

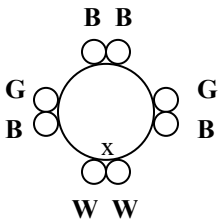
Altavia Award Cord Pattern



The main element of Altavia's device is black with green and white surrounding and supporting it. That is reflected in my Altavia colored cord

Disk set up

Arrange the 8 threads (I used size 3 crochet cotton, but other threads will work) on the disk as indicated by the diagram below. Place each thread in its own slot. The paired threads below sit side by side in adjoining slots.



B = Black threaded bobbin
G = Green threaded bobbin
W = White threaded bobbin
X marks the side of the disk that stays nearest you as you work

Counterweight

I used a 2.2 ounce counterweight for this cord. The heavier the counterweight you use, the looser the braid and the longer the pattern will be. So I suggest at least 2 ounces of counterweight.

Working instructions

Move the threads, step-by-step, as indicated by the braiding diagrams. Remember that 2 threads never occupy the same slot and threads shown next to each other occupy adjoining slots.

Following the direction of the arrows, move threads from the dotted position to the gray position, in the order indicated by the numbers.

Place an X on the bottom tab of your disk. Keep that X toward you at all times while working the pattern.

Keep the tension even as you put each thread in its slot at the end of each move. The threads should lay tightly against the disk, in a straight line from the slot to the center hole. The braid should be centered in the hole, not off to one side. When you return to Step A, adjust the thread tension as needed.

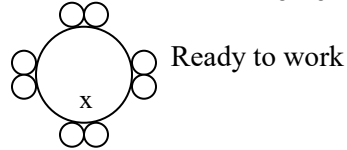
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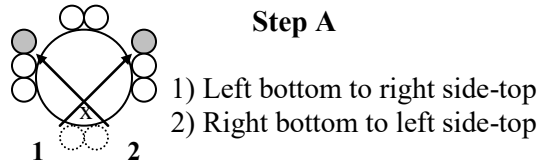
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Working Diagrams

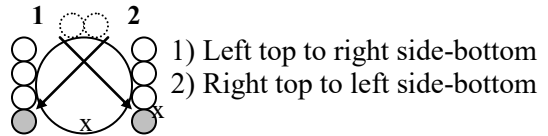
Home Positions



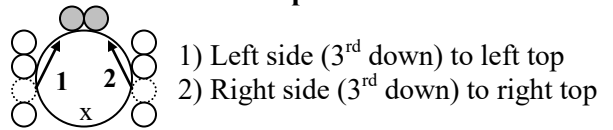
Step A



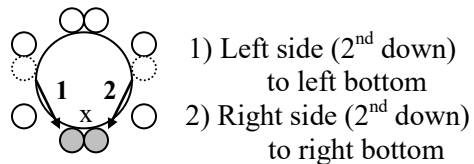
Step B



Step C



Step D



Step E

