

# Anchor



## Macramé Portrait Holder



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 90 cm high (fit for 35 cm width portraits)

 1x \*00105

  N° 18  
MILWARD

**EXTRAS:**

- 1 small wooden ring
- 1 Frame (not bigger than 35 cm)
- 1 cork base

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**KNOTS USED**

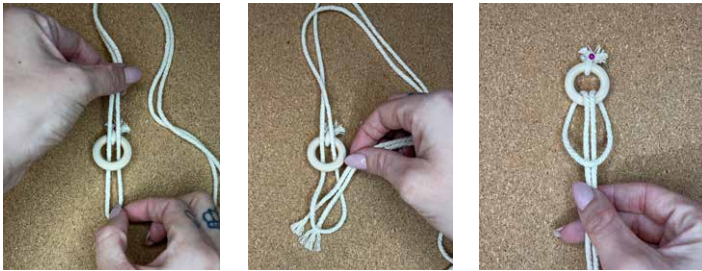
Lark's head knot  
Diagonal double half hitch knot  
Square knot  
(see at the end step by step tutorials for these knots)

**BEFORE STARTING**

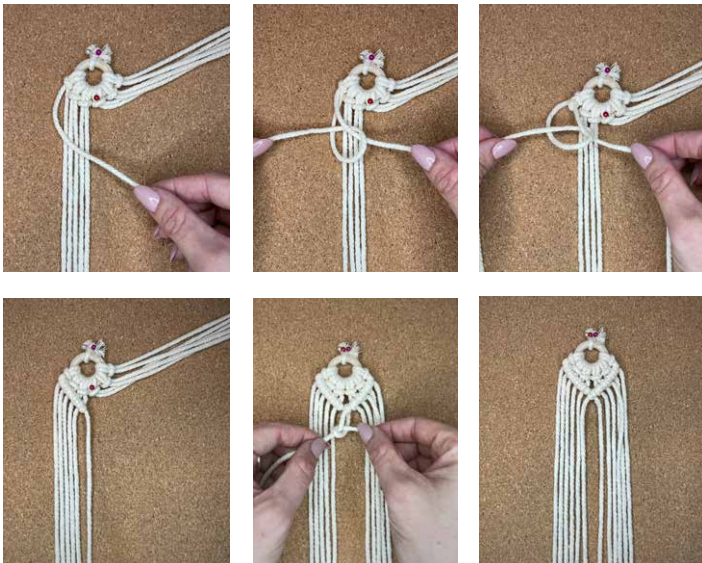
Cut the following:  
5 x 500 cm rope colour 00105

**STEPS**

**STEP 1.** Use a cork base to work your piece on. Fold the 5 meters cords it in half (2,5 m each side) and make a **lark's head knot**. Do the same to the 5 cords you have left.



**STEP 2.** Separate 6 cords each side, start from the left to the right and use the first vertical cord as the filler cord, **make diagonal half hitch knots**, tying each cord 2 times slightly below its neighbour. Do the same to the right side. in the end unite both sides in the middle.



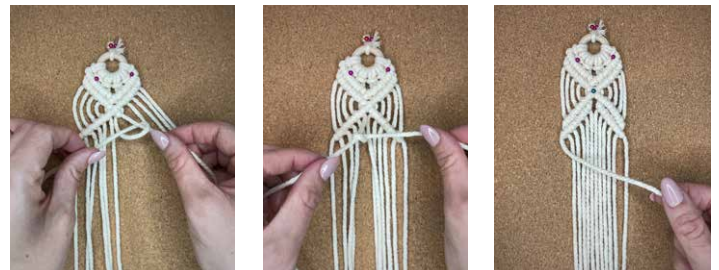
**Step 3:** Repeat step 2 by adding a second row to each side. Knots should be as tight as possible.



**Step 4:** Separate the cords in half (6 each side). With our left hand grab the cord in the right and use it as our filler cord and make **diagonal half hitch knots** (same as in step 2). Do the same to the right side.



