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Tree Of Life Macrame

#A764

## DIFFICULTY ●●○

Approximate Time of Project: 1 hour

## MATERIALS

- MAKR Natural Macrame Cord– Classic weave style
- ARBEE gold Ring 300mm
- ARBEE wood barrel beads in brown 17 x 18mm
- ARBEE wood barrel beads in brown 11 x 12mm
- ARBEE wood barrel beads in natural 11 x 12mm
- Dye

## EQUIPMENT

- Scissors
- Brush
- Bucket
- Gloves

## HELPFUL HINTS

- Half Knots are designed to twist so let the branches naturally do that.

## ABBREVIATIONS

- RLK – Reverse Larkshead knot
- HK – Half knot
- SK – Square knot
- DHH – Diagonal Half Hitch
- B1 = Branch 1
- B2 = Branch 2 etc...

## STEPS

1. Cut eighteen 3m lengths and one 1m length of macrame cord.
2. Attach two 3m lengths of cord in a RLK around the top middle of the ring (This will be Branch no.5)
3. Work 6 HK on B5
4. Attach two 3m lengths of cord in RLK around the ring to the left of your work (This will be Branch No.4)
5. Work 8 HK on B4
6. Gather all of your working cords together and work 6 HK around all of your working cords
7. Attach two 3m lengths of cord in RLK around the ring to the right of your work (This will be Branch No.6)
8. Work 16 HK on B6
9. Gather ALL working cords together (including B4 & B5) and work 4 HK
10. Attach two 3m lengths of cord in RLK around the ring to the left of your work (This will be Branch No.3)
11. Work 14 HK on Branch No.3
12. Gather ALL cords together (B3, B4, B5 & B6) and work 4 HK
13. Attach four 3m lengths of cord in RLK around the ring to the left of your work (This will be Branch No.1 & Branch No.2)
14. Work 6 HK on the bottom 4 cords that will form B1
15. Work 8 HK on the top 4 cords that will form B2
16. Gather ALL cords from B1 & B2 together and work 6 HK
17. Attach four 3m RLK around the ring to the right of all of your work (This will form B7 & B8)
18. Work 6 HK in the top 4 cords that form B7



19. Work 4 HK in the bottom 4 cords that will form B8
20. Gather ALL cords from B7 & B8 together and work 10 HK
21. Attach 2 lengths of cord around the hoop to the right of all your work (This will be Branch No.9
22. Work 12 HK on B9
23. Gather ALL cords from B7, B8 & B9 and work 4 HK
24. Now, Gather ALL cords from ALL branches and work 8 HK
25. All left over cords will now form the roots of the tree. Loop all cords around the bottom of the ring. Looping over, then under, then over again...36 ropes.
26. Using cords 13, 14, 15 & 16, work 1 SK
27. Using cords 17, 18 ,19, & 20, work 1 SK
28. Using cords 21, 22, 23 & 24 work 1 SK
29. Using cords 15, 16, 17 & 18 work 1 SK
30. Using cords 19, 20, 21 & 22, work 1 SK
31. Using cords 17, 18, 19 & 20 work 1 x SK
32. This should form an upside down triangle shape
33. Using groups of 4 cords, starting from the left, work 1 SK on each gradually dropping the height of the SK to form a V shaped pattern
34. Take the middle 2 cords of each SK and thread 1 x ARBEE wood barrel bead in brown size 17x18mm on.
35. Take the very left cord as your knot bearing cord and work a DHH 8 times
36. Take the very right cord as your knot bearing cord and work a DHH 8 times
37. You should be left with two middle cords and the knot bearing cord from each side (left & right). Work 1 SK
38. Add 1 x ARBEE wood barrel bead in brown size 17x18mm to the middle two cords
39. Work 1 SK
40. To avoid a hole in the middle of the hanging cords, attach the 1m length macrame cord in a RLK to the back of the SK
41. Trim cords hanging from the bead to form a tassel.
42. Brush out cord to fluff up the tassel.
43. Attach alternate ARBEE wood barrel beads 11x12mm to each hanging cord.
44. Trim remaining cords to form a V shape.
45. Mix the dye into the bucket with water according to the instruction on the packet.
46. Soak the ends of the macramé in the dye solution and squeeze the cords in the dye to help the absorption.
47. Squeeze out excess dye and hang to dry outside.
48. Allow to dry completely before displaying.



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