

MOSAIC MACRAMÉ BASKET

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Size: 27 x 18 cm (diameter x height).

Cord: Lankava Paulina Chunky Twine (80 % recycled cotton, 20 % polyester, 1 kg = 170 – 180 m), 88 m natural white (62) and 57 m black (70).

Other supplies: Round plywood basket base 25 cm (57 holes), metal ring 25 cm and metal crochet hook 5 – 6 mm.

Lark's Head Knot (pic 1): Fold the working cord in half, pass the folded loop through the hole, thread the cord ends through the folded loop and tighten the knot to the edge of the base.

Double Half Hitch = DHH (pic 2): Keeping the filler cord horizontally 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 and tighten the knots next to each other.

Diagonal Double Half Hitch to the right = DDHH to the right (pic 3): 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 and tighten the knots next to each other.

Work **DDHH to the left (pic 4)** as a mirror image: 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 and tighten the knots next to each other.

Instructions: Cut 38 working cords of 2.3 m from the natural white cord and 19 working cords of 3 m from the black cord. Using Lark's Head Knots, tie all working cords to the basket base as follows: *2 natural white cords, 1 black cord, repeat *-* 18 times more. Hang the base upside down with the help of the filler cords at a suitable working height and start working the basket in a spiral in groups of 6 cords (2 in natural white, 2 in black, 2 in natural white).

Round 1: *Take the 2nd cord (natural white) from the left as the filler cord and make 1 DDHH to the right around it. Then take the 1st cord from the left as the filler cord and make 1 DDHH to the right around it with the same working cord (black)*. Move on to the next group of 6 cords and repeat *-* until the end of the round = 19 black DDHH groups.

Round 2: *Take the 5th cord (natural white) from the left as the filler cord and make 4 DDHs to the left around it (= 1 in black, 2 in natural white, 1 in black). Take the 6th cord (natural white) from the left as the filler cord and make 4 DDHs to the left around it *. Move on to the next group of 6 cords and repeat *-* until the end of the round = 19 DDHH cords.

Round 3: *Take the 2 center cords from the previous round's DDHH cords as the filler cords, make 4 DDHs to the right around the upper cord and then do the same with the lower cord*. Repeat *-* until the end of the round = 19 DDHH cords.

Round 4: As Round 3 but make knots diagonally to the left.
Repeat Rounds 3 – 4 two times more = ca. 17 cm.

Round 9: Take the 2 center cords from the previous round's DDHH cord as the filler cords, make 2 DDHs to the right around the upper cord, but make 1 DDHH to the right around the lower cord.

Next, attach a metal ring for reinforcement to the top of the basket as follows: Tie the ring to few points along the lower edge of the knots, then move the cords inside the ring and make 1 DHH with each cord.

Finishing: Using crochet hook, weave in the working cords inside the knots on the wrong side of the work. Cut and trim the cord ends, then treat them with a mixture of glue and water (= 1 part glue to 2 parts of water) and let dry.



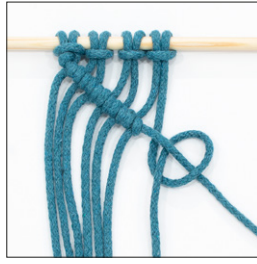
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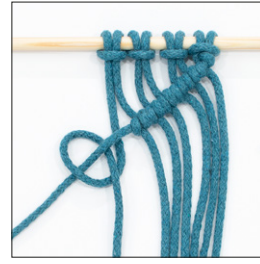
Lark's Head Knot (pic 1)



Double Half Hitch =
DHH (pic 2)



Diagonal Double Half
Hitch to the right =
DDHH to the right
(pic 3)



DDHH to the left (pic 4)

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