# Friendship Bracelets

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#### **Instructor's Comments:**

When I heard the theme for this convention was weaving friendships, I thought of the friendship bracelets that teenagers like to make with embroidery floss and, more recently, with paracord. I have provided several variations using straw instead of floss.

Skill Level: Open

Size of Project: 1/2" x approximately 8"

Prerequisites: None

Prework: None

## **Techniques Taught in Class:**

4-straw Whip Plait; 5-straw Flat Checkerboard; 4-straw Round.

#### **Straws Needed:**

\*4 large diameter rye or wheat straws in different coordinating colors 18+ inches long for each bracelet.

## **Supplies Needed:**

General wheat weaving supplies; 6-fin straw splitter; Needle nose pliers; Jewelry glue.

\*Jewelry clasp of your choice; \*Two 1/2" jewelry bars (for flat bracelet);

\*Two 1/4" bars (for round bracelet); \*Two jump rings for each bracelet.

Kit: \$3.00 - contains all starred (\*) items from the Straws and Supplies lists.

