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## BERNAT<sup>®</sup> MACRAMÉ BAG



#### MATERIALS

Bernat® Macrame™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 44 yds/40 m)Natural (66001)2 ballsTwo purse handles with 5" [12.5 cm] opening. Yarn needle. Comb.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

# SUPER BULKY

#### CRAFT I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 7" x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " [18 x 21.5 cm] excluding handles and fringe.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Notes:

- Text in **bold** refers to knots illustrated with diagrams.
- **Do not** tie knots tightly; doing so will alter finished measurements

Instructions for Right-Left Double Half Hitch Row: Last cord on right is "knotbearer". With next cord to left, tie Horizontal Right-Left Double Half Hitch Knot onto knot-bearer. Working *right-to-left*, continue tying Horizontal Right-Left Double Half Hitch Knots to knot-bearer using next cord to left of previously knotted cord to end of row as indicated in pattern.



HORIZONTAL RIGHT-LEFT DOUBLE HALF HITCH Instructions for Left-Right Double Half Hitch Row: First cord on left is "knot-bearer". With next cord to right, tie Diagonal Left-Right Double Half Hitch Knot onto knot-bearer. Working *leftto-right*, continue tying Diagonal Left-Right Double Half Hitch Knot to knot-bearer using next cord to right of previously knotted cord to end of row as indicated in pattern.



DIAGONAL LEFT-RIGHT DOUBLE HALF HITCH

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Instructions for Diagonal Right-Left Double Half Hitch Row: Last cord on right is "knot-bearer". With next cord to left, tie Diagonal Right-Left Double Half Hitch Knot onto knot-bearer. Working right-to-left, continue tying Diagonal Right-Left Double Half Hitch Knot to knot-bearer using next cord to left of previously knotted cord to end of row as indicated in pattern.



DIAGONAL RIGHT-LEFT DOUBLE HALF HITCH

### FRONT AND BACK (make alike)

- 1. Cut 14 cords 80" [203 cm] long.
- 2. Fold each cord in half and tie to purse handle using **Lark's Head Knot**.
- 3. Working from left-to-right with groups of 4 cords, tie **Square Knots** across all cords.

- 4. Skip first 2 cords. (**Square Knot** over next 4 cords) twice. Skip next 8 cords. (**Square Knot** over next 4 cords) twice. Leave last 2 cords unworked.
- 5. (**Square Knot** over next 4 cords) twice. Skip next 12 cords. (**Square Knot** over next 4 cords) twice.
- 6. With 14th cord from left as knot-bearer, work **Diagonal Right-Left Double Half Hitch Row** with first 13 cords. With 15th cord as knot-bearer, work **Diagonal Left-Right Double Half Hitch Row** with remaining cords.
- 7. Working from left-to-right with groups of 4 cords, tie **Square Knots** across all cords, ensuring knots are snug against previous Diagonal Double Half Hitch Rows.
- 8. Repeat Steps 6 and 7 once more.
- 9. With 14th cord from left as knot-bearer, work **Diagonal Right-Left Double Half Hitch Row** with first 13 cords. With 15th cord as knot-bearer, work **Diagonal Left-Right Double Half Hitch Row** with remaining cords.

**Note:** For Steps 10 to 16, ensure knots are worked snug against Diagonal Double Half Hitch Rows.

- 10. Working from left-to-right, skip first 12 cords. Tie **Square Knot** over next 4 cords. Leave last 12 cords unworked.
- 11. Working from left-to-right, skip first 10 cords. Tie **Square Knot** over each of next 2 groups of 4 cords. Leave last 10 cords unworked.
- 12. Working from left-to-right, skip first 8 cords. Tie **Square Knot** over each of next 3 groups of 4 cords. Leave last 8 cords unworked.
- 13. Working from left-to-right, skip first 6 cords. Tie **Square Knot** over each of next 4 groups of 4 cords. Leave last 6 cords unworked.
- 14. Working from left-to-right, skip first 4 cords. Tie **Square Knot** over each of next 5 groups of 4 cords. Leave last 6 cords unworked.
- 15. Working from left-to-right, skip first 2 cords. Tie **Square Knot** over each of next 6 groups of 4 cords. Leave last 2 cords unworked.

- 16. Working from left-to-right with groups of 4 cords, tie **Square Knot**s across all cords.
- 17. Holding right-most cord horizontally and in front of other cords, work **Right-Left Double Half Hitch Row**.
- 18. Cut 15" [38 cm] cord and unply full length.
- 19. Using one ply and yarn needle, sew Front and Back together, starting and ending 1½" [4 cm] from purse handle.
- 20. Trim ends to 5" [12.5 cm].
- 21. Un-ply loose end of each cord by twisting cord clockwise until plies loosen, separating plies from the cut end up to knot. Comb fringe and trim evenly.



SQUARE KNOT



LARK'S HEAD KNOT