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Heart Strings
Sterling Silver

Braid Styles

FREEHAND BRAIDS



ROUND BRAID
(4 sections)

Simple, beautiful and tough. Perfect for occasional to medium wear.



SQUARE BRAID
(8 sections)

A tight, hardwearing braid that stands up well to everyday wear, including around the stable yard.

JAPANESE BRAIDS

Japanese Braids are worked on a special braiding stand which allows for greater braid complexity and variation. They are tightly woven thus extremely hard-wearing.

- REQUIRES LONG HAIR
- BRACELET LENGTH ONLY
- AVAILABLE IN MEDIUM OR WIDE THICKNESS BRAIDS



CHEVRON ROUND BRAID
(16 sections)



CHAIN BRAID
(16 sections)



FLAT BRAID
(16 sections)

BRAID THICKNESS

The image shows 3 examples of the square braid at different thicknesses.

- LEFT- **THIN (4mm)**
MIDDLE- **MEDIUM (5mm-6mm)**
RIGHT- **THICK (7mm-8mm)**

Braids made from smaller sections of hair are more secure than larger ones. For this reason, not all types of braids are available in the thicker widths.

We offer a selection of decorative beads with different hole sizes to fit the various braid thicknesses.



BASIC BRACELET PRICES

Bracelets come standard with round ends and a lobster clasp.

FREEHAND BRACELETS	THIN	MEDIUM	THICK
4- section round braid	R710	R780	n/a
8- section square braid	R840	R910	R990

JAPANESE BRAIDS	THIN	MEDIUM	THICK
14 to 16 sections	n/a	R1400	R1500

NECKLACES + DOUBLE WRAP BRACELETS

Provided your hair is long enough, any of the basic bracelets (excl. the Japanese braids) can also be made in necklace length; or made to wrap twice around the wrist.

ADD +R100 FOR 4-SECTION BRAIDS (EXTRA LENGTH SURCHARGE)

ADD +R140 FOR 8-SECTION BRAIDS (EXTRA LENGTH SURCHARGE)

HAIR FROM MULTIPLE HORSES

No problem!

There is no extra charge for combining hair from 2 horses into one bracelet.

ADD +R70 if you are combining hair from **3 or more** horses into one bracelet.

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Clasps

STERLING SILVER CLASPS



Toggle clasp



Lobster clasp

(Depending on availability, clasps styles may vary slightly from the images shown)

STAINLESS STEEL CLASPS

Although not sterling silver, these clasps are sturdy and well made. They are tarnish-free and a good match for other sterling silver parts you might want to add to your bracelet. They replace the standard round end caps that would usually form part of the bracelet.

PLEASE NOTE: THEY ARE NOT COMPATIBLE WITH ANY HANGING CHARMS.



Tube clasp



Magnetic spoon clasp (engravable)



Magnetic infinity clasp

CLASP	PRICE
LOBSTER CLASP (spring clip)	standard
TOGGLE CLASP (ring and bar)	+R70
TUBE CLASP* (Medium + wide widths only)	-R160 discount
INFINITY MAGNETIC CLASP* (Medium only)	-R100 discount
ENGRAVABLE MAGNETIC CLASP* (Medium only)	-R100 discount

End Caps

End caps are used to secure the ends of the hair and attach it to the clasp. Unless specified, bracelets come standard with plain round end caps.

For medium thickness bracelets only, we offer 2 alternatives:



Standard round ends



Square ends (medium width)



Hoof print ends (medium width)

ROUND ENDS	standard	thin, medium and thick
SQUARE ENDS	+R125	(for medium braids only)
HOOF PRINT ENDS	+R60	(for medium braids only)
HEART ENDS	+R60	(for thin braids only)



Heart ends (thin braids only)

Coloured Thread

Add coloured thread to your design.
Available in almost any colour.
(No metallic colours unfortunately)

Price per colour R20



Charms



<i>(Top left)</i>	Infinity heart	R160
<i>(Top centre)</i>	Trotting horse disk	R250
<i>(Top right)</i>	Heart with horse head	R170
<i>(Bottom left)</i>	Stirrup charm	R150
<i>(Bottom centre)</i>	Small heart tag- plain	R35
	Small heart tag with letter <i>Engraved with the initial of your choice</i>	R120
<i>(Bottom right)</i>	small disk with letter <i>Engraved with the initial of your choice</i>	R150

****Please note that all charms and prices are subject to availability****



Crystal or semi-precious stone dangle bead **R40**
Large selection of colours and stones available.

LARGE NAME CHARMS

<i>(left)</i>	HEART CHARM	R270
<i>(right)</i>	ROUND DISK	R250



Engraving

All engraving is done on a laser machine, which offers a choice of fonts and crisp, precise lettering. The baseline price is **R220** for up to 7 characters. Additional characters are **R20** each thereafter.

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Beads

BEADS FOR THIN BRAIDS ONLY



FILIGREE BEAD
R90 ea.



HEART BEAD
R130 ea.



ROUND BEAD WITH STRIPES
R90 ea.

