

Knotting Guide

Single Knot

In macrame, Single Knots and Double Knots are usually tied with outer cords around inner (filler) cords.



Hints & Tips:

- Refer to this KNOTTING GUIDE for details on how to tie each kind of knot used in this kit.

- Tie knots firmly but gently enough so the cord maintains its shape. Pull evenly with both cord ends. Nest knots snugly without crowding. For a uniform look, tie in a consistent manner.

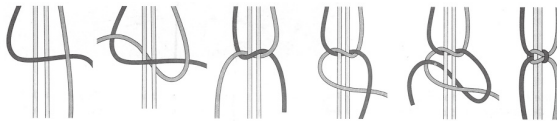
- Attach the wooden rings to a doorknob or other fixed object, to make it easier to work.

- Please review all instructions before beginning. Relax & have fun!

Double Knot

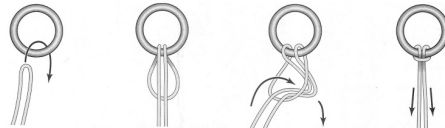
a.k.a. Square Knot

The first three steps are the same as the Single Knot. Then repeat steps, reversing cords.



Lark's Head Knot

Use to attach cords to rings in Steps 1 and 5.



Spiral Sinnet

Tie Single Knots with outer cords, one after another, around inner cords to make a Spiral Sinnet.



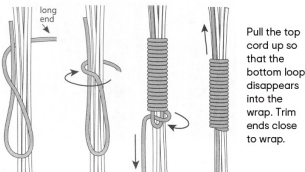
Flat Sinnet

Tie Double Knots with outer cords, one after another, around inner cords to make a Flat Sinnet.



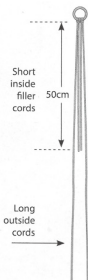
Wrap Knot

long end

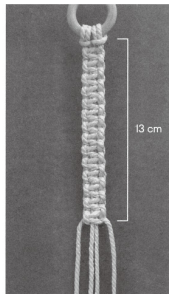


Pull the top cord up so that the bottom loop disappears into the wrap. Trim ends close to wrap.

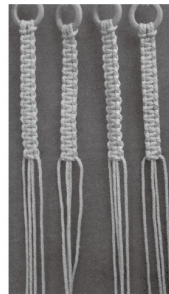
1 Cut 2 pieces of cord, each measuring 150 cm in length. Use a Lark's Head Knot to fasten each cord onto one of the small wooden rings so that the two inside (filler) cords measure 50 cm in length.



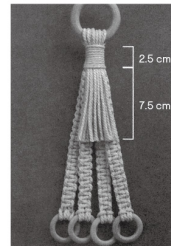
2 Use the long, outer cords to tie 14 Double Knots around the shorter, filler cords, making a Flat Sinnet approximately 13 cm in length.



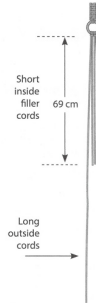
3 Repeat Steps 1 & 2 three times.



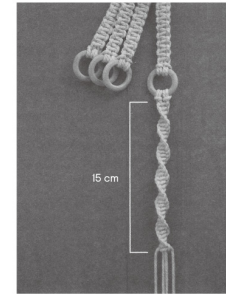
4 Thread all 16 cord ends through the large wooden ring. Arrange cords neatly with the knots 3 cm below the ring. Cut a piece of cord 90 cm in length. Tie a Wrap Knot 2.5 cm in length below the large ring. Trim cord ends to form a tassel.



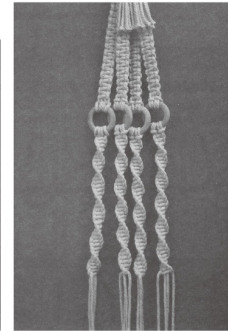
5 Cut 2 pieces of cord, each measuring 230 cm in length. Use a Lark's Head Knot to fasten each cord onto one of the small wooden rings so that the inside (filler) cords measure 69 cm in length.



