

MACRAMÉ SIMPLICITY

VENUS LAMP TABLE
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TERMS

Knotting cords -	The cords used to tie the knots.	Alternating cords -	Usually taking 2 cords from one knot and 2 cords from the knot beside it to form its own group for knotting.
Filler cords -	The cords around which the knot is tied.	Holding cord -	The cord over which other cords tie double half hitches.
Sinnet -	Knots of the same type tied vertically with the same cords.		
Row -	Individual knots tied horizontally usually using different groups of cords.		

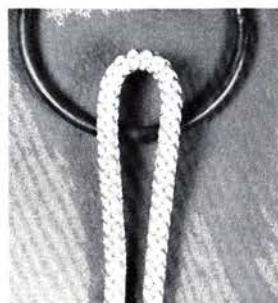
KNOTS & TECHNIQUES



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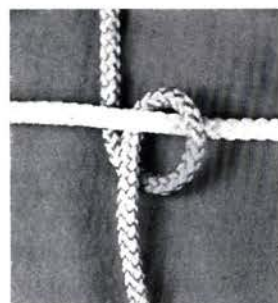
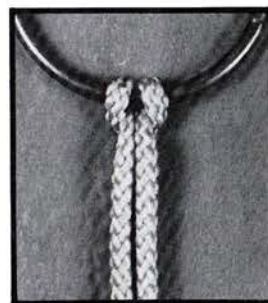
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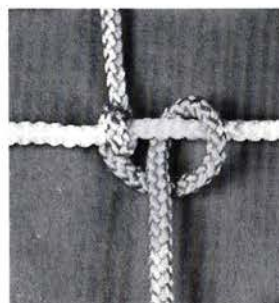
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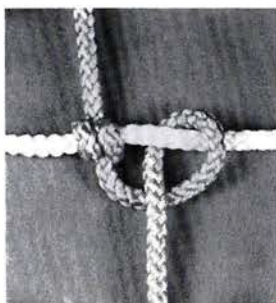
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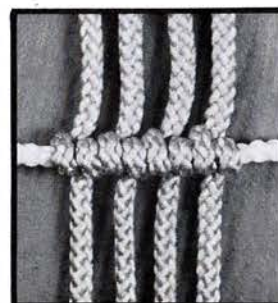
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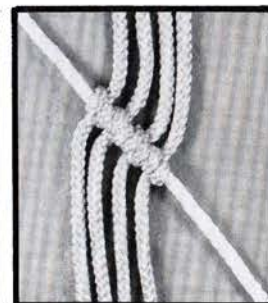
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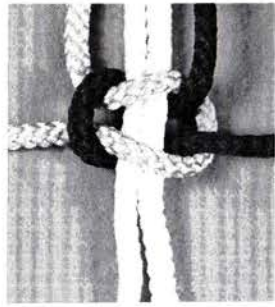
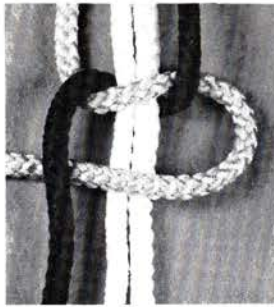
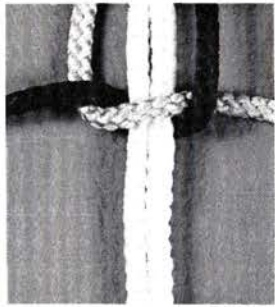
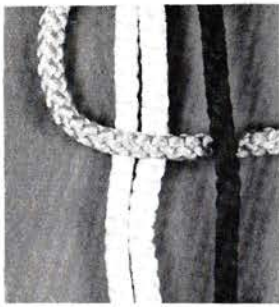


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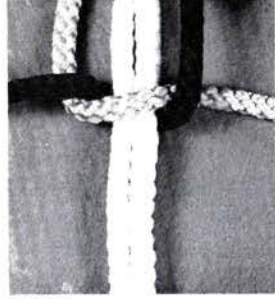
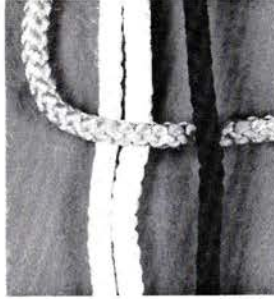
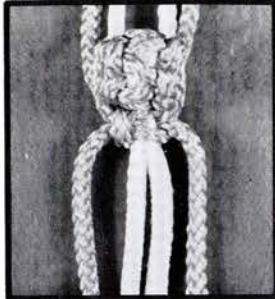
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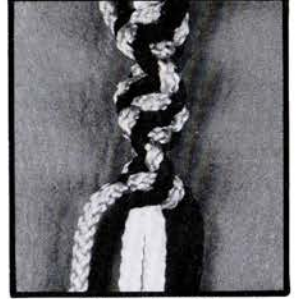
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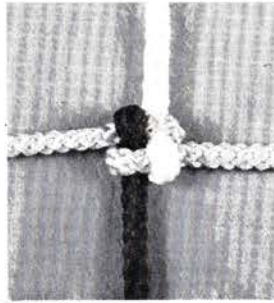
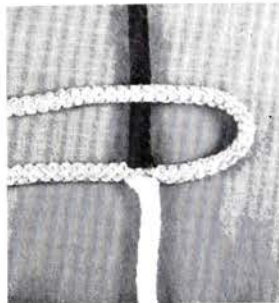
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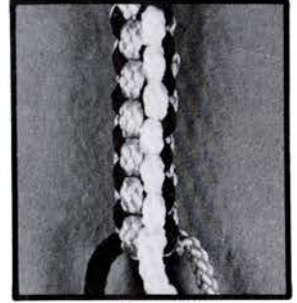
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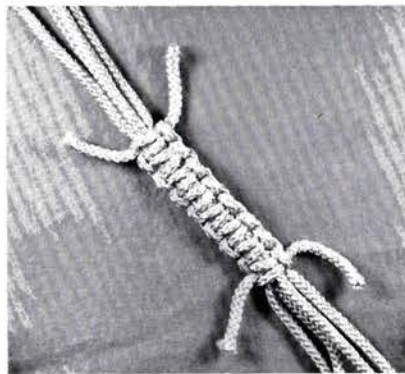
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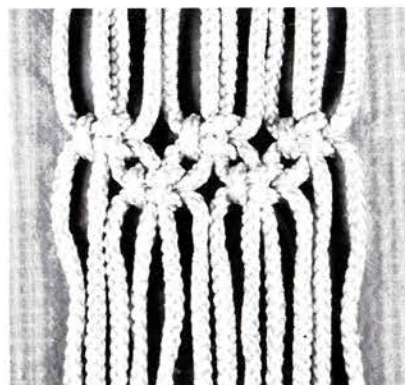
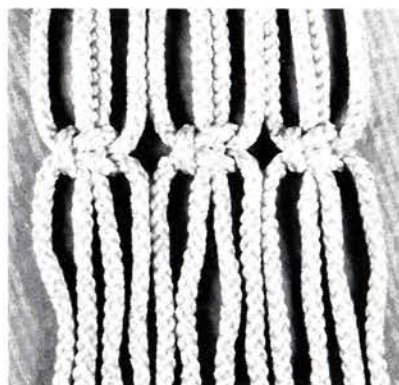
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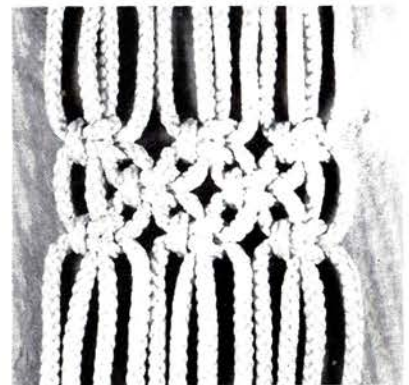
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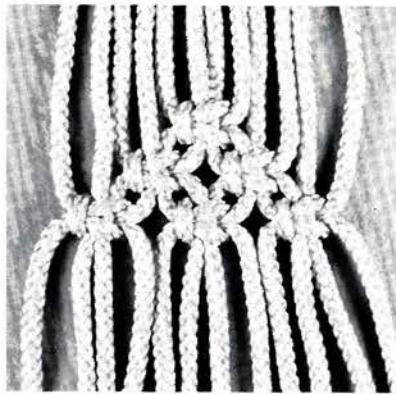


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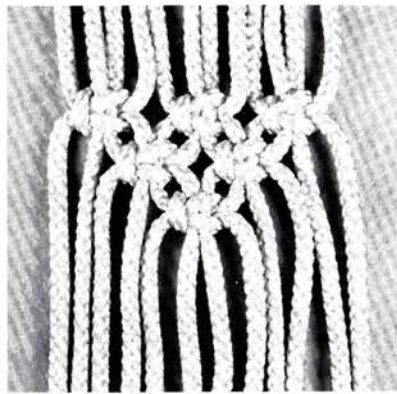


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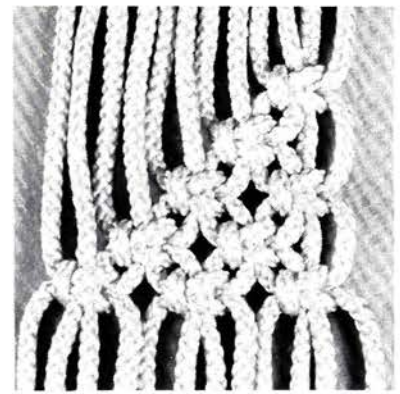




