

**Project: Macrame Plant Hanger**

**Estimated time to complete: 2-3 Hours**

**Difficulty Level: Moderate**



## **What you need**

- Macrame Cord (3mm) - 78 ft (26 yd)
- Wooden Ring - 2"
- Measuring Tape
- Scissors
- Potted Plant

## Knots Used

- Gathering Knot **(6A)**
- Square Knot **(2A/2B)**

## Instructions

**Step 1:** Measure and cut:

- 8pcs of cord each measuring 9 ft
- 2pcs of cord each measuring 3 ft

**Step 2:** Slide your cords through the ring



- Take the eight 3 yard pieces of cord and slide them through your ring.



- Center the ring on the cords, making sure your ends are even.



### Step 3: Tie a gathering Knot



- Grab your 1 yard piece of cord.





- Lay the 1 yard piece of cord on top of your cord bundle in a "V" shape.



- Position the 1 yard piece of cord so the left side of the V is shorter than the right side.



- Holding the bottom of the V shape, wrap the bundle with the longer piece of cord.



- Continue wrapping from the top down, positing each coil neatly underneath the last.



Once you are satisfied with the length of your gathering knot, slide the wrapping cord into the loop.



- Pull the short end of your original V shape up.



- Watch as your loose end is secured within the coils of your knot





- Trim your excess cords.



## Step 4: Square Knot

You are now ready to start knotting your cords!

- The square knot is one of the most basic knots of macrame. It creates a lovely box-shaped knot.



- Split four cords away from the rest of the group.



- Separate the cords so two are in the middle (your anchors) and one cord is on each side (your knotting cords).



- Pull the left knotting cord over the other cords making the shape of a number 4.





- Place the right knotting cord over the left knotting cord that is now on the right side.



- Grab the right knotting cord and bring it behind the two middle anchor cords and up through the triangle part of the number 4 shape.



- You should have cord on the top and the bottom of the anchors.



- Pull the right and left knotting cords evenly and slide the knot up the anchor cords. \*You finished one half of the square knot! We are now going to do the same steps on the other side to complete the knot!



- Pull the right knotting cord over the two anchor cords making the shape of a backward number 4.

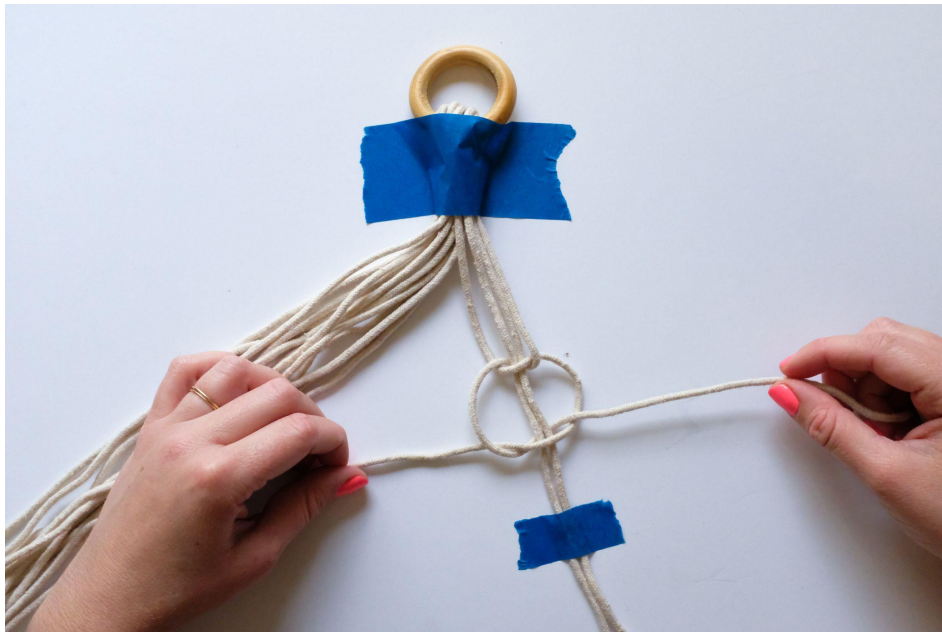


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- Pull the right and left knotting cords evenly and slide the knot up the two center cords.



- Continue this pattern for about 1.5 feet. Repeat for the rest of the cords.



## Step 6: Create a Net

Next, we're going to use an alternating square knot to create a net to hold our pot!



- To create a net, combine the left anchor and knotting cord from one group with the right anchor and knotting cords of the adjacent group.





- Create a single square knot about three inches down from your knotted cords.



- Repeat, creating a square knot in between each group of knotted cords.

At this point, you should have four square knots connecting all your cords.



- Complete a second row of alternating square knots approximately 3" down from your last row.





- Gather all cords in your hand.



- Tie a final gathering knot 3 inches down from the last square knot. Make sure it is tight enough to hold your pot!



## Step 7: Celebrate!!



**Congratulations!** You completed the project 🎉🎉