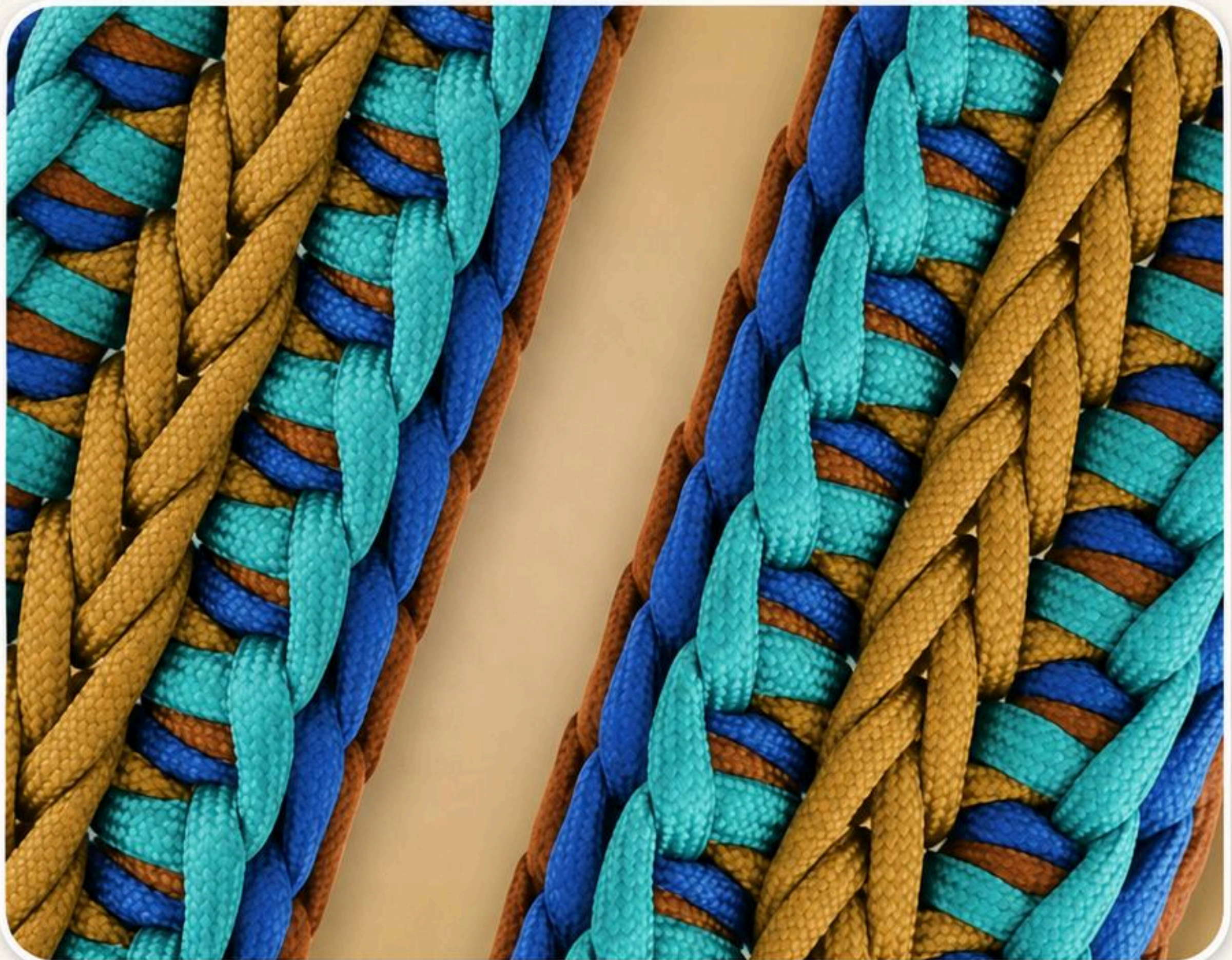




# Ladder Knot Pet Collar

A step-by-step paracord collar tutorial



Learn how to build a bold woven collar using the ladder knot technique.



# Welcome



In this guide, you'll learn how to make a dog collar using paracord.



You'll use multiple cord colors, a simple ladder knot sequence, and a few basic tools.



This project is great for creating a bold, stylish handmade collar.



# Materials Needed

Gather your supplies before starting the ladder knot collar.



