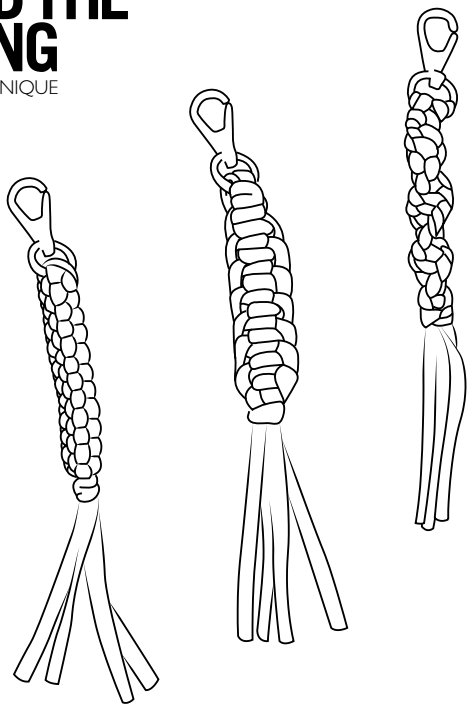


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1

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Everything you need to get started.

2

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Everything from the methods used to the finishing touches for your project.

3

GET TO KNOW YOUR YARN.

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4

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LET'S GET MAKING

Tool kit

- 1 cone of WATG's Jersey Be Good yarn in colour A
- 1 cone of WATG's Jersey Be Good yarn in colour B
- 1 trigger ring
- 2 mini clips
- 1 sewing needle

This pattern has instructions for 3 styles of Keyring - the Four Strand Square Braid, the Half Square Knot Braid and the Alternating Half Hitch Braid.

SIZES

The actual dimensions of your jewellery will depend on your individual tension. All 3 styles of the Alicia Keyring are designed to be the same size.

Width: Approx. 1.5cm/0.5"

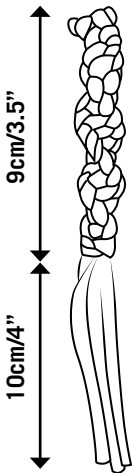
Length (braided section): Approx. 9cm/3.5"

Length (total): Approx. 19cm/7.5"

All macrame techniques can be found at the back of the pattern.

MEASUREMENT GUIDE

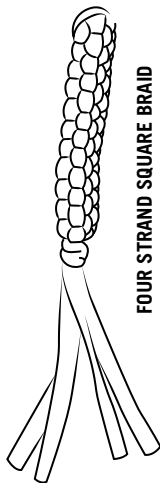
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HALF SQUARE KNOT BRAID



ALTERNATING HALF HITCH BRAID



FOUR STRAND SQUARE BRAID



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HOW TO MAKE YOUR FOUR STRAND SQUARE BRAID

- 1 Start by cutting 2 strands of Jersey Be Good, each 100cm/39.5" long.

- 2 Take your 2 strands and pass them through one of your mini clips until the strands are folded equally in half. You now have 4 strands to work with.

- 3 Repeat the instructions for working a **four strand square braid** until your keyring measures 9cm/3.5".

- 4 Take one of your strands and wrap it tightly around the other 3 strands. Thread the strand through your needle, then take the needle under the wrapped section to secure it.

- 5 Cut your strands 10cm/4" below the end of your square braid.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR HALF SQUARE KNOT BRAID

- 1 Start by cutting 2 strands of Jersey Be Good, one 150cm/39.5" long and one 50cm/19.5".

- 2 Fold the shorter strand in half, pass the loop end through one of your mini clip and thread the 2 loose ends through the loop to secure it.

- 3 Take the longer strand and lay it horizontally underneath the two strands coming from the mini clip.

- 4 Work a series of **half square knots** until your keyring measures 9cm/3.5".

- 5 Take one of your strands and wrap it tightly around the other 3 strands. Thread the strand through your needle, then take the needle under the wrapped section to secure it.

- 6 Cut your strands 10cm/4" below the end of your braid.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR ALTERNATING HALF HITCH BRAID

- 1 Start by cutting 2 strands of Jersey Be Good 100cm/39.5" long, 1 strand in colour A and the other in colour B.

- 2 Take your 2 strands and pass them through your trigger ring, you now have 4 strands to work with. Pull the middle 2 strands through so they measure 25cm.

- 3 Repeat the instructions for working an **alternating half hitch braid** until your keyring measures 9cm/3.5".

- 4 Take one of your strands and wrap it tightly around the other 3 strands. Thread the strand through your needle, then take the needle under the wrapped section to secure it.

- 5 Cut your strands 10cm/4" below the end of your braid.

PRESENTING THE KNOTS

Your keyrings are created using a variety of knot techniques. Here's how to make each one!

