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Approximate Time of Project: 2 hours

MATERIALS:

Silver Makr Metallic Fleck Macramé Cord Gold Makr Metallic Fleck Macramé Cord Makr Woven Macramé Cord Super Glue

EQUIPMENT:

Ruler Dowel Scissors Comb

HELPFUL HINTS:

- Hanging the dowel on a wall will make the process easier than working on a table.
- To learn the knots follow this link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8uzUd17eYI
- Because of the long lengths of cord I found it easier to bundle each length up and secure with an elastic band letting a small amount out as needed.

STEPS:

- Cut 16 4m lengths of cord from each colour. Cut 14 40cm lengths of woven macramé cord and set aside.
- Knot the ends of all 32 lengths along the dowel in alternating colours (gold/silver). Leave 15cm of overhang on the other side of the knot.
- 3. Start the pattern;
 - a. Take one 40cm length of cord, complete 32 half hitches over the cord running parallel to dowel. Leave the ends of cord hanging over either end. This will be cleaned up once done.

- **b.** Move to the square knot section. Create 4 rows of alternating knots. 8 square knots in the first row, 7 in the second and repeat.
- **c.** Repeat step a.
- d. Move to the cross section working with 8 lengths at a time. hold the first strand diagonally right and half hitch the next 3 lengths over it (strands 2, 3 and 4). Hold the 8th strand diagonally left and half hitch the previous 3 lengths (strands 7, 6, and 5). Continue to half hitch over the 8th strand with lengths 4, 3 and 2 leaving 1 on top. Continue to half hitch over the 1st length with remaining strands 5, 6 and 7.
- e. Repeat step a.
- f. Move to twisting knots section working with 4 lengths at a time. Create a 6 knots from the first 4 lengths which twist in to the right. With the next 4 lengths create 6 knots which twist the opposite way. Repeat 3 times.
- **g.** Repeat patterning steps (a f) 3 more times. **h.** To match both ends of the runner repeat steps a - c.
- 4. Tie tight knots at both ends of all the 40cm ties as close as possible to the work. Cut the excess and add glue to stop the ends from untying.
- 5. Leave 15cm of length at the bottom of the work and cut the excess. Until the work from the dowel.
- 6. Untwist the extra 15cm length of overhang from the top. Separate out 4 lengths, comb them out so the threads are no longer twisted together. Tie a knot in this unwound group and repeat for all groups of 4 on both ends of the work.
- 7. Trim tassel lengths to an even length.



















