

How to make a Mad Max Paracord bracelet

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In this video, viewers will learn how to make the bracelet that Tom Hardy's character wore in *Mad Max: Fury Road* (2015). Although this bracelet is for aesthetic and stylistic purposes, this tutorial also teaches viewers various types of survival knots, such as the stopper knot. First, the viewer will have to cut the section of rope they will be working with for this project, then they will fold that rope in half to create the section of the bracelet which will encircle their arm. After that, the viewer will find the end of the bracelet, perform a starting knot, and repeat the starting knot until they have reached the length of their bracelet. The viewer will then connect the bracelet with a few connecting loops and perform a closing knot to end the bracelet. Optionally, if the edges of the bracelet are frayed after completion, the viewer may want to burn the ends of the rope to create a smooth finish.

Sequential list:

1. Cut rope (around 10 ft in length)
2. Measure the rope around wrist
3. Fold the tops of the rope to ensure a clean starting position
4. Perform a starting knot
5. Repeat starting knot until reach the bottom of bracelet
6. Measure the slack around your wrist to create an adjustable section
7. Connect the bottom of the bracelet to the top of the bracelet
8. Perform a closing knot for the bracelet
9. Burn frayed edges of the rope after closing up

Storyboard at bottom of pdf.

Shot list:

1. Int MCU on sticks
 - a. person wearing/ holding bracelet
2. Ext MCU handheld of bracelet
3. Int MS birds eye on sticks
 - a. beginning of bracelet
4. MS birds eye on sticks
 - a. lining up the ends of the rope and measuring length
5. XCU birds eye on sticks
 - a. Folding the single ropes to begin knotting.
6. MS birds eye on sticks
 - a. Shot of counter top in kitchen/ dining room
7. Int MS birds eye on sticks
 - a. Showing the tools needed

8. XCU birds eye on sticks
 - a. Starting knot of bracelet
9. MCU birds eye on sticks
 - a. Repeating the knots, alternating sides of the bracelet.
 - b. Once reached end, thread finish off the bracelet.
10. MS birds eye on sticks
 - a. Close off the bracelet and make it adjustable
11. XCU birds eye on sticks
 - a. Performing a final stopper knot
12. Ext MCU handheld
 - a. Talent wearing/ holding the bracelet.

Production Plan:

Prop list:

- Paracord or thin rope
- Scissors
- Lighter
- Safety pin (to finish off and connect the rope to create a bracelet)

Crew list:

- Sam Woo
 - o Directing,
 - o Shooting,
 - o Editing
- Annabelle Jesty (roommate)/ friend helping behind the camera for each shot
 - o Helping to start and stop recording
 - o Assuring the camera is capturing appropriate angles

Talent list:

- Sam Woo
 - o Inserting objects in frame,
 - o Making the bracelet
- Annabelle Jesty/ friend
 - o Wearing finished product

Location:

- Kitchen island in my home or,
- Dining room table in my home

Equipment list:

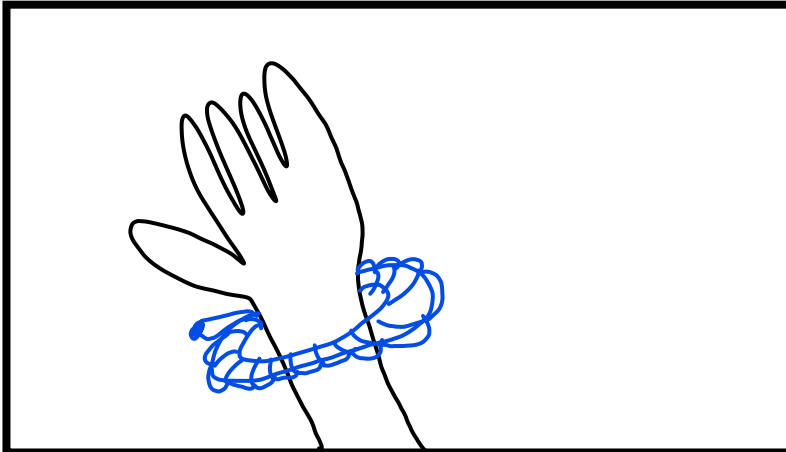
- Canon 70D Camera kit
- Tripod
- Ring light

