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**PLANT HANGER
HARDWARE KIT**

INSPIRATIONAL GUIDE



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The National Hardware Plant Hanger Hardware Kit allows you to create unique indoor plant hangers for your plant babies. With this hardware kit, you can mix and match designs of your hanging potted plants or create a single decorative theme, whichever fits your style. Add instant style and color to any room by displaying your favorite plant from the wall or ceiling.

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WHAT'S IN THE BOX



1 2" RING



1 2-1/2" WHITE CEILING HOOK



1 115 FT. MACRAME CORD
• 4MM THICK

WHAT YOU NEED



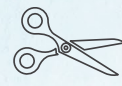
PENCIL



TAPE



TAPE MEASURE



SCISSORS



POWER DRILL
3/16" DRILL BIT



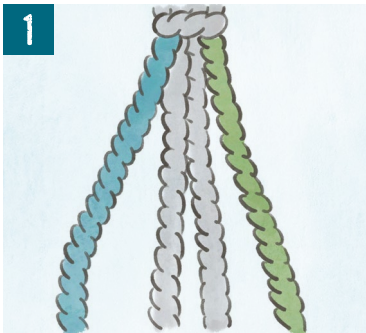
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GETTING STARTED

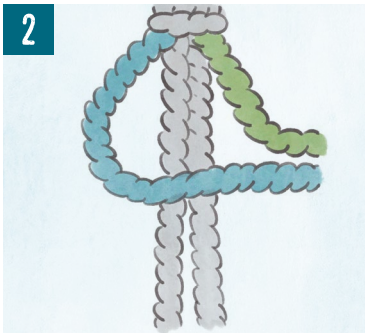
Once you have found the perfect new spot to hang a new potted plant its time to create your hanger. Making your own Macrame Plant Hanger is really KNOT hard. Most macrame plant hangers are created using basic knots, knotted in a variety of patterns. Some of the most frequently used knots are the square knot, spiral knot, josephine knot, and a gathering knot.

CHOOSING YOUR KNOT DESIGN

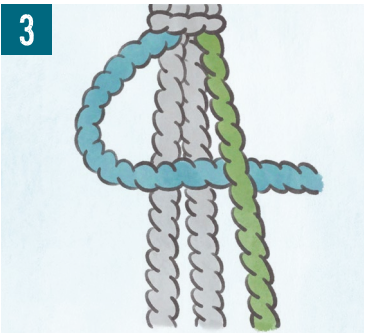
STEP BY STEP TO MAKE A SQUARE KNOT



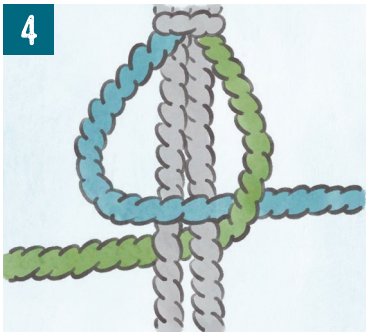
Start with your two main strings on the left and right.



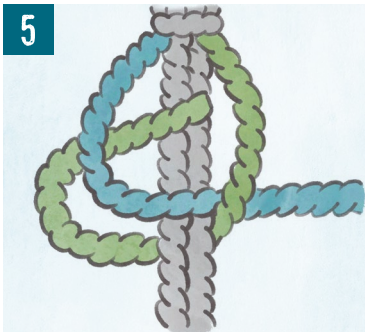
Bring the left cord over the middle 2 cords.



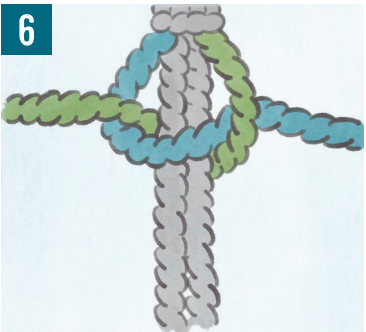
Take the far right cord and bring it over the left cord.



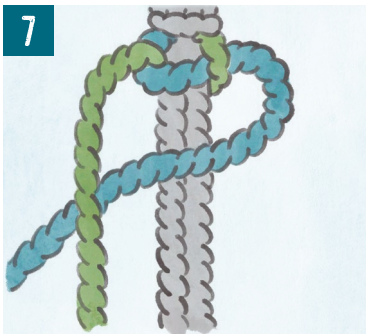
Then tuck the right cord under the middle 2 cords.



