

## 2 BASIC MACRAME DIAGRAM

### 1. The Larks Head Knot

This is the knot you will start just about every macramé project with. Place the thread in a loop (on half of the thread, of course) under whatever you want to start your project on. Pull the loop over the Wooden stick. Pull the middle 2 threads through the loop.



### 2. Square Knot

The square knot is also used in many macramé projects. In total you have 4 threads, working only with the outer 2 threads. Pass the left thread over the 2 middle threads and under the right thread. Pass the right-hand thread under the two middle threads and pull it through the loop. Pull on. You are now at the halfway point of the square knot. Pass the right hand thread over the 2 middle threads and under the left hand thread. Pass the left thread under the 2 middle threads and pull it through the loop. Pull and your first square knot is made! If you want to work further, start again at the top of this step-by-step list!



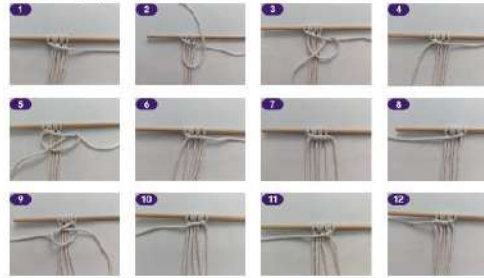
### 3. Half Hitch

This is one of the easiest basic macramé knots! With this knot you can easily create diagonal lines in your macramé work. Lay the left-hand thread over the right-hand thread in a kind of 4 shape. Pass through the loop and pull.



### 4. The Double Half Hitch

Lay the left most thread diagonally across the rest of the threads. Lay the second thread from the left in a sort of U-form over the other threads. Pass the thread through the loop. Pull and repeat the same steps again for a double half hitch. You can just leave the diagonal thread in place. When you finish the first double half hitch go to work with the next thread, still on the same diagonal thread. Make another double half hitch and go on to the next one again, until you reach the end of all the threads. This is the result. And you also can go the other way, lay the right most thread diagonally over the other threads and start knotting again.



### 5. Gathering Knot

Take a separate individual string and wrap it around your group of strings. Make a soft loop on one end of the separate string. Next, begin wrapping the separate string around the loop you made and the group of strings underneath. After wrapping, tuck the remaining end of the string through the loop. Pull tight.



## 3 MAKE A MACRAME BAT WALL HANG

1x macramé bat wall hang requires 7x 250cm, 6x 220cm, 5x 100cm and 1x 50cm length of gray macramé threads.

1. Fold 2x 250cm length of gray macramé thread in half and attach it to the wooden stick with a Larks head knot respectively. (Note: Securing the stick to a flat surface.) (Fig. 1)
2. Loop another 2x 250cm threads that are folded in half onto cord hanging from the stick with Lark's Head Knots respectively. This time loop an extra loop to the each side of the knot. (Fig. 2-5)
3. Repeat the step 2 with 2x 220cm length of gray macramé threads. (Fig. 6)
4. Cross the two strands on the inside of the bat ears and then, loop another 1x 250cm thread that are folded in half onto it with Lark's Head knot. Then add another loop on each side of that Lark's Head knot. After that pull on each side of those strands and pull them tight which connects the ears. (Fig. 7-10)



5. Use the double half hitch knots to loop the working cords onto the first cord. 5 sets of knots on each side. (Fig. 11-12)  
Repeat that one more time for another row. 4 sets of knots on each side. (Fig. 13-14)



6. Use the double half hitch knots to loop the working cords onto the central cord. 6 sets of knots on each side. (Fig. 15-17)



7. Thread the wooden bead into the sixth thread on the left and right sides. (Fig. 18)
8. Working with the sixth thread on the left and right sides to make a square knot. (Fig. 19-20)



9. Repeat the step 5 to make the face of the bat. (Note: 2 sets of knots on each side in the first row, 3 sets of knots on each side in the second row, 4 sets of knots on each side in the third row and 5 sets of knots on each side in the fourth row.) (Fig. 21-22)



10. Repeat the step 2 to take 2x 100cm length of gray macramé thread, attach them to the each side of the bat. Repeat the step 3 to loop 220cm, 250cm, 220cm, and 100cm ropes in sequence onto cord hanging from the stick, loop an extra loop to the each side of the Knot. Do the same thing with the other side. (Fig. 23-25)



11. Repeat the step 5 to use the double half hitch knots to loop the working cords onto the left cord. Repeat for two rows. Do the same thing with the other side. (Fig. 26-27)
12. Repeat the step 6 to use the double half hitch knots to loop the working cords onto the right cord. (Fig. 28-29)

Note: While leaving the strands longer and not pulling them tight. This creates a V-shape with webs in the center. Tie a knot at the end so the string can not unravel and trim it in finally. Repeat this V-shape 3 more times, you will finish a wing that has 4 webs. (Fig. 30-32)



13. Start with the outside cord hanging on the side of the bat face and loop the first top cord onto that string with a double half hitch knot. Then grab those 2 cords and use the next cord hanging from the bat wing to loop over those 2 cords with another double half hitch knot. Grab that working cord with the other 2 cords in your hand and loop the next cord from the bat wing over the 3 cords. Then grab that cord with the other 3 cords and keep going while gathering and wrapping with the next cord in line. That way you should end up with all the cords from the wing wrapped. (Fig. 33-36)



14. Start with the outside cord hanging on the side of the bat face, use the double half hitch knots to loop the working cords onto the one cord of the wing. (Fig. 37-39)
15. Repeat the step 14 for another row. (Fig. 40)



16. Repeat the same steps as step 13 when you connected the wings to the upper body of the bat with the double half hitch knots on each side of the bat. Keep grabbing the cords so they are all wrapped. (Fig. 41-43)



17. Tie the ends into a tassel with the Gathering Knot and trim the ends. Now you have finished a macramé bat wall hang. (Fig. 44-46)



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### WHAT'S IN THE BOX

1. Macramé thread x 1
2. Wooden bead x 2
3. Wooden stick x 1