**5 colors of 550 paracord:** fresh mint, neon turquoise, electroshock, aquamarine, and royal blue



**Paracord needle**



**Side-release buckle or buckle of your choice**



**20 mm half ring (optional)**



**Adhesive tape**



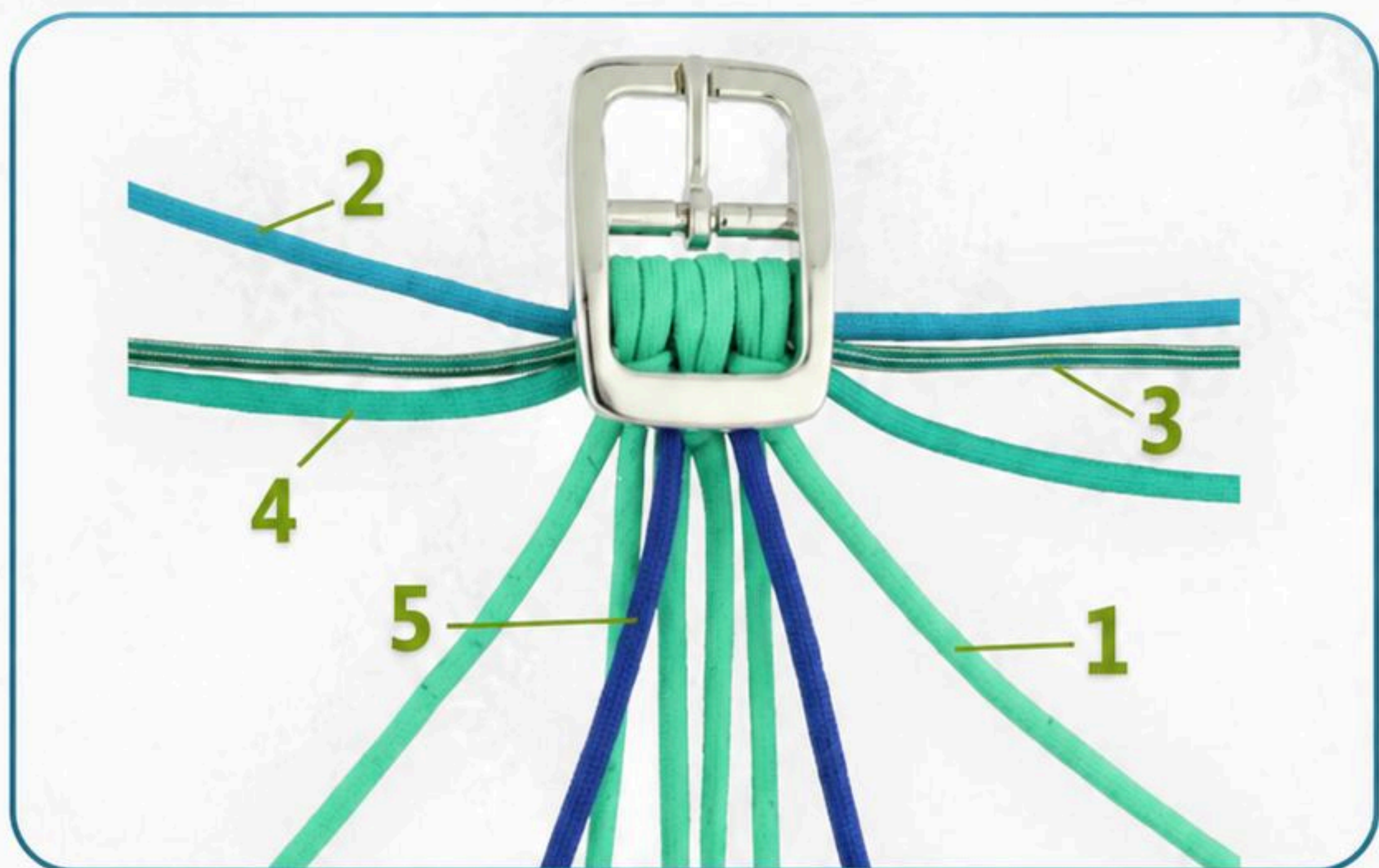
**Measuring tape**



**Scissors**



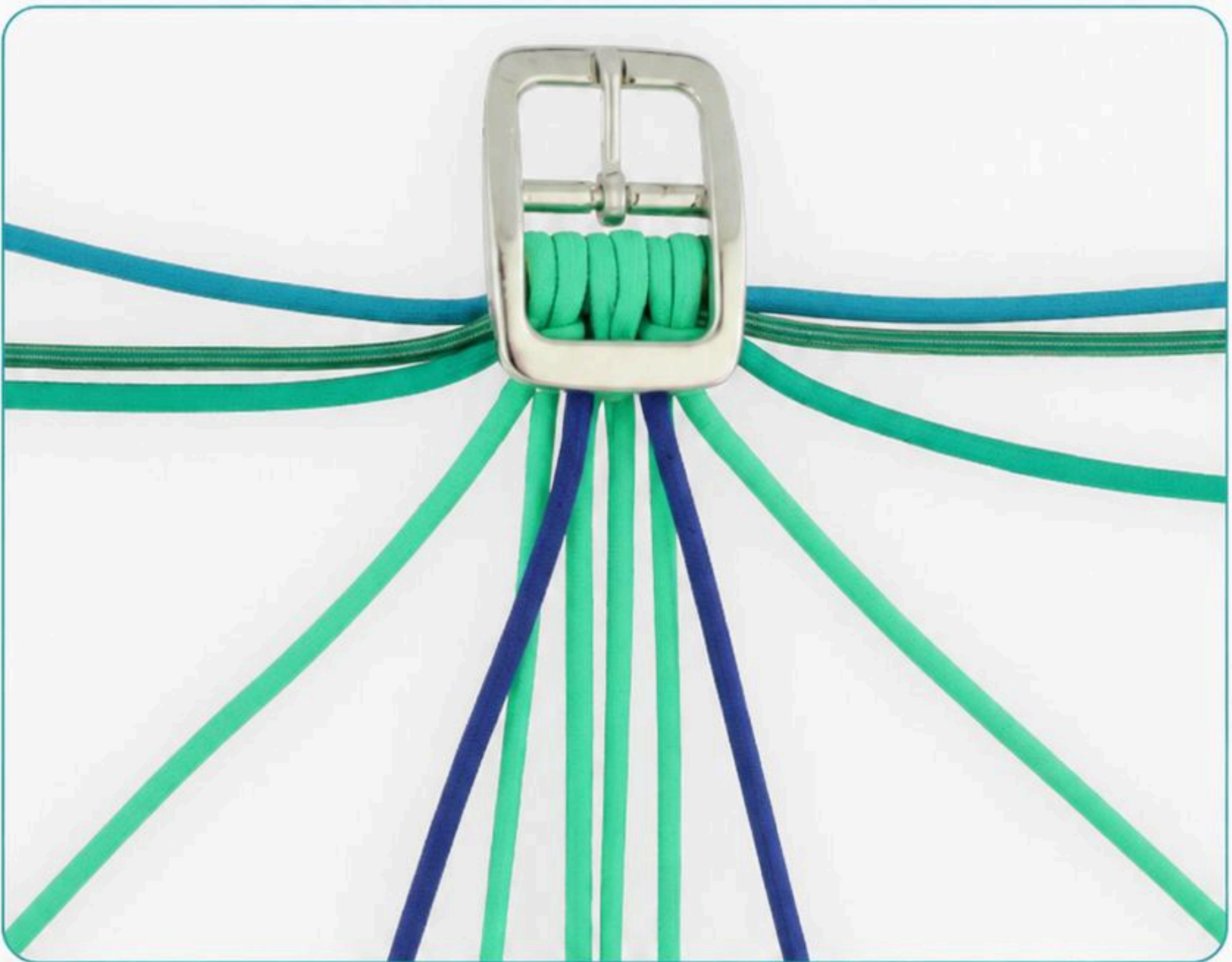
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## Step 1 — Prepare Your Strands

After setting up the buckle and adding the colors, check that the layout is still correct.



- Make sure the left and right strands of each color are the same length.
- Once the setup looks balanced, you're ready to begin knotting.

