

Join Twisted Cord Invisibly

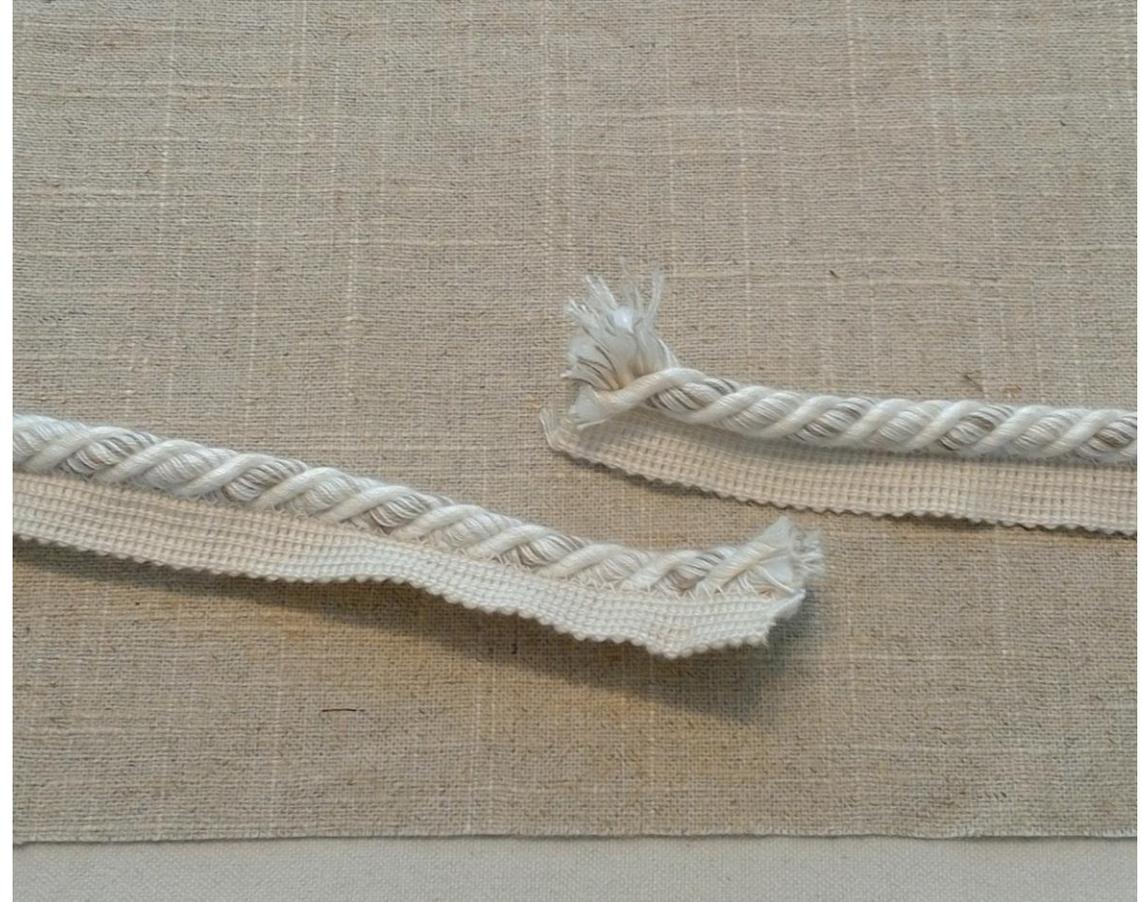
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In this presentation I will show you how easy it is to join twisted cord so that the join is invisible.

For this demonstration I will use materials that I have on hand in my workroom – a piece of linen and a length of twisted cord – and only do the join segment.

This method can be used on anything that you will apply twisted cord to.



Overlapping the entire cord
is not suitable for custom
work.

It is bulky, draws attention to
the area and looks
unfinished.



Step 1

Place the twisted cord along the seam edge. Stitch to within 3 " of the end of the cord.



Step 2
Stitch the other end to within 3" of
the end of the cord.



Step 3

Carefully separate the cord lip from the cord. Do not go past your stitch lines.



Step 4

Overlap the right side of the cord lip over the left side of the cord lip.



Step 5

Place a strip of masking tape over the cord lip to keep it from moving.



Step 6

Very carefully untwist the left side of the cord. Do not go past the stitch line. Lay flat.



Step 7

Untwist the right side of the cord and lay it over the left side.

Do not untwist past the stitch line.

Blend the right side into the left side and duplicate the original cord twist.

Make sure the top of the join area is level.



Step 8

Place a piece of masking tape over the overlapped cord to hold in place.



Step 9
Machine stitch over the
overlapped cord.



The cord is now
joined invisibly with
just a few easy
steps.



Step 10

Trim away the excess pieces of cord. The masking tape can remain in place.

Now you are ready to continue fabricating your custom sewing project.



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