

How to make cordage

Method 1



1. Twist a bit of raffia in opposite directions at each end. You can do this with a friend but keep the raffia taut between you.



2. Once it's got enough twist in it, let the raffia go loose and it should twist up on itself.

Method 2



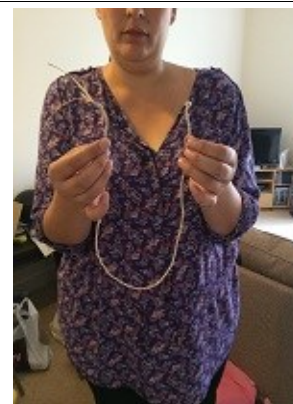
3. To make a neater cord, fold your piece of raffia in half and make a loop at the bend. Hold this between the thumb and forefinger of one hand.



4. With the other hand twist the upper strand of raffia away from you.



5. Swap the strands of raffia over so the upper strand moves to the bottom and the bottom to the top.



6. Carry on until you have twisted the two strands together. Make a knot in it at the end.