #4, then around and over strand #4 [under two, around and over one] (Fig C). Pull the braid up tight to knot or ring, adjusting as you go.

4. Bring strand #3 under strands #4 and #1, then around and over strand #1 [under two, around and over one]. Continue braiding in this manner until you have completed the length you want. Tie off end with an overhand knot or see other methods mentioned in "Beginnings and Endings and Other Neat Stuff."

BOX BRAID

aka Crown Knot, Square Braid, Square Knot

Most box braids are made using two different colors of Toner CraftLace™. One a light color and the other a dark color.

1. Cut two equal length strands of CraftLace™. Locate the center of each strand and cross them at right angles (Fig A2). [If you are braiding with a key ring, snap hook, etc. work with two long strands. Slide device onto strands to the center and cross lacing at right angle (Fig A1)].

2. Fold strand #2 over strand #4. (Fig B)

3. Fold strand #4 over strands #2 and #1. (Fig C)

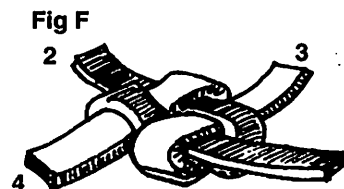
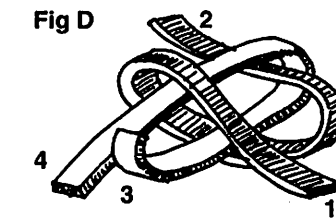
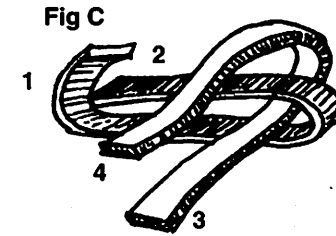
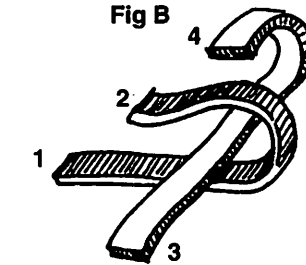
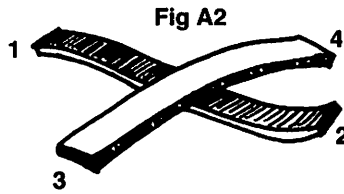
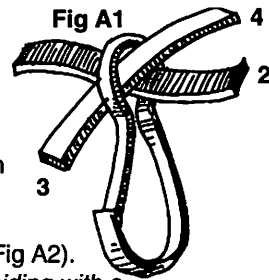
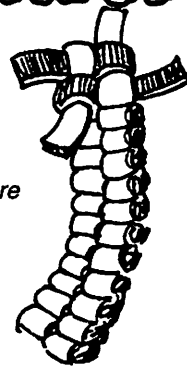
4. Fold strand #1 over strands #4 and #3 (Fig D)

5. Fold strand #3 over strand #1 and under strand #2 (Fig E)

6. Now pull on strands #1 and #2 together, then pull strands #3 and #4 together (Fig F).

Remember to keep the braiding tight as you go along paying close attention to the uniformity of the braiding knots.

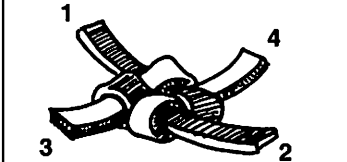
7. Continue steps #2 through #6 until you have reached the length you want.



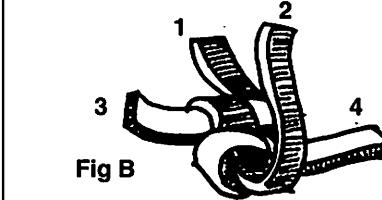
ROUND BRAID

The round braid starts off the same as the square braid but this time you are going to braid between the strands instead of on top of them. The first few braids are tricky, don't be discouraged.

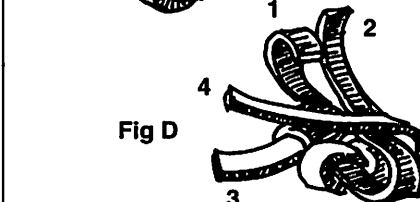
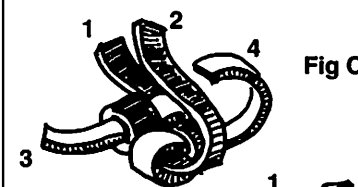
After completing one box braid See Box Braid, Steps 2 through #6 (Fig A).



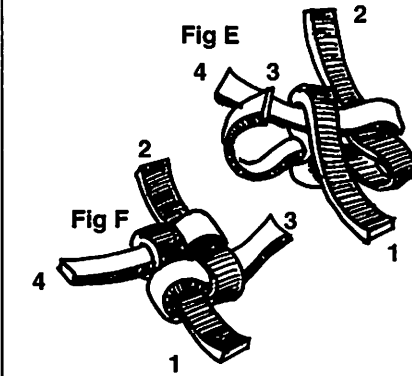
1. Take strand #2 and fold it diagonally between strands #1 and #4 (Fig B)



2. Next fold strand #4 diagonally between strands #1 and #3 (Fig C & D).



3. Fold strand #1 diagonally between strand #3 and the loop created by strand #2 (Fig E).



4. Fold strand #3 over strand #1 and through loop created by strand #2.

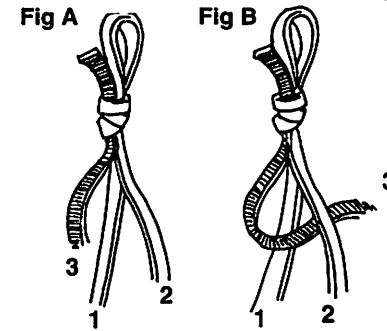
5. Now pull on strands #1 and #2 together, then pull strands #3 and #4 together (Fig F).

6. Continue steps #1 through #5 until you have reached the length you want.

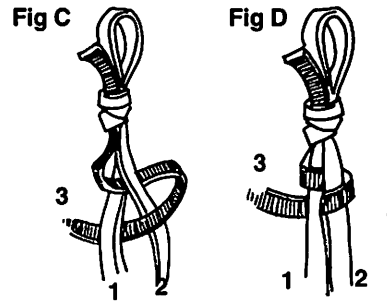
ZIPPER BRAID

This is an easy, attractive braid, it is easy to make and can be used for many Toner CraftLace™ projects. Select two different colors of Toner CraftLace™. One color should be about twice as long as the other.

1. Fold the shorter length in half. Place one end of the longer length in the fold and tie an overhand knot, forming a loop approx. 1/3" long (Fig A). Mentally label the short strands #1 and #2 and the long strand #3.



2. Bring strand #3 around and over strand #1 and under strand #2. Pull the braid tight and adjust as you go along (Fig B).



3. Now bring strand #3 around and over strand #2 and under strand #1 (Fig C). Pull tight and adjust (Fig D).

4. Continue braiding, repeating steps 2 and 3 until you have reached the length you want. To finish, tie all ends together in an overhand knot or see other methods mentioned in "Beginnings and Endings and Other Neat Stuff."

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