**Step 5:** Repeat step 3 and make a second row on each side. This will form the first cross.

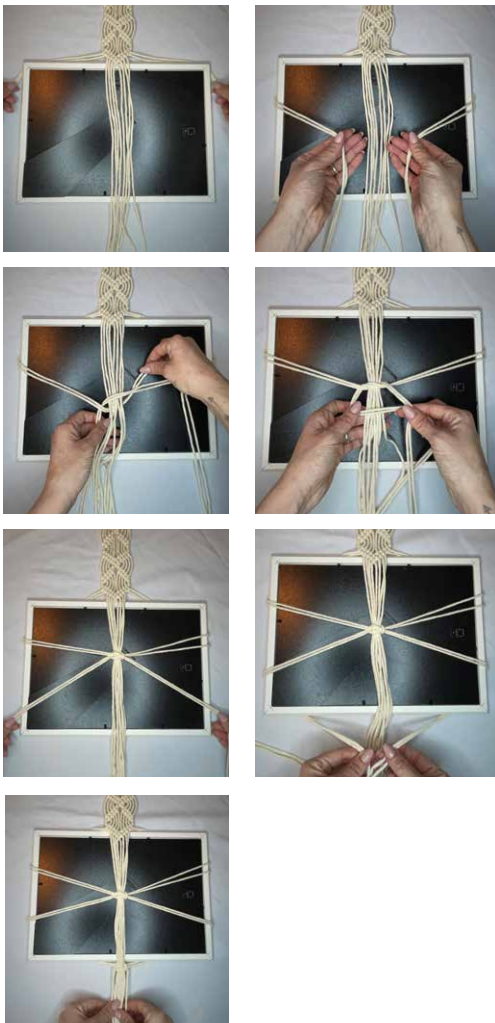


**Step 6:** Repeat step 2-5 two times more.

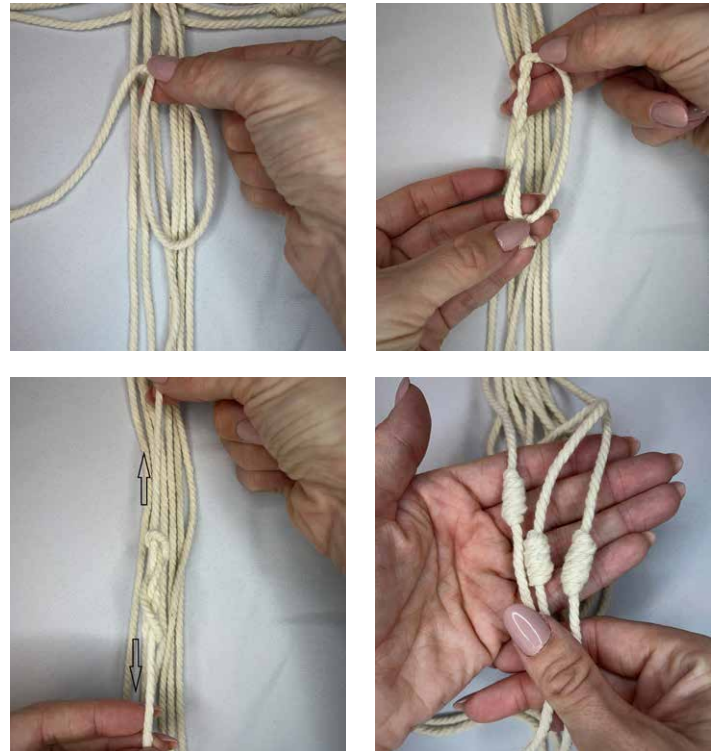


**Step 7:** To insert the frame (not bigger than 35 cm) start by placing frame backwards on a table and the macrame in the same way on top of the frame and centered. Grab the cords at the ends and pass them under the top corner. Pass the left cords behind the central cords and the right ones on top and make a **square knot**.

With the same cords at the ends we will pass them under the lower corners of our frame and in the center of our frame make another Square knot. This procedure will hold your frame.



