

FABRICATIONS

Fabrications 5 - WRAPPED KEYCHAIN

Wrapping yarns around other yarns adds color as well as strength, and creates interesting texture. This technique is used with a wide variety of materials such as wire, thread, and hair.

Materials:

Pearl cotton embroidery thread (DMC perle 5 works well)

- 1 yard of color 1 – C1
- 1 yard of color 2 – C2
- 6 12-inch lengths of color 3 – C3

Key Ring

Instructions:

1. Knot together C1 and C2 to make one 2-yard thread.



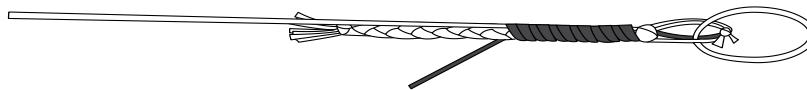
2. Fold all threads in half, aligning the center folds of the C3 threads with the fold (knot) of the C1-C2 thread.

3. Slip the key into the fold created with the C1-C2 and C3 threads.

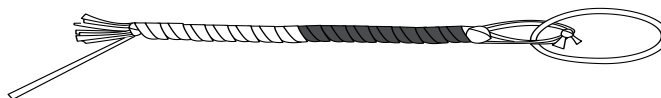
4. Using an overhand knot, tie together all threads approximately one inch from the ring.

5. Separate C3 threads into 3 groups of 4; braid, and knot. Do NOT incorporate the C1-C2 threads.

6. Holding the braid and C2 together, wrap C1 tightly around both until you want to switch colors.



7. Holding the braid and C1 together, wrap C2 tightly around both, leaving about 2 inches of loose threads at the end.



8. Add a bead or other decoration at the end if you wish; overhand knot all the threads.

