

BASKET WEAVE PLACE MAT

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Size 28 x 38 cm

Cord 108 m of Lankava Chunkymop (80 % recycled cotton, 20 % polyester, 700 g = ca. 235 m).

Other supplies Macramé dowel or aluminium rod, diameter 10 – 15 mm, scissors and fringe comb.

Lark's Head Knot (pic 1) Fold the cord in half. Pass the folded end over the dowel from front to back, thread and pull the loose ends through the loop and tighten the knot around the dowel.

Double Half Hitch = DHH: Keeping the filler cord in front of the working cords with your right or left hand, *take the 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.

Diagonal Double Half Hitch to the right = DDHH to the right (pic 2): Keeping the filler cord diagonally in front of the working cords with your right hand, *take the 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 to the left (pic 3) Keeping the filler cord diagonally in front of the working cords with your left hand, *take the 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.

Instructions Cut 27 working cords of 4 m. Using Lark's Head Knots, tie all cords to the dowel and adjust them to the width of the work. Start each row from the left edge and work in groups of 6 cords.

Row 1: *Take the 3rd cord from the left as the filler cord and make 3 DDHHs to the right around it. Then take the 2nd cord from the left as the filler cord and make 3 DDHHs to the right around it. Repeat *-* for each 6 groups of cords.

Row 2: Take the 2nd cord from the left as the filler cord and work 1 DDHH to the left around it. Then take the 3rd cord from the left as the filler cord and make 2 DDHHs to the left. *Move to the next group of 6 cords. Take the 2nd cord from the left as the filler cord and make 4 DDHHs to the left around it. Then take the 3rd cord from the left and make 4 DDHHs to the left around it*. Repeat *-* 7 times more. Finish the row as follows: Take the last cord from the right as the filler cord and make 2 DDHHs to the left around it, then take the last cord from the right as the filler cord and make 1 DDHH to the left around it.

Row 3: Take the 2nd cord from the left as the filler cord and make 4 DDHHs to the right around it. Then take the 1st cord from the left as the filler cord and make 4 DDHHs around it*. Repeat *-* 8 times more.

Rows 4 – 17: Repeat Rows 2 – 3, 7 times more.

Row 18: As Row 2.

Row 19: Take the 2nd cord from the left as the filler cord and make 3 DDHHs to the right around it. Then take the 1st cord from the left as the filler cord and make 3 DDHHs to the right around it*. Repeat *-* 8 times more.

Finishing Remove dowel. Trim the fringes with sharp scissors and comb them open, if desired. Trim the fringes again after combing as needed.



1. Lark's Head Knot



2. DDHH to the right



3. DDHH to the left