Schedule:

- Pre-production (Sept 22-Sept 24)
 - o Purchase paracord rope
 - o Rent out a tripod and camera from Media lab to test in kitchen
 - o Test out dining room table as a potential location if kitchen island is fit location for filming.
- Production (Sept 25-Sept 29)
 - o Capturing multiple of each planned shot
 - o Shooting with finalized light set up
- Draft (Sept 30)
 - o Submit draft
 - o Feedback
- Post-production (Oct 1-6)
 - o Editing
 - o B-roll
 - o Re-shoots if necessary

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SHOT #: 1a SHOT: INT MCU on sticks



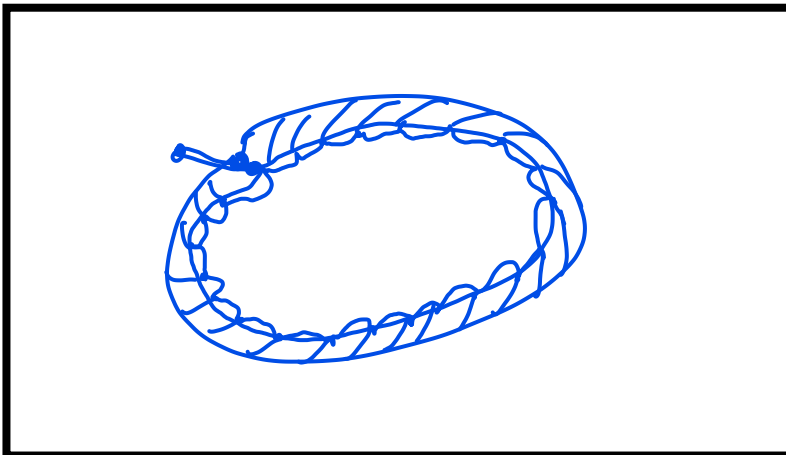
ACTION:

hold wrist in front of camera, twist wrist to show paracord mad max bracelet.

TIMING: 2 seconds

FX: N/A

SHOT #: 1b SHOT: Ext handheld MCU



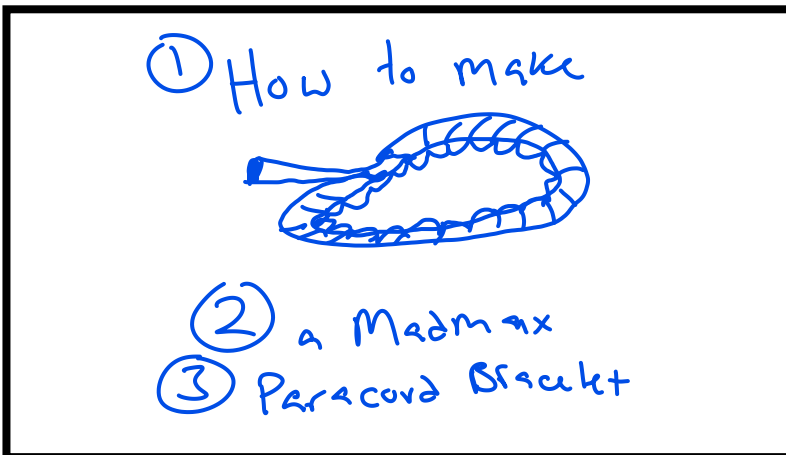
ACTION:

Pan R to L until bracelet is in centre frame. Leave room at bottom for text.

TIMING: 4 seconds

FX:

SHOT #: 1c SHOT: Int MS birds eye on sticks



ACTION:

