



MACRAME BAG MARGARET



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KNOTS YOU NEED TO KNOW (CLICK THE LINKS BELOW FOR TUTORIALS)

- [SQUARE KNOT](#)
- [GATHERING KNOT](#)

WHAT IS NECESSARY

- ABOUT 50M OF CORD (WE'RE USING SUNSET 9MM JUMBO BRAIDED CORD)
- SHARP SCISSORS
- 2 HOOKS AND A DOWEL OR ANOTHER WORK SURFACE

HOW TO CUT THE CORDS

- 20X 2.2M
- 2X CA.4M- BAG HANDLES

THIS PATTERN IS INTENDED FOR PRIVATE AND NOT COMMERCIAL USE.
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Step 1

Begin working on your new bag with putting the cord on the dowel. Make sure that cords on one side of the stick are about 10-15cm longer than those on the other side.

HINT: A TABLE CAN ALSO BE YOUR WORKSPACE FOR THE FIRST TWO STEPS. USE SOME PAPER TAPE TO SECURE THE CORDS TO THE SURFACE.



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Step 2

Make the first 5 square knots. Next, make the second row of alternating square knots. Make sure that all the knots are in equal spaces :)



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Step 3

Begin with turning your work to the back side.

Make 4 alternating square knots.



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Step 4

Now move the bag to the hooks. Hang it so that it's stretched.

Start tying another row of square knots. Make 3 knots and move to the next step.



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Step 5

Tie another square knot with the cords showed in the picture above.

Next, make the back of the project working around it.



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Step 6

Make another row of square knots like shown in the previous steps.

Right now your bag should look like in the picture above :)



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Step 7

Let's move onto making the side of your bag.

Tie another square knot using the cords shown in the picture. Thanks to these knots the sides of your bag will be connected.



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Step 8

Let's tie the middle part of the bag now. Be sure to follow the tips visible on the pictures. This pattern is easier than you think! :)

Grab the cords shown above and make a square knot. Then, make the same thing with the other cords.



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Step 9

Make the whole row this way working around the bag.

HINT: WHEN TYING THE NEXT KNOTS, GRAB THE BOTTOM PAIR OF CORDS (GREEN), AND THEN TAKE THE ONE FROM ABOVE (YELLOW).



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Step 10

When you get to make the last knot in this row, pull a pair of cords from underneath so that the pattern is correct.

Then make the last square knot.



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Step 11

You already have the first half of your bag ready!

Now let's make the second part of the middle pattern. Tie it the same way as shown in steps 8-10.



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Step 12

Remember to pull out a pair of cords when making the last knot in the row.



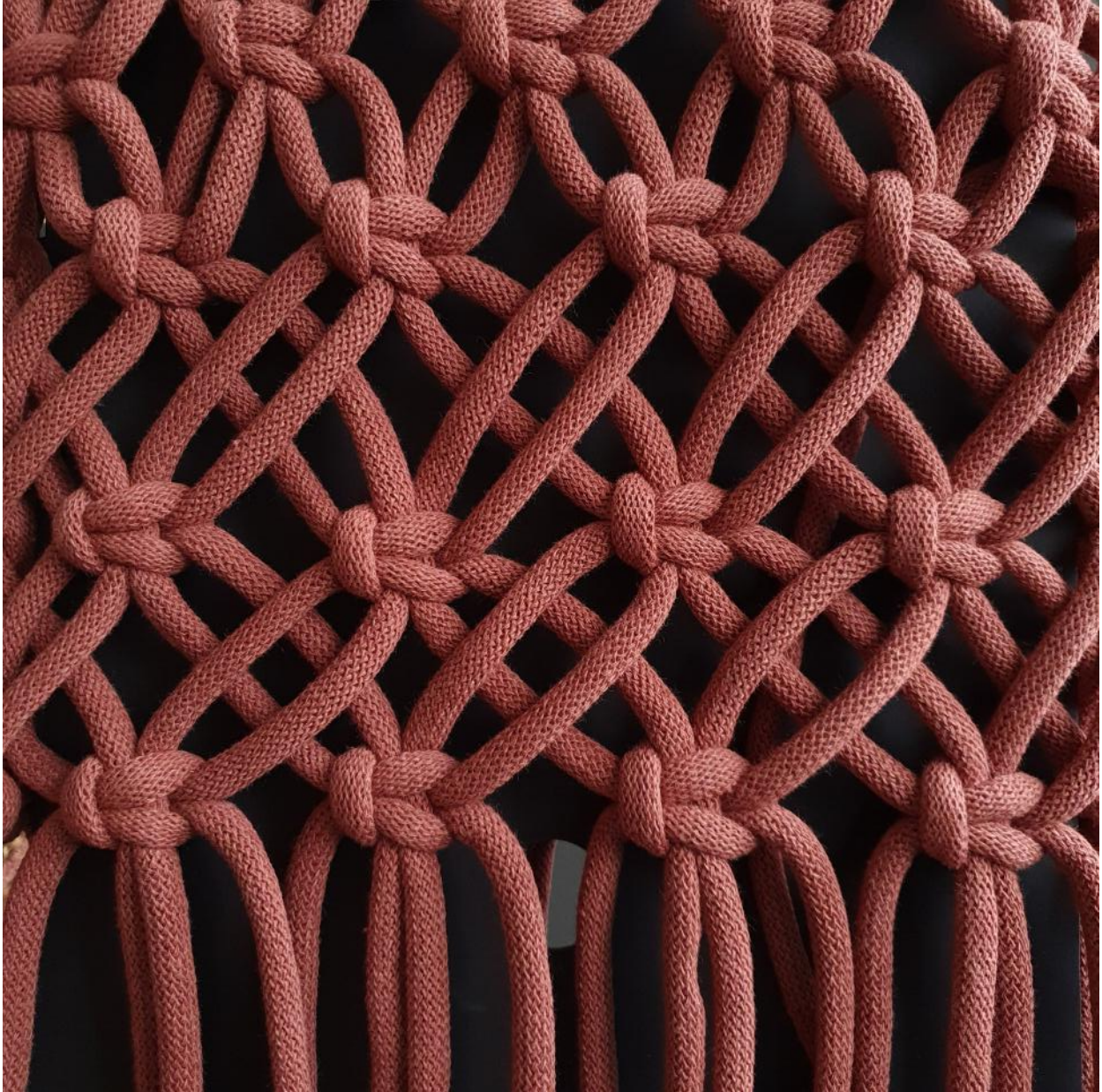
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Step 13

