

## 2 colored lucet cord

To produce a cord with two colors laying side by side, with white and black:    bbbbbbbbbbbbbbb  
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Work the 2 prongs of the lucet simultaneously, one with white, one with black:

### To start the 2-color lucet (do this only once):

1. Tie the two threads together and slip them through the lucet's hole
2. Bring the white thread around the right prong once  
Bring the black thread around the left prong once

### To continue (repeat this till finished):

3. Twist the working ends (leads to yarn balls) 1/2 turn -- now white is on the left side and black on the right side  
Twist the working ends another 1/2 turn -- white is back on the right side and black is back on the left side
4. Bring the white thread around the right prong once  
Bring the black thread around the left prong once
5. Bring the lower white thread over the upper white thread  
Bring the lower black thread over the upper white thread
6. Repeat from step 3

### Some variations:

- **Button holes** -- To add slits between the two sides of the cord
  - Don't do step 3 (twist the working ends), and the 2 sides of your cords (1 white, 1 black) will NOT be connected to each other. For the length of cord where you don't twist the working ends, your cord will consist of 2 parallel lucet cords.
  - So, to produce a slit between the two colors: start the cord using twists, then work some of the cord without twists, then go back to using twists.
- **Picots (loops)** -- To add picots to the side of your cord
  - Do steps 4 and 5 on ONE prong only to form the picot. When you're got the length you want, join the sides back up starting back with step 3 again.
- **Switch sides** -- To switch the colors from one prong to the other
  - Do only ONE 1/2 twist during step 3, this will switch the colors on your cord. Continue on using both twists on step 3 until you want to switch the colors again.  
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- **Salt and pepper coloring** -- Black and white alternate on each side of the cord
  - Do only ONE 1/2 twist during step 3 EACH time. This will constantly switch the colors on your cord  
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**Note:** A version of two color lucet work, using a laid in cord, can be found at: [www.duke.edu/~scg3/lucet.html](http://www.duke.edu/~scg3/lucet.html)