## HAIR WRAP



Hair wrapping is a fun way to weave colorful threads right on your hair! Tie a few strands of various colored floss onto a lock of your hair. Separate one strand of the floss and begin to wrap the single strand around the other strands and your hair. At any time you can switch the floss you are using to wrap with. Lift up a new color of floss and place the old strand with the others underneath. Continue
 wrap, tie all the strands of floss together.


To decorate the headband, try wrapping different colors of flos around the entire surface of the headband. Start at one tip of the headband, place the end of the floss on the back and begin to circle the floss, covering the loose end. Continue to wrap the floss over the headband, tightly and evenly, all the way around. If you want to change colors, tie a new color of floss onto the old color (so that the knot connecting the 2 colors falls on the underside of the headband is wrapped, add other decorations on top of the wrapped floss. Tie new pieces of floss onto the wrapped strands, weaving a braid or adding beads. Be creative! Note: Clear tape (not included) can be used to secure the ends of the floss to the headband.
 The barrette can be decorated the same way as the headband. First, open the clasp of the barrette and remove the plastic spring, noticing how the spring was attached so that you can reconnect it again after decorating. Wrap floss around the top of the barrette, add beads or weave a braid along the top. Be careful that the decorations do not interfere with the hinge or clasp of the barrette Note: Clear tape (not included) can be used to secure the ends of the floss to the barrette.

BOBBY PINS


Bobby pins can be decorated in many different ways. Tie floss on the rounded end and weave a braid directly onto the straight end of the bobby pin. Finish off the braid with strings of beads or tie a decorative bow.
Bobby pins can also be used to create hair braids. If you do not want to weave strands of embroidery floss directly onto your hair, attach the strands to a bobby pin and create a braid of desired length. This way, anytime you want to add a colorful braid to your hair, you can simply pin it on!


Embroidery thread (10 colors, 9 yards each)
$\$ 4.00$
$\$ 1.00$
$\$ .30$
$\$ .25$
.8 .50
1 Headband
2 Barrettes


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Create colorful hair accessories and friendship bracelets.
They're fun to design and even more fun to wear!
No. 3255

## Dear Customer,

We hope you enjoy our Friendship Bracelets. If you find that we have made an error or if something is missing or damaged, let us know so that we can correct the problem for you. Please include the following:

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- Model number • Place of Purchase
- Purchase Price (please include sales slip)

Do not return the kit to the store where you purchased it, they will not have the replacement parts!
Send all correspondence to: NSI International, Inc.
105 Price Parkway
Farmingdale, NY 11735-1318
Attn: Quality Control Department

## YOUR SET INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:


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## STARTING A FRIENDSHIP BRACELET

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS:

1. Friendship bracelets are made with 2 or more strands of embroidery floss. The more strands you use, the thicker the braid will be. Learn different ways of weaving the floss together by reading the directions below
2. All friendship bracelets begin with a loop. Once you have measured strands in half. See fig. A.
3. Make an overhand knot at the folded end of the strands, as shown in fig. B. Tighten the knot, leaving a 3/8" loop before the knot. See fig C.
4. It is a good idea to secure the loop to a table top with a small piece of tape (not included). See fig D. Now you are ready to braid!


## FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS:

## TRADITIONAL BRAID

For this braid, measure and cut three 24 " pieces of floss. Fold the strands in half and tie a knot at the folded end, creating a loop. There will be 6 strands below the knot to weave into the braid. Note: To make this braid thicker, always increase the number of strands cut by 3 .


1. Separate the strands below Number the groups of trands as shown.


2. Bring 3 over 1 . Continue to braid this way, alternating the left and right strands over the center strands. Create a braid of desired length.

3. If you want to add a bead slide the bead over one strand of the braid, then continue braiding as before.


To end a friendship bracelet: After you have made a braid that fits around your wrist, tie all the strands together to end the braid. After the knot, separate the loose wrist, tie all the strands together to end the braid. After the knot, separate the loose
strands into 2 groups. Braid each group as shown. If desired, you can add beads after the individual braids. Make a knot at each end and cut off the excess threads. ning.

## MACRAME BRAID

For this bracelet, measure and cut one strand, 3 yards long. Measure and cut another strand, 24" long. Fold each strand in For this bracelet, measure and cut one strand, 3 yards long. Measure and cut another strand, 24 long. Fold each strand in
half, then tie the folded ends together, creating a loop. There will be 4 strands below the knot: 2 long strands, 2 short strands.


1. Separate the strands below the knot so that the two shorter strands are at the enter and one longer strand is at each side.


2. Bring the end of strand 2 behind the center strands and return to the front through the loop formed by strand 1 .

3. Pull the ends of the strand to complete your first stitch. Notice the numbering of the strands. Strand 1 is now on the
4. After completing the first After completing the first
row, the strand used to make the knots across the row now becomes the last strand on the right. Re-number the strands as shown

5. Separate all the strands by color. In the example shown above, 1 and 2 are
one color, 3 and 4 are the one color, 3 and 4 are the
second color and 5 and 6 are the third color.

6. To complete the " V ", continue with strand 6 and make two knots on strand 1 .

7. Bring the end of strand 2 behind the center strands and return to the front through the loop formed by strand 1 . Pull the ends to complete the stitch. Continue to weave the outside strands around the center strands
8. If you want to add a bead, bring the center 2 strands through the opening of the bead. Slide the bead up to the last stitch, then continue weaving the outside strands as before

Hint: When you want to fit 2 strands of floss through a bead, press each end of the floss point. Bring one strand through the bead at a point.
time.

STRIPED BRAID
For this bracelt end, creating a loop. There will be 6 strands below the knot to weave into the braid.

3. Repeat step 2, using strand 1 to create
knot on strand 2 .
strang strand 1 around strand 2 and through the loop formed by strand
Holding strand 2 taut, pull strand 1 to tighten the knot.

6. Continue to weave the Continue to weave the
bracelet, always using the first strand on the left to make the knots across the row. Notice how the color of the knots creates the striped pattern of the bracelet.

7. To create a "V" pattern, To create a "V" pattern,
separate the strands after the loop as shown above. Strands 1 and 6 are one color, 2 and 5 are anothe color and 3 and 4 are the third color.

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8. Begin as shown in steps 2 and 3 , using strand 1 to make two knots on strand 2 and strand 3 . Let strand 1 fall to the right of strand 3 . Now use strand 6 and make knots on strand 5 and on trand

10. Continue to weave each row this way, using strand 1 to create knots ow, then usin
row.

