Project: Macrame Wall Hanging Decor **Estimated time to complete:** 1-2 Hours

Difficulty Level: Easy



What you need

- Macrame Cord (3mm) 200 ft (67 yd)
- Wooden Dowel
- Measuring Tape
- Scissors

Knots Used

- Square Knot (2A/2B)
- Horizontal Double Half Hitch (4A)
- Diagonal Double Half Hitch (4B)
- Spiral Stitch (3A)

Instructions

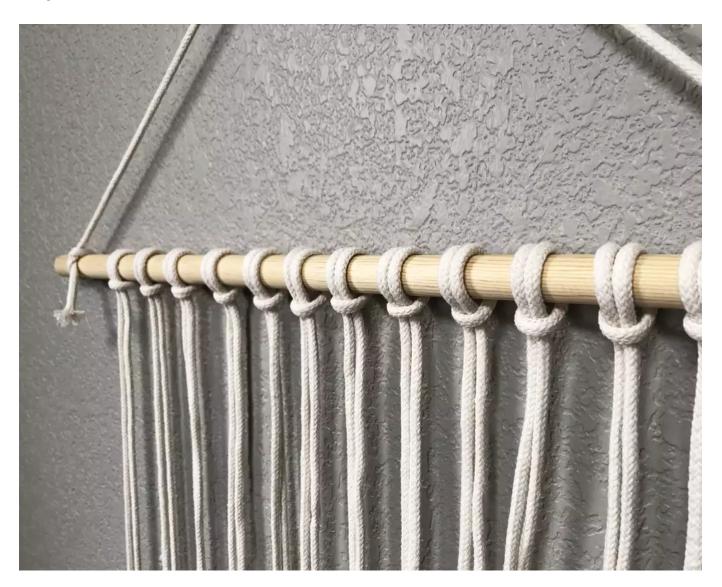
Step 1 – Measure and cut:

12pcs of cord each measuring 15 ft (5 yd)



NOTE: You may or may not use all 15 ft per cord - feel free to cut it to your desired length at the end of the project)

Step 2 - Attach the cord to the dowel



- Fold one of the macrame cords in half and use a lark's head knot to attach it to the wooden dowel.
- Attach all the other cords in the same way.

Step 3 - Knot Spiral Stitches



 Take the first 4 cords and make a left-facing spiral stitch by tying 13 half knots.

Step 4 - Continue Knotting Spiral Stitches



 Use the next set of four ropes to make another spiral stitch with 13 half knots. Continue working in groups with four cords.

NOTE: When you finish, you should have a total of six spiral stitches.

Step 5 - Make Square Knots



- Measure approximately two inches down from the last knot in the spiral stitch. This is where you're going to place your next knot, the square knot.
- Using the first four cords, make a right facing square knot. Continue making the right facing square knots all the way across this row.

NOTE: Do your best to keep them all horizontally even with each other. You'll end up with a set of six square knots.

Step 6 - Decrease Square Knots



- Now it's time to start decreasing the square knots so we can have a
 "V" shape of knots.
- Leave the first two cords and the last two cords free. Make right facing square knots with each group of four. You'll now have a second row with the two first and two last cords unknotted and five square knots.

NOTE: It doesn't matter how you space these, just keep them even with each other for each row.

Step 7 - Continue Decreasing the Square Knots



- For the third row, you're going to leave out the first four cords and the last four cords. You'll have four square knots.
- For the fourth row leave out six cords at the beginning and six cords at the end. You'll have three square knots.
- In the fifth row, you'll leave out eight cords at the beginning and eight more cords at the end. You'll have two square knots now.

 For the sixth and final row, you'll leave out 10 cords at the beginning and 10 cords at the end. This will leave you with four cords to make one final square knot.

Step 8 - Increase Square Knots



- Time for more square knots! This time, we are going to be increasing them to form a triangle, or an upside down "V."
- For the first row of this section, leave out the first eight and last eight cords. You'll make two square knots.

- In the third row, leave out six cords at the beginning and the end.
 You'll have three square knots in this row.
- For the fourth row, leave out four cords at the beginning and four at the end. You'll have four square knots.
- In the fifth row, leave out two cords at the beginning and the last two cords. Now you'll have five square knots in this row.
- For the last row, use all the cords to make knots. You'll have six square knots for this row.

Step 9 - Trim and Knot



- Time to give your macrame wall hanging a nice trim. Leave some space (about six to eight inches) under your final row. Use your scissors to cut the cords straight across.
- You can leave it like how it is, add some beads, fray your ends, or tie simple overhand knots like above.

Step 10 - Celebrate!!



Congratulations! You completed the project 🙌 🙌