# BERNAT MACRAME HOLIDAY TREE

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## **MATERIALS**

**Bernat® Macramé™** (8.8 oz/250 g; 44 yds/40 m)

Olive (66007)

3 balls

Wooden dowel ½" [1 cm] in diameter x 24" [61 cm] long. Wooden ring 2" [5 cm] in diameter.





# **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 21" [53.5 cm] wide 36" [91.5 cm] long, excluding dowel.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **Notes:**

- Do not tie knots too tightly.
  Tighten cords just enough to secure knots.
- Text in bold refers to knots illustrated with diagrams or photos.
- "Knotbearer" refers to the cord which knots are tied onto by other cords
- Knotbearer is always held in front of other cords
- For additional instruction on macrame knots see <a href="https://www.yarnspirations.com/">https://www.yarnspirations.com/</a> <a href="rh-20160411-how-to-make-7-common-macrame-knots-and-patterns.html">https://www.yarnspirations.com/</a> <a href="rh-20160411-how-to-make-7-common-macrame-knots-and-patterns.html">rh-20160411-how-to-make-7-common-macrame-knots-and-patterns.html</a>

See page 3 for illustrations of all knots used.

# Instructions for Right-Left Diagonal Double Half Hitch

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

# Instructions for Left-Right Diagonal Double Half Hitch Row:

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



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#### PREPARATION:

- Cut 4 cords 6 yds [5.5 m] long.
- Cut 8 cords 5 yds [4.5 m] long.
- Cut 8 cords 4 yds [3.5 m] long.
- Cut 8 cords 3 yds [2.75 m] long.
- Cut 4 cords 2 yds [1.75 m] long.
- Cut 1 cord 1 yd [0.9 m] long.

## **First Chevron Row**

- Fold two 6 yds [5.5 m] cords in half and tie to wooden ring with Lark's Head Knot. 4 working cords total.
- 2. Fold one 6 yds [5.5 m] cord in half and tie to left-most cord (knot-bearer) with **Reverse Lark's Head Knot** several inches/cm from ring.
- 3. With left-most cord from new cord from Step 2, tie one **Horizontal Right-Left Half Hitch** to knot-bearer to the left of last Lark's Head Knot.
- 4. With right-most cord from new cord from Step 2, tie one **Horizontal Left-Right Half Hitch** to knot bearer to the right of last Lark's Head Knot. Tighten and slide this row of knots up close to ring.

- 5. With the right-most cord from Step 2 as knot-bearer, repeat Steps 2-4. 8 working cords total. Completed knots from Steps 2-4 count as first **Diagonal Double Half Hitch Row** on each side of work.
- 6. With first 4 cords at left, work 2 Right-Left Diagonal Double Half Hitch Rows.
- 7. With last 4 cords at right, work 2 Left-Right Diagonal Double Half Hitch Rows.
- 8. With center 4 cords, tie 1 **Square Knot**.

## **Second Chevron Row**

- Fold two 5 yds [4.5 m] cords in half and tie to left-most cord (knot-bearer) with Reverse Lark's Head Knots. Tighten and slide this row of knots in line with knots from previous chevron row.
- 2. With the right-most cord as knot-bearer, repeat step 1. 16 working cords total. Completed knots from Steps 1-2 count as first Diagonal Double Half Hitch Row on each side of work.
- 3. With first 4 cords at left, work 2 Right-Left Diagonal Double Half Hitch Rows.

- With next 4 cords immediately to the right, work 3 Left-Right Diagonal Double Half Hitch Rows.
- With next 4 cords immediately to the right, work 3 Right-Left Diagonal Double Half Hitch Rows.
- 6. With next 4 cords immediately to the right, work 2 **Left-Right Diagonal Double Half Hitch Rows** when using last 4 cords at right OR 3 **Left-Right Diagonal Double Half Hitch Rows** when repeating this step for Third through Eighth Chevron Rows.
- 7. With 4 cords at the centre of each chevron, tie one just below where Half Hitch rows meet.

#### **Third Chevron Row**

Repeat Steps 1-5 as given for Second Chevron Row, then repeat steps 4 and 5 until last 4 cords at right remain unworked. Repeat steps 6 and 7 as given for Second Chevron Row.

24 working cords total.

#### **Fourth and Fifth Chevron Rows**

Using 4 yds [3.5 m] cords, repeat instructions as given for Third Chevron Row.

40 working cords total.

#### Sixth and Seventh Chevron Rows

Using 3 yds [2.75 m] cords, repeat instructions as given for Third Chevron Row.

56 working cords total.

# **Eighth Chevron Row**

Using 2 yds [1.75 m] cords, Repeat Steps 1-5 as given for Second Chevron Row, then repeat steps 4 and 5 until last 4 cords at right remain unworked. Repeat steps 6 as given for Second Chevron Row. 64 working cords total.



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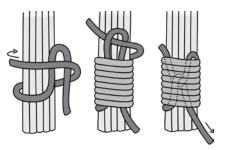
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#### **BOTTOM DOWEL**

Holding dowel in front of all cords, secure dowel to base of work tying one **Horizontal Left-Right Double Half Hitch** knot with each cord across.

With 1 yd [0.9 m] cord, tie one **Gathering Knot** around center 8 cords just below dowel, allowing bottom end of cord to join fringe and trimming top end close to knot.

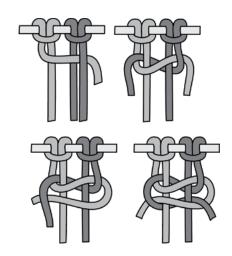
Trim ends of remaining cords on an angle, having outer-most cords 12" [30.5 cm] long and inner-most cords 8" [20.5 cm].



**GATHERING KNOT** 

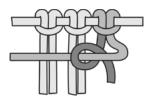


HORIZONTAL LEFT-RIGHT DOUBLE HALF HITCH KNOTS

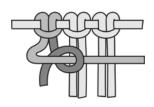


**SQUARE KNOT** 





HORIZONTAL RIGHT-LEFT HALF HITCH KNOTS



HORIZONTAL LEFT-RIGHT HALF HITCH KNOTS





LEFT-RIGHT DIAGONAL DOUBLE HALF HITCH KNOTS

