



## Paracord Snake

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## Intro: Paracord Snake

Hey guys, I've gotten a lot of feedback about my profile photo, asking about an instructable on how to make the Paracord snake pictured, so I brought up this:



### Step 1: Gathering materials

Alright, so you will need:

- Paracord
- Wire coat hanger
- Scissors
- Lighter
- Needle nosed pliers
- Wire Cutter
- Toothpicks
- Zip ties (optional)
- Jig (optional)
- Pink/Red marker or sharpie (optional)



### Step 2: Connecting the two cords (optional)

I decided to use two different color cords for this project and the first step is to melt them together.

Step 1: Acquire two 6 foot lengths of Paracord

Step 2: Heat one of the cords ends with a lighter

Step 3: Push the cords together

Don't worry how the connection looks because we will cut it off later





### Step 3: Making the head

For this step I decided to use a jig, but it will need a bit of modification. I put zip ties on the ends of the buckles, and threaded the cord through those.

- Step 1: Loop the cords around and thread them through the top zip tie.
- Step 2: I made the length for the head about 3 1/2 inches in length
- Step 3: Cross the right cord over the center line
- Step 4: Thread the left cord under the center cords and through the loop created by the right cord
- Step 5: Tighten around a centimeter above the zip tie
- Step 6: Make a loop around the middle line on the right side with the right working cord
- Step 7: Take the left cord and thread it over-under-over through the middle cords
- Step 8: Take the right cord and bring it over and under the middle cords
- Step 9: Tighten

Repeat steps 3 through 8 as indicated by the pictures.

Remember to keep the head wider in the middle then taper it to a thinner width

- Step 10: After finishing the desired length of the head, you will need to cut off the zip ties
- Step 11: Pull the end where the two cords are melted together downwards
- Step 12: Cut the end with the melted paracord off, but keep 2 cm on























#### Step 4: Making the head Part 2

Now that we have finished the hood of Cobra, we move on to the actual head of the snake

- Step 1: Take about 4 feet of Paracord (I used red) and fold it in half
- Step 2: Pull the loop through four rows upwards
- Step 3: Pull one end of the cord through the side of the hood
- Step 4: Tighten
- Step 5: Do the same for the other side
- Step 6: IMPORTANT- remember to push the two little strands aside when you make the head
- Step 7: Put the right cord under the loop
- Step 7: Thread the left cord over the middle loop and into the loop created by the right cord
- Step 9: Tighten, this is known as a cobra knot or cobra braid
- Step 10: Repeat steps 6 through 8

When you have done enough knots to reach the end of the loop, you can cut off the excess and melt the ends with a lighter















