

How to...

Make a Macrame Wall Hanging

You will need:

Macramé Cord - TMC4X6\NAT

Wooden Dowel - TRH19

Wooden Beads- CF424

Scissors

Ideal but not essential:

Pins

Pin board



Step one

Cut your macramé cord into 14 x 3 meter lengths.

Save the remaining cord to create the hanging cord & wrapping cords.

Fold each length in half and tie on to the dowel using a larks knot.

Step Two

Separate the first 4 cords on the dowel and tie a half knot. Repeat the half knots down the length of the cord until your work measure approx 25cm. As you keep knotting, the cords will begin to twist creating a spiral shape. Cut a length of wrapping cord measuring approx 20cm and create a wrapping knot around the bottom of the square knot spiral to secure. Your wrapping knot should measure 3-5cm, you can vary the length to suit your preference.

Repeat this process for the last 4 cords on the right side of your dowel.

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Step three

Move your half knot spirals to the side.

Row 1: With the remaining cords, tie 5 square knots and pin in place.

Row 2: Separate the first and last 2 cords. With the remaining cords tie 4 square knots and pin in place.

Row 3: Separate the first and last 4 cords. With the remaining cords tie 3 square knots and pin in place.

Row 4: Separate the first and last 6 cords. With the remaining cords tie 2 square knots and pin in place.

Row 5: Separate the first and last 8 cords. With the remaining cords tie 1 square knot and pin in place.

Row 6: Separate the first and last 6 cords. With the remaining cords tie 2 square knots and pin in place.

Row 7: Separate the first and last 4 cords. With the remaining cords tie 3 square knots and pin in place.

Row 8: Separate the first and last 2 cords. With the remaining cords tie 4 square knots and pin in place.

Row 9: Tie 4 square knots and pin in place.

Row 10: Separate the first and last 2 cords. With the remaining cords tie 4 square knots and pin in place.

Row 11: Separate the first and last 4 cords. With the remaining cords tie 3 square knots and pin in place.

Row 12: Separate the first and last 6 cords. With the remaining cords tie 2 square knots and pin in place.

Row 13: Separate the first and last 8 cords. With the remaining cords tie 1 square knot and pin in place.

Step four

From your spare cord cut a 50cm piece of cord. Starting from row 8, leave a 15cm tail and pin in place, then tie a clove hitch knot on each cord tail to create a V shape around the square knots.

Step five

Now you will tie wooden beads on to some of the cord tails.

Bead 1: Tie a bead on cord 10 approx. 5cm down and tie a knot to secure.

Bead 2: Tie a bead on cord 6 approx. 5cm down and tie a knot to secure.

Bead 3: Tie a bead on cord 2 approx. 5cm down and tie a knot to secure.

Bead 4: Tie a bead on cord 14 approx. 5cm down and tie a knot to secure.

Bead 5: Tie a bead on cord 19 approx. 5cm down and tie a knot to secure.

Step Six

Trim all of the cord ends in to a V shape as the image. To finish, cut a length of cord from the spare code and thread through the holes on the dowel. Adjust to your desired hanging length and tie a knot on each end to secure. Trim the ends.

Your macramé wall hanging is now ready to display!

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