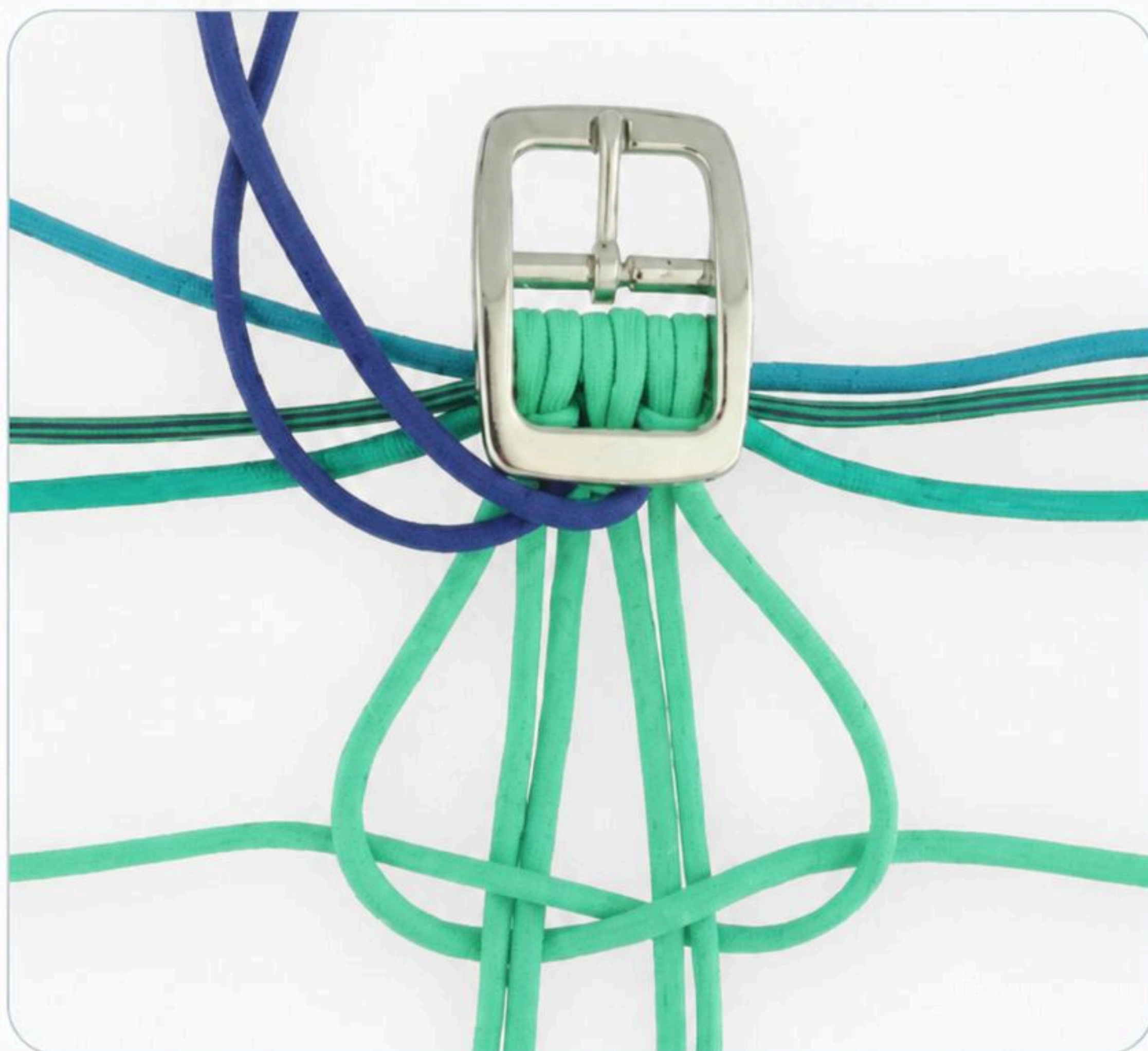


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# Step 2 — Start the First Knot

Begin arranging the outer cords around the center strands as shown.

- Cross the upper working cords into position.
- Keep the lower mint strands open to form the first loop.



## Step 3 — Separate the Ropes

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It's time to start tying knots.  
First, separate the working ropes clearly.

- Keep the center strands straight.
- Open the outer cords so the next wrap is easy to follow.

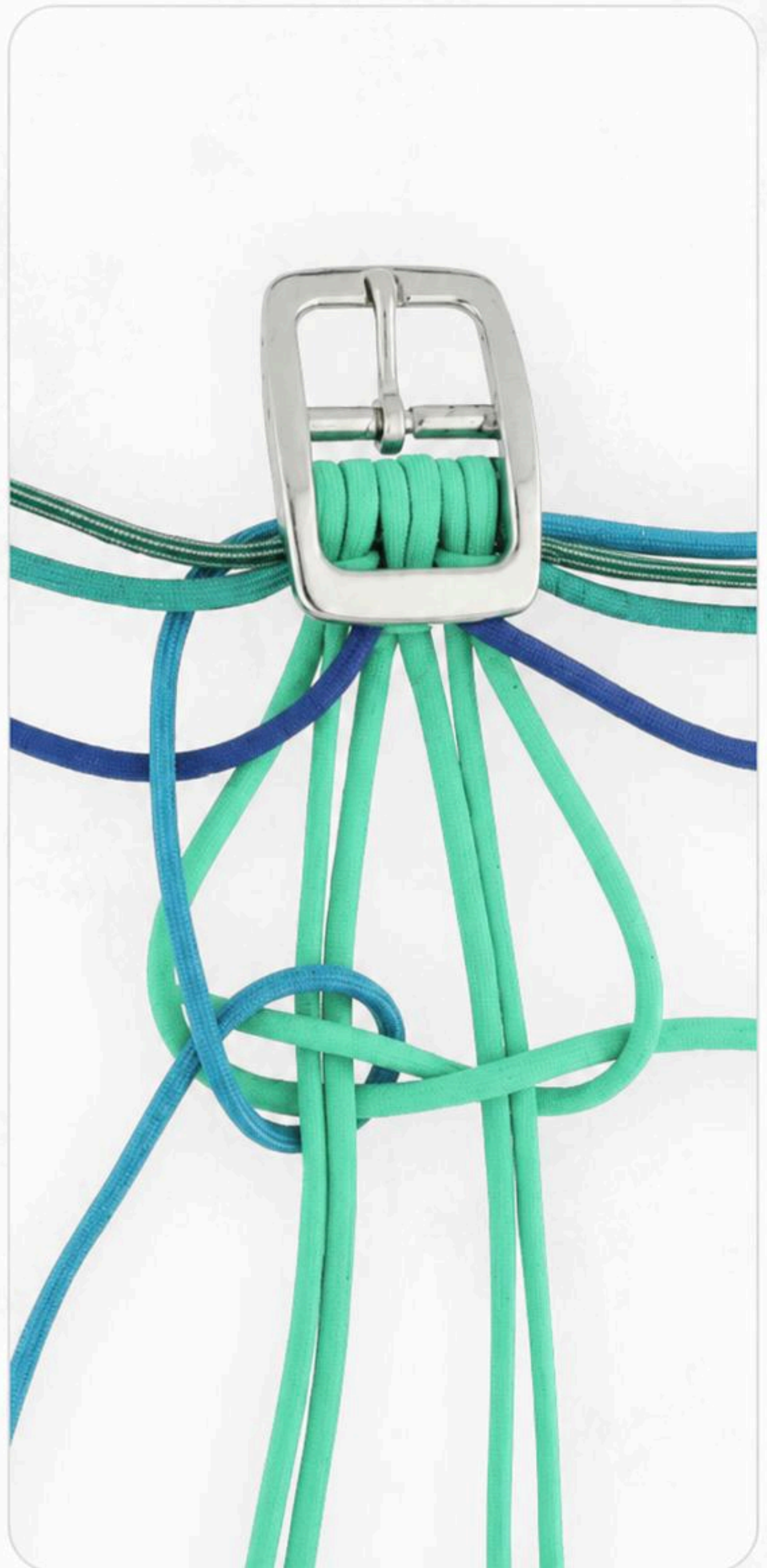


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## Step 4 — Form the Loop

Guide the working cord through the loop to begin building the ladder pattern.

- Thread the cord through the opening as shown.
- Keep the center strands aligned while forming the loop.