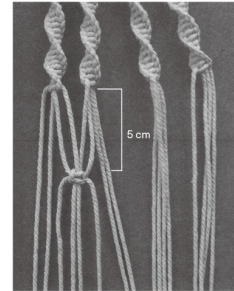
6 Use the long, outer cords to tie 36 Single Knots around the shorter, filler cords, making a Spiral Sinnet approximately 15 cm in length.



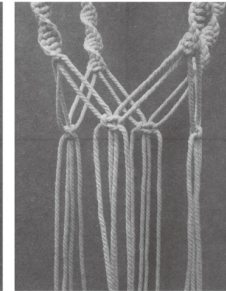
7 Repeat Steps 5-6 three times.



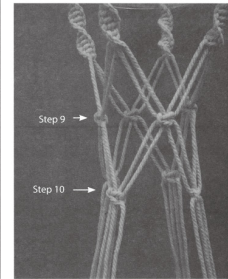
8 Use 2 cords from 2 adjacent Sennets to tie a Double Knot 5 cm below the two Sennets.



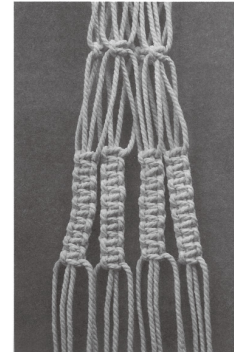
9 Repeat Step 8 three times. If this is done correctly, two shorter cords will now hang on the outside of each Double Knot.



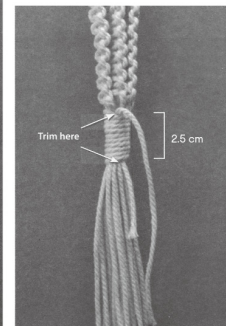
10 Tie another row of Double Knots 5 cm below the first row. Again use cords from adjacent knots. Longer cords will return to their original, outer position on each knot.



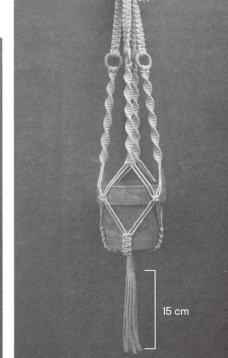
11 Use the long outer cords to tie 7 Double Knots after each Double Knot tied in Step 10, to create 4 Flat Sennets.



12 Cut a piece of cord 90 cm in length. Hold all cords together neatly and make a Wrap Knot just below the Sennets. Trim wrapping cord close to the wrap, and other cords as desired; we chose a length of about 15 cm.



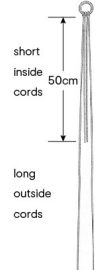
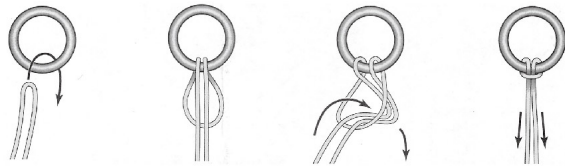
Completed Four Rings Plant Hanger is shown with a 11 cm diameter pot.



Instructions

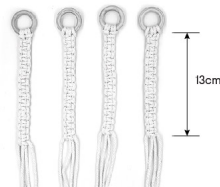
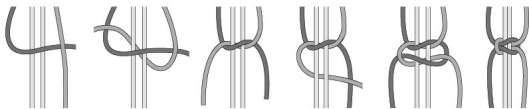
1. Cut 8 pieces of cord with each length 150cm. Use a Knot A to fasten two cords onto one small wooden ring so that the two inside cords measure 50cm in length. Repeat 3 times.

