

## The Beadery® Flower Keychain

Brighten up your commute with this colorful and easy to make beaded flower keychain. We've made a Black-Eyed Susan, but you can customize it by picking bead colors to match your favorite flower.

### Materials Needed:

|                  |                          |        |
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| 6                | 9x6 mm Barrel Pony Beads | Green  |
| 6                | 9x6 mm Barrel Pony Beads | Orange |
| 1                | 9x6 mm Barrel Pony Beads | Black  |
| 1                | 1" (25 mm) Split Ring    |        |
| 3 yd<br>(2.75 m) | 1 mm Cotton Cord         | Black  |

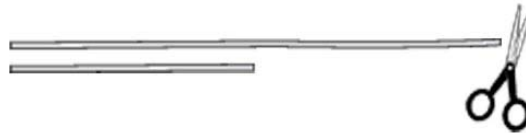


### Other Items Needed:

Scissors, Ruler, Craft Glue

### Instructions:

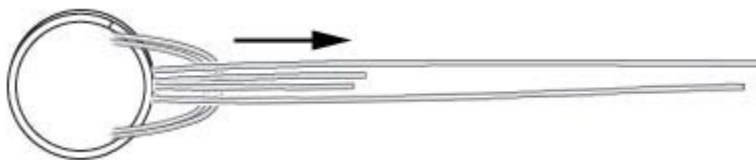
**Step 1:** Cut the cord into a 1 yd (0.91 m) piece and a 2 yd (1.83 m) piece.



**Step 2:** Fold the cords in half and align the centers.

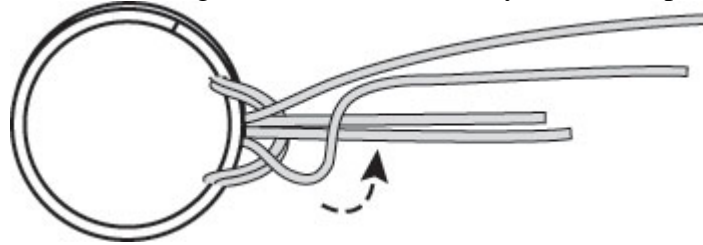


**Step 3:** Place the split ring near the fold in the cords and pull the loose ends up through the folded loop to secure.

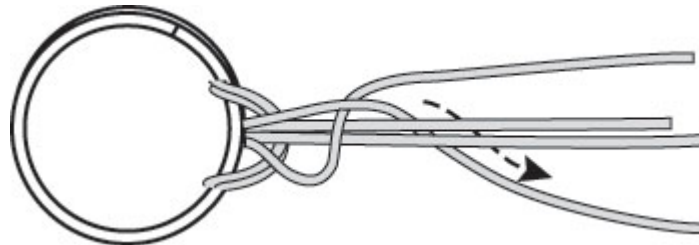


**Step 4:** Follow these steps to tie a 1" (2.5 cm) square knot chain with the longer cords around the shorter cords.

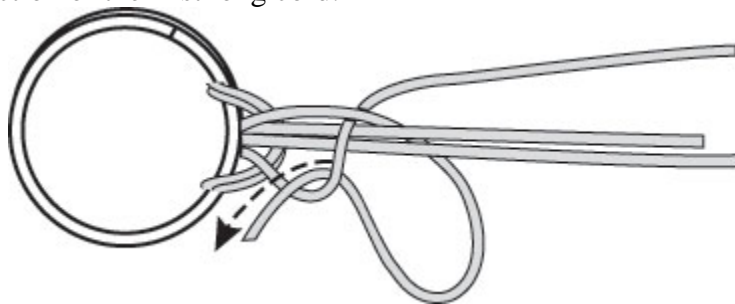
**Step 4a:** Take one of the long cords and bend it to lay over the top of the short cords.



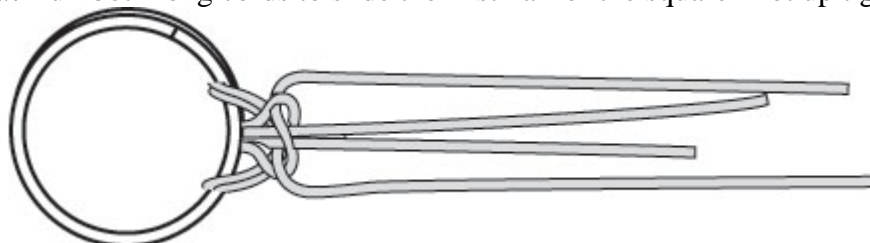
**Step 4b:** Take the other long cord and pass it over the bent end and then under the short cords.



