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Plant Hanger

EASY KNIT

Keep your plants cozy with this simple and elegant knitted pot plant hanger. This is a quick project, using 2 strands of our Organic Cotton and bigger needles. An easy macrame-mock stitch pattern is worked, and finished by making an icord for sturdy handles, with a tassel attached to the bottom of the base. You can also adapt colour changes, and the length of the handles. The hanger circumference will stretch to fit a variety of pot sizes.

MEASUREMENTS

ONE SIZE		
Circumference	40m	
Length of Handles	50cm	

YARN REQUIRED

Makr ORGANIC COTTON Yarn 100g balls

Colour 1	1	
Colour 2	1	
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NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

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NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

10mm knitting needles Wool needle for sewing in ends.

KNITTING ABBREVIATION:

С	colour
Ev	every
Κ	knit
Kfb	knit into the front and the back of a stitch as an
	increasing action
K2tog	knit two stitches together as a decrease action
Р	purl
P2tog	purl two stitches together
Μ	make a stitch by wrapping yarn over needle
Selv	selvedge (start and end of the knitting)
St(s)	stitch(es)
Wrn	wrap yarn over needle

PLANT HANGER PATTERN

MOCK-MACRAME PATTERN

1 k st at selv *m1 (wrn), p2tog*

BASE

Using 2 strands of yarn and C1, leave a 30cm tail (for sewing up later) and Cast on 4 sts.

Work pattern for first row.

Next row: Kfb of st, *m1 (wrn), p2tog*, kfb of st. (6 sts)

Then kfb of st twice at the start and end of ev row, continue working pattern until there are 26 sts total.

Next row: Kfb of st, *m1 (wrn), p2tog* until last 2 sts, k2 (28 sts)

BODY

Continue, starting and ending with a k st on ev row inbetween working the pattern for 10 rows. Change to C2 at row 7.

SHAPE HANDLES

You will be separating the knitting in two parts, working on each side separately.

K1, * m1 (wrn), p2tog* for 12 sts, k1. Turn work

SIDE 1

Work on these 14sts only on this side, k2tog at the start and end of each row inbetween the pattern; until 4 sts remain.

Next row: k2tog, k2tog. (2 sts rem)

I-CORD PATTERN

K2

Next row, slide sts off needle onto left needle, K2

Repeat for 50cm or depending on how long you would like your hanging cord.

Cast off leaving 10cm thread.

SIDE 2

Transfer the other 14 sts onto another needle so that you will start the row and join thread at the edge of the knitting (and not the middle)

Work the same as Side 1.

TO FINISH:

Seam the sides up until the colour change.

Tie the threads at the top to connect the handles together.

Neaten off loose threads by darning them into the seams.

MAKE TASSEL:

Make a skein of approx 60cm lengths of thread (until have about 5cm width of tassel)

Fold the threads in half and wrap a strand around the middle point to secure the tassel with a coil (this is now double the thickness)

Feed a thread through the centre of the coil and pull gently to tighten.

Cut to trim the tassels.

Attach the tassel to the centre bottom of the hanger by sewing it in.