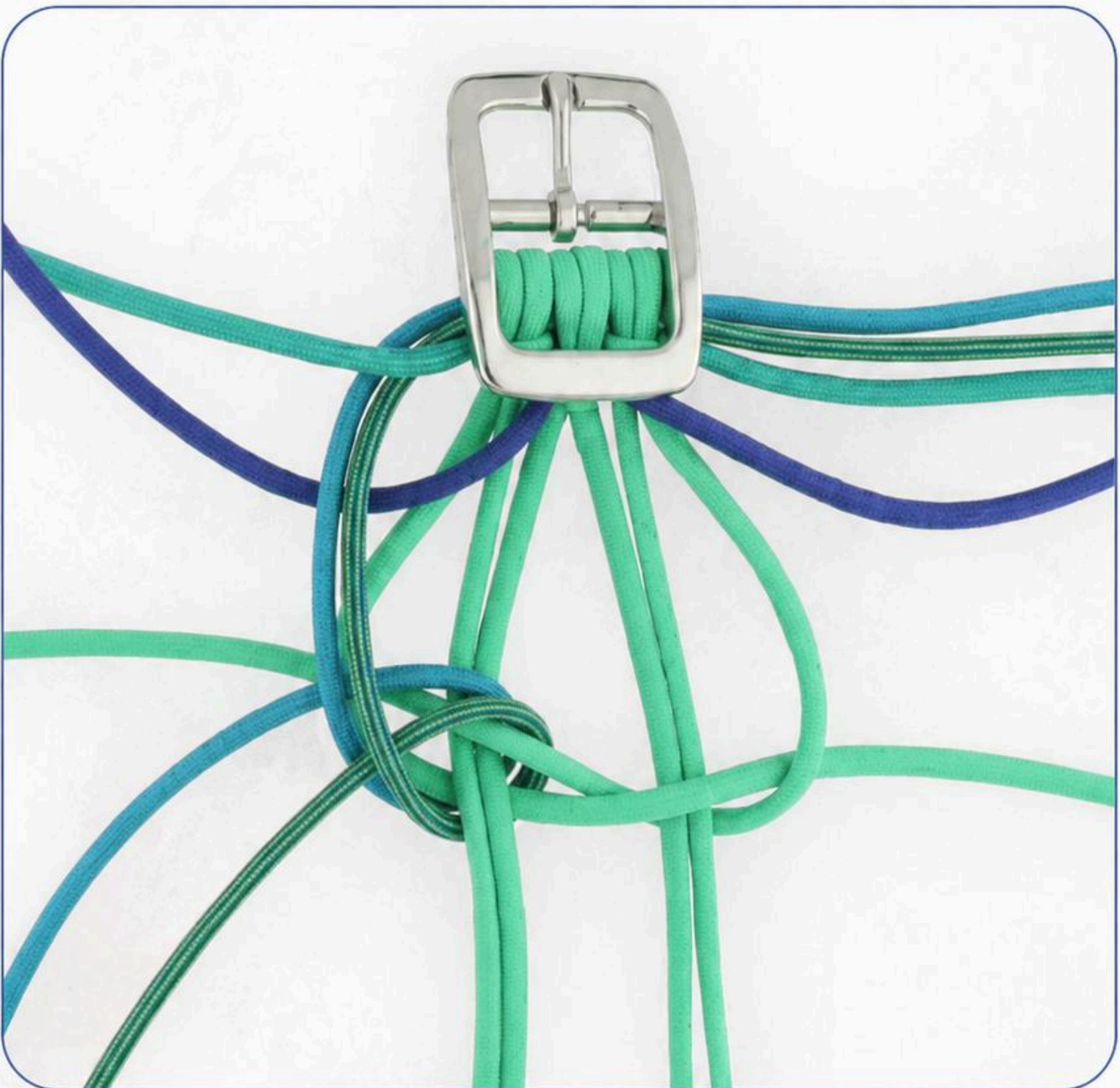
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## Step 5 — Weave Through

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Continue feeding the **working cord** through the developing knot.

- Follow the same route shown in the image.
- Keep even tension so the pattern stays clean.



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## Step 6 — Tighten the Knot

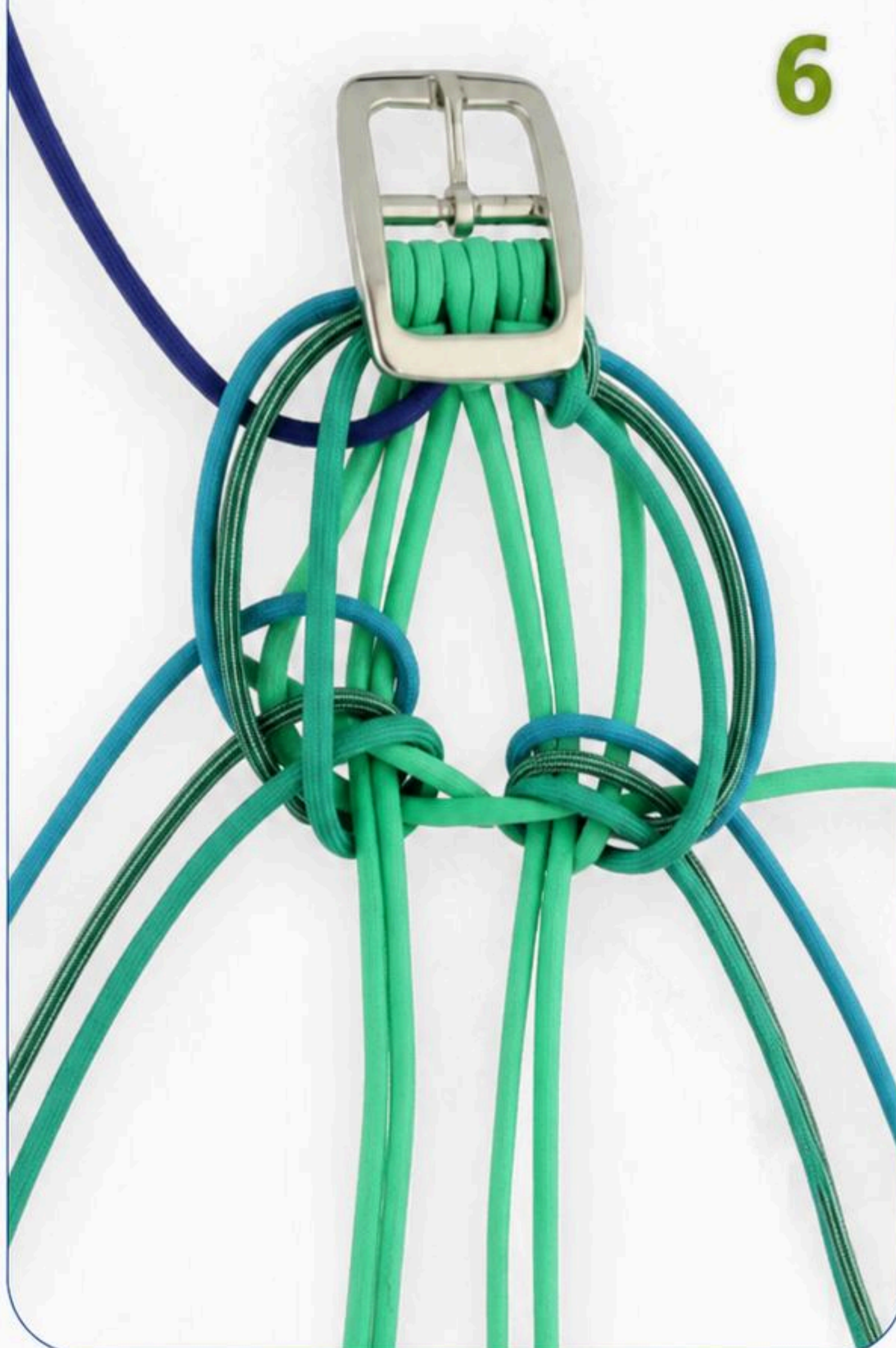
The ladder knot starts taking shape as the cords pull together.

- Draw the working cords through smoothly.
- Tighten gradually so the knot forms evenly beneath the buckle.