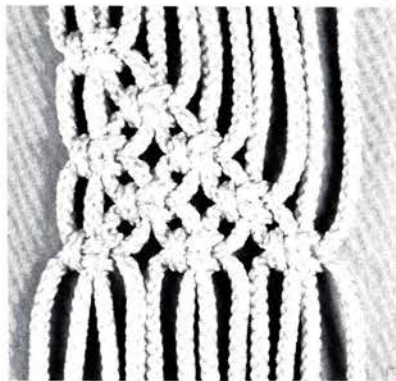
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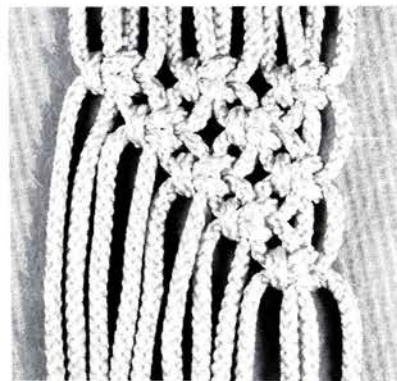
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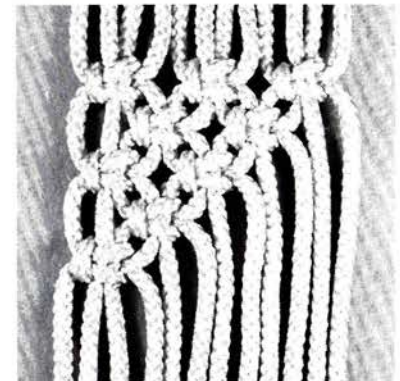
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**INCREASING RIGHT
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**DECREASING LEFT
SIDE ONLY A.S.K.**



**DECREASING RIGHT
SIDE ONLY A.S.K.**

OLYMPIAN

Pictured on Page 13

Finished dimensions - 38" by 36"

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 1 wood dowel - 1" dia. by 36" long
- 1 pair wood drawer knobs
- 260 yards brown 1/4" braided polypropylene
- 60 yards oatmeal 1/4" braided polypropylene

CUT:

- 42 brown cords - 6 yards long
- 10 oatmeal cords - 6 yards long
- 4 brown cords - 2 yards long

NOTE: Leave no space between rows of alternating square knots.

NOTE: Use 4 cords to each square knot.

NOTE: Double half hitch (DHH).

Step 1. Glue 1 wood knob on each end of a 36" dowel. Stain and let dry.

Step 2. Fold all cords in half and reverse larkshead individually onto wood dowel left to right in this order: 2 brown cords, 2 oatmeal cords, 19 brown cords, 6 oatmeal cords, 19 brown cords, 2 oatmeal cords, 2 brown cords. Number cords 1-104.

Step 3. Use one 2 yard brown cord as holding cord and tie a row of horizontal DHH up tight to wood dowel with all 104 cords as knotting cords.

Repeat this step once with another 2 yard brown cord.

- Step 4.** Starting at left of hanging, section off 4 groups of 12 cords. Starting at right, section off 4 groups of 12 cords. This will leave 8 cords in the center group.
- Step 5.** Diamond shape: Working with the center group of 8 cords, number cords 1 thru 8. Use cord 4 as holding cord to right and tie diagonal DHH with cords 5-8. Use cord 5 (the first cord that was DHH onto cord 4) as holding cord to left and tie diagonal DHH with cords 3-1. Turn holding cord 5 to right and tie diagonal DHH with cords 1-3. Use cord 4 as holding cord to left and tie diagonal DHH with cords 8-6. DHH cord 4 over cord 5. This section should measure approx. 3-3/4".
- Step 6.** X pattern: Use one group of 12 cords sectioned off in Step 4. Number cords 1-12. Use cord 12 as holding cord to left and tie diagonal DHH with cords 11-7. Use cord 1 as holding cord to right and tie diagonal DHH with cords 2-6. DHH cord 12 over cord 1. This is half of the X pattern. Continue cord 1 to the right and tie diagonal DHH with cords 7-11. Continue cord 12 as holding cord to left and tie diagonal DHH with cords 6-2. This pattern measures approx. 3-3/4".
- Repeat X pattern with remaining 7 groups of 12 cords.
- Step 7.** Repeat Step 3 entirely with the 2 remaining 2 yard brown cords. Tie DHH up tight under X patterns.
- Step 8.** Repeat X pattern 5-1/2 times with cords 1-12 and again with cords 93-104. For ease in keeping track of cords, renumber them 1-12 after each X pattern.
- Step 9.** Renumber the remaining unworked cords under DHH tied in Step 7, 1 thru 80. Tie 5 rows of alternating square knots using all 80 cords.
- Step 10.** With cords 1-24, tie 10 rows of decreasing alternating square knots (technique section) decreasing on right side only. You will have 5 knots on first row and one knot on last row. Repeat this step with cords 57-80, decreasing on left side only.
- Step 11.** Use cord 24 as holding cord to left and tie diagonal DHH with cords 23-4. Use cord 57 as holding cord to right and tie diagonal DHH with cords 58-77 up tight to square knots.
- Step 12.** With cords 20-23, tie a 8-3/4" square knot sinnet. Repeat with cords 58-61.
- With cords 14-17, tie a 5-3/4" square knot sinnet. Repeat with cords 64-67.
- With cords 8-11, tie a 2-1/2" square knot sinnet. Repeat with cords 70-73.
- Step 13.** Turn holding cord 24 to right (the same holding cord used in Step 11) and tie diagonal DHH using cords 4-23. Use cord 57 as holding cord to left (the same holding cord used in Step 11) and tie diagonal DHH with cords 77-58.
- Step 14.** Use cords 1-24 and tie 11 rows of increasing alternating square knots. Increasing on right side only. You will have one knot on first row and 6 knots on last row. Repeat this step with cords 57-80 increasing on left side only.
- Step 15.** Use cords 25-56. For ease in working, renumber these cords 1-32 for Steps 15 thru 23.
- Step 16.** Use cord 1 as holding cord to right and tie horizontal DHH with cords 2-32 up tight to last row of alternating square knots. Turn cord one to left and tie another row of DHH using cords 32-2 as knotters.
- Step 17.** With cords 1-12, tie an X pattern (Step 6). Repeat with cords 21-32.
- Step 18.** With cords 13-20, tie 5 rows of alternating square knots. With cords 11-22, tie 3 rows of decreasing alternating square knots, 3 knots on first row and one knot on last row.
- Step 19.** Use cord 22 as holding cord to left and tie diagonal DHH with cords 21-17 up tight against knots. Use cord 11 as holding cord to right and tie diagonal DHH with cords 12-16. Double half hitch cord 22 over cord 11. Renumber cords 1-32.
- Drop down 3-1/4" from center of X pattern tied in Step 17. With cords 1-16, tie 5 rows of increasing alternating square knots, increasing on right side only. You will have two knots (cords 1-8) on first row and 4 knots on last row (cords 1-16).
- Repeat this step with cords 17-32, increasing on left side only.
- Step 20.** Tie one row of alternating square knots, using cords 1-32.
- Step 21.** With cords 1-32, tie 8 rows of decreasing alternating square knots, decreasing on both sides. You will have 8 knots on first row and one knot on last row.
- Step 22.** Use cord 1 as holding cord to right and tie diagonal DHH up close to knots with cords 2-16. Use cord 32 as holding cord to left and tie diagonal DHH up close to knots with cords 31-17, DHH cord 32 over cord 1. Renumber cords 1-32.
- Step 23.** Use cord 9 as holding cord to right and tie diagonal DHH close to last row of diagonal DHH with cords 10-16. Use cord 24 as holding cord to left and tie diagonal DHH with cords 23-17.
- Step 24.** Renumber all cords 1 thru 104. Use cords 13-44, tie 4 rows of increasing alternating square knots, increasing on right side only. You will have 6 knots on first row and 8 knots on last row. Repeat with cords 61-92, increasing on left side only.
- Step 25.** Using cords 13-44, separate into 4 groups of 8 cords. Using cords 61-92, separate into 4 groups of 8 cords. With one group of 8 cords, tie a square knot with the center 4 cords. Number the cords in each group 1-8. Use cord 1 as holding cord to right and tie diagonal DHH with cords 2-4 up close to knot. Use cord 8 as holding cord to left and tie diagonal DHH with cords 7-5. DHH cord 8 over cord 1.
- Repeat this step with the 7 remaining groups of 8 cords.
- Step 26.** Except for cords 45-60, separate all cords into groups of 4 cords each. Wrap each group for 1" with 24" scraps of cord.
- Step 27.** Using cords 45-60, wrap the 4 center cords with 24" scraps for 1". You will have 6 remaining cords on each side of this wrap. Wrap these in groups of 3.
- Step 28.** Trim the 4 cords from center wrap in Step 27 to 9" from bottom of wrap. Trim all other groups of cords to 8".
- Step 29.** Cut holding cords used in Step 3 to 4", fold to back of hanging and glue.

VENUS LAMP TABLE

Pictured on Front Cover

Finished length - 8 ft.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 373 yards 1/4" braided polypropylene
- 1 - 2-1/2" heavy metal welded ring
- 1 - 4" metal ring
- 1 - 10" lamp ring
- 3 - 10" metal rings
- 1 - 24" diameter round glass

ELECTRICAL:

- 15 feet white electrical wire
- 1 brass loop
- 2 lock nuts
- 1 - 1" long threaded post
- 1 electrical plug
- 1 porcelain socket
- 1 in-line switch

CUT:

- 8 cords - 24 yards long
- 8 cords - 10 yards long
- 1 cord - 2-1/2 yards long
- 1 cord - 2 yards long
- 24 cords - 4 yards long

- Step 1.** Have an electrician do wiring for you. Thread one end of the electrical wire through the brass loop, one lock nut, threaded post, 10" lamp ring, one lock nut and the socket. Attach wires to socket. Tighten all parts together. Attach plug to other end of wire.
- Step 2.** Using the 2-1/2 yard cord, cover the 2-1/2" ring with reverse double half hitches (technique section).
- Step 3.** Fold the 10 yard cords and the 24 yard cords in half through the covered ring. Tie a 2" long wrap with one 2 yard cord.
- Step 4.** Separate cords into 8 groups of 4 cords, each group containing 2 long cords and 2 short cords. Butterfly cords in groups.