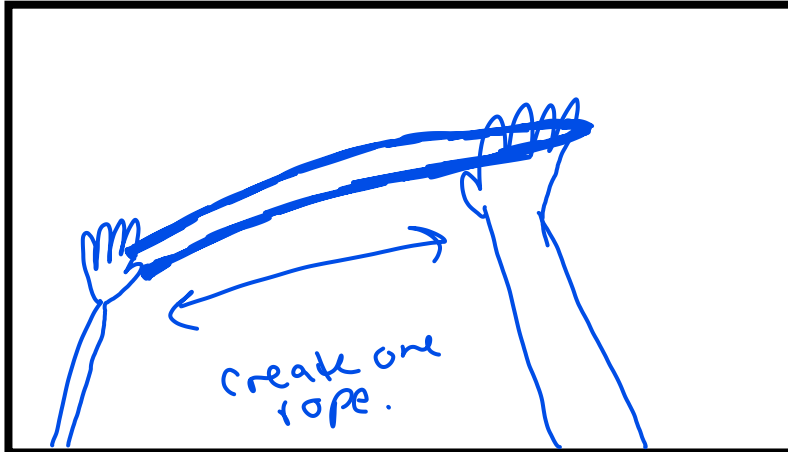
Bracelet centre frame. Leave room at top & bottom for text.

TIMING: 8.5 conds

FX: 2-3 sec text ① pops into frame text ② ③ 4-sec, text ④ ⑤ 6-7 sec.

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SHOT #: 3b SHOT: MS birds eye on sticks



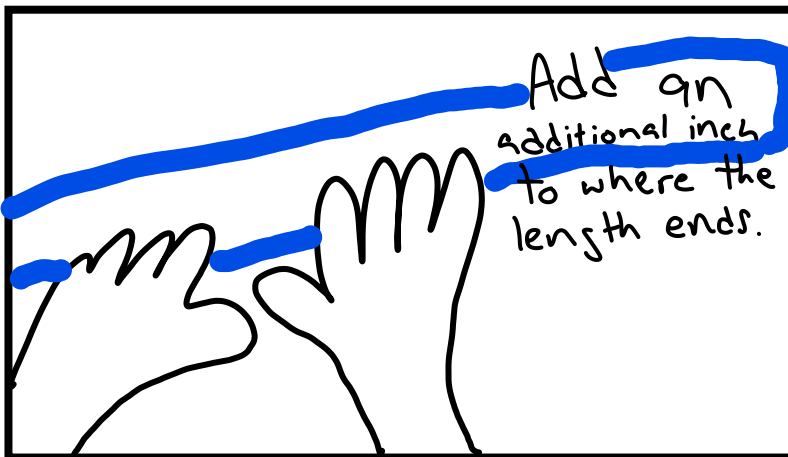
ACTION:

Line up ends of rope
& fold rope in half.

TIMING: 2 seconds

FX: None

SHOT #: 3c SHOT: MS birds eye on sticks



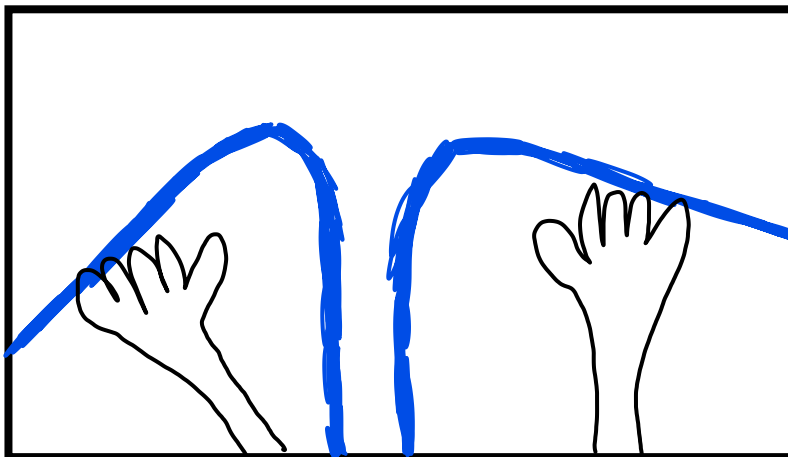
ACTION:

Measure the length
from the folded rope edge
to the circumference of
your wrist.

TIMING: 5-6 seconds

FX: Text pops into the right
of frame. Happens after
wrist is measured.

SHOT #: 4a SHOT: XCU birds eye on sticks



ACTION:

Fold the rope at the
opposite end of the
folded end to prepare
for your first knot.

TIMING: 3 seconds

FX: N/A

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SHOT #: 2a SHOT: INT birds eye on sticks

What you will need

ACTION: Shot of counter top in Kitchen/dining room.
TIMING: 2 sec
FX: "What you will need" text flies in from top of screen & lands centre top of frame.