**Sixth step:**

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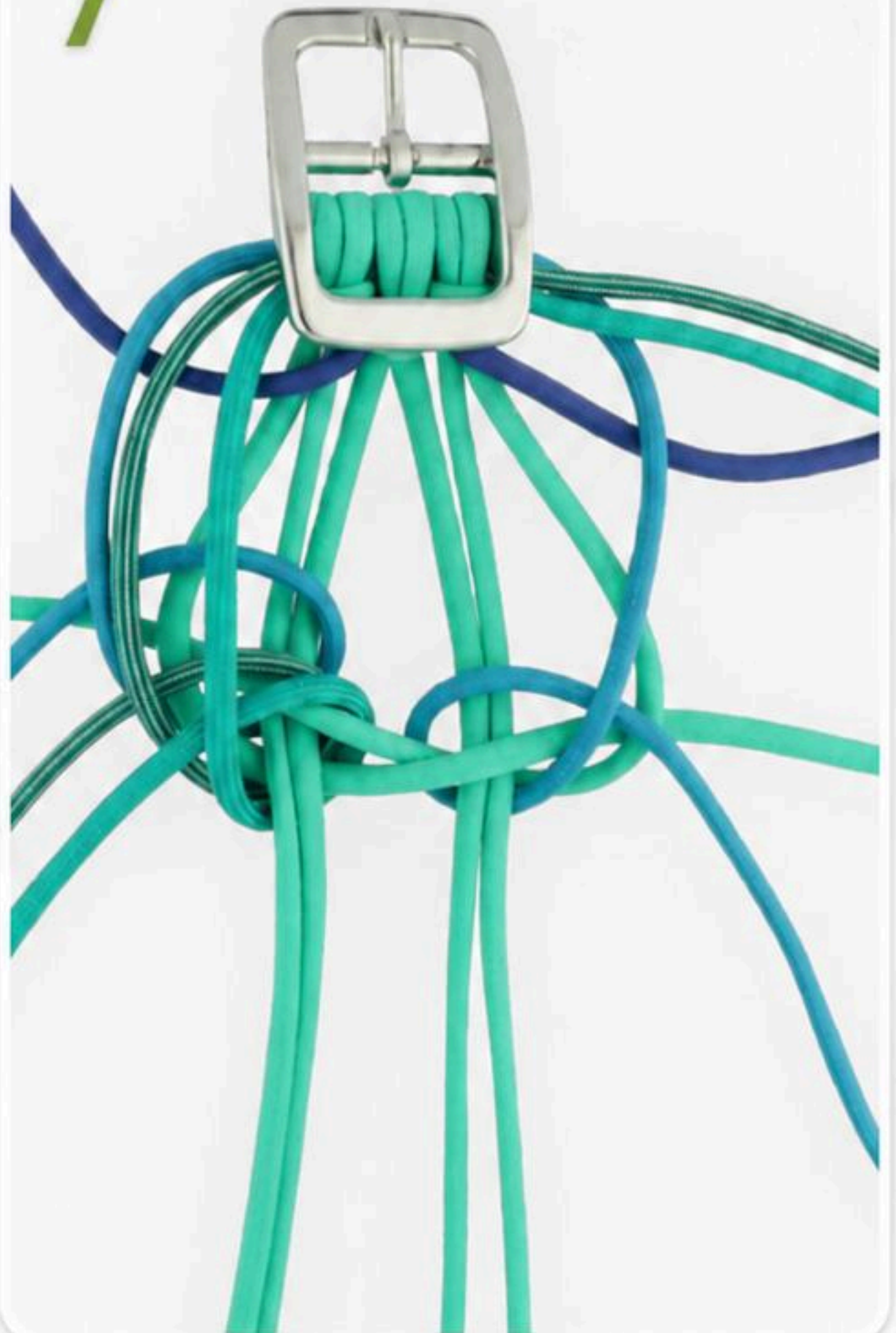
## Step 7 — Repeat the Weave

Continue the same knotting sequence to extend the ladder pattern.

- Mirror the cord path shown here.
- Keep the side strands balanced so the design stays symmetrical.

### Seventh step:

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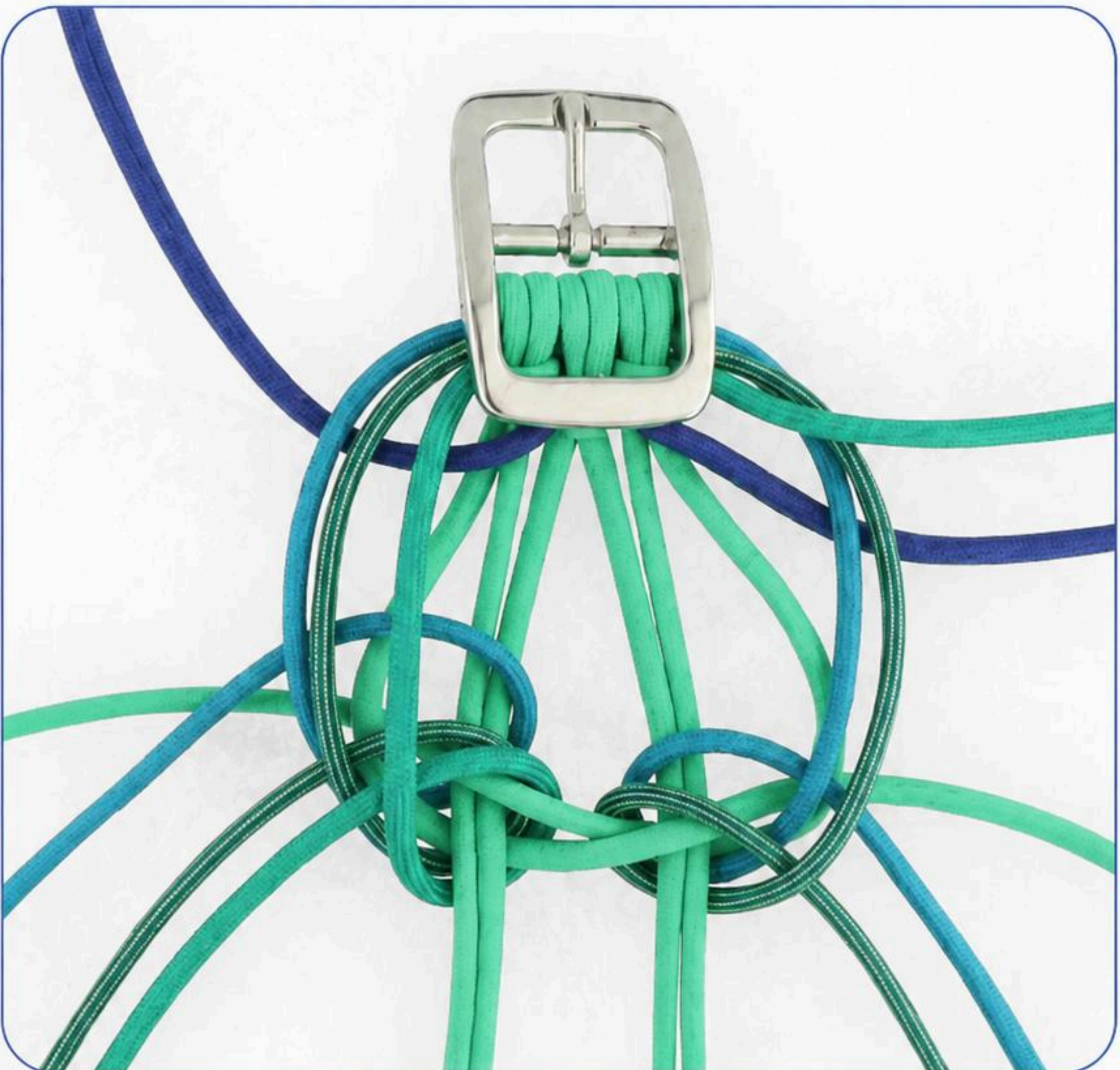


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## Step 8 — Continue the Weave

Repeat the same looping path to continue building the **ladder knot** pattern.