Tie 5" of chinese crown knots using the 8 groups. This knot is tied the same as if you had 4 groups of cords. Just continue moving the cords around the circle until you come to the last set of cords — then take that set through the loop formed by the first set. Untie butterflies.
- Step 5.** With each group of 4 cords, tie a 5" half knot sinnet. Use the long cords (24 yd.) for knotters and the short (10 yd.) for fillers.
- Step 6.** Double half hitch all cords onto the 10" lamp ring. Let the electrical wire fall to the center.
- Step 7.** Fold the 4 yard cords in half. Reverse larkshead 3 cords between each set of 4 cords already double half hitched onto the 10" lamp ring. Now half hitch each of these 4 yard cords — from each larkshead, half hitch the right cord to the right and the left cord to the left.
- Step 8.** Start with any 4 cords from a half knot sinnet above ring. Use 3 cords to the left of these and 3 cords to the right. This is a group of 10 cords. You will have 8 groups of 10 cords around the 10" lamp ring.

- Step 9.** Diamond Pattern: Work with one group of 10 cords. Double half hitch the left center cord over the right center cord. (In one diamond only, include the electrical wire as holding cord with the right center cord. Wire falls behind rest of diamond). Number cords 1 through 10.

Use cord 5 as holding cord to the left and diagonal double half hitch cords 4-1 around it.

Use cord 6 as holding cord to right and diagonal double half hitch cords 7-10 around it.

With 4 center cords, tie a square knot button using 3 square knots. Be sure button knot will be in middle of diamond. Tie one square knot tight under button knot.

Turn holding cord 5 to right and diagonal double half hitch cords 1-4 around it. Turn holding cord 6 to left and diagonal double half hitch cords 10-7 around it. Double half hitch the left center cord over the right center cord.

Diamond pattern should measure approximately 3-1/2". Repeat this step with the remaining 7 groups of 10 cords.

- Step 10.** Double half hitch all cords to 10" ring. Do not double half hitch electrical wire.

- Step 11.** Start with the diamond pattern above the ring that contains the electrical wire. Use the center 4 cords from this group. Tie one square knot including the wire as a filler.

Start the first row tight under ring and tie 6 rows of alternating square knots leaving 1/4" space between rows. Square knot with wire is on first row. Include wire as filler in same square knot on every other row.

- Step 12.** Double half hitch all cords to 10" ring. Do not double half hitch electrical wire.

- Step 13.** Separate cords into same groups of 10 as used in diamond pattern above. Repeat Step 9. Wire hangs free behind entire diamond pattern.

- Step 14.** Double half hitch all cords to 10" ring. Do not double half hitch electrical wire.

- Step 15.** Use the center 4 cords from a diamond pattern above ring. This should be a group of 2 long (24 yd.) and 2 short (10 yd.) cords. Tie a 45" half knot sinnet using the short cords as fillers and the long as knotters. Continue this sinnet and tie square knots for 9-3/4". Include wire in one sinnet as filler. Add in-line switch about 28" from last 10" ring.

Repeat for 7 remaining groups of cords.

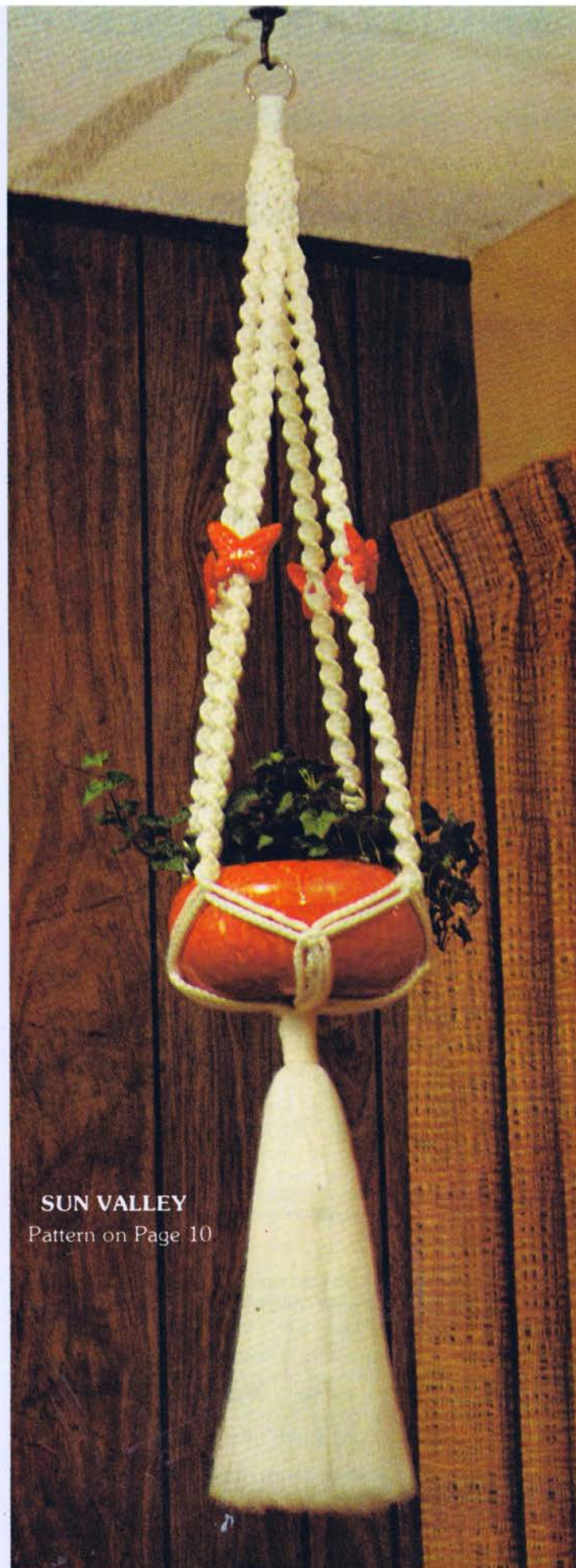
- Step 16.** Double half hitch all cords from long sinnets to 4" ring. Do not double half hitch electrical wire. Wire hangs out center of tail.

- Step 17.** Trim cords to 22", fringe and brush with wire dog brush.

- Step 18.** Cut 8 cords 24" long from scraps. Work with the 4 yard cords under the last 10" ring. There are 8 groups of 6 cords. Use the 24" cords and tie a 1" wrap around each group of 6. Trim cords to 4" from wrap, fringe and brush.



WEDDING BELLS
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SUN VALLEY
Pattern on Page 10



TIMELESS

Pattern on Page 21

SUN TEA

Pattern on Page 22

PERT & PRETTY

Pictured on Page 13

Finished length - 32"

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 50 yards 1/8" braided polypropylene
- 15" long wood dowel or driftwood
- 4 orange 5/8" beads
- 4 yellow 5/8" beads
- 1 - 3" metal ring
- 1 small vase, approx. 4" with dried flowers

CUT:

- 16 cords - 3 yards long
- 1 cord - 2 yards long

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, leave 1" space between rows of alternating square knots.

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, use 4 cords in each square knot.

Step 1. Handle: Fold the 2 yard cord in half and larkhead to one end of dowel. Tie an overhand knot using both cords up tight to dowel.

Using both cords, tie 4 overhand knots leaving 3" space between each knot. Double half hitch each cord to the other end of the dowel under last overhand knot. Knot cords behind, glue and trim.

Step 2. Fold the sixteen 3 yard cords in half and mount one at a time on dowel with larkhead. Leave 1/2" space on dowel between each set of 2 larkhead knots.

Mentally number cords left to right, 1-32.

Step 3. Tie one row of square knots directly under dowel. Add 1 yellow and 1 orange bead to cords 1-2 and on cords 31-32.

Step 4. Tie 4 rows of alternating square knots leaving 1" space between rows. Add 1 yellow and 1 orange bead on cords 12-13 and on cords 20-21.

Tie one row of alternating square knots.

Step 5. Working with cords 1-8, tie 2 rows of alternating square knots - 2 knots on first row and 1 knot on 2nd row. Repeat with cords 25-32.

Step 6. Double half hitch cords 7-26 to top half of the 3" ring. Start with cords 16 and 17 and work back and forth from side to side. This will help to keep ring even.

Tie one square knot using cords 7 and 26 as knotters and 8 thru 25 as fillers.

Double half hitch cords 7-26 to bottom half of ring.

Step 7. Tie one row of alternating square knots with cords 1-8 and 25-32.

Step 8. Using all cords, tie 5 rows of alternating square knots, each time letting a smaller space between

rows until the last two rows are tight together. This will taper hanging in and make it lay flat when the nest is formed.

Step 9. Nest: Drop down 1-1/2" from last row of alternating square knots and tie one row of alternating square knots. Repeat.

Bring cords 1-2 and 31-32 together in front and tie one square knot.

Step 10. Choose 2 long cords and use for knotting cords around all others and tie a 4" square knot sinnet 1" below last row of alternating square knots. Trim cords to 10".

SUN VALLEY

Pictured on Page 8

Finished Length - 48"

NOTE: There is no waste with this pattern. If you knot loosely, you may need to cut your cords one or two yards longer.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 50 yards 1/4" braided polypropylene
- 1 - 1-1/2" welded metal ring
- 4 - 1-1/2" ceramic or wood beads
- 8" ceramic pot

CUT:

- 8 cords - 6 yards long
- 2 cords - 1 yard long

Step 1. Fold the 6 yard cords in half through the 1-1/2" ring. Tie a 1-1/2" long wrap around all sixteen cords with one 1 yard cord.

Step 2. Divide the cords into 4 groups of 4 cords each. Tie 6 rows of alternating square knots leaving 1/4" space between rows.

Step 3. With one group of 4 cords, tie a 11-1/2" half knot sinnet.

Thread all 4 cords through a bead.

Using the 2 longest cords for knotting cords, tie a 11-1/2" half knot-sinnet, starting directly under bead.

Repeat with the 3 remaining groups of 4 cords.

Step 4. Drop down 3-1/2" from last knots and tie a row of alternating square knots.

Drop down 4-1/2" from row of alternating square knots. Tie a 1-1/2" long wrap around all sixteen cords with one 1 yard cord.

Step 5. Trim cord ends to 12", fringe and brush.