**Step 8:** To finalize make random barrel knots to decorate the loose cords. To make it form a loop and make 5 consecutive circles around the left side of the loop. Pull both ends to form the barrel knot.



Note: Due to the fact, that Crafty Fine yarn is recycled from colour-assorted textile material and not re-dyed there can be slight variations in color and thickness. We therefore recommend buying enough yarn for your project. We also advise to use a crochet needle without handle, which is easier to work with. The first stitches might be a little bit hard to work, but you will soon get used, and the final result is worth it.

#### WASHING ADVICE

Always wash in as warm a water temperature as possible - up to the temperature recommended, with a short spin. Use a lot of water if hand washing. For darker colours we recommend the use of discolouration sheets.

Do not bleach.

Do not tumble dry. Drip-dry on a horizontal surface.

Iron on a hot temperature setting using a damp cloth.

Professional dry cleaning in tetrachloroethylene.

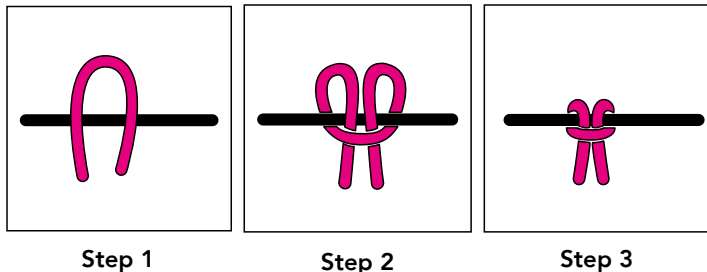
## MACRAMÉ KNOTS TUTORIALS STEP BY STEP

### LARK'S HEAD KNOT

**Step 1:** Fold one strand (consisting of a filler strand and a working strand) in half and place the loop on top of a cord, a rod or a ring.

**Step 2:** Fold the loop down the back

**Step 3:** Pull the ends of the strand through the loop and pull tightly.



### DIAGONAL DOUBLE HALF HITCH KNOT

**From top left to bottom right / top right**

**Step 1:** Take the first cord on the left (black) as the filler cord and the second cord (red) as the working cord.

Place the filler cord over the working cord diagonally to the right. Loop the working cord around the filler cord.

**Step 2:** Loop the working cord around the filler cord again.

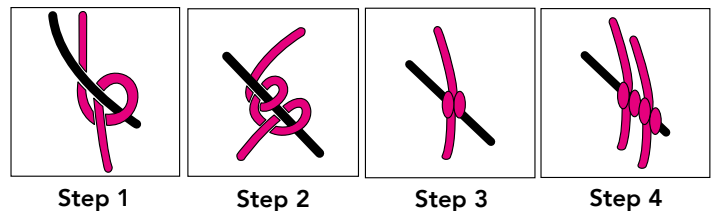
**Step 3:** Gently pull the working cord tightly and push both loops together.

**Step 4:** Use the next cord as the working cord and tie the next knot. Arrange this knot slightly lower/higher to create a diagonal line.

**From top right to bottom left / top left**

**Step 1:** Take the first cord to the right as the filler cord and the second cord as the working cord. Place the filler cord over the working cord diagonally to the left.

**Step 2:** Tie the knot as described above, but work in the opposite direction.



### SQUARE KNOT – SQUARE KNOT BAND

**Step 1:** The 4 filler and working strands are arranged parallel, the working strands A and D are on the outside and the filler strands B/C are in the middle.

**Step 2:** Place D from right to left over B/C and under A.

**Step 3:** Bring A from left to right under B/C.

**Step 4:** Pull A from the back to the front through the loop created by D.

**Step 5:** Carefully pull A and D tightly.

The first basic knot is finished = 1 half square knot.

**Step 6:** Place D from left to right over B/C and under A.

**Step 7:** Bring A from right to left under B/C.

Pull A from the back to the front through the loop created by D.

Carefully pull A and D tightly.

The second basic knot is finished = 1 square knot.