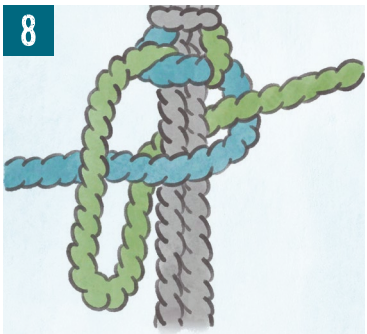
Finally bring it up through the loop on the left side.



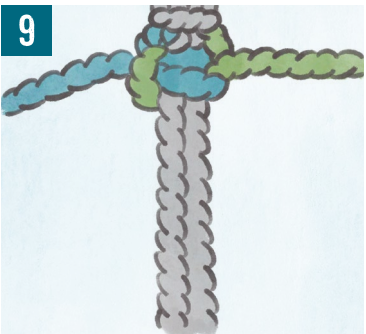
Tighten and repeat. Repeat steps 1-5 but start with the right cord.



Bring the left cord over the middle 2 cords.



Take the far left cord and bring it over the right cord.

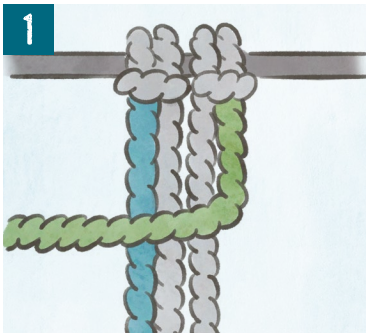


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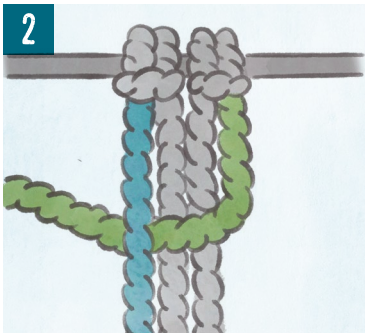
A FEW TIPS FOR MASTERING THE SQUARE KNOT

- * Always start your Square Knot on the same side. This will help with consistency and to avoid mistakes
- * If you forget what side of the square knot you are working on, check for the loop. This would be the side to continue with.
- * Tighten those cords! Tighter knots will be cleaner and help your macrame masterpiece look its best.

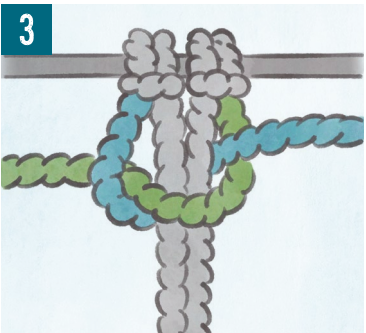
STEP BY STEP TO MAKE A SPIRAL KNOT



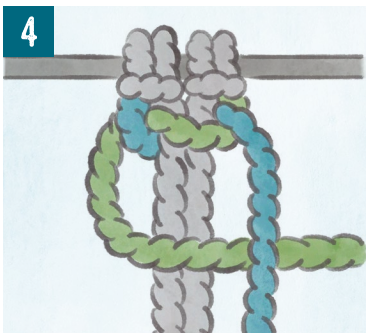
Bring the right cord over the middle 2 cords.



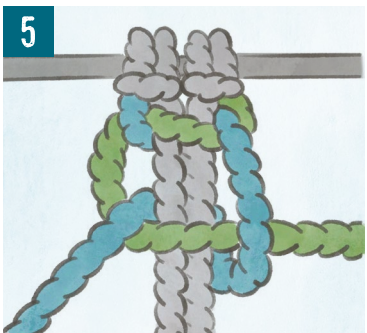
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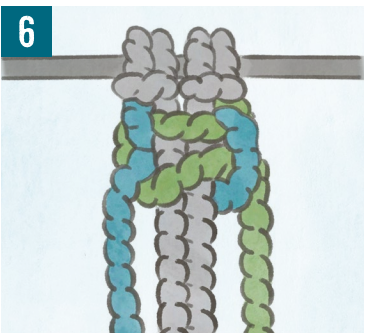
Tuck the left cord under the middle 2 cords. Finally bring it up through the loop on the right side. Repeat steps 1-3 but start with the right cord.



Bring the left cord over the middle 2 cords. Take the right right cord and bring it over the left cord.

