

Twisted Cord

Making twisted cord is easy, and very versatile! Whenever you need a cord to match a project, instead of spending hours trying to find just the right thing, make your own! You can use any kind of thread you want. It could be metallic, rayon, cotton or poly. Pull off strands about 2 1/2 to 3 times the length you want your finished cord to be. You can use anything from 2 to 6 strands. The more strands, the thicker your cord will be.



Tie a big, “sloppy” knot at one end of the threads. Insert the knot into the large center hole of your bobbin. As you are inserting the knot, be sure the “H” crown symbol is up, so the knot goes down to the opposite side of the bobbin.



Insert the bobbin on the bobbin winder. The knot should be down, against the machine. Push the bobbin down to winding position.

Hold the thread out in front of the machine, taut. Depending on the length of your threads, you may need to have a helper to run the machine for you if you can't reach the foot control.

Push on the foot control to start the machine. The thread will start to twist. Continue to run the machine until you feel your hand being pulled towards the machine. Hold the thread taut at all times.



To finish the cord, hold the twisted threads in the center with one hand, and bring the end you have been holding back to the bobbin with the other hand, still holding it taut. Then let go of the end that is not by the bobbin. The thread will twist back on itself.

It is a bit of a mess at first, but run your fingers along the twist to work out the kinks. Continue to hold the two ends together at the machine.



When the cord is smooth, tie the two ends at the bobbin together into a knot, into a knot and your cord is finished!