

King Cobra Bracelet Tutorial

The King Cobra Weave Bracelet is a bracelet that has a cobra weave sheath around a base cobra bracelet. It is a great bracelet for crafters who are looking to build off of the basic cobra bracelet and are looking to make a bracelet that contains more cordage. In this tutorial, we used Neon Orange paracord for the base color and Disco Night paracord as the top color. We also used a 1/2" Gray Buckle as the fastner.

Supplies needed:

- 16-20 ft of 550 paracord
- One 1/2" Buckle
- Tape measure or ruler
- Scissors
- Lighter



Part I: Making the Cobra Bracelet



1. Measure your wrist to determine how much paracord you will need. In general, adult wrist sizes are between 7 and 8 inches. Cut a piece of paracord according to your wrist size. You will need 1ft of paracord for every inch of your wrist. The color of paracord you choose for this step will be the underneath color of the final product.



2. Fold the paracord in half and put the folded end throught the top on one side of the 1/2" buckle and then over the entire buckle and pull to create a cow hitch knot.



3. Take the two ends of the paracord and put them through the top of the other side of the buckle. Do not twist them. Put your wrist in the loop and pull the cords through. Pinch at the point where the loop measures your wrist size.





4. Release the buckle and lay the bracelet out with one cord to each side and the middle two cords parallel down the middle.



5. Cross the left cord over the middle two cords and place the right cord over it.



6. Then, bring the right cord underneath the middle two cords and put it through the loop on the left side. Pinch where the paracord goes through the buckle and carefully pull the knot tight.



7. Repeat steps 5-6, but opposite. Lay the right cord over the middle two cords, place the left cord over the crossed right cord, and bring it under the middle two cords. Then, push it through the right-side loop and pull tight. This knot should mirror the first one.



8. Continue to alternate left and right as you make the knots and push the knots upward every few to make sure they are tight. Keep making this weave until you reach the end.



9. Once you've reached the buckle, cut each end of the paracord about 1/4" from the bracelet.



10. Now that you have created your basic Cobra Bracelet, make it a King Cobra by taking your second color of paracord and cutting the same amount as in Part I (8-10 ft). Take both ends of this cord and melt them into the ends of the bracelet that was created. Make sure that this new cord isn't twisted.



11. Find the middle of this cord and cut it in half. Melt the ends to keep them from fraying.



12. Begin doing the same pattern as before. Take the cord on the right side and place it over the bracelet. Take the left side cord and put it over the right cord, under the bracelet, and then through the loop on the right side. Pull this knot tight so that it lays in between the first set of bumps on the bracelet.



13. Repeat step 3 but opposite. Lay the left cord over the bracelet, place the right cord over the crossed left cord, and bring it under the middle two cords. Then, push it through the left-side loop and pull tight. This knot should mirror the first one and lay between the second bumps.



14. Continue this alternating pattern until you reach the end of the bracelet. Cut the ends of the cord 1/4" from the bracelet.





15. Melt the ends and flatten with a lighter.

Your Two-Color King Cobra Paracord Bracelet should look like this:

