





SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER

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# What you will need:

**RED HEART® Cordial™:** 1 ball 9964 Greyscale

T or large head pins, 1½" [4 cm] O ring



RED HEART° Cordial", Art E832 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 62 yd (57 m) balls



# Macramé Plant Hanger

Beautifully designed with basic macramé knots, this plant hanger is perfect for any decorating style. This corded yarn is great for trying macramé! Hanger measures 36" [91.5 cm] long, including bottom fringe

Will hold up to 9" [51 cm] diameter container

#### **SPECIAL TERMS**

double overhand knot = tie as for overhand knot, taking working end around and through center a second time.
 knot-bearing cord = the cord around which knots are tied.

**knotting cord** = cord used to make knots. **sinnet** = a chain of knots, usually vertical. **space** = distance left open between last row of knots and next row to be tied.

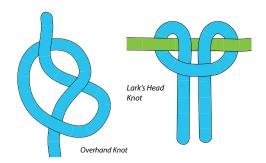
**working end =** the end of knotting cord being used to tie knots.

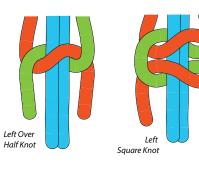
#### **SPECIAL TECHNIQUES**

**Left Spiral Sinnet:** tie specified number or length of Left Over Half Knots; allow chain to turn (cords switch position) naturally as sinnet lengthens.

**LSK Sinnet:** tie specified number or length of Left Square Knots.

Alternating LSK: group 2 cords from knot to left in row or tier above with 2 cords from knot to right in row above. Knotbearing cords from above become knotting cords, knotting cords become knot-bearing cords: tie LSK.





#### **Notes**

Work macramé pendants on pin board, heavy cardboard or other fixed point, using T or head pins to hold cords in place. Gridded board makes it easier to set spacing between knots.

For easier knotting, wrap ends of knotting cords into figure-eight bobbins or wrap around fingers and secure with elastic band. Let out cord as needed.

### **PLANT HANGER**

Cut 4 cords 7 yds [6.5 m] and 4 cords 5 yds [4.5 m] long. Fold cords in half. Holding all cords together and using Lark's Head Knot, tie cords on O ring.

Separate into 4 groups of 4 cords, each group consisting of 2 short knot-bearing cords and 2 long knotting cords.

**Tier 1:** With each group, tie Left Spiral Sinnet 7" [18 cm] long (approx 12 twists, 48 half knots)—4 sinnets. Leave 3" (7.6 cm) space.

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**Tier 2:** With each group, tie LSK Sinnet 7" [18 cm] long (approx 26 knots). Leave 4" [10 cm] space.

**Tier 3:** Reforming groups and joining to work in the round, tie 2-knot sinnets of Alternating LSK.

Leave 3½" [9 cm] space.

**Tier 4:** Reforming groups and continuing in the round, tie 2-knot alternating LSK.

## **FINISHING**

Leave 3½" [9 cm] space. Holding all cords together, tie double overhand knot.

Measure down 6" [15 cm] from knot, cut ends. Tie double overhand knot 1" [2.5 cm] from bottom of each end; use fingers to fray end below knot.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**LSK** = Left Square Knot; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.









