

Crown-Braid

A handsome braid made by crowning strand over strand, round and round.



FIG. 143.—Crown-braid.

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"It's nothing but ordinary crowning, repeated over and over."

1

Gather your strands

Take any number of strands four or six is plenty for a beginner and hold them together.

2

Crown them

Form a crown exactly as for an ordinary crown knot, each strand folded over the next and the last tucked through the first.

3

Crown again

Make another crown directly above the first, in the same direction.

4

Build the braid

Keep crowning, round after round, down the length until the braid appears as in Fig. 143.

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