- Keep the center cords straight through the middle.
- Guide both side cords evenly so the pattern stays balanced.





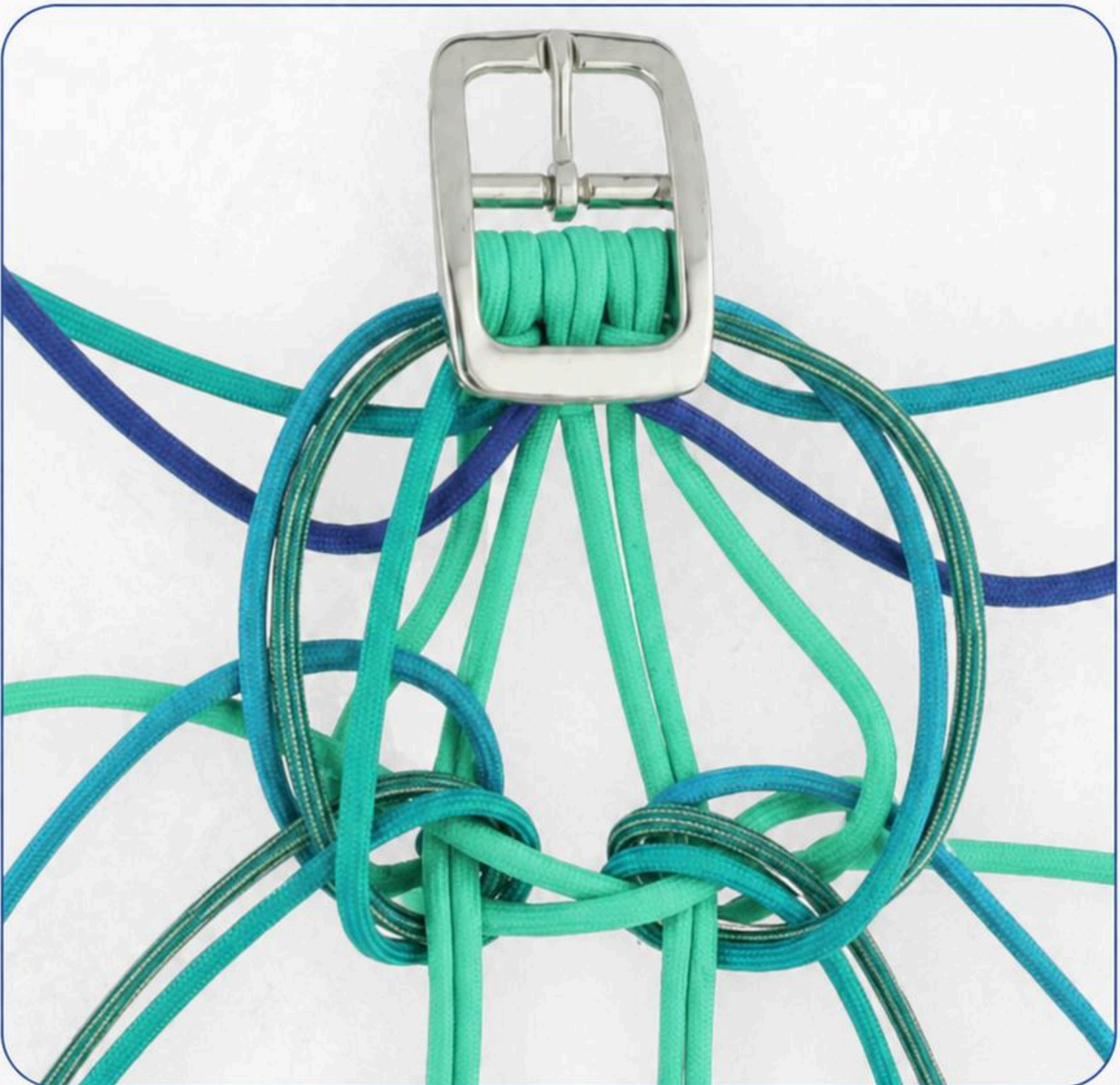
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## Step 9 — Build the Next Repeat

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Mirror the previous weave to develop the next repeat of the pattern.

- Keep the side loops symmetrical.
- Tighten gently so the cords stay aligned.