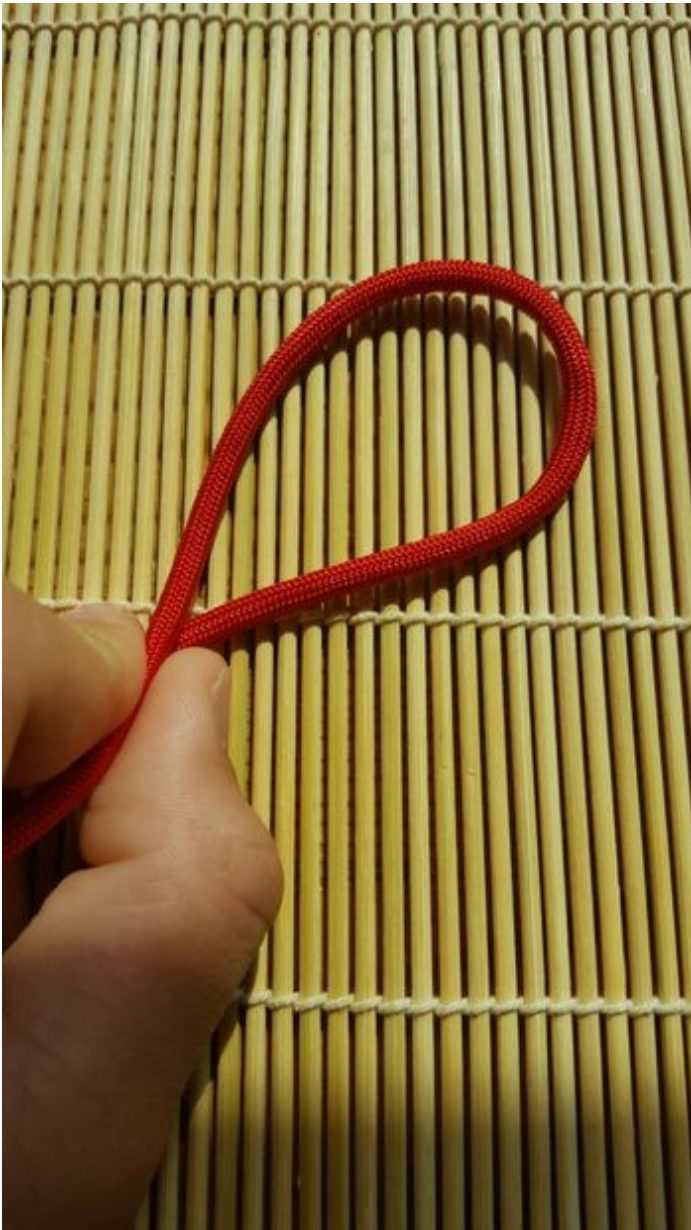




### Step 5: Making the head Part 3

Now we will move on to the bottom jaw of the snake.

- Step 1: Acquire 4 feet of Paracord, the same color you used on the top jaw
- Step 2: Make a regular cobra braid on the two little strands
- Step 3: Keep on making cobra braids until you reach the end of the chords
- Step 4: Cut off the excess and melt the ends
- Step 5: Cut the little protrusions off and melt
- Step 6: Cut the loop off and melt
- Step 7: Take your pink or red marker and color on the melted ends so the blend in better

















