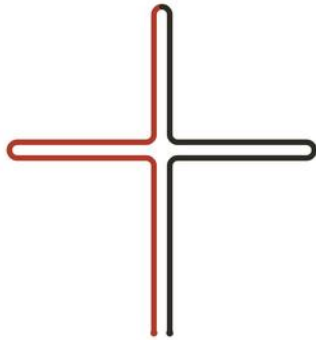
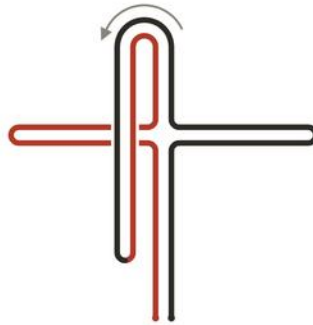


How to Tie a Chinese Good Luck Knot

About 1 m (40 in) of 2-3 mm satin cord, a cork board and a few pins. Cord drawn in two colors to follow each half.



- 1** Fold the cord in half and pin the middle. Lay out three equal loops, top, left and right, with both ends hanging down.



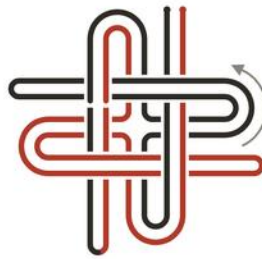
- 2** Round 1. Fold the top loop down over the left loop.



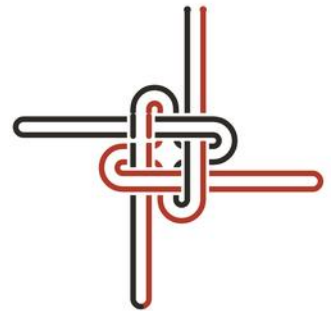
- 3** Fold the left loop to the right, over the top loop and over the ends.



- 4** Fold the ends up, over the left loop and over the right loop.



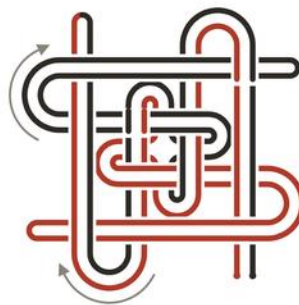
- 5** Fold the right loop to the left, over the ends, then tuck it UNDER the folded top loop.



- 6** Pull all four arms outward a little at a time. A small woven square forms; the ends now point up.



- 7** Round 2, the other way. Fold the ends down over the right loop; fold the right loop to the left, over the ends and the bottom loop.



- 8** Fold the bottom loop up over the right and left loops; fold the left loop to the right over it and tuck it UNDER the folded ends.



- 9** Pull out the four small corner loops, even up the three big ones, and hang it ends-down.

Each loop folds over the next; the last tucks under the first. Full guide: jadealmanac.com/chinese-knot/how-to-tie