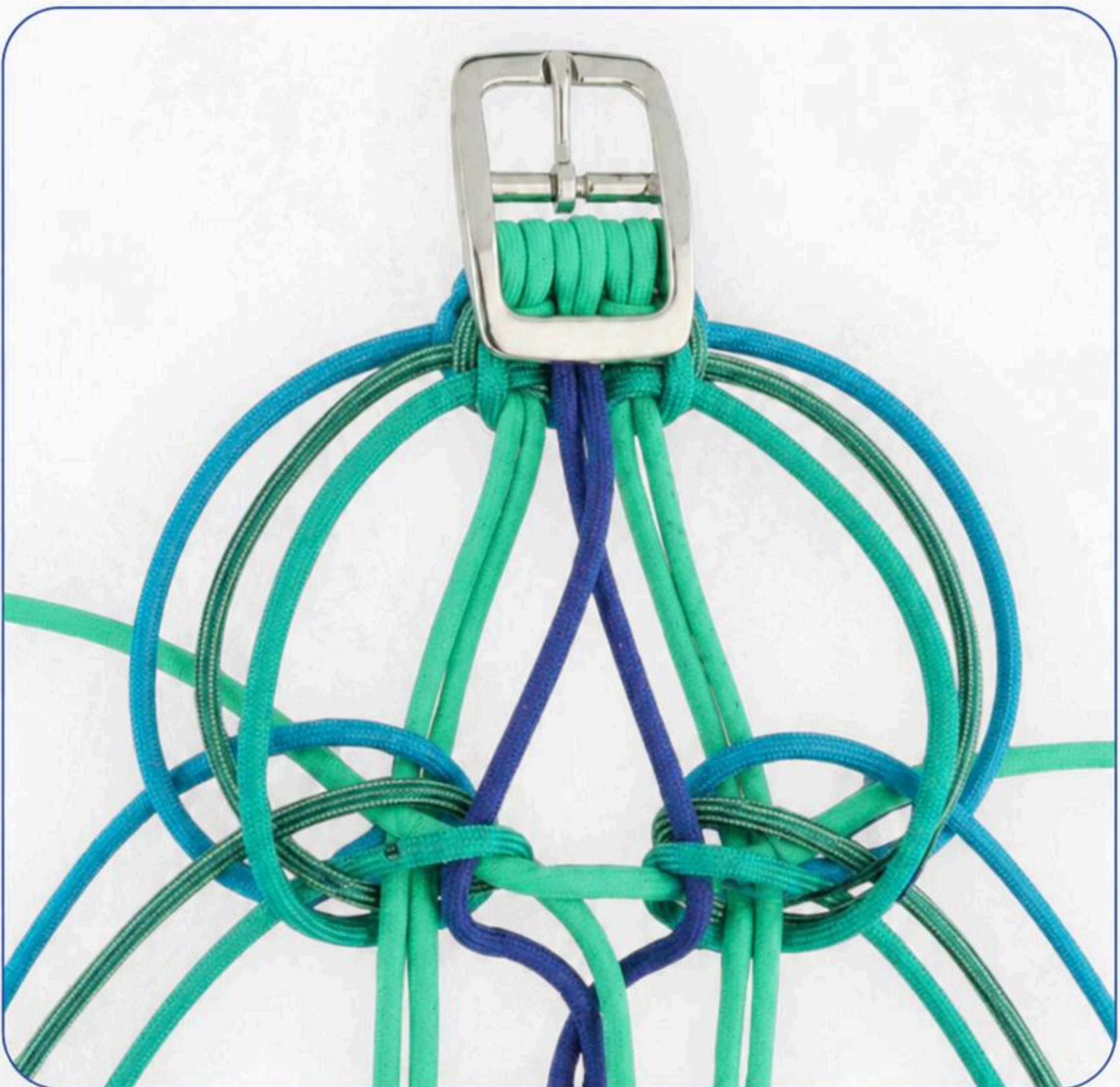


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## Step 10 — Bring the Center Cords Through

Pull the center **working cords** through the middle opening as shown.

- Keep both side loops open.
- Make sure the cords cross cleanly in the center.





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## Step 11 — Tighten the Middle Section

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Start tightening the cords so the repeat begins to **take shape**.

- Pull the center cords downward.
- Adjust the side loops so both sides stay even.





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## Step 12 — Reset the Strands

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After tightening, spread the strands back into position for the next repeat.

- Keep the center cords vertical.
- Fan the outer cords outward evenly.



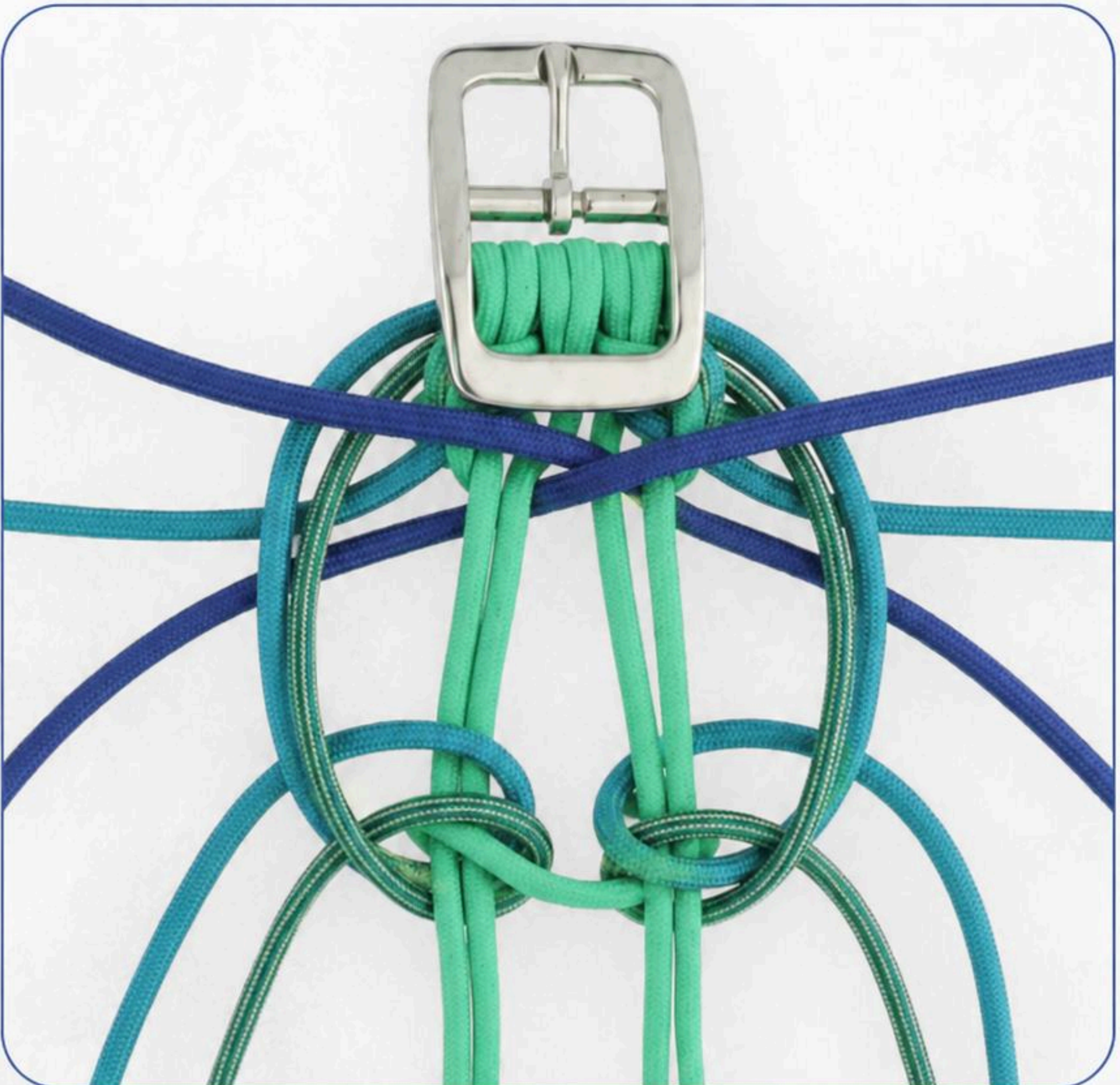
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## Step 13 — Cross the Top Working Cords

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Bring the top working cords across the buckle area to begin the next sequence.

- Cross the blue cords as shown.
- Leave the lower loops open for the next pass.





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## Step 14 — Form Both Side Loops

Guide the outer cords down to create matching **side loops**.

- Keep the center strands straight.
- Check that both sides mirror each other.

