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LOVE HEART MACRAMÉ WALL HANGING

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PROJECT SHEET



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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 2 x 50m Crafters Choice Macramé Cord – Natural
- Scissors
- 50cm, 16mm Dowel rod (hardware store)
- Fishing line for hanging
- Brush or fork

ABBREVIATIONS

WC – Working Cords, term given to cords to make knots.

FC – Filler Cords, term given to cords that knots are made around.

LHK – Larks Head Knots

SK – Square Knot

ASK – Alternating Square Knot

DDHH(R&L) – Diagonal Double Half Hitches Left and Right

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 – Cut lengths as follows for **WC**: 4 x 2.5 mts, 6 x 3 mts, 8 x 3.5mts, total 18 lengths.

Step 2 – Fold **WC** in half and attach to dowel using an **LHK** as follows: 2x2.5, 3x3, 8x3.5, 3x3, 2x2.5. There are now 36 lengths.

Step 3 – Measure down roughly 8cm skip first 2 **WC**, make 1 **SK** with next 4 **WC**. Make another **SK** with next 4 cords 2mm higher (as these will make the top/peak part of the love heart shape). Make 1 **SK** with next 4 **WC** level with first. Skip 8 **WC** and repeat **SK** with next 12 **WC**, with last 2 **WC** left unworked.

Step 4 – Make 4 **SK** with first 16 **WC**. Skip 4 **WC**, make 4 **SK** with next 16 **WC**. (**ASK** pattern)

Step 5 – Skip first 2 **WC**, make 8 **SK** with next 32 **WC**, with last 2 **WC** left unworked.

Step 6 – Make **SK** with all 36 **WC**. The 5th square knot marks the centre of the love heart shape.

Step 7 – Skip first 2 **WC**, make 8 **SK** with next 32 **WC**, with last 2 **WC** left unworked.

Step 8 – Continue to work in **ASK**, skipping 4 **WC** at the beginning of the next row, with last 4 **WC** left unworked. Continue in this pattern, increasing the number of cords by 2 unworked at the beginning and end, until only 1 centre **SK** is worked.

Step 9 – Start next row 5cm from the last knot of the larger love heart. Skip 6 **WC**, make 2 **SK** with next 8 **WC**. Skip 8 **WC**, make 2 **SK** with next 8 **WC**. This is the top/peak part of the smaller love heart shape.

Step 10 – Skip first 4 **WC**, make 3 **SK** with next 12 **WC**, skip next 4 **WC**, make 3 **SK** with next 12 **WC**, with last 4 **WC** left unworked.

Step 11 – Skip first 6 **WC**, make 6 **SK** with next 24 **WC**, with last 6 **WC** left unworked.

Step 12 – Skip first 4 **WC**, make 7 **SK** with next 28 **WC**, with last 4 **WC** left unworked.

Step 13 – Continue to work in **ASK**, skipping 6 **WC** at the beginning of the next row, with last 6 **WC** left unworked. Continue in this pattern, increasing the number of cords unworked by 2 at the beginning and end, until only 1 centre **SK** is worked.

Step 14 – Starting level with the top of the 3rd last row of **SK**, take the first cord and use as a **FC**, lay across the work diagonally in line with the heart shape point. Work a row of **DDHHR**, with the next 17 **WC**. Take the last **WC** on the left and lay diagonally to meet the point. Working from left to right make **DDHHL** with **WC** 35 to 18.

Step 15 – To complete the point, work **DDHHR** with right hand **FC** around first **FC**.

Step 16 – Use a brush or a fork to unravel the ends of all the strands to create a fringe and cut with scissors to form a point in line with the last row of knots approx. 15cms or desired length. Hang on a wall using fishing line to finish!