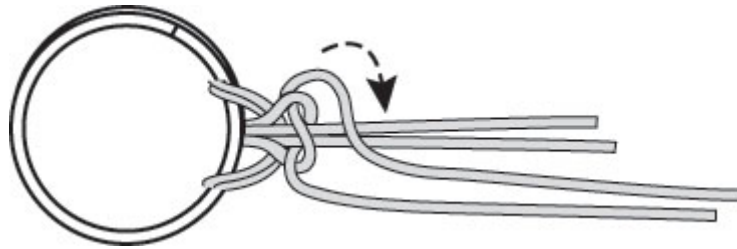
**Step 4c:** Wrap the end of the cord around the short cords and pass it through the bent section of the first long cord.



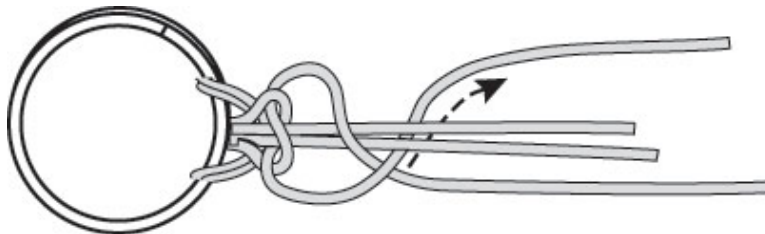
**Step 4d:** Pull both long cords to slide the first half of the square knot up tight.



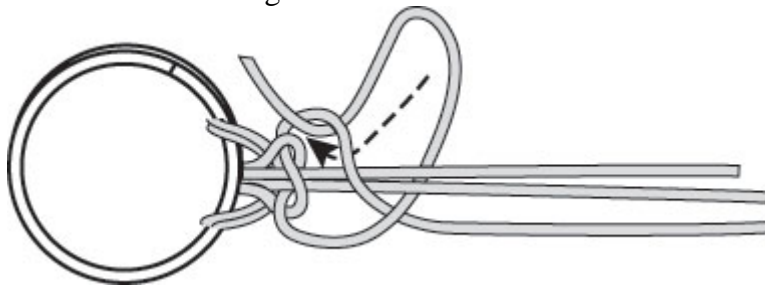
**Step 4e:** Continue the square knot by bending the second long cord and laying it over the short cords.



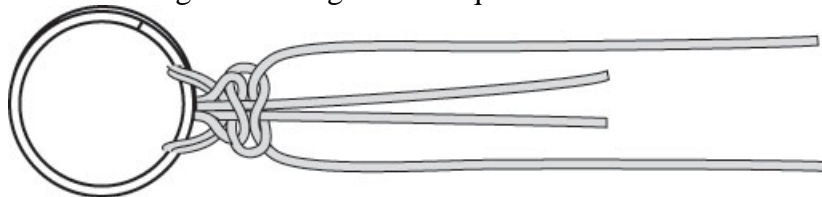
**Step 4f:** Take the opposite long cord and place it over the bent cord before passing it under the short cords.



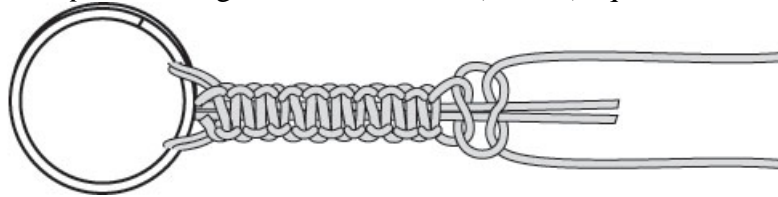
**Step 4g:** Wrap the end of the cord around the short cords and pass it through the bent section of the first long cord.



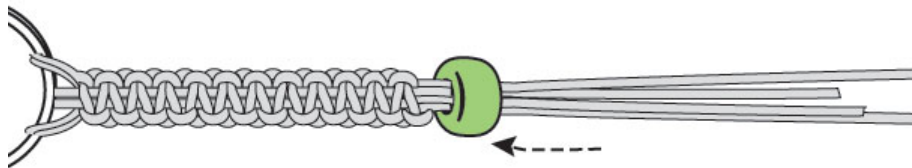
**Step 4h:** Pull both long cords to tighten the square knot.



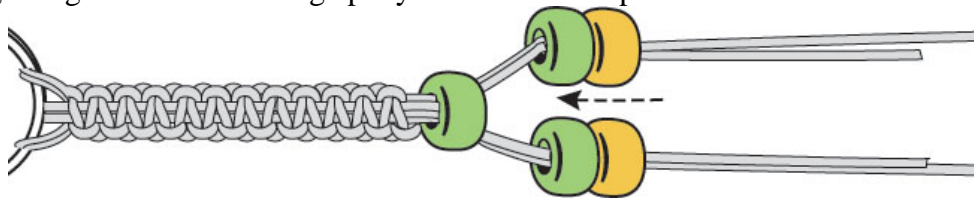
**Step 4i:** Repeat Steps 4a through 4h to create a 1" (2.5 cm) square knot chain.