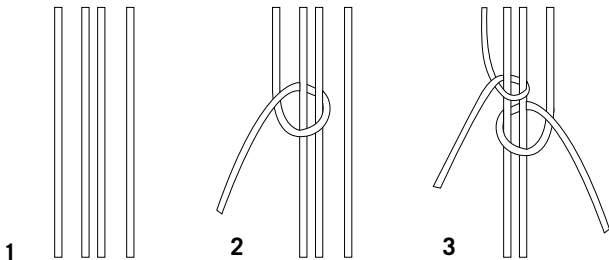
ALTERNATING HALF HITCH

- 1 Lay your 4 strands vertically. The two strands in the centre will form the middle of your braid and the two strands on the outside will be your working strands.

- 2 Take the working strand on the left and pass it over and then under the middle strands and out through the loop formed on the left.

- 3 Take the working strand on the right and pass it over and then under the middle strands and out through the loop formed on the right.

- 4 Repeat steps 2 and 3 alternating between the left and right sides.



FOUR STRAND SQUARE BRAID

- 1 Lay 4 strands to form a cross shape. Working clockwise from the strand pointing straight up, letter your strands A, B, C and D.

- 2 Fold strand A down and over strand B.

- 3 Fold strand B over strands A and C and fold strand C over strands B and D.

- 4 Fold strand D over strand C and then through the first loop created by strand A.

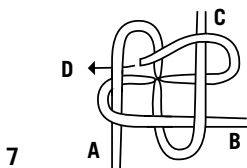
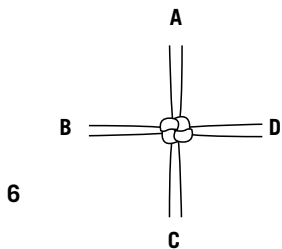
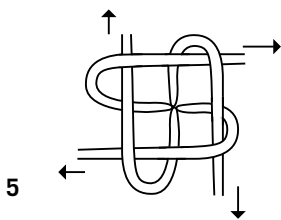
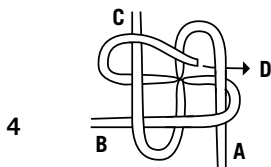
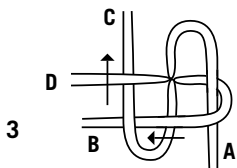
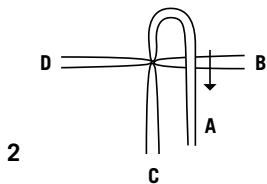
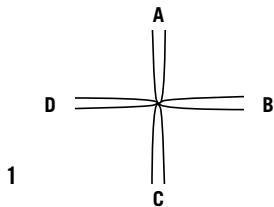
- 5 Gently pull the end of each of the strands to tighten the knot.

- 6 Now, working anti-clockwise from the strand pointing straight up, re-letter your strands A, B, C and D.

- 7 Repeat steps 2 to 5, this time working in the opposite direction.

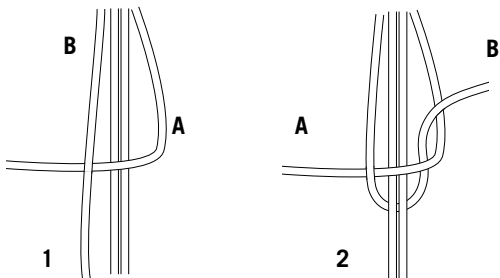
- 8 Repeat steps 2 to 7 to create your braid.

TOP TIP: To create a vertical stripe in your braid, use 1 colour for strands A and C and another colour for strands B and D.



HALF SQUARE KNOT

- 1 Bring A from right to left, over the middle strands and under B.
- 2 Now bring B under the two middle strands and through the loop formed by A.
- 3 Pull on both A and B to tighten them - you have now made one half square knot. B is now on the right, and A is on the left.
- 4 To make the next knot, bring B from right to left over the middle strands and under A.
- 5 Bring A under the middle strands and through the loop of B. Pull as before to finish off the knot - it should sit snugly against the previous one. As you work, your knots will form a twisting pattern. Make sure you always start your knots with the strand on the right-hand side.





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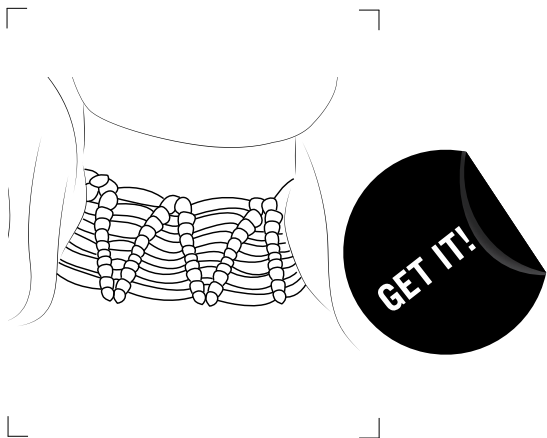
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