BEADS FOR MEDIUM BRAIDS



HANDMADE SQUARE BEAD WITH INITIAL
R220 each

Pairs perfectly with the square end caps!



PLAIN ROUNDED BEAD
R75 each



PATTERNED SKINNY BEAD
R75 each

THE GREY RANGE

Featuring double 8-section braids with hand-cast sterling silver components. All bracelets are fitted with a special double-locking safety clasp. The braided section is roughly 12mm x 6mm thick.

The prices include engraving of a single initial on the central connector piece, or in the case of The Grey: Divided, on each of the 2 square beads. Additional engraving may be subject to an extra charge.



THE GREY: ORIGINAL

R2700

Double row of 8-strand braids with 3x silver connecting components and safety clasp. ±12mm thick.



THE GREY: SPLIT

R2650

Two 8-section braids, each with a hand cast square bead, set in a safety clasp. Perfect for combining hair from 2 horses into a single bracelet.



THE GREY: BEJEWELLED

R3200

The bling version of the original "Grey" bracelet. CZ crystals in a raised setting are added to the side slider pieces.



THE GREY: DEUX

R4900

For those wanting to make a statement! Four rows of 8-strand braids with 3x silver linking components and safety clasp. ±24mm thick.

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INFINITY BRACELETS

INFINITY 1

R1300

Two thin 8-strand braids are threaded through a silver infinity slider and finished with 7mm end caps. ±10mm thick.

Comes standard with lobster clasp. Alternative clasp options available.



INFINITY 2

R1600

A 16-section Japanese-style flat braid bracelet is threaded through a silver infinity slider and finished with 6mm end caps. ±10mm thick.

Comes standard with lobster clasp. Alternative clasp options



GIMMY RANGE:

A 16-section, Japanese braided bracelet with either a round or square profiled hand-cast tube. The bracelets come standard with matching ends and a lobster clasp. Alternative clasp options available on request. Braid thickness is about 6mm diameter. Please note that the prices for the Gimmy range exclude engraving. Normal engraving rates apply.

GIMMY: ROUND

R2050

The round tube is slightly flattened on one face to allow for engraving. Finished with round ends.



GIMMY: SQUARE

R2050

With a squared-off tube bead and matching square end caps.



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FILIGREE SLIDE *CHARITY OFFER*

R1400

A 16-section Japanese braided bracelet fitted with a large filigree slider bead and custom ends. Comes standard with a lobster clasp. Toggle clasp option also available.



FOR EVERY FILIGREE SLIDE BRACELET PURCHASED, HEART STRINGS WILL MAKE A DONATION OF R500 TO THE **CART HORSE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION** IN YOUR NAME

Rings

FLAT BRAIDED RING

R1950

A 16-section Japanese style flat braid is set into a channel at the front of the ring. The band is tapered at the back for comfort.

Engraving on the inside of the ring band is available at normal engraving rates.



LOERIE RING

R2050

A 12mm diameter resin casting is incorporated into a horse shoe shaped setting on a plain band made to your required size. Sterling silver.

Engraving on the inside of the ring band is available at normal engraving rates.



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Resin & Glass

Hair is cast inside resin or set beneath glass (for white hair) and fitted inside a handmade sterling silver setting. Hair, feathers or ashes from almost any animal can be used. Chains and chokers can be supplied separately.

A name can be engraved on the back of the pendant. Standard engraving rates apply.



GREY HAIR IN PENDANTS + EARRINGS:

Grey or very light-coloured hair requires a lot of extra work to make the hair stand out.

PLEASE ADD **R100** TO THE PRICE OF EACH PENDANT OR PAIR OF EARRINGS.

(With apologies to all the grey owners!)

PRICES:

SIZE A	12mm inset in sterling silver setting	R940
SIZE B	15mm inset in sterling silver setting	R1000
SIZE C	20mm inset in sterling silver setting	R1190

SMALL CHARM ON SLIDER BEAD **R1100**

EARRINGS **R1950**



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Pendants



LINGO

R2050

Hand-cast box pendant with 8-section square braid inlay and 5mm cubic zirconia crystal. Size $\pm 50 \times 7$ mm. Chains and chokers are available as optional extras.

PETITE

R690

A thin to medium thickness 8-section braided loop with a decorative charm bead. Chain/ choker optional extra.



HORSE SHOE PENDANT R2200

Hand-cast sterling silver setting with a recessed 16-section Japanese style braid. Extra-large hanging loop allows the pendant to be easily threaded on to most chains.

The back of the pendant can be engraved. Normal engraving rates apply. Chain and chokers can be supplied as extras.

An 8-section braid version is available for mane hair.

Size: Circle diameter ± 24 mm
Braid thickness ± 4 mm

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SILVER CHAINS

I keep stock of sterling silver snake-link chains in 1.4mm thickness.
I love their solid weight and the fact that they don't knot easily!

45cm R270

50cm R320

55cm R350

Many other styles, thicknesses and lengths available on request.

LEATHER CHOKERS:

3mm thick choker made from premium leather with sterling silver caps and lobster clasp. **R180**

Available in black, rich brown and tan (shown L to R)



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