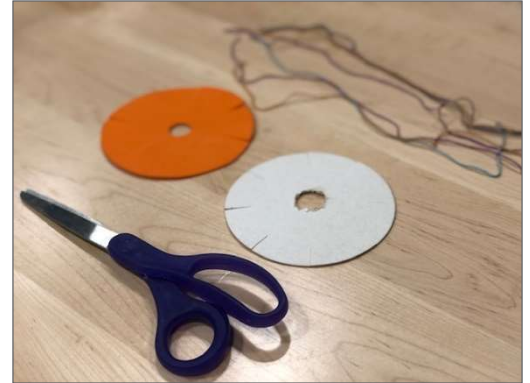




circle loom friendship bracelet

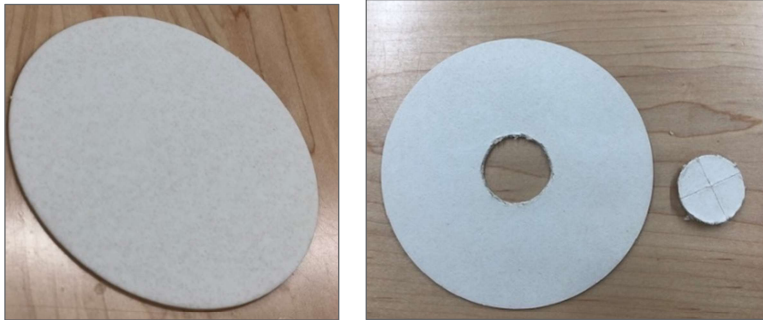
Supplies needed

- 4-inch circle made from card stock, cardboard or foam sheet
- Scissors
- X-Acto knife (optional)
- String in variety of colors (embroidery thread, thin ribbon or yarn)

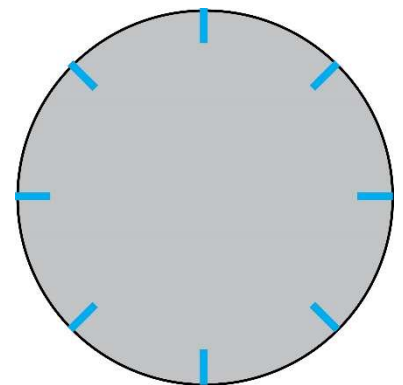


1. Create the circle loom:

- a. Take your paper, cardboard or foam circle (4 inches diameter is a good loom size, but larger or smaller would be fine, too). Using the X-Acto knife or scissors, cut a 1-inch hole in the center of the circle. It does not have to be perfect; you just need a hole for your string to fit through.



- b. Use the scissors to cut 8 slits about $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch deep. Each slit should face opposite one another. →

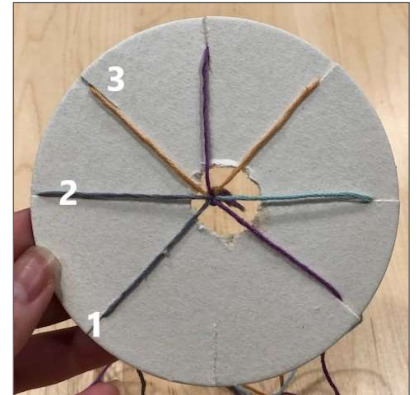
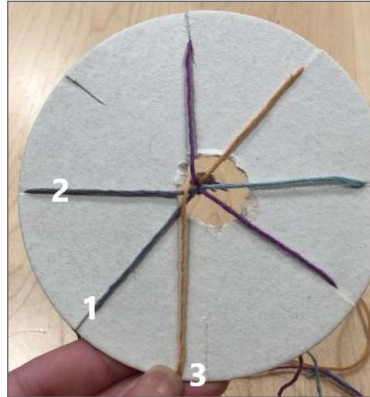


2. Prepare the strings:

- a. Start with 7 strands of string each 24 inches long (longer strings get tangled easily).
- b. Gather the 7 strings together and tie the ends with a slip knot about 1/2 to 3/4 inch from the end.
- c. Place the knot into the center hole. Hold the knot in place on the back side of the loom with your finger or a piece of tape.

3. Beginning the weave:

- a. Pull each strand into a slit. One slit will be left open. The open slit should be positioned in front of you at 6 o'clock.
- b. Going clockwise, count up to three: string 1, string 2, string 3. →
- c. Pull the third string out of its slit and place it into the empty slit. ↓



- d. Turn the loom so that the now-empty slit is in the 6 o'clock position. Repeat steps B and C. Continue until the braid reaches your desired length.



4. Finishing the bracelet:

- a. Once it's long enough, remove the tape from the knot.
- b. Knot the other end of your bracelet. It's ready to wear!

