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How to Make a Two Tone Twisted Cord

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Twisted Cord

1. Cut four lengths of yarn, each approx 4m in length, of 3 light shades and 3 dark shades of yarn.
2. Tie the ends of yarn together to make a circle of yarn.
3. Loop one end of the circle over door handle, chair post, or chair leg and feed around until red (blue) yarns at one end/half of the circle, and all cream yarns are at the other end. This ensures that one end of the cord in red (blue) will twist against the opposite end making a two toned cord. Insert a pencil, pen or crochet hook into the loop at the opposite end.
4. Pull taut & twist yarn by spinning pencil until yarn is so taut that it starts to twist back on itself. This takes many turns.
5. When the yarns are so tight that twisting becomes almost impossible, keep taut and slide a finger half way along the length of twisted yarns.
6. Still keeping the end taut, fold yarn circle in half, and put the end of the circle that you are holding together with the loop over the door handle.
7. Let go of finger holding halfway mark and allow the yarn to twist on itself.
8. Tie knots at each end to secure the twisted strands and cut below knots to give a very small tassel.

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