

MATILDA MACRAME DOOR CURTAIN

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Finished size approx. 64 x 205cm

Yarn 2kg of Matilda Mini Twine in Natural white (52) (80% recycled cotton, 20% polyester, 500g = approx. 140m)

Other supplies a curtain rod

Lark's head knot (pic 1): Fold a length in half. Take the fold around the rod from front to back, take the open ends through the loop, tighten the knot around the rod.

Square knot = SK: Use 4 cords to make the knot in 2 stages.

Stage 1 (pic 2): Take the left edge cord over the middle cords and under the right edge cord, then take the right edge cord under the middle cords and over the left edge cord. Tighten by pulling the cords in the opposite directions.

Stage 2 (pic 3): Take the right edge cord over the 2 middle cords and under the left edge cord, then take the left edge cord under the middle cords and over the right edge cord, through the loop. Tighten. = 1 SK.

Note: After the 1st row, make 1.5 SKs, i.e. on rows 3-6 make stages 1, 2, 1, and on rows 7-10 make stages 2, 1, 2 = 1.5 SKs.

Instructions Cut 54 lengths of 9.2m. Using lark's head knots, mount the lengths onto the rod. Space them evenly across the 64cm working space. Begin work from left to right.

Row 1: *Take 4 cords and make 8 SKs (= repeat stages 1-2 in total 8 times)*, repeat *-* until the end of row = 27 groups of SKs. Work the following rows in alternating SKs and with 1cm of space between the rows.

Row 2: Skip 2 cords, *take the next 4 cords and make 1.5 SKs by repeating the SK-stages 1, 2, and 1*, repeat *-* 25 more times = 26 knots.

Row 3: *Take 4 cords and make 1.5 SKs as on row 2*, repeat *-* till the end of row.

Row 4: **Skip 2 cords, *take the next 4 cords and make 1.5 SKs as on row 2*, repeat *-* once more, skip 2 cords**, repeat **-* till the end of row.

Row 5: *Skip 4 cords, make 1.5 SKs as on row 2, skip 4 cords*, repeat *-* till the end of row. Next, work SKs in the middle of the skipped cords as follows: take the middle 4 cords and make 1 SK (=stages 1 and 2). Note: On following repeats, skip making these SKs in the middle of the skipped cords. This way the groups are not attached to the neighboring groups.

Row 6: **Skip 2 cords, *take the next 4 cords and make 1.5 SKs as on row 2*, repeat *-* once more, skip 2 cords**, repeat **-* till the end of row.

Row 7: *Take 4 cords and make 1.5 SKs by repeating stages 2, 1, 2*, repeat *-* till the end of row.

Row 8: **Skip 2 cords, *take the next 4 cords and make 1.5 SKs as on row 7*, repeat *-* once more, skip 2 cords**, repeat **-* till the end of row.

Row 9: *Skip 4 cords, make 1.5 SKs as on row 7, skip 4 cords*, repeat *-* till the end of row.

Row 10: Work as row 8.

Repeat rows 3-10 six more times. End by making rows 3-5. Make the knots of the last row tighter than before, to keep them from unraveling in the wash.

Finishing Trim the fringes to even length and steam the finished curtain lightly.



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Pic 1: lark's head knot



Pic 2: SK = square knot, stage 1



Pic 3: SK = square knot, stage 2



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