

VILJA MACRAME EARRINGS

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Finished size approx. 7 x 7cm

Yarn 3m of Minimop (80% recycled cotton, 20% polyester, 150g = 100m)

Other supplies 2 pcs of earring hooks and jump rings (10mm x 1.4mm)

Lark's head knot: Fold a length in half. Take the fold through the jump ring from back to front, take the open ends through the loop and tighten the knot around the ring.

Diagonal Double Half Hitch = DDHH (pics 1-2):

Work 2 half hitch knots around a diagonal filler cord.

DDHH downwards to left (pic 1): 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.

DDHH downwards to right (pic 2): 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.



Instructions: Cut 5 lengths of 60cm. Mount 3 lengths onto a jump ring using lark's head knots = 6 working cords.

Row 1: Take the 2nd cord from left as a filler cord make 1 DDHH downwards to left around it. Then take the 2nd cord from right as filler cord and make 1 DDHH downwards to right around it.

Row 2: Mount a new working cord onto the first and last cord, as follows: Fold the new length in half, take the fold from back to front around the edge cord, take the open ends through the loop and tighten the knot = 10 working cords.

Row 3: Take the 5th cord from left as a filler cord and make 2 DDHs downwards to left around it. Turn the same filler cord so that it is pointing downwards to right, make 2 DDHs downwards to right around it. Take the 5th cord from right as the filler cord and make 2 DDHs downwards to right. Turn the same filler cord so that it is pointing downwards to left, make 3 DDHs downwards to left around it. This completes the pattern at the middle.

Row 4: Take the 1st cord from left as a filler cord and make 1 DDHH around it downwards to right. Take the first cord from right as filler cord and make 1 DDHH downwards to left.

Row 5: Take the 3rd cord from left as a filler cord and make 1 DDHH downwards to left. Turn the same filler cord so that it is pointing downwards to right, make 3 DDHs downwards to right around it. Take the 3rd cord from right as the filler cord and make 1 DDHH downwards to right. Turn the same working cord so that it is pointing downwards to left, make 4 DDHs downwards to left around it.

Finishing Brush the cord ends gently open. Trim the fringes into a V-shape in desired length.

Pic 1: lark's head knot



Pic 2: DDHH downwards to left



Pic 3: DDHH downwards to right



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