

# Heart Strings

## Sterling Silver Bracelets + Necklaces

### 1. CHOOSE A BRAID STYLE

#### FREEHAND BRAIDS



**Round braid**  
(4 strands)

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 strands)

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



**Herringbone Braid**  
(8 strands)

Slightly looser braid structure than the square braid, but still suitable for everyday wear.

#### 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. The process is far more intricate, involved and time staking than for the freehand braids, hence the higher prices.

In addition to their beauty, the Japanese braids are tightly woven and very hard-wearing, making them an excellent choice for a bracelet you plan on getting a lot of use out of.

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.



**16 strand square chevron**



**16 strand slow spiral  
round braid**



**8 strand flat heart braid**

\*These images reflect a small selection of possibilities. Many more braid types available. Flat, round, square or spiral etc.

## 2. CHOOSE A BRAID THICKNESS



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

Left-           **4mm (THIN)**  
 Middle-       **6mm (MEDIUM)**  
 Right-         **8mm (THICK)**

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.

### BASIC BRACELET PRICES

The prices below are for a plain bracelet with sterling silver components and your choice of either a lobster or toggle clasp. Tube clasps are available for the 6mm and 8mm variations only. All bracelets come standard with round, closed-end caps.

<b>FREEHAND BRACELETS</b>	THIN (4mm)	MEDIUM (6mm)	THICK (8mm)
4- strand round braid	R445	R580	n/a
8-strand square braid	R520	R710	R850
Herringbone braid	R520	R710	n/a

<b>JAPANESE BRAIDS</b>	THIN (4mm)	MEDIUM (6mm)	THICK (8mm)
8- strand braid	R710	R910	R990
10 to 16 strands (category A)	n/a	R1220	R1360

### NECKLACES + DOUBLE WRAP BRACELETS

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

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



#### SQUARE END CAPS

These replace the standard round caps. Handmade exclusively for Heart Strings. See matching square beads that can be laser initialled.

\*Please note that these ONLY fit the 6mm bracelets \*

Price: Add **R95** to standard 6mm bracelet price.

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### 3. CHOOSE A CLASP

**Toggle clasp** (ring and bar)

R0

**Lobster clasp** (spring clip)

R0

**Heart-shaped toggle Clasp**

R65

**Tube clasp** (6mm and 8mm only)

R0



**The TUBE CLASP is sturdy, secure and simple.**

**As such, it is popular with the men, but also with the ladies who prefer something very hard wearing.**

Please note:

- Only compatible with the **6mm** and **8mm** braid thicknesses
- Made from stainless steel (not silver)
- Replaces the standard round end caps as the hair slots directly into the clasp
- Does not allow for adding of charms or name tags due to there being nothing to secure them to. However charm beads to suit the 6mm braid can be added.



#### **COLOURED THREAD**

Add coloured thread to your design.

Available in almost any colour (no metallic colours unfortunately)

Price per colour **R20**

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## CHOOSE YOUR EMBELLISHMENTS

### CHARMS FOR ENGRAVING



<i>(left)</i>	Disk with heart cut-out	<b>R220</b>
<i>(middle)</i>	Round disk	<b>R220</b>
<i>(right)</i>	Heart charm	<b>R220</b>

### ENGRAVING

All engraving is done on a laser machine, which offers a choice of fonts and crisp, precise lettering. The baseline price is **R150** for up to 7 characters. Additional characters are **R15** each thereafter.



### HANGING CHARMS

<i>(Top left)</i>	Small heart tag	<b>R35</b>
<i>(Top centre)</i>	Alphabet letters	<b>R80</b>
<i>(Top right)</i>	Infinity heart	<b>R105</b>
<i>(Middle left)</i>	Horse shoe charm	<b>R95</b>
<i>(Middle centre)</i>	Small horse charm	<b>R120</b>
<i>(Middle right)</i>	Trotting horse disk	<b>R250</b>
<i>(Bottom left)</i>	Silhouette horse charm	<b>R300</b>
<i>(Bottom right)</i>	Mare and foal charm	<b>R430</b>

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

Crystal or semi-precious stone dangle bead **R35**



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## CHOOSE YOUR EMBELLISHMENTS (cont/d)

### CHARM BEADS

#### BEADS FOR 4mm BRAIDS

Pandora-type pony bead **R280\***

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



#### BEADS FOR 6mm BRAIDS



Skinny bead with wave swirl  
**R50 each**



Plain round-edge bead  
**R80 each**



Filigree bead  
**R95 each**



Handmade square bead  
**R120 each**

These match the square end caps and can be engraved with an initial (extra engraving charge applies)



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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.



## The Grey R2250

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.

## The Rocky R3850

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 R980

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 sterling silver.

## Gimmy R1790

A 16-strand Japanese braid is fitted with a handmade silver tube that is slightly flattened on one face to allow for engraving of a name. The braid terminates in standard 6mm ends and is fitted with your choice of clasp. Please note that the price excludes engraving. Normal engraving rates apply



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# Resin Pendants

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

A name can be engraved on the silver face at the back of the pendant at standard engraving rates.



## **PENDANT PRICES:**

**SMALL 15mm** pendant in sterling silver setting **R730**

**LARGE 20mm** pendant in sterling silver setting **R920**

## **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. **R150**

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



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