

FRINGE MACRAME LAMP SHADE

Design: Lankava Oy, Mirka Korpela

Finished size: approx. 20x70 cm

Yarn: 250g of Minimop Yarn in Natural white (52) (80% recycled cotton, 20% polyester, 700g = 490m)

Other supplies: 20cm metal rings, 2 pieces.

Lark's Head Knot = LHK (pic 1): Fold a length in half. Take the fold behind the ring and bring down to front, take the open ends through the loop, tighten the knot (= 2 working cords).

Square Knot = SK (pics 2): Use 4 cords to make the knot in 2 stages.

Stage 1: 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: 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, through the loop. Tighten. = 1 SK.

Double Half Hitch Knot = DHHK (pics 3): Make 2 half hitch knots around the ring from left to right: Take the working cord up and around the ring, then back down to the left of itself, tighten the knot around the ring. Make another knot similarly with the same cord, tighten the knots next to each other. The working cord is left between the two knots.

Instructions: Cut 48 lengths of 3m. Attach these cords using LHKs onto a ring. Next, cut eight 2m lengths for hanging the piece. Attach these onto the ring using LHKs, attach 2 cords at the same place, every 12 knots (= 4 groups of cords). Make 13 SKs with each group. Knot these groups temporarily together with a slip knot. Hang the ring so that it is horizontal and at a good working height.

Next, begin working the shade itself: Take 2 cords from both sides of a hanging cord (= 4 cords) and make 1 SK. Take the next 4 cords and make 1 SK. Continue like this until the end of rnd = 24 SKs. Make a next round of alternating SKs in between and 1cm below the SKs from previous rnd.

After 25 rounds of alternating SKs, attach another ring at the bottom of the shade, as follows: use a couple of cords at even spaces to attach the ring temporarily. With each working cord, make 1 DHHK onto the ring. Make sure that the ring is horizontal. Make 3 rounds of alternating SKs, as before.

Make fringes for the upper edge: cut 48 lengths of 20cm. Using LHKs, attach these onto the upper ring, between the previous knots.

Finishing: Cut the fringes of the upper ring to 10cm, and the fringes of the bottom ring to 40cm. If you wish, comb open the twists of the cords. Open the slip knot of the hanging cords to attach the lamp. Work around the cord of the lamp as follows: Take the 2 edge threads of 2 hanging cords and make 6 SKs, *take the next 4 cords and make 6 SKs*, repeat *-* 2 more times. Weave in ends under the knots.

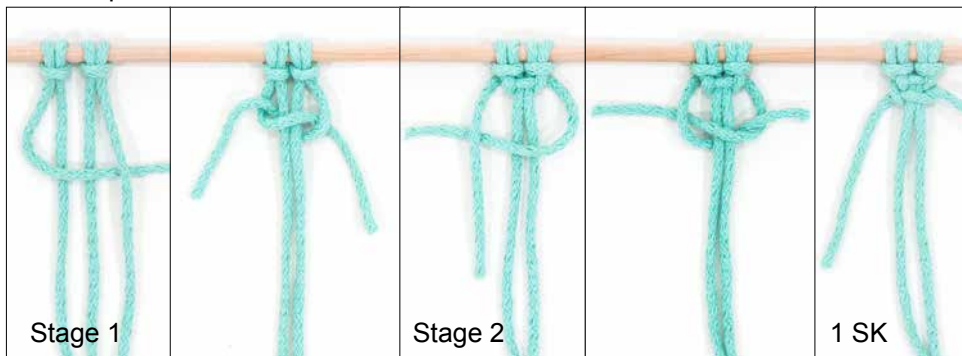


Any commercial use of this pattern is prohibited.

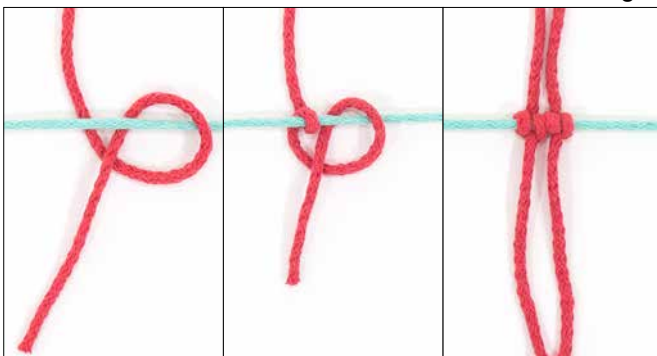
Pic 1: Lark's Head Knot = LHK



Pic 2: Square Knot = SK



Pic 3: Double Half Hitch Knot = DHHK, from left to right



Any commercial use of this pattern is prohibited.