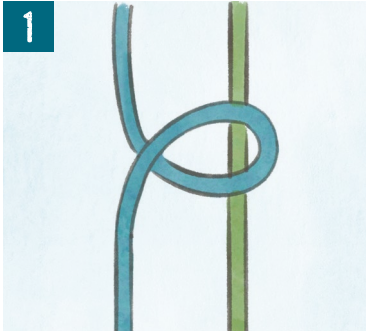


Then tuck the right cord under the middle 2 cords. Finally bring it up through the loop on the left side.

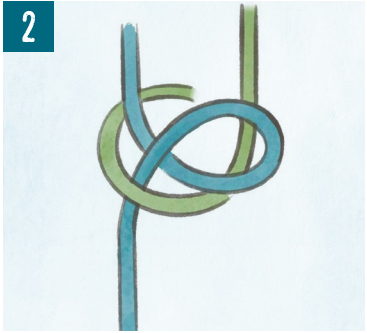


Tighten and repeat. As you repeat the spiral will appear.

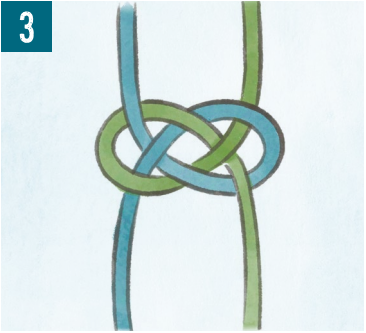
STEP BY STEP TO MAKE A JOSEPHINE KNOT



Take the left cord and loop it under itself as shown.



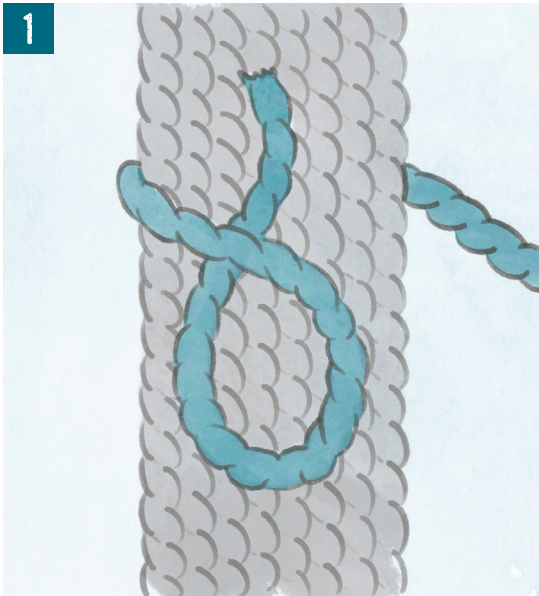
Take your right cord and bring it over the loop of the left cord. Continuing with the right cord, tuck it under the end of the left cord.



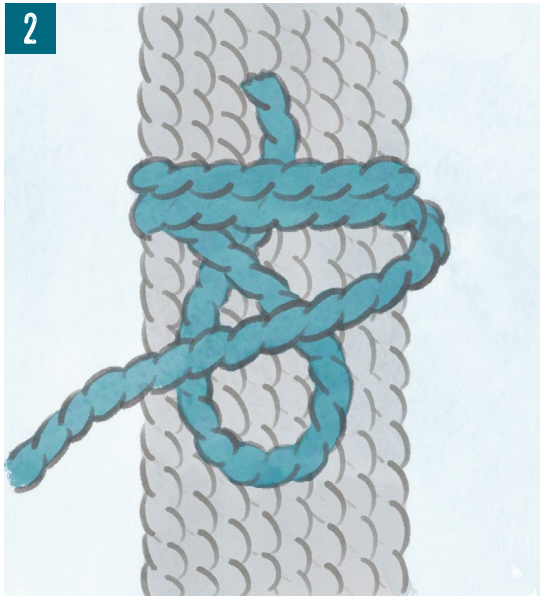
Take the right cord and carry it over the left cord that is coming from the knot up top. Bring the left cord over the middle 2 cords. Take the right cord under the next length of the left cord. The right cord goes over itself and then under the last bit of the left cord. Tighten it up.

STEP BY STEP TO MAKE A GATHERING KNOT

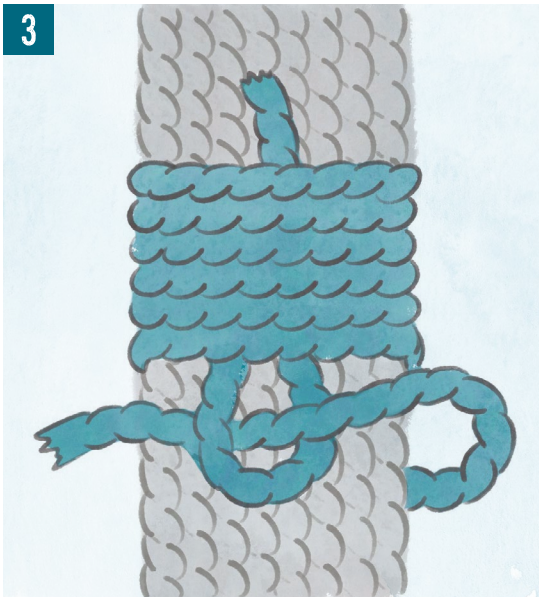
Looking for a wrapping knot to start or finish your plant hanger? A gathering knot is a finishing knot that gathers all your cords together. These knots are often displayed at the top or bottom of macrame plant hangers. There are two working cords used in this knot, the rest are used as filler cords.



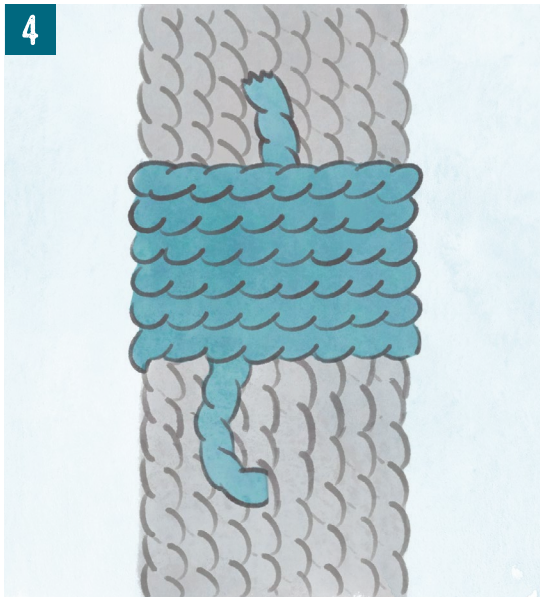
First, take a separate individual string and wrap it around your group of strings. You will want to make a soft loop on one end of the separate string.



Next you want to begin wrapping the separate string around the loop you made and the group of strings underneath it.



After wrapping the seperate string, tuck the remaining end of the string through the loop.



Pull tight and your gathering knot is complete!



CREATING YOUR HANGER

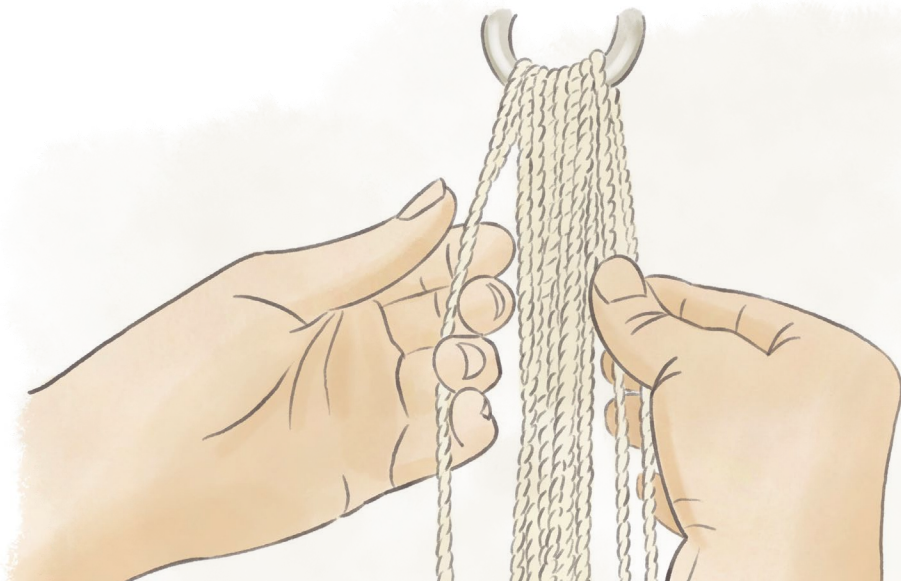
Now that you are a Knot expert, its time to create your hanger. Decide on your design, we have included one possibility below. In general, you should plan for between 4 to 6 times the length of the finished project. Also, you want to make sure your working cords, or knotting cords are always longer than your holding cords so you will not run out of cord length at the end. The more knots the more cord you will use. Especially for spiral knots.

Here is the image of the final product we will be providing the step by step directions how to make. This design works best for 5" potted plant.



