



We are using one color of 550 paracord you can easily buy online. Two colors and adding beads are options. You can add a hanger or key ring. Just a "piece" of a tree turns into a dragonfly. Pictures on Pinterest.

Tutorials on You Tube.

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## Paracord Craft

Materials: 550 paracord: 7 ½ feet for tree; 5 ½ feet for dragonfly (a partial tree)  
Scissors, lighter to burn ends, old spoon to press melted cord

- 🌲 Working from tree trunk- using cobra knots- to large tree limbs to medium to small to another locked cobra knot
- 🌲 Divide the cord in half and start with three locked cobra knots.
- 🌲 Hang the tree upside down in your hand as you work. Loop hangs down.
- 🌲 1. Loose ends right and left. Make rt loop right and place it over the tree trunk through left loop which ends up behind tree trunk and through rt loop.
- 🌲 2. Pull it tight leaving space to work from trunk to top of your tree.
- 🌲 3. Loop still down. Loose ends lft and rt. Loop left over the tree trunk and through the right loop which ends up behind the tree trunk and through the lft loop.
- 🌲 4. Pull tight. Flatten it out if it rolls.
- 🌲 5. Repeat for at least three locked cobra knots right knot, left knot yielding trunk. Do again and leave loops loose to make limbs, left loop, right, loop then pull tight.
- 🌲 6. Biggest limbs then, smaller- same knotting routine.
- 🌲 7. End at top of tree. Cut ends so you have enough to bend back, burn and push ends into back of tree while it is still hot and it will cool secured.