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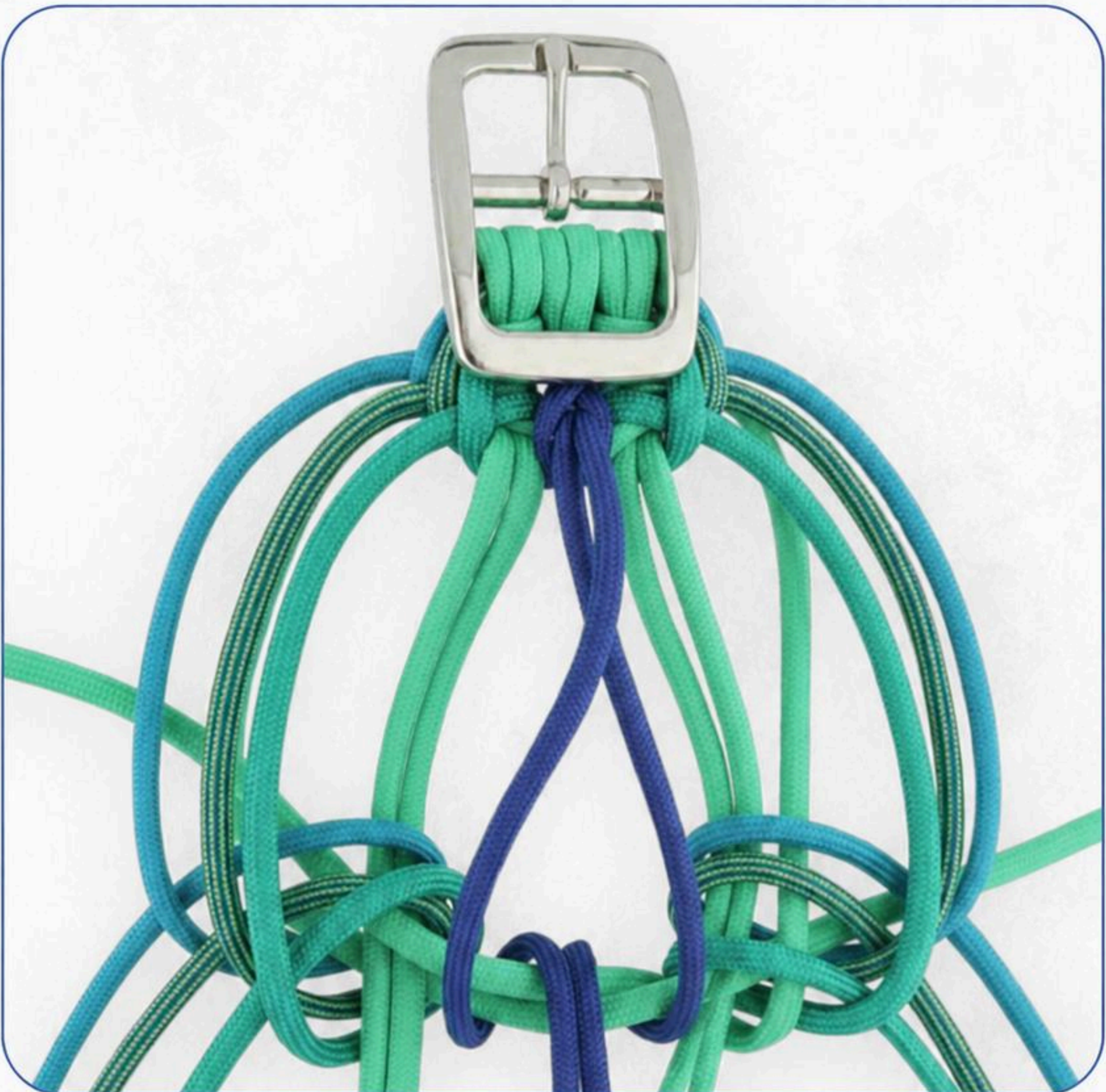
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## Step 15 — Thread Through the Loops

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Feed the **working cord** through the center opening to continue the weave.

- Pass the blue cord through as shown.
- Pull gently to keep the shape even.





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## Step 16 — Tighten the Repeat

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**Pull** the cords snug so this repeat locks neatly into place.

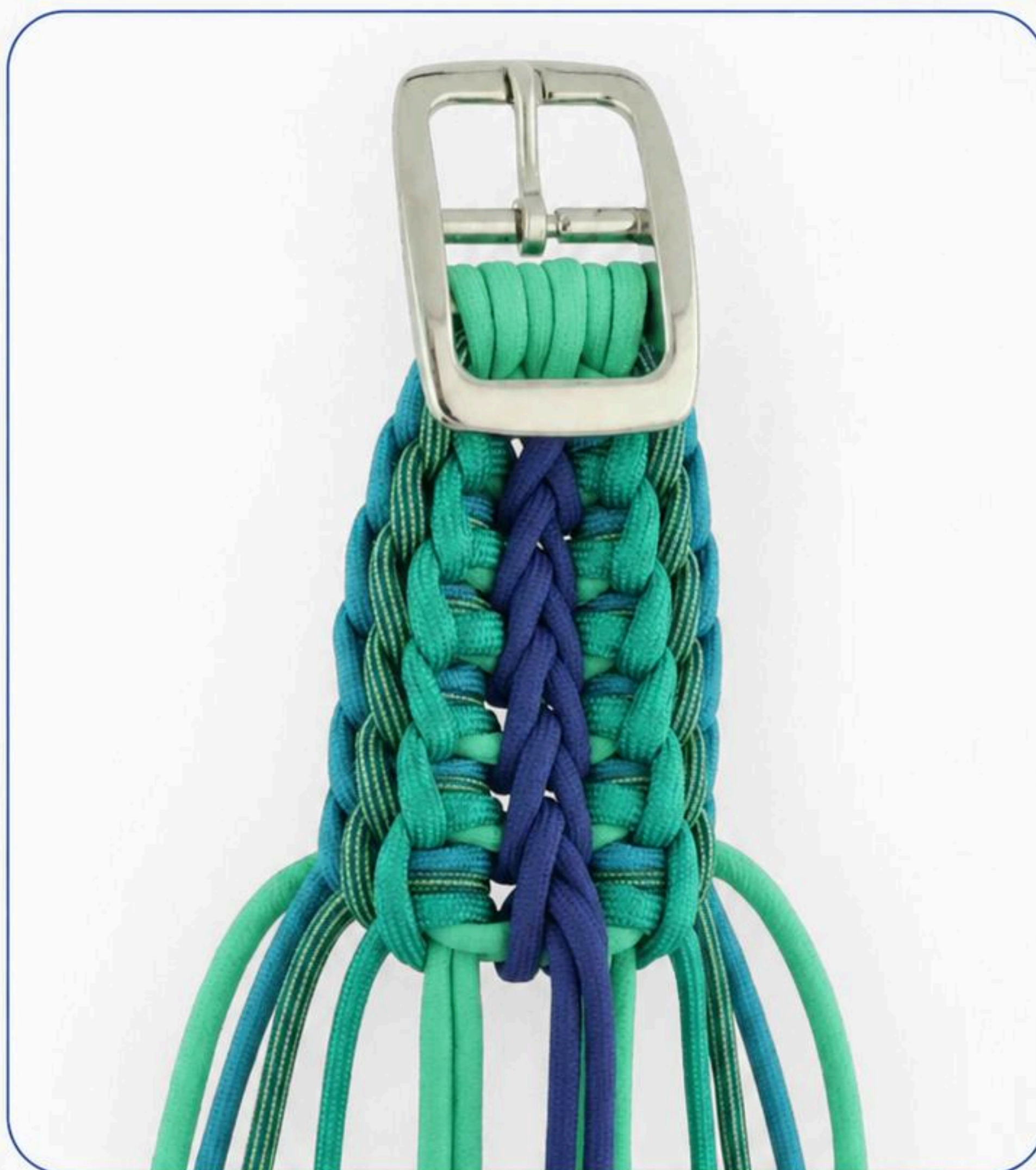
- The center braid should look neat and compact.
- Keep both outer sides balanced as you tighten.





# Ladder Knot Section Complete

You have completed the main ladder knot sequence. Continue repeating the same motion until the collar reaches the desired length, then finish the ends securely.



## NOTES:

- Check that the weave stays even from top to bottom.
- Trim and seal the ends only after the full collar length is complete.