### **Step 6: Making the tongue**

Step 1: Take a small piece of pink paracord

Step 2: Melt one end very well and press it down so it's flat

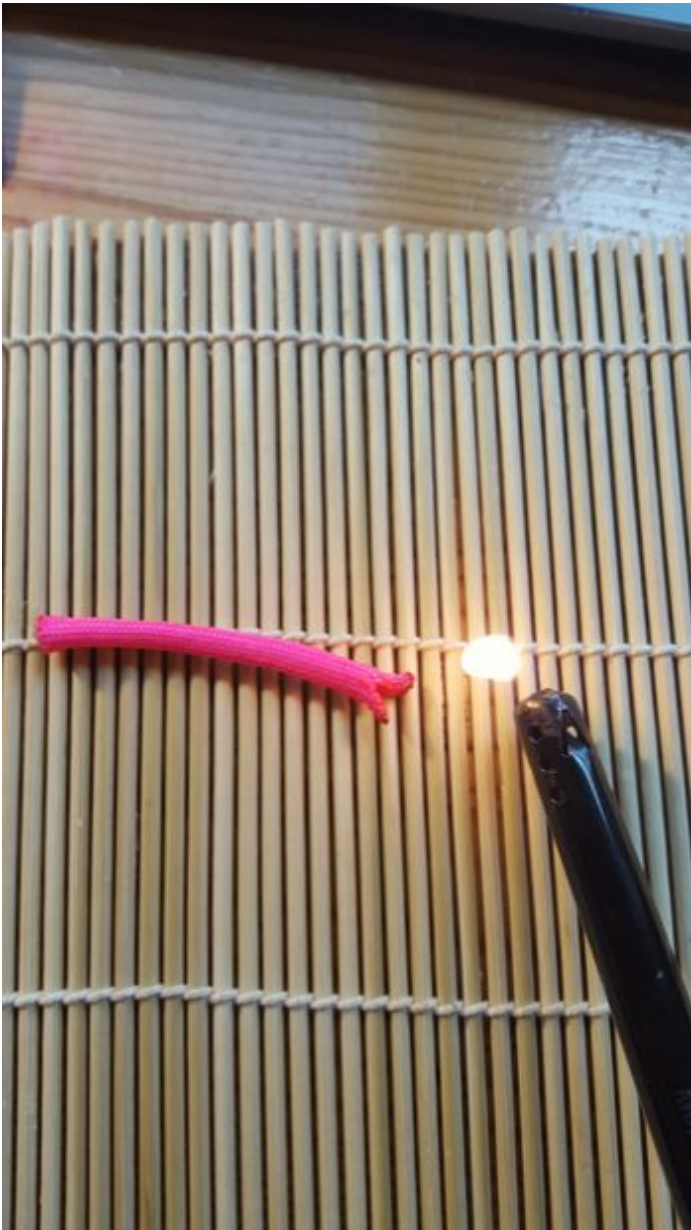
Step 3: Spread the mouth of the snake

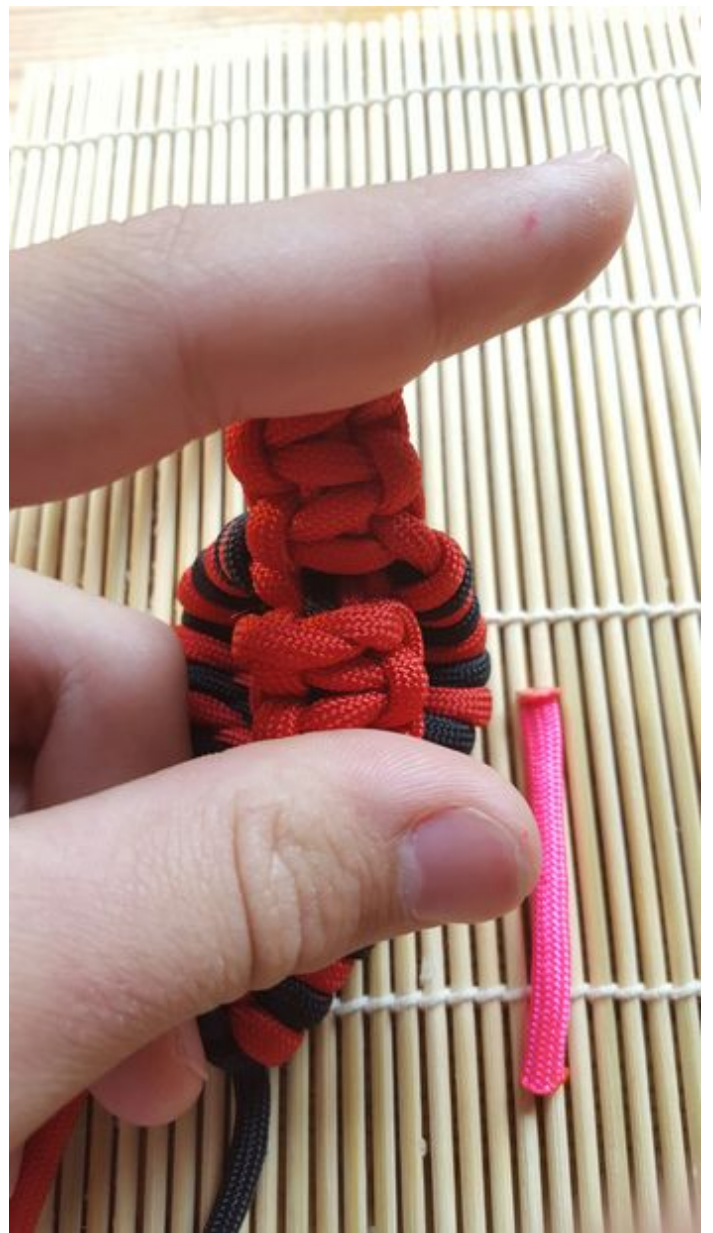
Step 4: Place the Pink cord into the back of the mouth of the snake

Step 5: Cut and the tongue to the desired length

Step 6: OPTIONAL To make a forked tongue, you'll need to pull the white strands out of the Paracord then make a little cut in the tip of the cord.













### **Step 7: Making the fangs**

Step 1: Take two (2) toothpicks and cut them in thirds with the wire cutter

Step 2: Push them through the top of the head into the mouth area

Alright, so your done with the head now! The next thing we need to do is get started on the body of the snake.











### **Step 8: Making the body of the snake**

Next, you'll need some paracord and the longest piece of wire you can cut off in a wire coat hanger.

Step 1: Gut the Paracord

Step 2: Put the wire inside the Paracord

Step 3: Melt the ends well and press them onto the wire so that the wire moves with the cord

Step 4: Push it into the hood about 4 rows in









### Step 9: Making the body of the snake Part 2

Now you will need 8 feet of cord of each color on hand

Step 1: Use the needle nosed pliers to thread the cord four rows up into the hood

Step 2: Do the same thing for the other cord

Step 3: Melt the ends well and pull the cord down until it almost disappears, then press it into the hood

Step 4: Make a cobra braid/knot

Step 5: Continue making cobra knots until you reach the end of the wire

When you reach the end of the wire, make four (4) more cobra braids.

Step 6: Cut the excess of the cords

Step 7: Melt the ends





















**Step 10: Finished!**

Congratulations! You've made yourself a Paracord Cobra. I hope that you enjoyed my instructable, and I hope that you will vote for me in the Outside contest! Thank you for all the positive feedback on my instructables!







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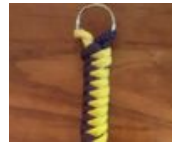
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