SHOT #: 2b SHOT: Int birds eye on sticks


What you will need
Scissors
Paracord (or rope)
lighter



ACTION: Begin w/ scissors in frame, right hand goes in frame & places rope, then lighter
TIMING: 5 seconds
FX: Text flies in from L as each object is placed

SHOT #: 3 SHOT: Int birds eye on sticks

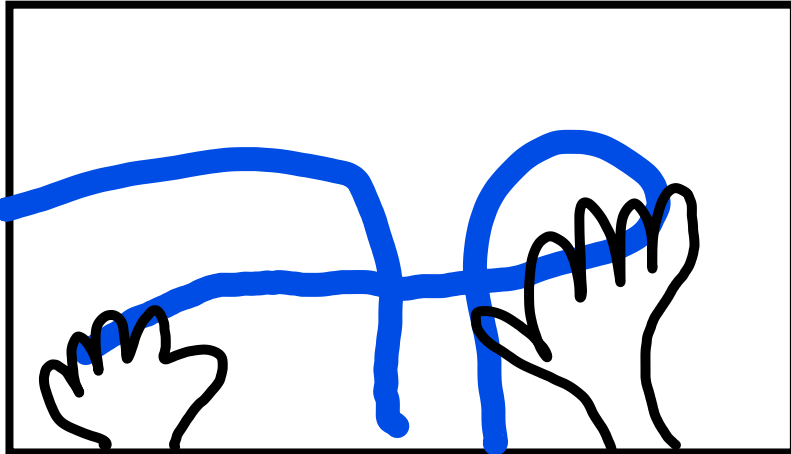
Step one



ACTION: Cut the rope at around ten feet length.
TIMING: 5 seconds
FX: "Step one" initially on screen, fades away as perform action.

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SHOT #: 4b SHOT: XCU birds eye on sticks



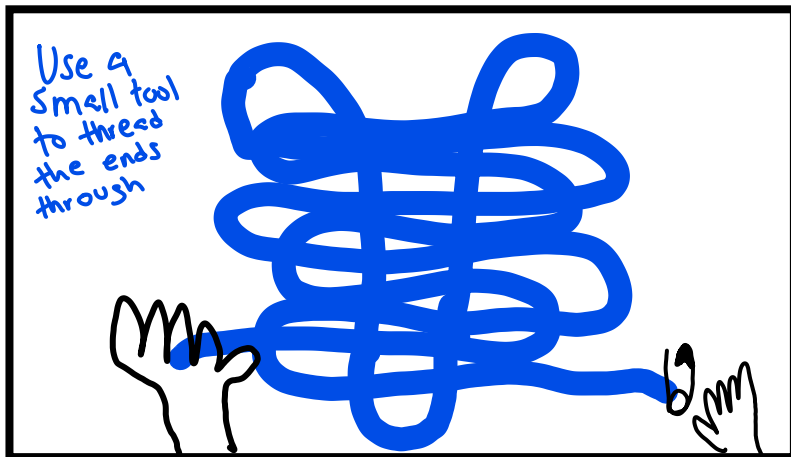
ACTION: Fold the right string over the left. Fold the left string under the parallel strings & up through the right loop.
TIMING: 5 seconds
FX: N/A

SHOT #: 4c SHOT: MCU birds eye on sticks



ACTION: Repeat the knot on the opposite side of the rope. If the rope has a vertical loop over it, it goes on top.
TIMING: 6 sec
FX: N/A

