

# Macrame Ombre Tote Bag

## Instruction Manual

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### WHAT'S IN THE BOX

1. Macrame rope x 1
2. Blue tie-dye pigment x 1
3. Tie-dye bottle x 1
4. Disposable glove x 2

### EXTRA ITEMS YOU WILL NEED

- > A container that can hold 1000ml of water

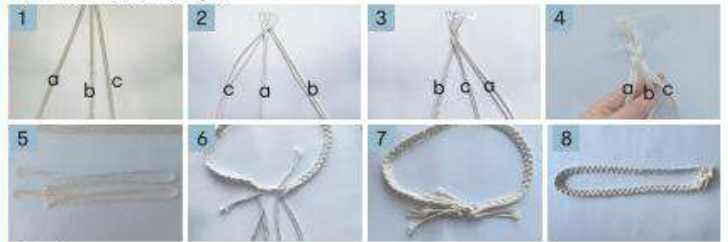
1x macrame bag strap requires 6x 100cm length of white macrame rope.

1. Divide the 6 strands of rope into 3 sets of 2. (Note: 1. Use tape to help you hold down the ends while you plait the strands; 2. This is a 3 strand plait, if you don't know how to do already please follow steps 2-3) (Fig. 1)

2. Start by placing "a" over "b", then "c" over "a", then "b" over "c" etc. Continue to alternate placing the left and right outside strand over the middle strand until the rope is complete. (Fig. 2-5)

3. Fold in half and tie the ends of the rope one by one, and cut off the excess rope. Now you have finished a macrame bag strap. (Fig. 6-8)

4. Repeat step 1-3 to complete another bag strap with another 6x 100cm length of white macrame rope.



### 3 CREATING A MACRAME BAG BODY

1x macrame bag body requires 32x 200cm length of white macrame rope.  
1. Fold 1x 200cm length of white macrame rope in half, pass the folded end through the knot of 1 bag strap from front to back.

2. Repeat step 1 to fix 16x 200cm length of white macrame rope to the bag strap. (Note: Knot the ropes over the ends of the bag strap to connect together and hide.) (Fig. 1-3)



3. The four rope from left to right are called "a", "b", "c" and "d".

4. Press "a" over "b" and "c" under "d", and "d" round "b" and "c" over "a", and pull tight. Repeat this step 1 time to finish the first group. (Fig. 4-6)

5. 4 rope in a group, repeat step 4 to finish the first row. (Fig. 7-8)

6. 5cm apart, starting from the third rope from left to right. With 4 rope in a group, repeat the step 4 7 times to finish the second row. (Fig. 9)

7. 5cm apart, starting from the leftmost rope. With 4 rope in a group, repeat the step 4 8 times to finish the third row. (Fig. 10)

8. Repeat the above step 1-7 to make another bag back body.



9. 5cm apart, starting from the third rope from left to right. With 4 rope in a group, repeat the step 4 15 times to finish the fourth row. (Note: Connect 2 bag body pieces by pairing the two rightmost rope of the front and the two leftmost rope of the back.) And repeat the step 4 to connect the two leftmost rope on the front bag body to the two rightmost rope on the back. (Fig. 11-12)  
10. Please follow the step 4 to finish eight rows, spaced 5cm apart. (Fig. 13)



11. Repeat the step 4 for two more rows without leaving a gap. (Fig. 14)

12. Start the bottom of the bag. Tie 2 knots on each side from the far right and pull tight, then tie 1 knot on two adjacent rope on each side in turn and pull tight. (Fig. 15-18)

13. Please reserve 2cm length rope and cut off the excess rope. Flip the whole bag, you have finished the macrame tote bag. (Fig. 19-20)



### 4 TIE-DYE TOTE BAG

1x tie-dye tote bag requires 1x blue tie-dye pigment, 1x container and 1x 1000ml water.

1. Wet the bottom two-thirds of the bag with clean water. (Fig. 1)

2. Pour the blue tie-dye pigment into 1000ml of clean water and dissolve evenly.

3. Dip the bag in water with dye and let it sit for 30-60 minutes, the colour will spread along the bag. (Note: The longer the time, the darker the colour.) (Fig. 2-5)

4. Let dry and you will get a gradient blue macrame tote bag. (Note: you can also add colour to the bag manually by pouring water and pigment into the plastic bottle.) (Fig. 6)



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