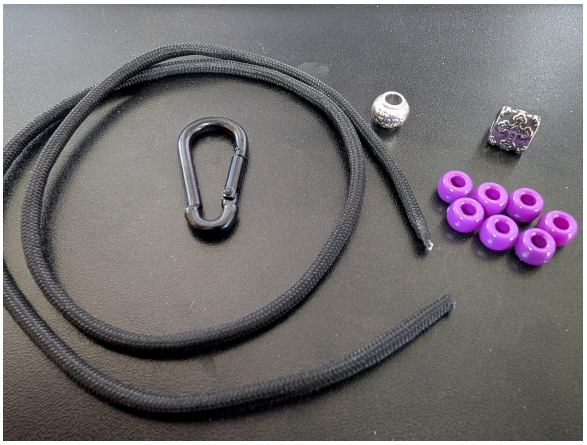
Paracord Rosary Keychain

Supplies:

1 mini carabiner
18” of paracord
7 colored beads
1 metal bead with the word “Hope”
1 triangle bead with crosses



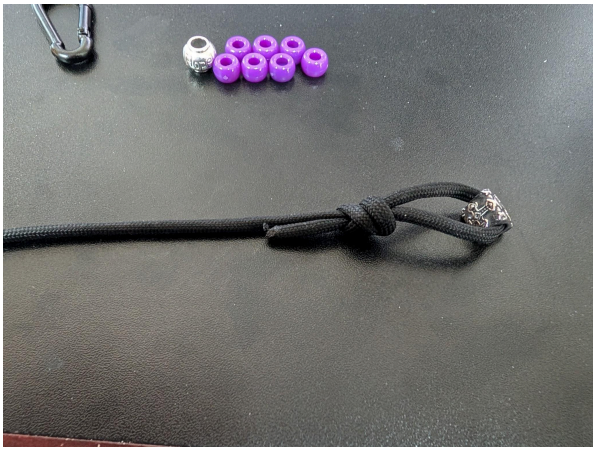
Instructions:

Step 1:

Take the Triangle bead, and create a loop with the paracord. The triangle bead has two crosses that will be right side up when you put a loop through it.

Step 2:

Tie a knot with all of the paracord. Make sure to keep this loose at first, as you can then adjust the length of the “tail” of the loop behind the knot. If you end up with a bit of a tail, that’s okay, the “Hope” bead is big enough to cover up that tail.



Step 3:

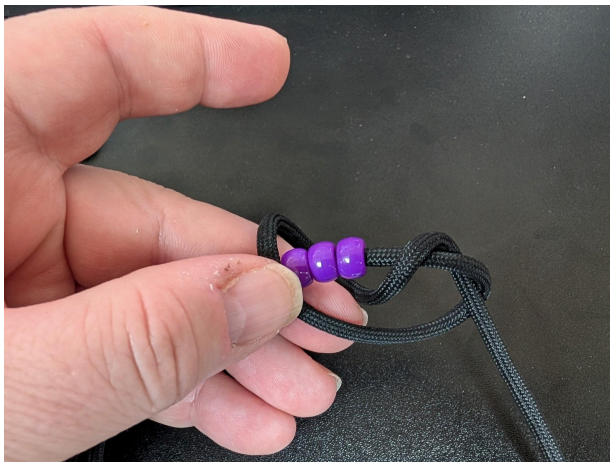
Put on the Hope bead. The hole in the bead is big enough for two strands of the paracord, and you can cover up the tail if you had one when you tied a loop.

Step 4:

Tie a double knot over the Hope bead. If you wrap the paracord around the Hope bead closest to your hand, making a loop, you can then wrap the end of the paracord through it twice, making a double knot. Keep it **loose**, as this will allow you to manipulate the knot very close to the Hope bead before you tighten it.

Step 5:

Put on the colored beads.



Step 6:

Do the same type of knot - the double knot as you did after the Hope bead - keeping it loose so that you can move the knot close to the seven colored beads. For this one it’s okay if it’s not too close to the bead, as this will give the seven beads some “play” so that it is easier to move them as you pray.

Step 7:

Tie another loop with all the paracord (see step 1). Make the final loop as small as you want it, as this will only hold the carabiner. If you end up with extra cord after you tie it, that's okay, as you will cut it off. Optionally, use a lighter to seal the edge of the cord you cut off so that it will not unravel.

Step 8:

Add the carabiner.