STEP 1: ATTACH THE CORDS TO THE METAL RING

Thread all 8 cords evenly through the metal ring. Make sure you have the two long cords on the left and the right and all the shorter cords in the center. Find a stable location to mount the ring as you knot.



STEP 2: TIE THE SPIRAL KNOTS

You'll tie the spiral knots by holding 2 long cords on the left as one cord and the two long cords on the right as the other cord. Follow the step by step directions provided on spiral knots. Now repeat that until you have 20 spiral knots all together.



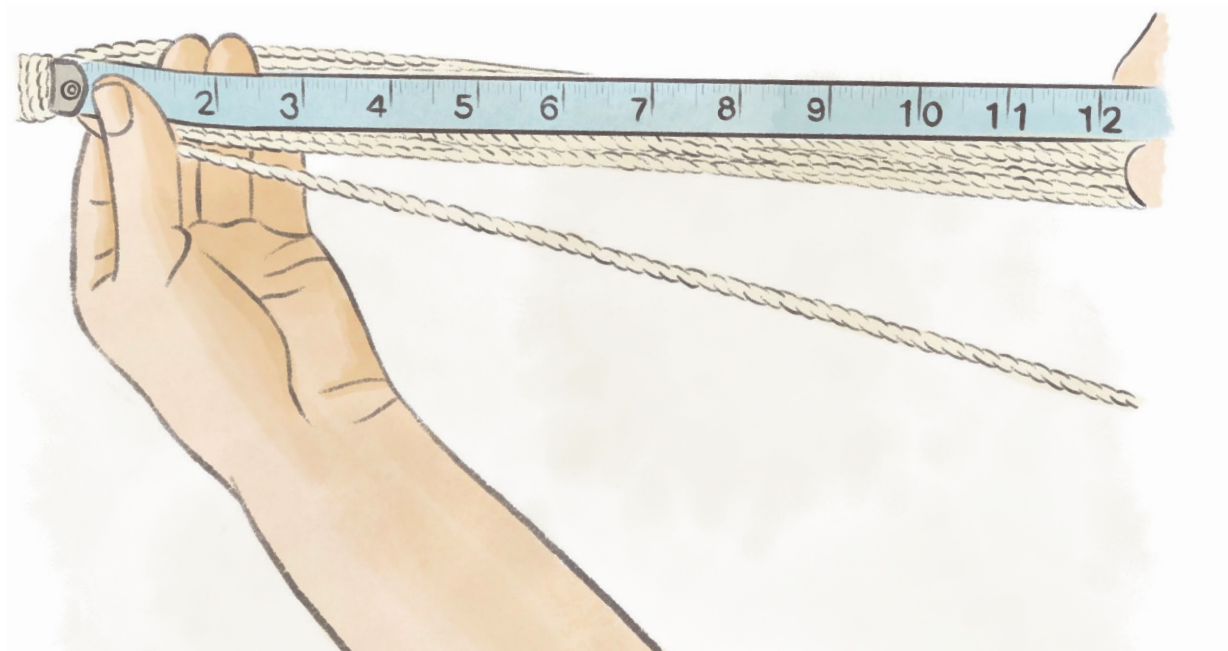
STEP 3: TIE THE FIRST WRAPPING KNOT

Grab one of the 24 inch pieces of cord and hold it against the other cords in a U shape, with the short end sticking up on the left.