WEDDING BELLS

Pictured on Page 8

Finished length - 6 ft.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 231 yards 1/4" braided polypropylene
- 1 - 2-1/2" heavy metal welded ring
- 1 - 5" metal ring
- 1 - 7" metal ring
- 1 - 10" metal ring
- 1 - 11" ceramic urn pot

CUT:

- 16 cords - 12 yards long
- 1 cord - 2-1/2 yards long
- 2 cords - 2 yards long
- 16 cords - 2 yards long

NOTE: Each button knot contains 5 square knots.

Step 1. Use one 2-1/2 yard cord and cover the 2-1/2" ring with reverse double half hitches.

Step 2. Fold the 12 yard cords in half through the covered 2-1/2" ring. Tie a 2" long wrap with one 2 yard cord.

Step 3. Separate the cords into 8 groups of 4 cords and tie 7 rows of tight alternating square knots.

Step 4. Alternate cords and tie 2 square knots with each group of 4 cords.

Drop down 1/2" from square knots and double half hitch all cords onto a 5" ring, triple half hitching every 4th cord.

Step 5. Use same 4 cords as was used in a square knot above ring. Tie a square knot button over the 5" ring using the 1/2" space above ring to take cords back through. Repeat with other groups of 4 cords around ring. Tie one square knot under each button knot.

Step 6. Tie 1 row of alternating square knots leaving 1/4" space between rows.

Alternate cords, drop down 1/4", and tie 3 square knots with each group of 4 cords.

Step 7. Double half hitch all cords to 7" ring.

Fold the sixteen 2 yard cords in half and individually reverse larkshead 2 cords between each group of 4 double half hitched cords around the ring.

Step 8. Tie 2 rows of alternating square knots — tie the first row up tight against ring and leave 1/4" space between the next row.

Alternate cords, drop down 1/4", and tie 3 square knots with each group of 4 cords.

Step 9. Drop down 1/2" from square knots and double half

hitch all cords to 10" ring, triple half hitching every 4th cord.

Step 10. With each group of 4 short (2 yd.) cords, tie a square knot button knot around the 10" ring using the 1/2" space above ring to thread cords back through.

Tie one square knot under each button knot. Pull on filler cords. This will pull the square knot up behind the button knot. Cut off these short cords close to square knot and glue.

Step 11. With each set of 4 long cords, tie a 3-3/4" square knot sinnet.

Step 12. Work in groups of 8. Bring together any 2 square knot sinnets that are side by side. Number cords 1 thru 8. With cords 3-6, tie a 2-1/4" square knot sinnet.

Alternate cords, use cords 1-4 and 5-8, and tie a 2-1/4" square knot sinnet with each group of 4.

Continue alternating until the sinnet is 30" long. End with one square knot with the center 4 cords.

Repeat with the remaining 3 groups of 8 cords.

Step 13. With one group of 8 cords, tie a 5-1/4" square knot sinnet with cords 1-4. Repeat with 5-8.

Repeat for 3 remaining groups of 8 cords.

Step 14. Bring together a square knot sinnet from the right side of one group of 8 cords with the left square knot sinnet from another group of 8. Tie a 4" square knot sinnet with these 8 cords, using the 2 longest cords for knotters and 6 cords for fillers. Repeat with remaining square knot sinnets.

Step 15. Tie a 3" long wrap around all cords with a 2 yard cord. Trim cords to 15". Fringe and brush with wire dog brush.

TINY TALK

Picture on Page 13

Finished length - 26"

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 25 yards 1/8" braided polypropylene
- 1 - 1-1/4" welded metal ring
- 1 decorative bead with 1/2" hole
- 3" ceramic ball pot

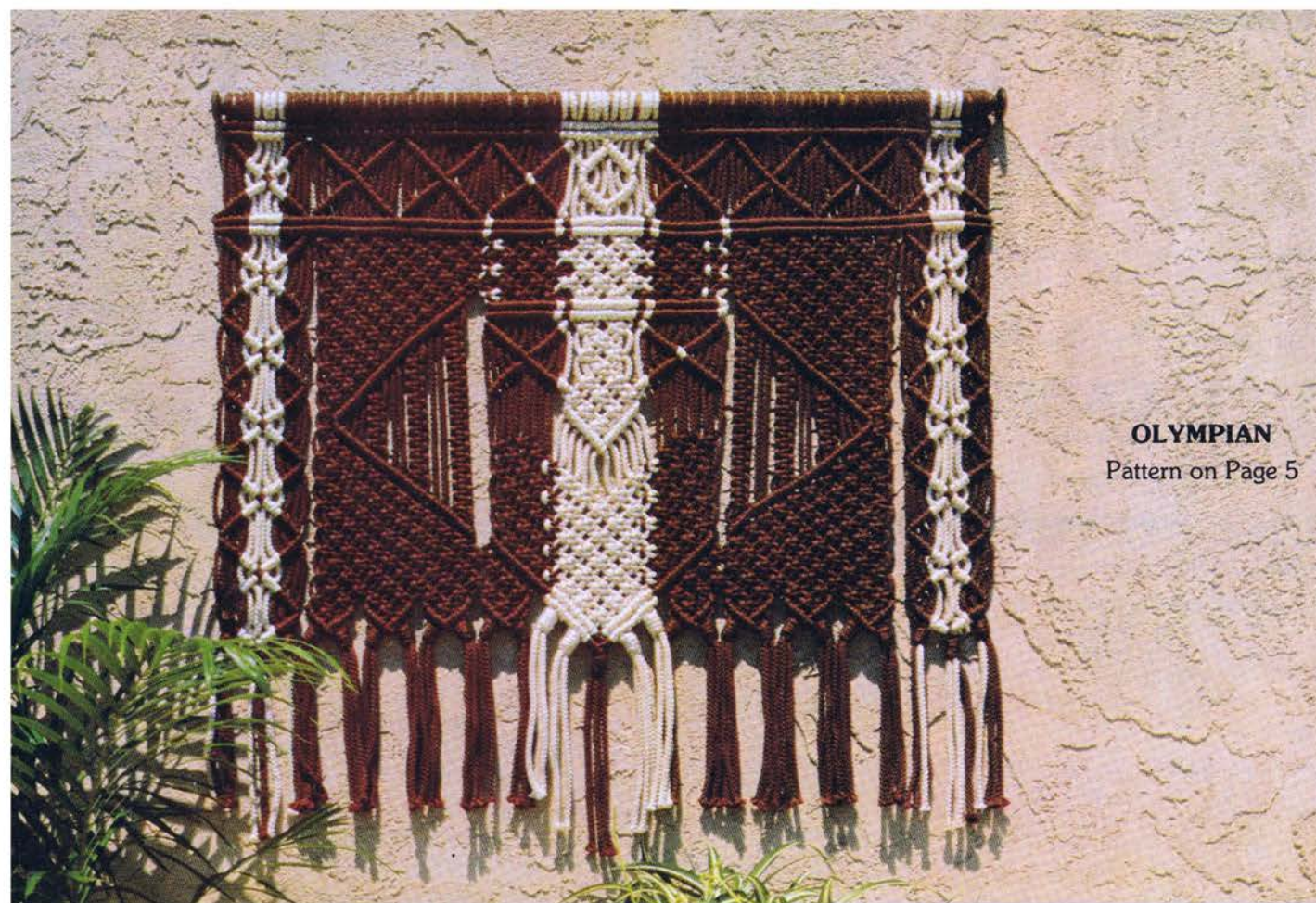
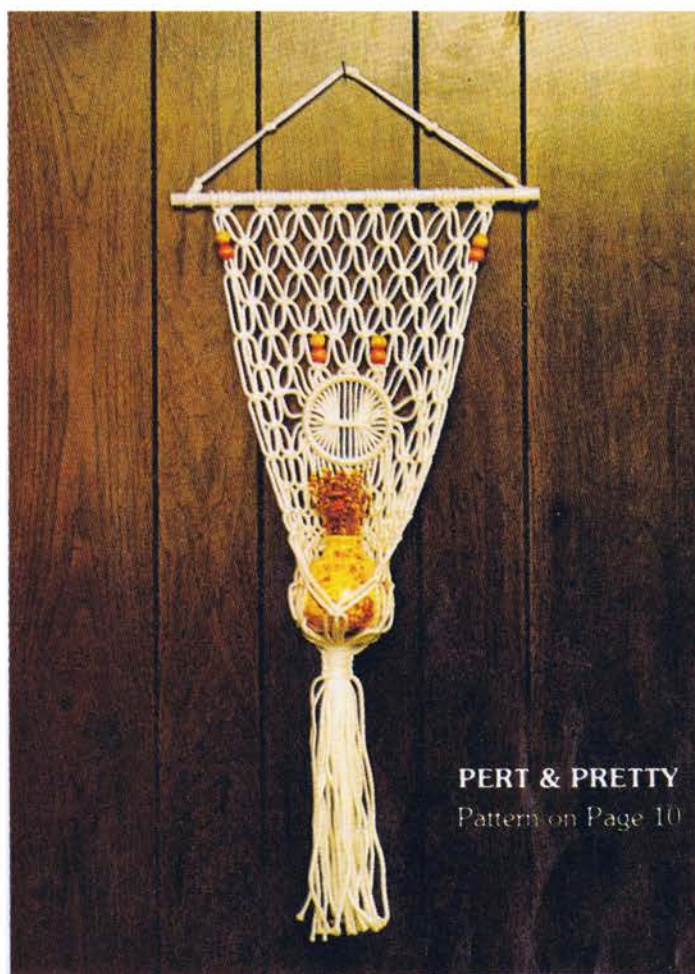
CUT:

- 4 cords - 5 yards long
- 2 cords - 2 yards long
- 1 cord - 24" long

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Step 1. Fold the 5 yard cords and the 2 yard cords in half through 1-1/4" ring. Thread all 12 cords through bead and push bead up against ring.

Step 2. Divide cords into 4 groups of 3 cords, each group containing 2 long cords and 1 short cord.

Step 3. With one group of 3 cords, tie a 13" sinnet of half knots, using 2 long cords for knotters and 1 short cord for filler. Repeat with remaining 3 groups of 3 cords.

Step 4. Drop down 1-3/4" from last knots and tie a row of alternating square knots, (3 cords in each knot), using 1 cord from left half knot sinnet and 2 cords from right half knot sinnet.

