

ANNIKKI'S HANGING PLANTER

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Technique Macrame

Finished size height approx. 1 m

Yarn approx. 300 g of Paulina Chunky Twine (80% recycled cotton, 20% polyester, roll: approx. 1 kg / 180-190 m) in desired color

Other supplies 4 large wooden beads

Macrame knots used in the project

Square knot SK picture 1

Single half hitch knot SHHK picture 2

Instructions

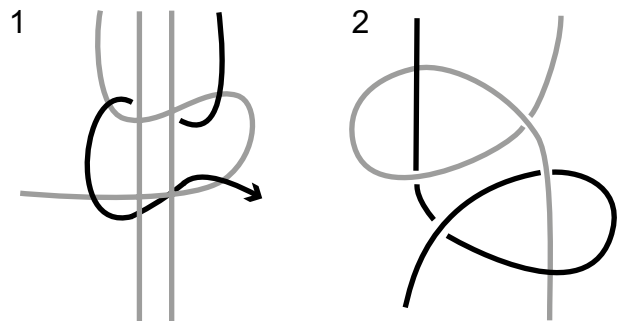
To begin Cut 8 x 6 m lengths of the chunky twine. Put the lengths together, fold in half, and tie a thinner thread tightly to the middle.

1. Start working from the middle towards both directions: make 8 SKs on both directions, so that 6 threads lie in the middle of the knots and the outermost threads make the knots.
2. Make tightly 5 rows of alternating SKs.
3. Split yarns into 4 groups of 4 threads, and make 6 SKs with each group.
4. Split the groups further into 2 groups = 8 pairs of threads. Make 5 SHHKs with each pair.
5. Regroup the threads into 4 groups of 4 threads. With each group, use only 2 middle threads to make 5 SHHK, leave the outermost threads loose (these will be attached again in the next section).
6. Make 6 SKs with each 4-thread group.
7. Cut the ends of 2 middle threads of each group diagonally and put sticky tape on the ends, to make it easier to take the threads through the beads. Put each pair of threads through a bead. Leave the outermost threads loose (these will be attached again in the next section).
8. Make 6 SKs with each 4-thread group.
9. Use only 2 middle threads of each group to make 5 SHHKs.
10. Make 6 SKs with each 4-thread group.
11. Use only 2 middle threads to make 3 SHHKs.
12. Make 2 SKs with each 4-thread group.
13. Rearrange the threads into new groups of 4 threads, so that you split the previous groups from the middle. Leave a 10 cm space and make 1 SK with each new 4-thread group. Leave a 2 cm space, make another round of SKs with the original groups.
14. Gather all threads together as follows: Cut a 50 cm length of twine. Place the beginning end of this binding thread pointing upwards and make an 8-10 cm loop pointing downwards with it. Start wrapping the binding thread tightly around all the threads in the work and around itself for approx. 8-10 rounds.



Take the end through the loop and pull from the beginning end to pull the knot underneath the rounds just made. Cut the ends of the binding thread.

15. Cut ends to even length and make a knot at the end of each thread.



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