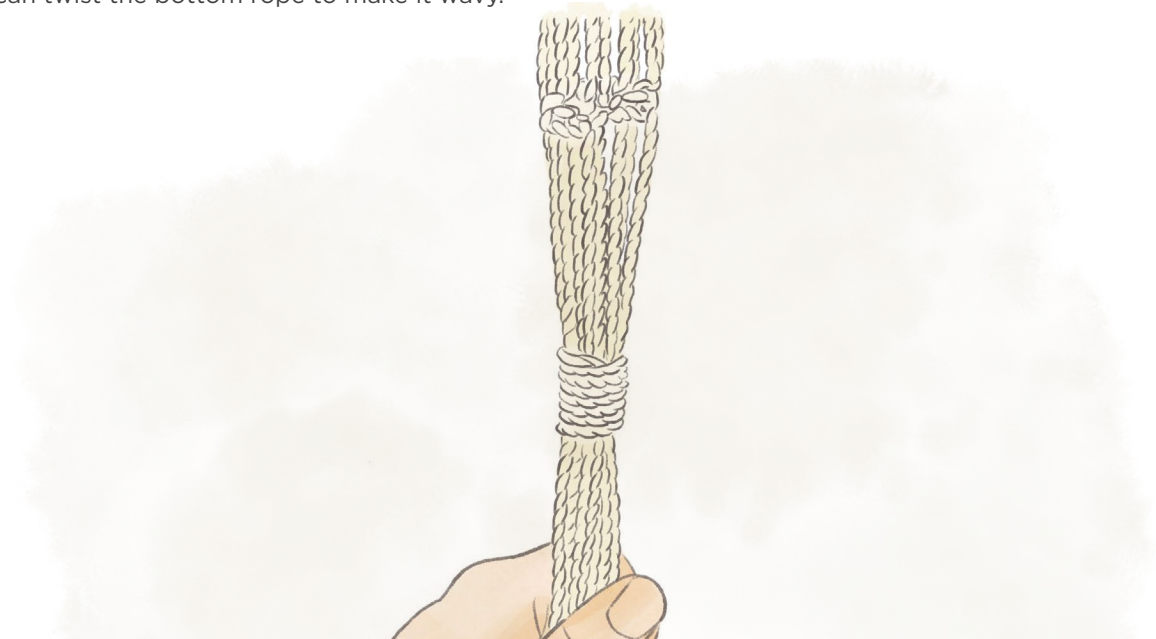
STEP 4A: MAKE THE PLANT BASKET

Measure down about 12 inches from the bottom of the top wrapping knot.



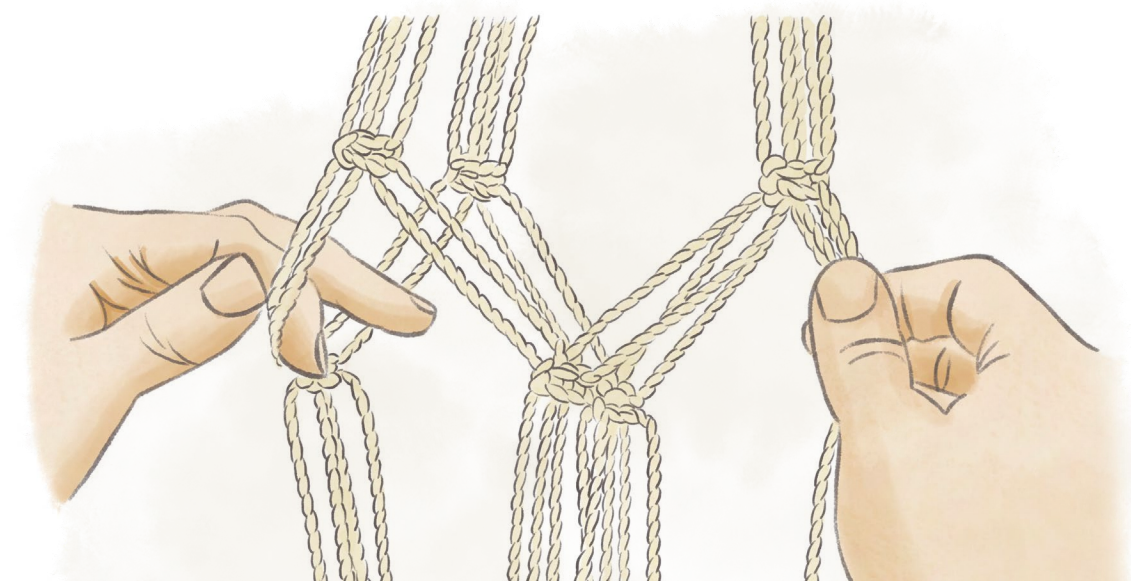
STEP 5: MAKE THE BOTTOM WRAPPING KNOT

Grab the second pieces of 24 inch macrame cord and tie one last wrapping knot about 3 inches down from the last row of square knots. Cut the fringe about 5 inches above the wrapping knot. You can twist the bottom rope to make it wavy.



STEP 4B: MAKE THE PLANT BASKET

Next tie 4 square knots to create the top of the plant basket area. Grab 4 cords that are close together and tie a tight, even square knot at the 12 inch mark. After, measure down another 3 inches and tie a square knot between two of the knots from the last grouping of square knots. Keep repeating until all cords have been included in 2 knots.



STEP 6: HANG YOUR PLANT HANGER

Find the perfect spot for your new plant hanger and mark the location on the ceiling with pencil. Make a 3/16" pilot hole and then install the ceiling hook. Hang your plant hanger and then add your plant.





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