Step 5. Drop down 1-3/4" from row of alternating square knots and wrap all 12 cords with the 24" cord.

Trim cord ends to 6".

NOTE: Leave 1/4" space between each row of alternating square knots (ASK).

NOTE: Each button knot contains 3 square knots.

Step 1. Glue 1 wood knob on each end of 36" dowel. Stain and let dry.

Step 2. Hangers: Fold eight 6 yard cords in half through one 2" metal ring. Tie a 1-1/2" long wrap with one 1 yard cord.

Tie 6" of lanyard knots using 4 groups of 4 cords each. The lanyard knot is tied basically the same as the chinese crown knot; except instead of moving the cords in a circle to the right everytime, you move the first row to the right, then the second row to the left, third to the right, fourth to the left, etc.

Tie one loose lanyard knot and insert one end of dowel through knot. Tighten knot around dowel. Tie 7" more of lanyard knots.

Repeat this step with the other eight 6 yard cords, 2" ring and other end of dowel.

Step 3. Fold the 10 yard and the 12 yard cords in half and larkshead individually onto dowel left to right in this order: twelve 10 yard cords, eight 12 yard cords, and twelve 10 yard cords. Number cords 1 thru 64.

Tie 7 rows of ASK using all cords, starting with first row up tight against dowel.

Step 4. Use one 1-1/2" yard cord as holding cord and tie horizontal double half hitches up tight against ASK using all cords. Repeat with another 1-1/2 yard cord.

Step 5. With cords 1-4, 9-12, 17-20, 25-28, 31-34, 37-40, 45-48, 53-56, 61-64, tie square knot button knots.

Step 6. Repeat Step 4, tie first row of double half hitches directly under button knots.

Step 7. With cords 1-16, tie 7 rows of ASK starting directly under double half hitches. Repeat with cords 49-64.

Step 8. With cords 17-20, tie a 6" half knot sinnet. Repeat with cords 45-48. Sinnet should end even with last row of ASK tied in Step 7.

Step 9. Tie 2 rows of ASK with cords 1-20. Repeat with cords 45-64.

Step 10. With cords 21-44, tie 3 rows of ASK starting directly under last row of double half hitches.

Step 11. Use cord 21 as holding cord to right and double half hitch cords 22-44 around it tight under last row of ASK. Turn holding cord back to left and double half hitch 44-22 around it again.

Step 12. Tie square knot button knots with cords 25-28, 31-34, 37-40.

Step 13. Repeat Step 11, tying first row of double half hitches under square knot buttons.

Step 14. Tie 5 rows of ASK with cords 21-44.

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Pictured on Page 12

Finished dimensions - 38" by 5' 2"

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 440 yards 5/72 jute or 8 mm cord
- 18 - 2" oval beads
- 2 - 2" metal rings
- 1 - 36" long by 1" dia. wood dowel
- 1 set of wood drawer knobs

CUT:

- 16 cords - 6 yards long
- 24 cords - 10 yards long
- 8 cords - 12 yards long
- 2 cords - 1 yard long
- 4 cords - 1-1/2 yards long

NOTE: Use 4 cords to each square knot.

With cords 23-42, tie 5 rows of decreasing ASK (technique section) — you will have 5 knots on first row and one knot on last row.

Step 15. Use cord 1 as holding cord to right and double half hitch cords 2-20 around it up tight against ASK. Turn holding cord to left and double half hitch cords 20-2 again. Turn holding cord to right again and double half hitch cords 2-32 around it, following the diagonal of the decreasing ASK tied in Step 14.

Step 16. Use cord 64 as holding cord to left and double half hitch cords 63-45 around it. Turn holding cord to right and double half hitch cords 45-63 again. Turn holding cord to left again and double half hitch cords 63-33 around it, following the diagonal of the decreasing ASK tied in Step 14. Double half hitch cord 32 over cord 33.

Step 17. Starting first row directly under double half hitches, tie 4 rows of increasing ASK with cords 1-26, increasing on right side only. You will have 5 knots on first row, cords 1-20, and 6 knots on last row, cords 1-26.

Repeat with cords 39-64, increasing on left side only.

Step 18. Tie 2 rows of ASK with cords 1-26. Repeat with cords 39-64.

Add one bead each on cords 28-29, 32-33, 36-37.

Step 19. Use cord 25 as holding cord to right and tie diagonal double half hitches with cords 26-32 up against beads. Repeat with cord 40 as holding cord to left and tying with cords 39-33. Double half hitch cord 32 over cord 33.

Step 20. With cords 1-24, tie 5 rows of ASK. Repeat with cords 41-64.

Step 21. With cords 1-24, tie 10 rows of decreasing ASK, decreasing on left side only. You will have 5 knots on first row and 1 knot on last row.

Repeat with cords 41-64, decreasing on right side only.

Step 22. With cords 25-28, 29-32, 33-36, 37-40, tie square knot sinnets. Last knot in each sinnet should be even with last square knot in Step 21.

Step 23. With cords 23-42, tie 5 rows of decreasing ASK with 5 knots on first row and one knot on last row.

Step 24. Use cord 1 as holding cord to right and tie diagonal double half hitches with cords 2-32 up against square knots. Repeat using cord 64 as holding cord to left and cords 63-33 as knotters. Double half hitch cord 32 over cord 33.

Step 25. Add one bead each on cords 1-2, 11-12, 21-22, 31-34, 43-44, 53-54, and 63-64. Glue bead in place under double half hitches.

Step 26. With each set of 8 cords between the beads on left side of hanging, tie 3 rows of increasing ASK, increasing to right. You will have one knot on the first row and 2 knots on third row. Tie ASK sinnets with each group making outside group of 8 approximately 14" long - all other groups of 8 even with it.

Repeat for right side, increasing ASK to left.

Step 27. Cut the 4 center cords to 10" from above the bead. Cut all other cords even with these 4. Fringe.

Step 28. Add one bead to each group of 4 cords from the lanyard knots tied in Step 2. Cut cords to 27" and fringe.

Step 29. Cut ends of 1-1/2 yard holding cords used in Step 4 to 4", fold to back of hanging and glue.

ATHENA

Pictured on Page 16

Finished length - 5 ft.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

77½ yards 6 ply, 10 mm twisted acrylic
1 - 2" welded metal ring
9" ceramic pot with dried flower arrangement

CUT:

4 cords - 13 yards long
4 cords - 6 yards long
1 cord - 1½ yards long

Step 1. Fold the 13 yard and the 6 yard cords in half through the 2" ring. Tie a 2" long wrap around all 16 cords with one 1-1/2 yard cord.

Step 2. Divide the cords into 4 groups of 4 cords, with each group containing 2 long and 2 short cords. Butterfly each group of 4 cords.

Tie 6" of lanyard knots using the 4 groups of cords. The lanyard knot is tied basically the same as the Chinese crown knot; except instead of moving the cords in a circle to the right everytime, you move the first row to the right then the second row to the left, 3rd to the right, fourth to the left, etc.

Step 3. Work with one group of 4 cords. Use 2 longest cords for knotters and the 2 shortest cords for fillers and tie a 28" half knot sinnet.

Repeat with the 3 remaining groups of 4 cords.

Step 4. Drop down 4" from last knots and tie one row of alternating square knots.

Step 5. Drop down 3-1/2" from row of alternating square knots and tie 3" of lanyard knots, keeping cords in the same groups of four cords. These lanyard knots take the place of a wrap.

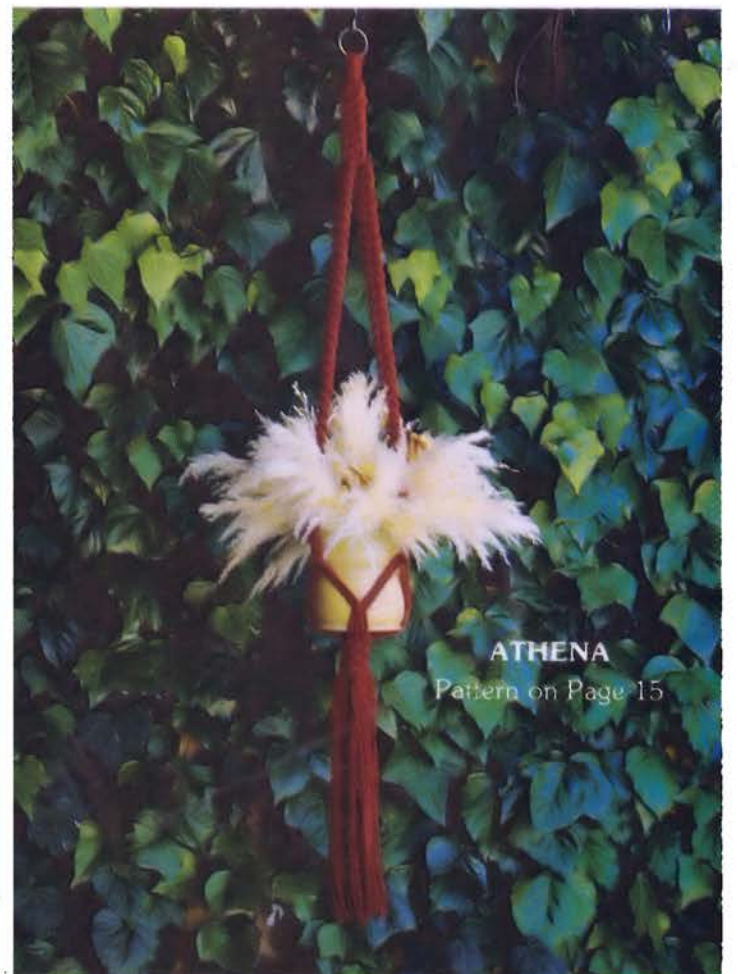
Step 6. Trim cords to 14" and fringe.