Knot A



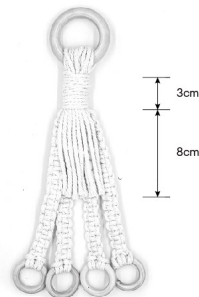
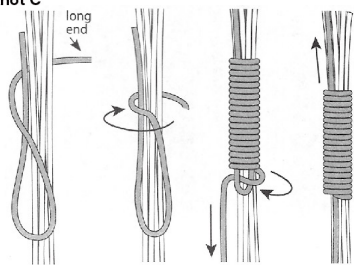
2. Use the long outside cords to tie 15 Knot B around the short inside cords and make it approximately 13cm in length. Repeat 3 times.

Knot B



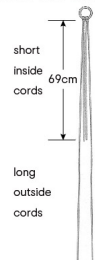
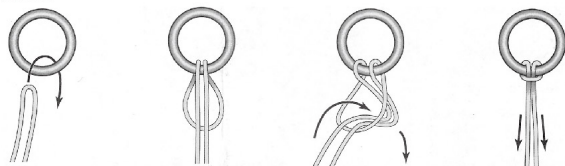
3. Thread all 16 cord ends through the large wooden ring. Arrange cords neatly with the knots 4cm below the ring. Cut a piece of cord 90cm in length. Tie a Knot C 3cm in length below the large wooden ring. Cut the cord ends to make a 8cm tassel.

Knot C



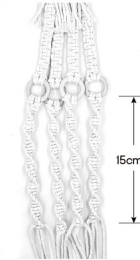
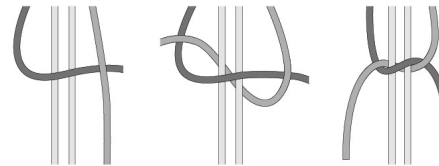
4. Cut 8 pieces of cord with each length 230cm. Use a Knot A to fasten two cords onto one small wooden ring so that the two inside cords measure 69cm in length. Repeat 3 times.

Knot A



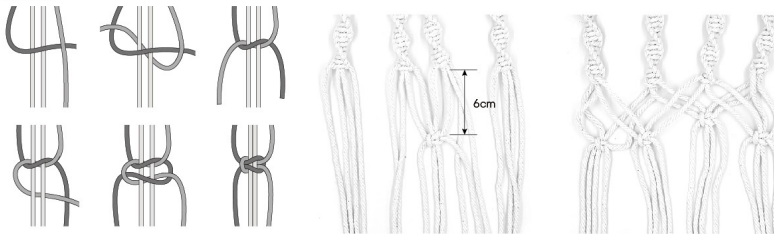
5. Use the long outside cords to tie 40 Knot D around the short inside cords and make it approximately 15cm in length. Repeat 3 times.

Knot D



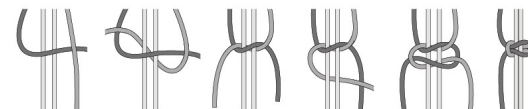
6. Use 2 cords from 2 adjacent sinnets to tie a Knot B 6cm below the two sinnets. Repeat 3 times.

Knot B



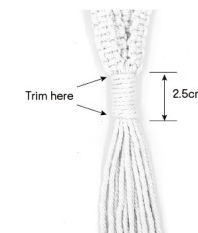
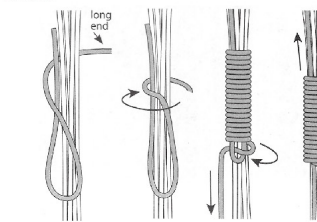
7. Tie another row of 10 Knot B 6cm below the first row. Again use cords from adjacent knots. Repeat 3 times.

Knot B



8. Cut a piece of cord 90cm in length. Hold all cords together and make a Knot C 3cm in length just below the sinnets. Cut the cord ends to make a 15cm tassel.

Knot C



Hints & Tips:

- Refer to this instruction for details on how to make the macrame plant hanging.
- Tie knots firmly but gently enough to make the cord maintaining its shape. Pull evenly with both cord ends.
- Nest knots snugly without crowding. For a uniform look, tie in a consistent manner.
- Attached the wooden ring to a fixed object to make it easier to work.