Friendship Bracelets

To make the design shown above follow the directions below!

Materials Provided:
- Embroidery floss in several colors
- Needed from home:
  - Tape or safety pin to hold bracelet steady

**Step One:** Choose which colors of the floss you’d like to work with. Combine the threads and tie a knot, leaving at least 3 inches of slack. Tape it to a flat surface or safety pin it to something (check with your adult). Separate the strands, lining them up in the color order you want them to appear.

**Step Two:** Start on the left side with the outermost color (shown here in red) and make a forward knot by creating a 4-shape over the 2nd color, loop it under and back through the opening. Pull up and to the right to tighten. Make the same knot twice over each color. Continue knotting over each color, towards the right, until the outermost color has carried over to the middle. This will create a pattern.

**Step Three:** Continue with the next color, which is now the outermost strand...

**Step Four:** Repeat until the bracelet is long enough for you to wear, tie a knot in the end then tie around your wrist.

For visual instructions watch the tutorial on the library’s YouTube page.

We can’t wait to see! If you can, email a picture of your finished craft to attleborokids@sailsinc.org!

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