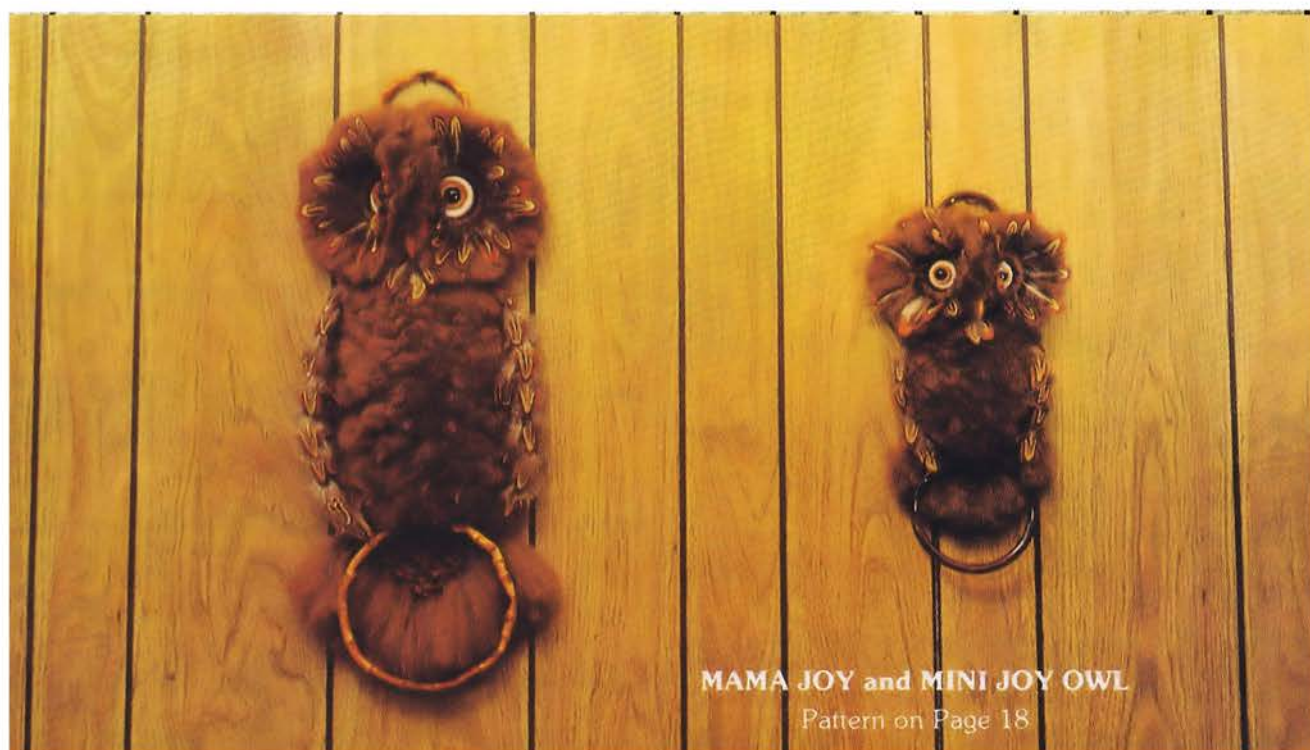
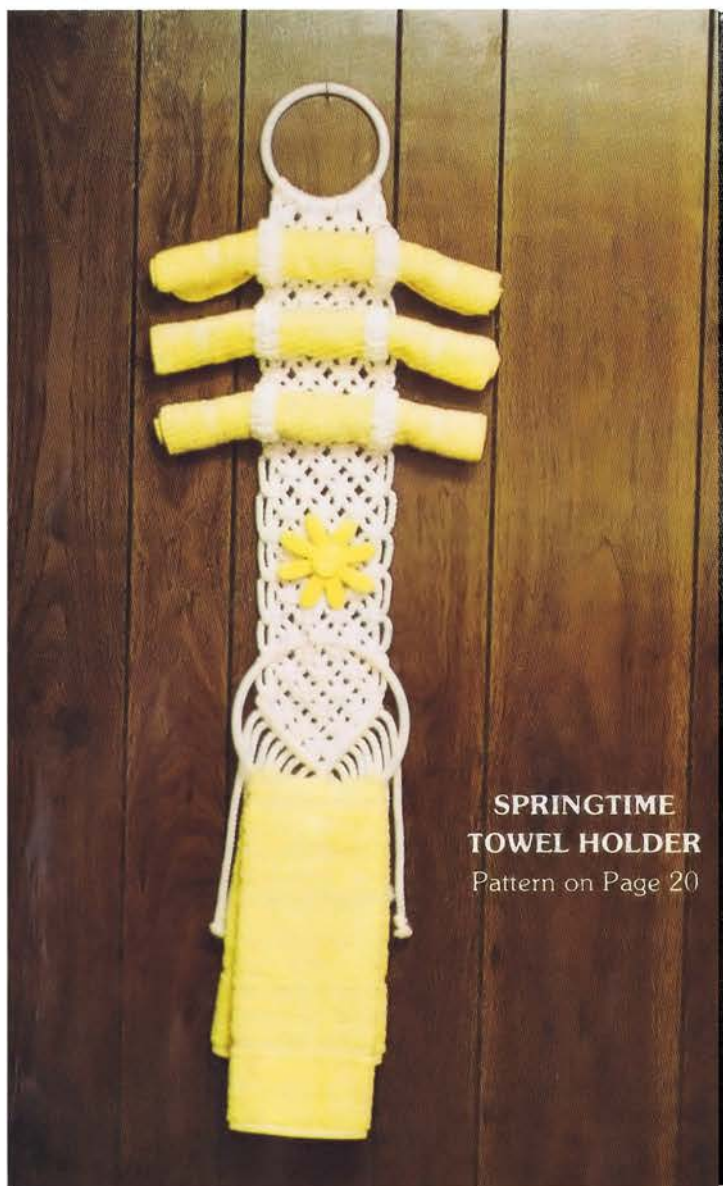
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MAMA JOY OWL

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Finished length - 25"

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 50 yards 3/8" loose braided polypropylene
- 1 set large ceramic owl eyes with beak.
- 2 - 2" metal rings
- 1 - 4" bamboo ring
- 1 - 7" bamboo ring
- 2 pkgs. pheasant feathers

CUT:

- 4 cords - 2-1/2 yards long
- 6 cords - 6 yards long
- 86 cords - 8" long - cut from scraps

Step 1. Fold the 2-1/2 yard cords and the 6 yard cords in half and larkshead individually onto 4" ring, left to right, in this order: two 6 yard cords, two 2-1/2 yard cords, two 6 yard cords, two 2-1/2 yard cords, two 6 yard cords.

Step 2. With cords 1-4, tie a 6" square knot sinnet. Repeat with cords 17-20.

Step 3. With cords 9-12, tie a 3-1/2" square knot sinnet. Add beak to cords 10 and 11. Tie a 2" square knot sinnet under beak with cords 9-12.

Step 4. Add one eye bead on cords 6-7 and one eye bead on cords 14-15. Slide eyes to 1/2" from 4" ring. Tie one square knot under each eye to hold in place — use cords 5-8 for left eye and 13-16 for right eye.

Step 5. Leaving no space tie one row of alternating square knots using all cords. This will cause the side square knot sinnets to bow out slightly for owls cheeks and the beak sinnet will bow up so beak will stick out.

Step 6. With cords 1-4, tie a 12" square knot sinnet. Repeat with cords 17-20.

Step 7. Drop down 10" from row of alternating square knots tied in Step 5. With cords 5 thru 16, tie a row of alternating square knots.

Using all cords tie one row of alternating square knots directly under the last row, leaving no space. The side square knot sinnets will bow out slightly.

Step 8. Double half hitch the 4 center cords to the 7" ring.

Step 9. Tie 5 rows of decreasing alternating square knots (technique section), leaving off 4 cords on each row (2 cords on each end). There will be 5 knots on the first row and 1 knot on the last row.

Trim cords to 4". Fringe ends and brush with wire dog brush.

Step 10. Eyes: Fold eighteen 8" cords in half and larkshead individually onto one 2" ring. Repeat for other 2" ring. Brush.

Place one ring over each ceramic eye bead. Tie onto owl with scraps of cord, knotting on back.

Step 11. Chest: Start under the row of alternating square knots tied in Step 5. Fold one 8" cord in half and larkshead vertically onto cords 5 and 6. Continue this row by larksheading one 8" cord onto 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16.

On next row alternate cords and larkshead 8" cords onto 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 etc. across row. Continue alternating rows until all space on chest is full. Brush and trim.

Step 12. Feathers: Dip ends of feathers in glue and poke into square knots in side sinnets. Glue one feather in each larkshead knot around eyes. Glue 3 feathers under beak.

MINI JOY OWL

Pictured on Page 17

Finished length - 15"

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 24 yards 1/8" braided polypropylene
- 9 yards 3/8" loose braided polypropylene
- 1 set mini ceramic owl eyes with beak
- 2 - 1-1/2" metal rings
- 1 - 3" plastic ring
- 1 - 5" plastic ring
- 2 pkgs. pheasant feathers

CUT:

- 4 cords - 1-1/2 yards long of 1/8" polypropylene
- 6 cords - 3 yards long of 1/8" polypropylene
- 54 cords - 6" long of 3/8" polypropylene

Step 1. Fold the 1-1/2 yard cords and the 3 yard cords in half and larkshead individually onto 3" ring, left to right, in this order: two 3 yard cords, two 1-1/2 yard cords, two 3 yard cords, two 1-1/2 yard cords, two 3 yard cords.

Step 2. With cords 1-4, tie a 3" square knot sinnet. Repeat with cords 17-20.

Step 3. With cords 9-12, tie a 1-3/4" square knot sinnet. Add beak to cords 10 and 11. Tie a 1-1/4" square knot sinnet under beak with cords 9-12.

Step 4. Add one eye bead on cord 6 and one eye bead on cord 15. Slide eyes right up against 3" ring. Tie one square knot under each eye to hold in place — use cords 5-8 for left eye and 13-16 for right eye.

Step 5. Leaving no space tie one row of alternating square knots using all cords. This will cause the side square knot sinnets to bow out slightly for owls cheeks and the beak sinnet will bow up so beak will stick out.

Step 6 With cords 1-4, tie a 5-1/2" square knot sinnet. Repeat with cords 17-20.

Step 7. Drop down 4-3/4" from row of alternating square knots tied in Step 5. With cords 5 thru 16, tie a row of alternating square knots.

