

## LOISTE MACRAMÉ WALL HANGING

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**Size:** Approx. 40 x 70 cm + fringes.

**Yarn:** 195 m (= approx. 1.1 kg) of Lankava Paulina Chunky Twine (80 % recycled cotton, 20 % polyester, 1 kg = approx. 170 – 180 m), natural white (52).

**Other supplies:** Macramé dowel of 50 cm and LED string lights with 120 lights.

**Instructions:** Cut 25 working cords of 7,8 m. Using the filler cords, hang the macramé dowel at a suitable working height and tie the cords to the dowel with Lark's Head Knots as follows: Fold the cord in half, pass the folded end over the dowel from back to front, thread the loose ends through the folded end and tighten the knot around the dowel. Adjust the knots to a working width of 40 cm. Start making knots from left to right.

**Pattern Row 1:** Make a four-pointed pattern with 10 cords as follows: \*First, take 5 cords from the left and make 1 diagonal point to the right. Then, take 5 cords from the right and make 1 diagonal point to the left. Continue making knots around the same filler cord as follows: Make 1 diagonal DHH to the left, take 5 cords from the left and make 1 diagonal point to the left. Then, take cords from the right and make 1 diagonal point to the right \*. Take the next 10 cords and repeat \*-\* until there are 5 similar patterns in the work.

**Row 2:** Join the patterns to each other as follows: Take the 11th (21th) 31th (41th) cord as the filler cord and using the 10th (20th) 30th (40th) cord, make 1 diagonal DHH to the left. Repeat Rows 1 – 2 until there are 5 pattern rows in the work.

**Pattern Row 6:** Leave 5 cords straight at the edge and make 1 diagonal point to the left. Then, make 3 four-pointed patterns the same as on Pattern Row 1. Finally, make 1 diagonal point to the right and leave the last 5 cords straight.

**Row 7:** Join the patterns to each other: Take the 21th (31th) cord as the filler cord and using the 20th (30th) cord, make 1 diagonal DHH to the left.

**Pattern Row 8:** Leave 15 cords straight at the edge and make 1 diagonal point to the left, then make 1 four-pointed pattern the same as on Pattern Row 1. Finally, make 1 diagonal point to the right and leave the last 15 cords straight. Then, make DHH rows as follows: Take the 1st cord from the left as the filler cord and make 24 diagonal DHHs to the right around it towards the point of the triangle. Then, take the 1st cord from the right as the filler cord and make 25 diagonal DHHs to the left.

**Fringes:** \*Take 4 cords and perform Step 1 of SK for 10 cm\*, take the next 4 cords and repeat \*-\* 5 times more. Then, take 2 cords and make ASKs for 10 cm. \*\*Take the next 4 cords and perform Step 2 of SK for 10 cm\*\*, repeat \*\*-\* 5 times more.

**Finishing:** Trim the fringes. Thread the LEDs from the back through the points to the front side of the wall hanging.



### Double Half Hitch = DHH

Keeping the filler cord horizontally in front of the working cords, following the direction of the point, \*take the working cord over the filler cord from the front, then back down, and tighten the knot around the filler cord.\*

Repeat \*-\* once more with the same working cord and tighten the knots next to each other.



### Diagonal point to the right

Using 5 cords, make 2 diagonal DHH sennits to the right on top of each other as follows: Take the 1st cord from the left as the filler cord and first, make 1 DHH around it, then make 2 DHHs diagonally downwards to the right (keeping the filler cord at a downward right angle) and finally 1 DHH vertically (keeping the filler cord downwards) = 4 DHHs. Again, take the 1st cord from the left as the filler cord and start by making 1 DHH vertically around it, then 2 DHHs diagonally to the right, and finally 1 DHH vertically = 4 DHHs.

Make a **diagonal point to the left** as a mirror image:

Take the 1st cord from the right as the filler cord and make around it 1 DHH, 2 DHHs diagonally downwards to the left and 1 DHH vertically = 4 DHHs. Again, take the 1st cord from the right as the filler cord and make around it 1 DHH, 2 DHHs diagonally to the left, and 1 DHH = 4 DHHs.



### Square Knot = SK

Use 4 cords to make a knot in 2 stages.

**Step 1:** Take the left cord over the 2 center cords and below the right cord, then take the right cord below the center cords and through the loop to the front. Tighten the knot by pulling the cords in opposite directions.

**Step 2:** Take the right cord over the center cords and below the left cord, then take the left cord below the center cords and through the loop to the front. Tighten the knot below the previous knot.



### Alternating Square Knot = ASK

Tie a two-part knot with 2 cords as follows: First, take the left cord from the front behind the right cord and then through the resulting loop to the front. Tighten the knot. Then take the right cord from the front behind the left cord and then through the resulting loop to the front. Tighten the knot next to the previous one.