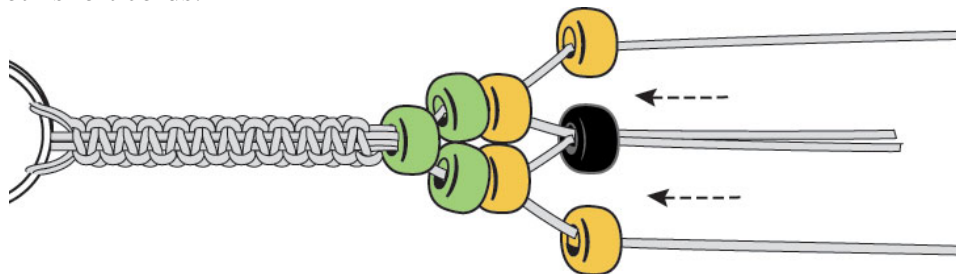
**Step 5:** String one of the green pony beads onto all four cords and slide it up to the square knot chain.



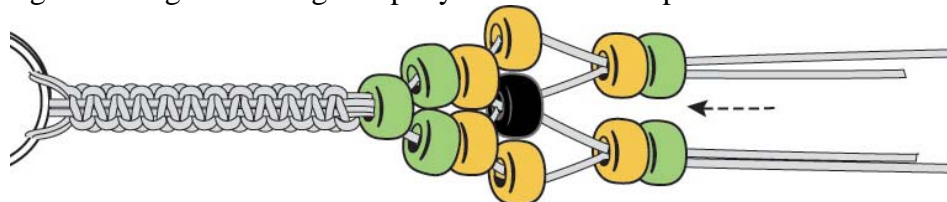
**Step 6:** Split the cords into two pairs (one long cord and one short cord in each pair) and string one green and one orange pony bead onto each pair.



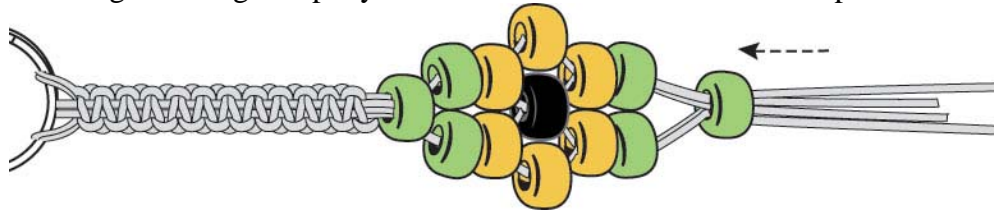
**Step 7:** String one orange pony bead onto each of the long cords and the black pony bead onto both short cords.



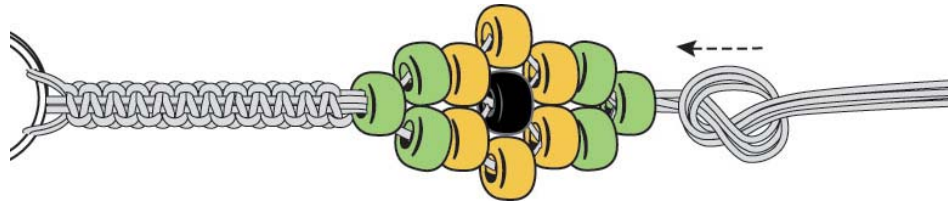
**Step 8:** Split the cords into two pairs again (one long cord and one short cord in each pair) and string one orange and one green pony bead onto each pair.



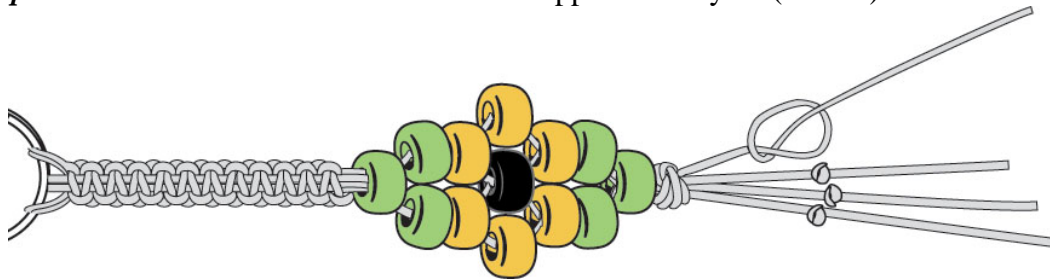
**Step 9:** String the last green pony bead onto all four cords and slide up.



**Step 10:** Tie an overhand knot with all four cords near the last bead to secure.



**Step 11:** Tie an overhand knot in each cord approximately 1" (2.5 cm) from the last bead.



**Step 12:** Trim off the excess cord and apply a drop of craft glue to the knots to secure and complete the keychain.