Using all cords tie one row of alternating square knots directly under the last row, leaving no space. The side square knot sinnets will bow out slightly.

Step 8. Double half hitch the 4 center cords to the 5" ring.

Step 9. Tie 5 rows of decreasing alternating square knots (technique section), leaving off 4 cords on each row (2 cords on each end). There will be 5 knots on the first row and 1 knot on the last row.

Trim cords to 1-1/2". Fringe ends and brush with wire dog brush.

Step 10. Eyes: Fold twelve 6" cords in half and larkshead individually onto one 1-1/2" ring. Repeat for 2nd 1-1/2" ring. Brush.

Place one ring over each ceramic eye bead. Tie onto owl with scraps of cord. Knotting on back.

Step 11. Chest: Start under the row of alternating square knots tied in Step 5. Fold one 6" cord in half and larkshead vertically onto cords 5 and 6. Continue this row by larksheading one 6" cord onto 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16.

On next row alternate cords and larkshead 6" cords onto 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 etc. across row. Continue alternating rows until all space on chest is full. Brush and trim.

Step 12. Feathers: Dip ends of feathers in glue and poke into square knots in side sinnets. Glue one feather in each larkshead knot around eyes. Glue 2 feathers under beak.

6 cords - 3 yards long
4 cords - 2 yards long
2 cords - 1 yard long

Step 1. Fold the two 4-1/2 yard cords in half and individually larkshead onto the 1" ring. Tie one square knot using 2 filler cords and 2 knotting cords.

Add one bead to the two filler cords. Pin to macrame board through the square knot.

Step 2. To add cords, fold one 4 yard cord in half and pin to macrame board beside the 2 left cords, with the fold even with bottom of bead. Tie one square knot using these 4 cords.

Repeat for right side using the other 4 yard cord.

Step 3. Tie one square knot using the center 4 cords.

Use cord one as holding cord to right and tie diagonal double half hitches around it with cords 2 thru 4.

Use cord 8 as holding cord to left and diagonal double half hitch cords 7 thru 5 around it. Add one bead to the 2 center cords.

With cords 1-3, tie 2 square knots using one filler and 2 knotters. Tie 2 square knots with cords 6-8.

This will be referred to as the bead pattern. It uses 8 cords.

Step 4. Fold one 3 yard cord in half and pin to macrame board next to the 2 outside cords on the left, with fold even with bottom of bead. Tie one square knot with these 4 cords. Repeat for the right side with another 3 yard cord. To complete this row, tie one square knot with each set of 4 cords between the 2 above square knots.

Tie 3 rows of alternating square knots adding a 3 yard cord to each side on the third row.

This will be referred to as the alternating square knot pattern with 2 add-ons.

Step 5. You now have 16 cords. Tie a bead pattern (Step 3) with each set of 8 cords.

Step 6. Tie an alternating square knot pattern (Step 4) using 3 yard cords for 1st add-on and 2 yard cords for 2nd add-on.

Step 7. You now have 24 cords. Tie a bead pattern (Step 3) with each set of 8 cords.

Step 8. Tie an alternating square knot pattern (Step 4) using 2 yard cords for first add-on and one yard cords for 2nd add-on.

Step 9. You now have 32 cords. Tie a bead pattern (Step 3) with each set of 8 cords, leaving out the square knots tied with cords 1-3 and 6-8.

Step 10. Tree trunk: With cords 14-16, tie 4 half knots, using 1 filler and 2 knotters. Repeat with cords 17-19.

Tie a 3" half knot sinnet with cords 14-19, using 4 fillers and 2 knotting cords.

Step 11. Tie an overhand knot tight under each bead. Trim all cords to 1/2" and fringe.

CHRISTMAS PINE

Pictured on Page 16

Finished length - 21"

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

45 yards 1/4" braided polypropylene
11 - 3/4" red beads
1 - 1" metal ring

CUT:

2 cords - 4-1/2 yards long
2 cords - 4 yards long

AUTUMN

TOWEL HOLDER

Pictured on Page 17

Finished length - 30"

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 50 yards 1/4" braided polypropylene
- 1 - 4" bamboo ring
- 1 - 7" bamboo ring
- 1 decorative ceramic leaf bead

CUT:

- 10 cords - 5 yards long

NOTE: Use 4 cords in each square knot.

Step 1. Fold the ten 5 yard cords in half and larkshead individually onto the 4" bamboo ring.

Step 2. Using all 20 cords, tie 4 rows of alternating square knots.

Step 3. Use cords 1 thru 4 and tie a 13" square knot sinnet. Repeat with cords 17 thru 20.

Step 4. With cords 5 thru 16, tie 7 rows of alternating square knots, leaving 1/2" space between each row.

Using the 7 rows of alternating square knots just tied, make an alternating square knot button loop by rolling this section toward you and up and thread the cord ends back through the spaces above the first row of knots tied in this step. This loop holds the washcloth.

Step 5. Starting directly up under alternating square knot loop, tie 11 rows of alternating square knots (about 8-1/2") with cords 5 thru 16.

Step 6. Leaving no space, tie one row of alternating square knots using cords 1 thru 20. Since the side square knot sinnets are longer, this row of alternating square knots will cause them to loop out and form towel holders.

Step 7. Tie one row of alternating square knots using all cords. Using only cords 9-12, tie a second square knot.

Lay the top of the 7" bamboo ring behind the two square knots tied with cords 9-12. When the first row of knots is tied in step 8, the ring will be held in place.

Step 8. Tie 4 rows of decreasing alternating square knots (technique section), using all cords. There will be 4 knots on first row and 1 knot on last row.

Step 9. Use cord 1 as holding cord to right and tie diagonal double half hitches with cords 2 thru 10. Repeat for right side using cord 20 as holding cord to left and 19 thru 11 as knotters. Double half hitch cord 10 over 11.

Repeat this step once.

Step 10. Trim the center 4 cords to 8". Trim all other cords even with these. Overhand knot ends of all cords.

Step 11. Use scrap of cord and tie on leaf bead in middle of 11 rows of alternating square knots tied in Step 5.

SPRINGTIME

TOWEL HOLDER

Pictured on Page 17

Finished length - 34"

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 48 yards 1/4" braided polypropylene
- 1 - 5" plastic ring
- 1 - 7" plastic ring
- 1 - 4" ceramic flower bead

CUT:

- 4 cords - 5 yards long
- 4 cords - 7 yards long

NOTE: Use 4 cords in each square knot. Leave 1/4" space between rows of alternating square knots. Each square knot button contains 10 square knots or measures 6".

Step 1. Fold all cords in half and larkshead individually onto 5" plastic ring in this order, left to right: two 7 yard cords, four 5 yard cords, two 7 yard cords.

Tie two rows of alternating square knots using all cords.

Step 2. With cords 1-4 tie a square knot button (refer to NOTE above). Repeat with cords 13-16.

Tie one row of alternating square knots with cords 5 thru 12.

Tie three rows of alternating square knots using all cords.

Repeat this step two more times, switching knotting cords for filler cords under 2nd button knot on each side.

Step 3. Tie 8 rows of alternating square knots.

Lay top of 7" ring behind center square knot on 8th row of alternating square knots.

Tie 2 rows of alternating square knots. This will hold the ring in place.

Step 4. Tie 4 rows of decreasing alternating square knots (technique section). There will be 4 knots on the first row and 1 knot on the last row.

Step 5. Use cord 1 as holding cord to right and tie diagonal double half hitches using cords 2-8 as knotters.

Use cord 16 as holding cord to left and tie diagonal double half hitches using cords 15-9 as knotters. Double half hitch cord 8 over cord 9.

Step 6. Trim 4 center cords to 8". Trim all other cords even with the center four. Overhand knot ends of all cords.

Step 7. Tie on flower bead with scrap of cord. Put cord thru bead and thread ends to back of hanger in middle of 8 rows of alternating square knots. Knot and glue.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Wes Schroder

Pictured on Page 16

Finished length - 6'4"

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 195 yards 1/4" braided polypropylene
- 1 - 2-1/2" metal welded ring
- 3 - 10" metal rings
- 4 ceramic horse beads
- 4 ceramic block beads
- 1 - 9" ceramic pottie

CUT:

- 8 cords - 11 yards long
- 32 cords - 3 yards long
- 1 cord - 2-1/2 yards long
- 2 cords - 2 yards long
- 3 cords - 1-1/2 yards long

Step 1. Using the 2-1/2 yard cord, cover the 2-1/2" metal ring with reverse double half hitches. (Technique section)

Step 2. Using the two 2 yard cords, tie a square knot loop (technique section) around all 8 cords at their center. Fold the loop in half through the covered ring. Use one 1-1/2 yard cord and tie a 1-1/2" long wrap around all 16 cords.

Step 3. Drop down 6" from wrap and Double half hitch all cords onto a 10" ring, spacing cords evenly around ring.

Step 4. Fold the thirty-two 3 yard cords in half and reverse larkshead 2 between each long cord on ring. With each of the short cords just added to ring, tie a single half hitch to cover the ring.

Step 5. Using all cords, tie 3 rows of alternating square knots.

Step 6. Double half hitch all cords onto a 10" ring.

Step 7. Start with any long cord. Use the 2 short cords to its left. Tie 4" of half knots using 1 short cord and 1 long cord for knotters and one short cord for filler.

Add one horse bead on all three cords. Tie 4" more of half knots using the long cord and the short cord previously used as filler for knotters.

Step 8. Work around ring to right. Skip 3 long cords. Repeat Step 7 with 4th long cord.

Repeat Steps 7 and 8 around ring. You will have 3 long cords hanging free between each half knot sinnet.

Step 9. Cut off all short cords not used in Steps 7 and 8 to 2". Fringe and brush. Be careful not to cut long cords.

Step 10. Double half hitch all cords onto a 10" ring.

Step 11. Cut twenty-four 12" cords from the scraps cut off in Step 9. Add them onto the 10" ring in the same manner as described in Step 4, adding one cord on each side of the half knot sinnets and 2 cords between each of the long cords that hang straight from the above ring.

