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# MACRAMÉ CURTAIN STYLE WALL HANGING

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PROJECT SHEET



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## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 9 x CRAFTERS CHOICE Cotton Twist Macramé Cord 50M (Natural) or 432.4 metres
- 1800mm x 19mm Dowel, Pine (hardware store)
- Cup hooks for hanging.
- Craft Glue

## TOOLS

- Rubber Bands - to hold wrapped cords, with more taken out as needed.
- Sticky Tape can be used to wrap around the ends to prevent fraying.
- Bulldog clips.

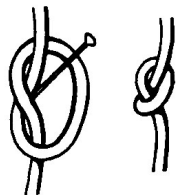
**Finished size:** 130cms wide (not including dowel) x 210cms long

**Note** - To better manage this work, you can support each end of the rod on the backs of chairs and work sitting down.

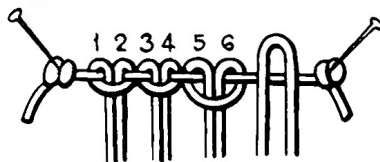
When referring to cord numbers, it is a new count from left to right to identify the working cord to use.

## KNOTS USED (with Abbreviations)

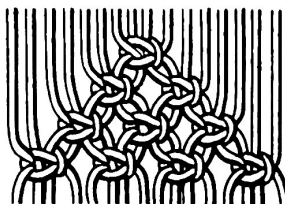
Overhand Knot (**OK**)



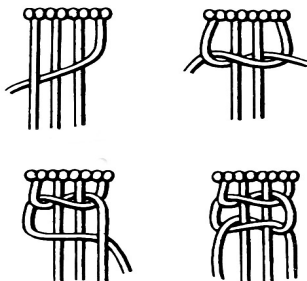
Larks Head Knots on Mounting Cord (**L.H.** & **M.C**)



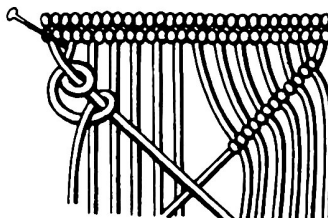
Alternating rows of Square Knots



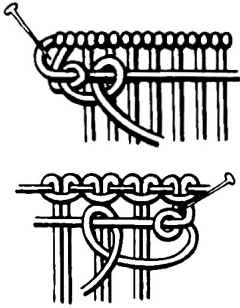
Half Knot and Square Knot (**H.K.** & **S.K**)



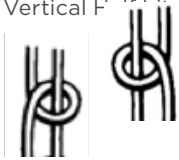
Diagonal Double Half Hitches Left and Right. (**DDHH R/L**)



Horizontal Double Half Hitches Left and Right. (**HDHH R/L**)



Vertical Double Half Hitches (VSHH(R&L))



Vertical Double Half hitch (**VDHH(L&R)**)



### ADDITIONAL ABBREVIATIONS

**WC** - Working Cords, term given to cords to make knots.

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

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Step 1:** Cut **WCs** and attach as per Step 2 in this order, 4x6m, 6x7m, 4x6m, 50x5m, 4x6m, 6x7m, 4x6m.

**Step 2:** Attach **WCs** to rod, using a LH knot. 156 **WC** in total.

**Step 3:** Work 3 Rows of alternating **SKs** across the width, where the 1st and 3rd row use all **WCs** and the 2nd, skips 2 **WC** at the beginning and the end.

**Step 4:** Cut a length of cord 160cms wide (**MC**), and clip to support the cord to sit just below last row of **SKs**. Work a row of **HDHHR** knots across the work, AT THE SAME TIME, to prevent too much bulk, work every 3rd knot as a single half hitch.

**Step 5:** Neaten the ends of this additional MC, weaving into the back, craft glue can also be used.

We will work in panels - there are 2 long panels on outer sides and 4 in the middle, with 5 thin connecting panels that emerge as the work progresses.

#### Left Outer Panel

**Step 6:** Skip first 2 cords, measure down 3cms, and make 7 **SKs** with next 28 **WCs**.

**Step 7:** Measure down 3cms, and make 7 **SKs** with 28 **WCs**.

Repeat last 2 steps. (4 rows of spaced alternating **SKs** in all)

**Step 8:** Cut a length of cord 40cms (**MC**), and clip to support the cord to sit 3cms below last row of **SK**. Work a row of **HDHHR** knots with the first 28 **WCs**, AT THE SAME TIME, to prevent too much bulk, work every 3rd knot as a single. Neaten ends as per step 5.

**Step 9:** Cross over **WC** 14 and 15 and lay at a 45 degree angle, these will become **FCs**. Working from right to left, work **DDHHL** with cords 13 to 1. Then work **DDHHR** with **WCs** 16 to 28.

