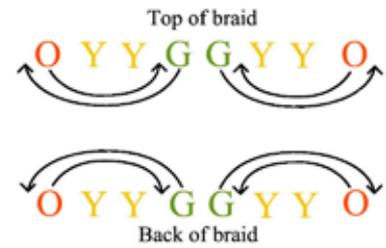


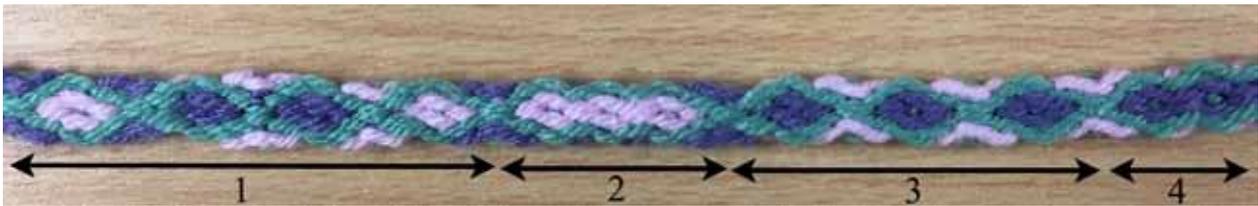
Other possibilities with 16-strand braids

Changing the colour of the inner diamond

With three colours it is possible to exchange colours within a braid as in the green, orange and yellow braid below where the diamonds have green centres at the start which change to orange centres after a few repeats. For this braid the initial warp order was 1 orange, 2 yellow, 2 green, 2 yellow, 1 orange and to make the change the orange and green warps were moved within the shed as shown in the diagram on the right. This change is made at the start of a diamond, that is after finishing step 3 and before working step 4. To return to the original colour arrangement make the exchange in the opposite direction.



The braid before and after the green and orange warps change places



Braid with other inner diamond changes

1. Pink centre changed to purple and back to pink
2. Step 4 only with pink centre
3. Change to purple centre
4. Step 4 only with purple centre

It is also possible to change the colour of the outer edge of the diamond but to do this the the warp has to be set up LMDLLDML and the M and D warps have to change position on each row as shown in the diagrams below (I've used colours similar to my braid in the diagram).

Purple diamond opening

In the upper layer the purple warps move up over the green warps toward the edges. The green warps move under the purple warps within the shed.

In the lower layer the purple warps move over the green warps within the shed. The green warps move down under the purple warps below the braid.



Purple diamond closing

In the upper layer the purple warps move up over the green warps towards the centre. The green warps move under the purple warps towards the edge within the shed.

In the lower layer the purple warps move over the green warps within the shed towards the centre. The green warps move down under the purple warps below the braid.



The top surface of the braid worked from right to left



The underside of the same section of the braid where I made a couple of mistakes!



And this is what you get without changing the position of the green and purple warps

Changing to a green diamond

After closing the purple diamond the first row is worked without moving any warps as they will be in the right order for working the green diamond opening. Then follow the diagrams below.



Green diamond opening



Green diamond closing