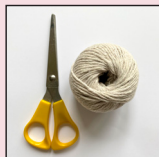


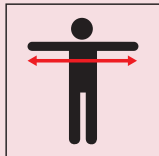
MAKE A MACRAME HANGING BASKET



Macrame is an ancient form of textile craft using knots.

You can make this Macrame hanging basket using just a *ball of string* and some *scissors*

INSTRUCTIONS



1) Using your outstretched arms to measure, cut 4 arms lengths of string.

2) Find a flat surface to lay all of your 4 pieces of string together and then fold them in half.



3) Tie all of your lengths of string together using one simple knot in the middle, leaving a small loop at the top to use to hang it up. You will now have 8 lengths of string to work with.

(Turn card over for more instructions)

Top Tip: *Weight your top loop down with something heavy like a book to make it easier for you to work and stop it from getting tangled.*





4) Divide your lengths of string into pairs of two and tie each pair together in a knot further down.



5) Leave a small gap and take one string from each pair and tie them together all the way round to create diamond shapes. This creates the basket.



6) You now need to tie all of the strings together a bit further down in one big knot so that nothing can fall out of the bottom!

7) To finish, you can cut the tails to the length that you want them.

Well done! Now find somewhere to hang your creation and use it to hold some of your favourite things.



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