

## Making a 550/Paracord Key/Knife fob

This is a method of weaving a fob for your keys, knife or any piece of equipment. In this demonstration I made a lanyard for a fixed blade knife. I utilized some 550 cord and some yellow utility cord to help see the details while weaving this item.

### Step 1.

- To make a knife lanyard, you have to 'gut' the 550 cord to fit through the hole in the handle.
- Cut 2 lengths of around 40 inches, depending how long you want the lanyard.



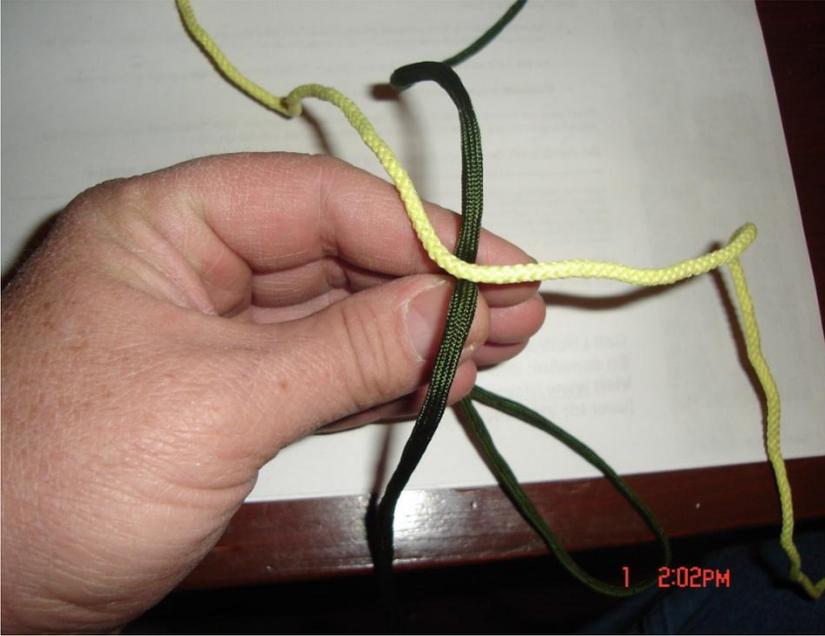
### Step 2.

- Form a 'bite' by folding both pieces in half.
- To make a knife lanyard, form a loop that you feel appropriate. \*If you choose to make a key fob, you can use a key ring at the loop.



### Step 3.

- The next step takes some practice, don't be discouraged while trying to 'tighten up' on the first weave to get started.



### Step 4.

- Simply cross the running ends across the yellow cord to the opposite side.



**Step 5.**

- Now it's simply a matter of taking the running ends of the 'North-South' cord and running it through the loops formed by the 'East-West' cords.
- Tighten up on the cord simply by pulling on the running ends and this will establish a 'base'.



### Step 6.

- Now it will start to get repetitive. Simply cross the 'East-west' running ends back and weave the 'North-south' running ends through the bite/loops formed.
- Each time tightening the weave.



- Now you will start to see your progress. *\*Please note, in this demo using cord with 2 different diameters does make it look sloppy. Keep tightening the weave as you go and it will look better.*



**Step 7.**

- Simply continue this process until you reach the desired length.
- Cut the ends as close to the fob as possible, and just burn/seal the ends using a match or lighter.



This is a picture of another that did earlier.

With practice, like everything, you'll get the hang of it.

Hope this helps others understand and are able to do this.

Good luck!