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Instructions for Making a Macrame Wall Hanging

Step 1

Find a stick

There are a lot of cool sticks outside, and your first step is to find one. Make sure it is about as long as the length from your fingers to your elbow and close to the same thickness as two of your fingers put together.

Make sure your stick is clean and bug free!

Step 2

Count your rope

You should have 8 strands of rope in a few different colors.

Step 3

Attach rope to your stick

You will want to use your Knot Guide for this step. Find the first knot, the Lark's Head. You will use this knot for attaching your rope to your stick.

Use the Lark's Head knot to attach one strand of rope to your stick-attach the first strand of rope on the left-hand side of your stick. Attach another piece of rope right next to strand you just attached. You should now have four strands of rope hanging from your stick. You will use four strands to make a Square Knot.

Use the Lark's Head knot to attached the remaining 6 strands of rope. Once you have all 8 strands of rope attached to your stick, you will then have 16 strands of rope hanging from your stick. These 16 strands of rope should be in groups of four strands.

You can use 2-3 of your fingers to put an even amount of space in between each group of four strands is you want to stretch out your wall hanging.

Step 4

Learn how to tie a Square Knot

You will want to use your Knot Guide for this step. Find the second knot, the Square Knot. You will use this knot to make your wall hanging. Keep repeating the Square Knot to till you are happy with the length of your wall hanging.

Step 5

Fringe and Trim

You can now use your scissors to trim the bottom of your wall hanging. You can trim it so it straight along the bottom --. Or you can trim it so it comes to a point in the middle \/. Or at a diagonal /. It's up to you! Or you can leave it how it is ~.

Need some ideas? Check out these two tutorials for making a macramé wall hanging for beginners. Or simply Google macramé tutorials.

- Switch Knot Pattern
<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/380483868523117459/>
- Variety of Square Knot Patterns
<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/696580267346673974/>