

PILKE MACRAMÉ RUG

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Size: 65 x 85 cm.

Yarn: Lankava Paulina Chunky Twine (80 % recycled cotton, 20 % polyester, 1 kg = approx. 170 – 180 m) 300 m natural white (52) and 42 m linen beige (73).

Other supplies: Aluminum dowel or broomstick and a crochet hook.

Lark's Head Knot (pic 1): Tie the knots in opposite directions: Fold the working cord in half. Pass the folded end from front to back over the bottom cord, thread and pull the loose ends through the loop and tighten the knot onto the cord. Tie the second knot in reverse by passing the folded end from back to front over the cord.

Double Half Hitch = DHH (pic 2): Make 2 horizontal loop knots from left to right around a filler cord as follows: Keeping the filler cord with your right hand horizontally in front of the working cords, *take the working cord over the filler cord from front to back and then down through the resulting loop, tighten the knot around the filler cord by pulling the working cord to the lower left*, repeat *-* once more with the same cord and tighten the knots next to each other.

Diagonal Double Half Hitch to the left = 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 from front to back, then take it back down, tighten the knot around the filler cord*, repeat *-* once more with the same cord and tighten the knots next to each other.

Make a diagonal double half hitch to the right the same way but keep the filler cord with your right hand diagonally in front of the working cords.

Alternating Square Knot = ASK (pic 4): 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.

Square Knot = SK (pic 5): Use 4 cords to make a knot in 2 stages.

Step 1: Take the left cord over the 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 2 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 = 1 SK.

Instructions: Cut 2 filler cords of 1 m, 34 working cords of 8.2 m and 2 working cords of 8.7 m from natural white yarn. Cut 12 working cords of 3.5 m from linen beige yarn. Tie the working cords to the dowel with lark's head knot so that there will be a 8.7 m cord at each end and the shorter ones in between them. Work from left to right as follows: 3 cords in natural white of which the first one is the 8.7 m cord, 2 linen beige cords, *6 natural white cords, 2 linen beige cords*, repeat *-* 4 times more and end with 3 natural white cords of which the last one is the 8.7 m cord. Adjust the cords to a working width of 65 cm.

Row 1: Take a filler cord and tie temporarily tie its one end to the dowel, to the left side of the working cords. Keep the filler cord horizontally in front of the working cords and make 1 DHH with each cord 4 cm down from the dowel.

Row 2: Take 2 cords and make 1 ASK, *take the next 4 cords and make 1 SK*, repeat *-* 22 times more and end by making 1 ASK.

Row 3: Take 4 cords and make 1 SK with them, *leave 8 cords straight, make 2 SK*, repeat *-* 4 times more, leave 8 cords straight and end by making 1 SK.

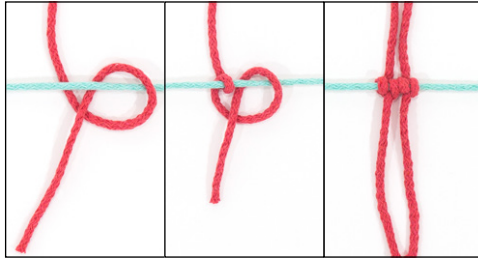
Row 4: Take 2 cords and make 1 ASK, *leave 12 cords straight, make 1 SK*, repeat *-* 4 times more, leave 12 cords straight and end by making 1 ASK.



Picture 1:
Lark's Head Knot



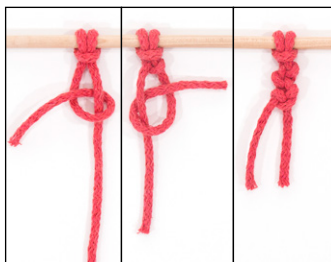
Picture 2:
Double Half Hitch =
DHH



Picture 3:
Diagonal Double Half
Hitch to the left =
DDHH to the left



Picture 4:
Alternating Square Knot
= ASK



Picture 5:
Square Knot = SK

Step 1



Step 2



DHH Row 1: *Take the 1st linen beige cord as a filler cord and make 6 DDHH to the left around it towards the point of a triangle. Take the 2nd linen beige cord and make a similar row of DDHHs to the left below the previous one. Then, make 2 similar rows of DDHHs as a mirror image as follows: Take the 4th linen beige cord as a filler cord and make 6 DDHH to the right around it. Finally, take the 3rd linen beige cord and work the same*, repeat *-* 5 times more.

Row 5: Leave 6 cords straight, *make 1 SK with 4 cords at the top of the resulting triangle, leave 12 cords straight*, repeat *-* 4 times more, make 1 SK, leave 6 cords straight.

Row 6: Leave 4 cords straight, *make 2 SK, leave 8 cords straight*, repeat *-* 4 times more, make 2 SK, leave 4 cords straight.

Row 7: As Row 2.

Row 8: As Row 6.

Row 9: As Row 5.

DHH Row 2: Take the 2nd linen beige cord from the right as a filler cord and make 6 DDHH to the right around it. Take the 1st linen beige cord and make 6 DHH below the previous ones. *Take the 1st cord from the next linen beige cord bundle and make 6 DDHH to the left. Take the 2nd linen beige cord and work the same. Take the 4th linen beige cord as a filler cord and make 6 DDHH to the right around it. Then, take the 3rd linen beige cord and work the same*, repeat *-* 4 times more. Take the 1st cord from the last linen beige cord bundle and make 6 DDHH to the left. Take the 2nd linen beige cord and work the same.

Row 10: As Row 4.

Row 11: As Row 3. Repeat Rows 2–11, 6 times more. End with Row 2 and Row 1.

Finishing: Remove dowel. Adjust the DHH rows of the top and bottom edge to the rug width and fasten off the filler cords to the wrong side with a crochet hook. Finally, trim fringes.