Step 12. Cut all short cords to 1-1/2", fringe and brush. You should have 16 long cords remaining. Be careful not to cut long cords.

Step 13. Drop down 5" from the 10" ring and tie a 1-1/2" long wrap around all cords with one 1-1/2 yard cord.

Step 14. Sinnets: With one group of 4 cords, tie a 12" half knot sinnet.

Add a block bead on all 4 cords. Use longest cords for knotters and continue tying half knots for 12".

Repeat for the 3 remaining groups of 4 cords.

Step 15. Drop down 4" from last knots and tie one row of alternating square knots.

Step 16. Drop down 3" from row of alternating square knots and tie 2 rows of alternating square knots tightly together.

Step 17. Using one 1-1/2 yard cord tie a 1-1/2" long wrap around all cords.

Trim tail to 18". Fringe and brush with wire dog brush.

TIMELESS

Pictured on Page 9

Finished length - 52"

NOTE: If you knot loosely, you may need to cut your cords one to two yards longer.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 50 yards 1/4" braided polypropylene
- 1 - 2" welded metal ring
- 4 - 1-1/2" beads
- 1 - 9" ceramic ball pot

CUT:

- 8 cords - 6 yards long
- 2 cords - 1 yard long

Step 1. Fold the 6 yard cords in half through the 2" ring. Tie a 2" long wrap around all cords with one 1 yard cord.

Divide the cords into 4 groups of 4 cords each.

Step 2. With one group of 4 cords: tie a 14" square knot sinnet, thread all 4 cords through a bead, use the 2 longest cords for knotting cords and tie a 14" half knot sinnet.

Repeat with the 3 remaining groups of 4 cords.

Step 3. Drop down 3-1/2" from last knots and tie one row of alternating square knots.

Step 4. Drop down 4-1/2" from row of alternating square knots and tie a 2" long wrap with one 1 yard cord.

Trim tail to 12" and fringe.

SUN TEA

Pictured on Page 9

Finished length - 50"

NOTE: If you knot loosely, you may need to cut your cords one to two yards longer.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 50 yards 1/4" braided polypropylene
- 1 - 1-1/2" welded metal ring
- 1 - 3" welded metal ring
- 4 - 2" ceramic oval beads
- 1 - 9" ceramic pot.

CUT:

- 8 cords - 6 yards long
- 2 cords - 1 yard long

- Step 1.** Fold all 6 yard cords in half through the 1-1/2" ring. Tie a 2" long wrap around all cords with one 1 yard cord.
- Step 2.** Divide cords into 4 groups of 4 cords. Tie 3" of chinese crown knots, starting directly under wrap.
- Step 3.** Keeping cords in same groups of 4, tie a 2" square knot sinnet with each group.
- Step 4.** Place all cords inside of 3" ring. Triple half hitch all cords onto 3" ring, up tight under square knot sinnets.
- Step 5.** Keep cords in same groups of four. With one group of four: tie a 9" square knot sinnet, thread a bead on all 4 cords, use 2 longest cords for knotting cords and tie 11" more of square knots.
- Step 6.** Use the next 4 cords to the right of the sinnet tied in Step 5: tie a 9" half knot sinnet, thread a bead on all 4 cords, use 2 longest cords for knotting cords and tie 11" more of half knots.
- Step 7.** Use the next 4 cords to the right of the sinnet tied in Step 6 and repeat Step 5.
- Step 8.** Repeat Step 6 with the remaining group of 4 cords.
- Step 9.** Drop down 4" from last knots and tie one row of alternating square knots.
- Step 10.** Drop down 4-1/2" from row of alternating square knots and tie a 2" long wrap with one 1 yard cord.
- Trim tail to 12" and fringe.

INDIAN SUMMER

Pictured on Back Cover

Finished diameter - 28"

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 188 yards of 4/72 jute or 1/4" braided polypropylene
- 8 - 5/8" rust wood beads

- 8 - 5/8" walnut wood beads
- 1 - 2" metal ring
- 1 - 9" metal ring
- 1 - 12" metal ring
- 1 - 19" metal ring
- 1 stoneware centerpiece, approx. 3" diameter
- 2 pkgs. pheasant feathers

CUT:

- 16 cords - 3 yards long
- 32 cords - 2-1/2 yards long
- 24 cords - 1-1/2 yards long
- 36 cords - 24 inches long

- Step 1.** Fold the 3 yard cords in half and reverse larkshead individually on to the 2" ring. Pin work flat to macrame board.
- Step 2.** Separate cords into 8 groups of 4 cords each.
- With one group of 4 cords, tie a 3" square knot sinnet. Repeat with the 7 remaining groups of 4 cords.
- Step 3.** Double half hitch all cords onto the 9" ring. Be sure work is stretched tightly into this ring, otherwise when the finished piece is hung the center will flop forward.
- Step 4.** Fold 16 of the 2-1/2 yard cords in half and add 2 of these cords onto the 9" ring between each square knot sinnet. First reverse larkshead each cord onto ring, then half hitch the right cord to the right and the left cord to the left.
- Step 5.** Add a 5/8" walnut bead on the 2 filler cords from any square knot sinnet above the 10" ring. Work to the right from this bead and leave 2 cords free, add a rust bead to the next 2 cords, leave 2 cords free, add a walnut bead on 2 cords, leave 2 cords free, add a rust bead on 2 cords etc. around ring.
- Step 6.** Double half hitch all cords to the 12" ring. Keep cords stretched tightly between the rings.
- Step 7.** Fold the remaining sixteen 2-1/2 yard cords in half and add one cord onto the 12" ring between each of the 2 free cords. Add on as in step 4.
- Step 8.** Select any 2 cords used in a rust bead above the 12" ring. Now pick up 5 cords to the left and 5 cords to the right. We will work with this group of 12 cords.
- Use 4 cords to a square knot. Number cords 1 through 12. Tie two rows of alternating square knots tightly together.
- With cords 1-4, tie a 2" half knot sinnet. Repeat with cords 9-12.
- With cords 5-8 tie: one square knot, one square knot button, one square knot.
- The work in this step should measure no more than 3" from ring - if more, take out some knots. Alternating square knots may be too loose.
- Repeat this step seven more times around ring.
- Step 9.** Double half hitch all cords to the 19" ring. Be sure work stretches tight.
- Step 10.** Fold the 1-1/2 yard cords in half and add 3 cords between each group of 12 cords on 19" ring. Add on as before, in Step 4.

Step 11. Start with one group of 4 cords from any button knot above 19" ring. Tie a 1-1/2" half knot sinnet.

Work around ring to the right - skip next 4 cords, tie half knot sinnet with next 4 cords, skip next 4 cords etc. around ring.

Step 12. Using 24" cords, tie a 1" long wrap around each group of 4 cords. Wrap the free cords right up against ring. Wrap the others under the half knot sinnet.

Trim cords to 4-1/2" from ring. Fringe.

Step 13. Dip feather ends into glue and add 2 feathers to each wrap directly under ring. Leave other wraps free.

Step 14. Tie on centerpiece with scraps of cord. Dip feathers in glue and poke ends under centerpiece.

Fold the 14 yard cords in half through the covered 3" ring on top of the previous cords.

Using the 2 yard cord, tie a 2-1/2" long wrap around all cords.

Short Pot Holder

Step 3. Push the 14 yard cords back out of the way. You will work only with the 4 and 10 yard cords. Remove scrap of cord. Separate these cords into 4 groups of 4 cords, each group containing 2 long and 2 short cords.

With one group, tie a 26" half knot sinnet using the long cords for knotters and the short cords for fillers. Repeat with the remaining 3 groups of 2 long and 2 short cords.

Step 4. Drop down 3-1/2" from last knots and tie one row of alternating square knots.

Drop down 3-1/2" from row of alternating square knots and double half hitch all cords to a 3" ring.

Step 5. Cut 2 cords of tail to 8" and the next 2 cords to 14", next 2 cords to 8", next 2 cords to 14" etc. around the ring.

Add one bead on each 14" cord. Overhand knot all cord ends.

Long Pot Holder

Step 6. You will now use the 14 yard cords only. Separate the cords into 6 groups of 4 cords each. With one group of 4 cords, tie a 3" square knot sinnet. Repeat with the other 5 groups of cords.

Step 7. Triple half hitch all cords onto a 6" ring.

Step 8. Alternate cords under 6" ring and with each group of 4 cords, tie a 2" half knot sinnet. We will call this a row of half knot sinnets. Leaving 1/2" space between rows, repeat alternating half knot sinnets 4 more times.

Step 9. Triple half hitch all cords onto a 6" ring.

Step 10. With one group of 4 cords, tie a sinnet as follows:
9-1/2" of square knots
9" half knots
1 square knot button knot
Switch cords and use longest cords for knotters
9" half knots
13" square knots

Repeat with the 5 remaining groups of 4 cords each.

Step 11. Drop down 5" from last knots and tie one row of alternating square knots.

Drop down 4-1/2" from row of alternating square knots and double half hitch all cords onto a 5" ring, triple half hitching every 3rd cord.

Step 12. Cut 2 cords of tail to 12" and the next 2 cords to 22", next 2 cords to 12", next 2 cords to 22", etc. around ring.

Add one bead on each 22" cord. Overhand knot all cord ends.

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Finished length - 7' 4"

MATERIAL REQUIRED:

- 229 yards 4/120 jute or 10 mm cord
- 1 - 3" welded heavy metal ring
- 20 - 5/8" wood beads
- 2 - 6" metal rings
- 1 - 5" metal ring
- 1 - 3" metal ring
- 1 - 8" ceramic pot
- 1 - 14" ceramic pot

CUT:

- 1 cord - 2 yards long
- 1 cord - 3 yards long
- 4 cords - 4 yards long
- 4 cords - 10 yards long
- 12 cords - 14 yards long

Step 1. Use the 3 yard cord to cover the 3" heavy metal ring with reverse double half hitches (technique section).

Step 2. Fold the 4 yard cords and the 10 yard cords in half through the covered 3" ring. Tie a scrap of cord around all of the 4 and 10 yard cords about 2 feet from ring to keep these cords separate.

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