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Heart Strings
Sterling Silver

Braid Styles

FREEHAND BRAIDS



ROUND BRAID
(4 sections)

The 4mm version of this braid is very tight and tough, but the thicker 6mm version may be prone to snagging as the hair partitions become larger.



SQUARE BRAID
(8 sections)

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

JAPANESE BRAIDS

Japanese Braids typically differ from freehand braids in that they are worked on a special braiding stand which allows for greater braid complexity and variation.

Japanese braids are tightly woven and extremely hard-wearing.

The intricate braid structures do mean that the hair needs to be fairly long to start with and this unfortunately restricts the braids to bracelet length only.

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



CHEVRON ROUND BRAID
(16 sections)



VICTORIAN TWIST BRAID
(14 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)**

Braid 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. Please refer to the price chart below.

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



BASIC BRACELET PRICES

The prices as shown are for a braided bracelet with round ends and lobster clasp.

FREEHAND BRACELETS	THIN (4mm)	MEDIUM (6mm)	THICK (8mm)
4- section round braid	R650	R720	n/a
8- section square braid	R680	R830	R920

JAPANESE BRAIDS	THIN (4mm)	MEDIUM (6mm)	THICK (8mm)
14 to 16 sections	n/a	R1290	R1440

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 longer 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

Choose a type of clasp for your bracelet or necklace.
 Surcharges apply as shown.

STERLING SILVER CLASPS



Toggle clasp



Lobster clasp



Heart Toggle clasp

(Depending on stock and 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 thus a good match for other sterling silver parts you might add to your bracelet. They also replace the standard round end caps that would usually form part of the bracelet.

PLEASE NOTE: NOT COMPATIBLE WITH ANY HANGING CHARMS OR NAME TAGS.



Tube clasp



Magnetic Infinity clasp



Engravable Magnetic clasp

CLASP	PRICE
LOBSTER CLASP (spring clip)	No extra charge
TOGGLE CLASP (ring and bar)	+R60
TUBE CLASP* (Medium + wide widths only)	-R100 discount
HEART-SHAPED TOGGLE CLASP	+R65
INFINITY MAGNETIC CLASP* (Medium only)	-R50 discount
ENGRAVABLE MAGNETIC CLASP* (Medium only)	-R50 discount

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End Caps

Sterling silver round end caps come standard with the basic bracelet.

You may wish to replace them with square end caps, especially when combined with any of the square beads. Our square end caps are hand made and finished exclusively for Heart Strings.



Round ends (Medium width)



Square ends (medium width)

SQUARE ENDS

CURRENTLY ONLY AVAILABLE FOR MEDIUM BRAIDS **ADD +R150**

Coloured Thread

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

Price per colour **R20**



Charms



(Top left)	Small heart tag	R35
(Top centre)	Alphabet letters	R110
(Top right)	Infinity heart	R120
(Bottom left)	Horse shoe charm	R95
(Bottom centre)	Small horse charm	R130
(Bottom right)	Trotting horse disk	R285

Please note that all charms and prices are subject to availability

Crystal or semi-precious stone dangle bead R35



CHARMS FOR ENGRAVING

(left)	ROUND DISK	R220
(middle)	DISK WITH HEART CUT-OUT	R250
(right)	HEART CHARM	R250

Engraving

All engraving is done on a laser machine, which offers a choice of fonts and crisp, precise lettering. The baseline price is **R170** for up to 7 characters. Additional characters are **R17** each thereafter.

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Beads

BEADS FOR THIN BRAIDS



FILIGREE BEAD
R280 ea.



HEART BEAD
R105 ea.



ROUND BEAD WITH STRIPES
R70 ea.

BEADS FOR MEDIUM BRAIDS



PLAIN ROUNDED BEAD
R75 each



PATTERNED SKINNY BEAD
R65 each



HANDMADE SQUARE BEAD
R140 each

These match the medium square end caps and can be engraved with an initial



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Signature Designs

The beautiful sterling silver components used in these pieces are carefully designed and handcrafted from scratch especially for these designs. Variations are possible- please contact.



GREY

R2450

Double row of 8-strand braids with 3x silver linking components and safety clasp. ±12mm thick. The price included engraving of a single initial on the central connector piece. Additional letters may be subject to a small additional engraving fee.



ROCKY

R4150

Four rows of 8-strand braids with 3x silver linking components and safety clasp. . The price included engraving of a single initial on the central connector piece. Additional letters may be subject to a small additional engraving fee. ±24mm thick



INFINITY BRACELET

R1150

Two thin 8-strand braids are threaded through a silver infinity link. Standard 6mm end caps and your choice of either a lobster or toggle clasp. All components are sterling silver.



B&M

R2400

Two 8-section braids, each with a hand cast square bead, set in a safety clasp. ±12mm thick. The price includes engraving of a single letter on each bead. Perfect for combining hair from 2 horses into a single bracelet.

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More Signature Designs



GIMMY

R1850

A **16-strand Japanese braid** is fitted with a handmade **silver tube bead** that is slightly flattened on one face to allow for engraving of a name. The braid terminates in standard round ends. Braid thickness $\pm 6\text{mm}$

Alternative clasp options available.

Please note that the price excludes engraving. Normal engraving rates apply



WHISKY BARON

R2120

A **16-strand Japanese braid** is fitted with a **square profiled centre bead** and custom-made **square end caps**.
Braid thickness $\pm 6\text{mm}$.

Alternative clasp options available.

Please note that the price excludes engraving. Normal engraving rates apply.



RINGS (NEW!)

R1950

Sterling silver ring with 3mm wide channel with inset 16-section Japanese flat braid. Rings are made to your specific size requirements.

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



SNAFFLE NECKLACE

R1600

Thin 8-section square braid necklace with **snaffle charm toggle clasp combo**

Requires hair that is nice and long. Must wrap at least 2.5x around your wrist

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Pendants

RESIN PENDANTS

Hair is cast inside a resin mould and mounted inside a handmade sterling silver setting with a loop for hanging. Hair, feathers or ashes from almost any animal can be used.

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



PRICES:

- SMALL** 15mm pendant in sterling silver setting R850
- LARGE** 20mm pendant in sterling silver setting R1070





HORSE SHOE PENDANT

R2300

Hand-cast sterling silver setting with a recessed 16-section Japanese style braid. Extra-large hanging loop allows good clasp clearance, allowing 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.

Size: Circle diameter $\pm 26\text{mm}$
Braid thickness $\pm 5\text{mm}$



PETITE

R650

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



LINGO

R1850

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

SILVER CHAINS

I am able to source sterling silver chains at very reasonable prices in almost any length or style. Please enquire for options and prices.

LEATHER CHOKERS:

3mm thick choker made from premium leather with sterling silver caps and lobster clasp. **R210**
Available in black, rich brown and tan (shown L to R)



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