

*Entwined Macrame
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Step 1- Cut 1, 2 yard piece of .8 CKC, cut 3 18" pieces of .5 CKC

Step 2- Use Zap glue to harden the ends of the 18" pieces, allow to dry then cut at an angle.

Step 3- Using clamps or your choice of macrame board, attach the 18" strands to the board, leaving about 3 inches extra length at either end.

Step 4- String on 14 beads on 2 of the 18" pieces, and 15 on the remaining 18". The beads should all fit on the .5, but if it is a tight fit, start at the side with the biggest opening. Allow all beads to slide down the strands the the bottom of the board. Move beads up strands as needed.



Step 5- Center the 2 yard piece of .8 behind the three strands, and macrame square knots for about 3/4 of an inch. Its helpful to have a spool or other item lift up the cords slightly so you can move the threads under the work as needed.

Step 6- One at a time, (right then left) knot around the outer most strands, under the strand, over and through the loop.



Step 7- Repeat on the left strand, then tighten the knots up to the existing macrame.

Step 8- Slide a bead up the center strand, and tie a knot with each strand, right then left, under the bead, on the center strand. The strand order you choose isn't important just be consistent.

Step 9- Slide beads up each side strand, and tie knots under each bead.

Repeat Steps 8 & 9 until all the beads are used, then again tie knots under the last center bead.

Step 10- Macrame around all three strands, again about 3/4 of an inch. Tuck the ends under the last two knots, and use a thread burner to trim closely.

Step 11- Use an 18" piece of .8mm to make a sliding clasp, lay the ends of the three strands over each other, and macrame over all 6 strands, about 1 inch. Tuck the ends under the last two knots, and use a thread burner to trim closely.

Step 12. Thread a bead on each group of three strands, tie a knot on either side of the bead. Trim ends.