**Step 10:** Measure down 5cms from the inverted point and work 1 **SK** with the middle 4 **WC** of this panel.

**Step 11:** Work 2 **SK** below this knot, with the middle 8 **WCs**.

**Step 12:** Skip 8 **WCs** and work 1 **SK**, then skip

the middle 4 **WC**, work 1 **SK**. The horizontal middle of this row needs to be level with the last **DDHH** from step 9.

**Step 13:** Repeat Step 11, then work an addition **SK** below with middle 4 cords to complete the inner diamonds.

**Step 14:** Using the 1st **WC** lay diagonally across the work to sit 5cms below last **SK**, work **DDHHR** with next 13 **WCs**.

**Step 15:** Using **WC 28** as an **FC**, lay from right to left to meet the point and work **DDHHL** with cords 27 to 15. Work an additional **DDHHR** with previous **FC** and this **FC**, to complete point of outer Diamond.

**Step 16:** Measure down 4cms and work a **SK** with the **WCs** 13 to 16, continue to make a full diamond in Alternating **SKs**, by adding 2 **WCs** to each side until all 28 **WCs** are worked. Then reduce the number back to just 1 **SK** is worked with the middle cords.

**Step 17:** Measure down 4cms and repeat Steps 9 to 15.

#### **RIGHT OUTER PANEL**

**Step 18:** Move to the last 28 **WCs**, and repeat steps 6 to 17 to mirror Left Outer Panel.

#### **MIDDLE PANEL 1 (LEFT)**

Working with next 24 Cords – and naming as 1-24.

**Step 18:** Cross over **WC 12** and **13** and lay at a 45 degree angle, these will become **FCs**. Working from right to left, work **DDHHL** with cords 11 to 1. Then work **DDHHR** with **WCs** 14 to 24.

**Step 19:** Measure down 4.5cms from the inverted point and work 1 **SK** with the middle 4 **WC** of this panel.

**Step 20:** Work 2 **SK** below this knot, with the middle 8 **WCs**. The horizontal middle of this row needs to be level with the last **DDHH** from step 18.

**Step 21:** Work 1 more **SK** with middle 4 cords to complete the inner diamond.

**Step 22:** Using the 1st cord lay diagonally across the work to sit 4.5cms below last **SK**, work **DDHHR** with next 11 cords.

**Step 23:** Using **WC 24** as an **FC**, lay from right to left to meet the point and work **DDHHL** with cords 23 to 13. Work an additional **DDHHR** with previous **FC** and this **FC**, to complete point of outer Diamond.

**Step 24:** Measure down 4cms, and work a **SK** with **WC 11** to 14.

**Step 25:** Skip first 8 **WCs** and work 2 **SKs** with next 8 **WCs**.

**Step 26:** Skip 6 **WCs** and work 3 **SKs** with next 12 **WCs**.

**Step 27:** Skip 4 **WCs** and work 4 **SKs** with next 16 **WCs**.

**Step 28:** Repeat step 26, then step 25.

**Step 29:** Work an **SK** with **WC 11** to 14. Diamond complete.

**Step 30:** Measure down 4.5cms, Cross over **WCs** 6&7, and lay on a 45 degree angle to create **FCs**.

**Step 31:** Working from right to left, work **DDHHL** with cords 5 to 3, working left to right, work **DDHHR** with cords 8 to 10.

**Step 32:** Cross over middle cords 6&7 again, and repeat with only cords 5&4 then 8&9.

**Step 32:** Cross over middle cords 6&7 again, and repeat with only cords 5 then 8.

**Step 33:** Cross over middle cords 6&7, then use 7 as the **FC** and work **DDHH** with cord 6. Diamond complete.

**Step 34:** Skip middle 4 **WC 11** to 14, then repeat steps 30 to 33 with the next 8 cords to mirror first diamond.

**Step 35:** Measure down 2cms from point of small diamonds and work 1 **SK** with middle 4 **WC 11** to 14. Panel Complete

#### **MIDDLE PANEL 2,3,4**

**Step 36:** Count out next 24 **WCs** and repeat from step 18 to 35.

#### 4 CORD JOINING PANELS

**Step 37:** With **WCs** 29 to 32, make a **SK** this knot inline with the 4th row of **SKs** in the side panel.

**Step 38:** \*Measure down 4.5cms and repeat SK, repeat from \* 3 more times.

**Step 39:** Repeat steps 38 & 39, inbetween each panel taking 2 cords from the side of each panel.

#### FINISHING

Trim ends randomly across bottom and tie of with an **OK**.