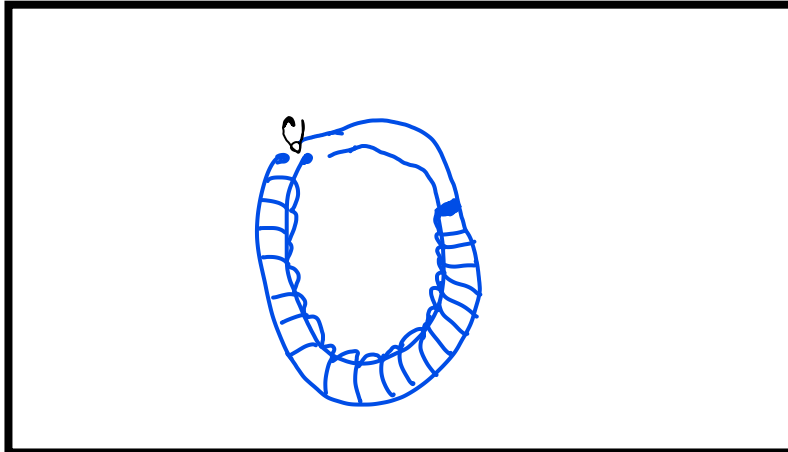
SHOT #: 5a SHOT: MCU birds eye on sticks



ACTION: Once you reach the end, thread the bottom thread up through the small hole at the bottom of the bracelet. Use a small safety pin that will fit through the hole.
TIMING: 3 seconds
FX: N/A

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SHOT #: 5b SHOT: MS birds eye on sticks



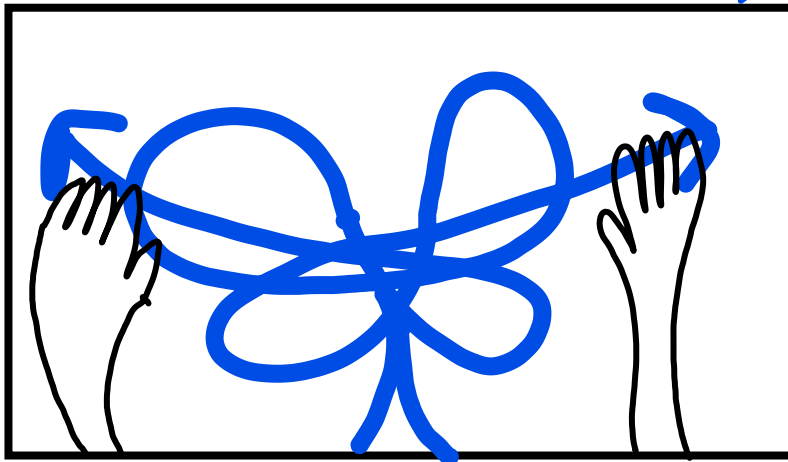
ACTION:

To close off the bracelet, loop the right string to the right top loop, vice versa w/ the left. You can adjust the amount of slack you want to adjust it by.

TIMING: 7 sec

FX: N/A

SHOT #: 5c SHOT: XCU birds eye on sticks



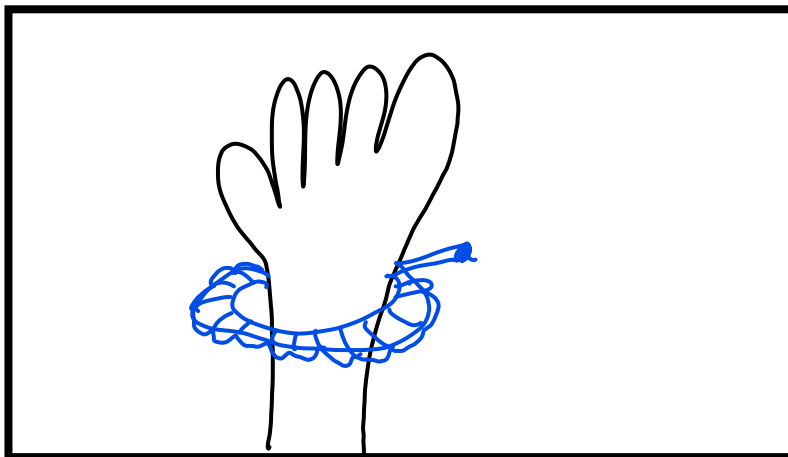
ACTION:

Tie the closing knot by performing a stopper knot, then pulling the strings up through their opposite loops. (cut off the excess string. Burn the edges of the frayed rope (optional).)

TIMING: 4 sec

FX: N/A

SHOT #: 6 SHOT: Ext MCU handheld.



ACTION:

Annabelle wearing bracelet, twisting arm to see all angles of the bracelet.

TIMING: 3 seconds.

FX: N/A