

## TÄHKÄ MACRAME WALL HANGING (large)

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**Finished size** approx. 60 x 160cm (including 55cm fringes)

**Yarn** 1.8kg of Paulina Chunky Twine in Linen beige (73) (80% recycled cotton, 20% polyester, 1kg = 180-190m)

**Other supplies** 80cm long wooden dowel, fishing line for hanging the piece

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

**Square knot = SK (pics 2-3):** Use 4 cords to make the knot in 2 stages. **Stage 1 (pic 2):** Take the left edge cord over the 2 middle cords and under the right edge cord, then take the right edge cord under the middle cords and over the left edge cord, through the loop. Tighten by pulling the cords in the opposite directions.

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

**Diagonal Double Half Hitch = DDHH (pics 4-5):** Work 2 half hitch knots around a diagonal filler cord.

**DDHH downwards to right (pic 4):** Keep the filler cord diagonally in front of the working cords with your right hand, \*take a working cord up and around the filler cord, then take it back down. Tighten the knot around the filler cord\*, repeat \*-\* once more with the same working cord. Tighten the knots next to each other.

**DDHH downwards to left (pic 5):** Keep the filler cord diagonally in front of the working cords with your left hand, \*take a working cord up and around the filler cord, then take it back down. Tighten the knot around the filler cord\*, repeat \*-\* once more with the same working cord. Tighten the knots next to each other. The working cord is left between the two knots.

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**Instructions** Cut 40 working cords of 8m. Mount the cords onto the dowel using lark's head knots. Space evenly over 60cm working space.

**Row 1:** \*Take 4 cords and make 1 SK\*, repeat \*-\* 19 more times = 20 SKs.

**Row 2:** Skip 2 cords, make 19 SKs, skip 2 cords.

**Row 3:** Work as row 1 = 20 SKs.

**Row 4:** Skip 2 cords, make 3 SKs, \*skip 4 cords, make 3 SKs\*, repeat \*-\* 3 more times, skip 2 cords.

**Row 5:** Skip 4 cords, make 2 SK, \*skip 8 cords, make 2 SKs\*, repeat \*-\* 3 more times, skip 4 cords.

**Row 6:** Skip 6 cords, make 1 SK, \*skip 12 cords, make 1 SK\*, repeat \*-\* 3 more times, skip 6 cords.

Next, begin the rows of DDHHs.

**Row 7:** Work the DDHHs in groups of 16 cords as follows: Take the 1<sup>st</sup> cord from left as a filler cord and work 7 DDHHs downwards to right around it (towards the tip of the triangle of SKs). Take the 16<sup>th</sup> cord as a filler cord and work 7 DDHHs downwards to left. Work the following rows directly below the previous row.

**Row 8:** Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> cord from left as a filler cord and work 6 DDHHs downwards to right around it. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> cord from right as a filler cord and work 6 DDHHs downwards to left around it.

**Row 9:** Take the 3<sup>rd</sup> cord from left as a filler cord and work 5 DDHHs downwards to right around it. Take the 3<sup>rd</sup> cord from right and work 5 DDHHs downwards to left around it.



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**Row 10:** Take the 4<sup>th</sup> cord from left as a filler cord and make 4 DDHHs downwards to right around it. Take the 4<sup>th</sup> cord from right as a filler cord and make 4 DDHHs downwards to left around it. Work the DDHHs similarly for the remaining 4 groups of 16 cords.

**Row 11:** Work as row 6.

**Row 12:** Work as row 5.

**Row 13:** Work as row 4.

Repeat rows 1-13 in total 5 times. End by making rows 1-11.

**Finishing** Trim fringes to desired length.

**Pic 1:** lark's head knot



**Pic 2:** SK = square knot, stage 1



**Pic 3:** SK = square knot, stage 2



**Pic 4:** DDHH downwards to right



**Pic 5:** DDHH downwards to left



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