The body of your bag is almost ready!

It should look like in the picture above right now.

To finish the centre part, **make one more row** of alternating square knots leaving smaller spaces between them, like you did in the first steps.



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Step 14

Your bag is almost done!

Let's add the handles now. First, divide all hanging cords into 4 equal sections, 10 cords each. Next, tie each section with an additional piece of cord about 10cm below the square knots.

When the 4 sections are ready, cut them to the length of 25cm counting from the place where cords are tied with an extra cord.



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Step 15

Let's get rid of the core so that the handles are not too thick. To do that, pull the inner smaller cord and cut about 25 cm of it.

You can watch how we do it [here](#).



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Step 16

Let's start with the first handle.

Take two sections and lay them side by side like in the photo. Then, tie them together with an extra cord piece.

HINT: YOU CAN USE ONE OF THE CORES YOU CUT OUT BEFORE.



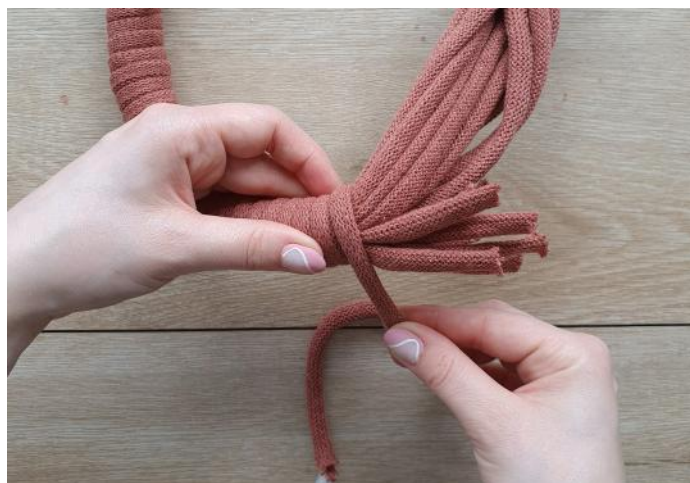
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Step 17

Attached a 5m cord next to one of the knots you made before. Wrap it around the cords that are the core of the handle. Make sure to hide the endings as you wrap along.



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Step 18

When you've wrapped around all the length of the handle, pull out a bit of core from the cord. It will be easier to hide it underneath the wrapping. Use scissors to push it there.

HINT: IF YOU WANT TO SECURE THE ENDING MORE FIRMLY, YOU CAN USE HOT GLUE OR SEW IT.

Make the other handle the same way.



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And it's done!

Congrats, you've just finished your macrame bag! :)

It will be a perfect addition to many different outfits.

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We can't wait to see your bag!

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