

# Eight-thread flat braid with a zig-zag pattern



I have used two colours for this example.  
Cut 2 lengths of each colour and fold in half to make 8 threads.

## Starting positions

Place threads ready to start in their home slots as on the right.

## Working moves

Threads are moved as shown on the right.

## Finishing off

Remove braid from disk  
Finish as described on page 11.  
Once you get the hang of this, try some more with different colour ways.

**Starting position**

Colour A	6	7	B	(B)
Colour B	(6)	(7)	C	(C)

**Move 1**

- 6 → (5)
- (7) → 6
- 7 → (8)
- (6) → 7

**Move 2**

- (B) → (7)
- B → (6)

**Reposition**

- (C) → (B)
- C → B

**Move 3**

- (8) → (C)
- (5) → C

## Two-colour variation

**Starting positions**

Colour A	6	7	C	(C)
Colour B	(6)	(7)	B	(B)



## Three-colour variation

**Starting positions**

Colour A	6	7	(6)	(7)
Colour B	(B)	(B)		
Colour C	(C)	(C)		



## Four-colour variation

**Starting positions**

Colour A	6	7		
Colour B	(6)	(7)		
Colour C	(B)	(B)		
Colour D	(C)	(C)		

