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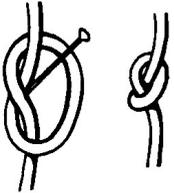
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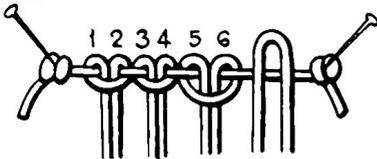
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KNOTS USED (with Abbreviations)

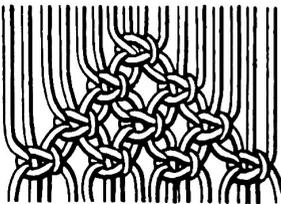
Overhand Knot (**OK**)



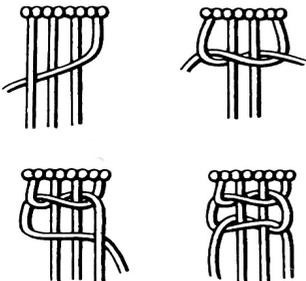
Larks Head Knots on Mounting Cord (**L.H.** & **M.C**)



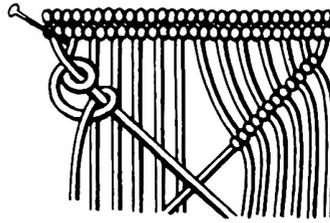
Alternating rows of Square Knots



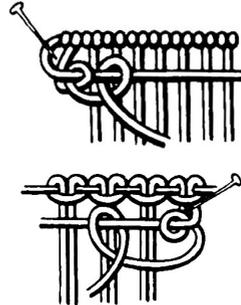
Half Knot and Square Knot (**H.K.** & **S.K**)



Diagonal Double Half Hitches Left and Right. (**DDHH R/L**)



Horizontal Double Half Hitches Left and Right. (**HDHH R/L**)



ADDITIONAL ABBREVIATIONS

WC - Working Cords, term given to cords to make knots.

FC - Filler Cords, term given to cords that knots are made around.

STYLE A - MEDIUM

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 2 x 50m 'CRAFTERS CHOICE' RECYCLED COTTON CORD. (62 metres needed)
- 175mm 'ARBEE CRAFTS' Ring (Galvanised)
- 300mm 'ARBEE CRAFTS' Ring (Galvanised)

FINISHED MACRAMÉ WORK

43cms diameter (inc fringe).

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Cut **WCs** - 16 x 200 cms, Cut 1 **FC** - 1 x 24cms

Step 2 - Make a cord ring with the small length doubled, butt the ends together. Fold **WCs** in half and attach to cord ring, using a **LH** knot. There are now 32 **WCs**.

Step 3 - Starting at any point with 4 **WCs** work 8 **SKs** around the ring.

Step 4 - Starting with 2 **WCs** each from 2 **SKs** from Step 3, create a bobble, by making a **SK** leaving a space of 7mm, work 2 more **SKs** with same **WCs** close to each other. Take the 2nd **WC** from the middle and thread through the space created above by the first 2 **WCs**. Take the 3rd cord and thread through the space created above by the 3rd and 4th **WCs**. Pull tight so knots roll up and create a bobble. Secure by working a **SK** with the same **WCs**, just under the bobble.

Step 5 - Repeat Step 4, on all cords around ring. 8 Bobbles

Step 6 - Work 2 rounds of Alternating **SKs** where the distance between the knots will be in line with the growing size of the Mandala.

Step 7 - Place smaller ring over work, this should sit just below the knots worked in Step 6. To keep work even, work from one side to the other, and attach the **WCs** to the ring with **HDHH** knots with each **WC**. There will be large spaces between each set of **SKs**. Continue until all **WCs** are attached to the ring.

Step 8 - Cut 16 x 130cms lengths. Fold in half and attach these new **WCs** to the ring, using reverse **L.H.** knots, 2 in each of the spaces. 64 **WCs**

Step 9 - With these new cords, work 1 half hitch knot for each cord to ensure the ring is concealed.

Step 10 - Divide the work into groups of 8 cords, centred below a **SK** from step 6.

Step 11 - *Lay **WC** 1, at a slight angle and work **DDHHR** with **WCs** 2 to 4. (cord order now changes) Repeat from * twice more.

Step 12 - *Lay **WC** 8, at a slight angle(from right to left) and work **DDHHL** with cords 7 to 5. (cord order now changes) Repeat from * twice more.

Step 11 - Place large ring over work, this should sit just below the knots worked in Step 11&12. To keep work even, work from one side to the other, and attach the **WCs** to the ring with **HDHH** knots with each **WC**. There will be spaces between each set of 8. Continue until all **WCs** are attached to the ring.

Step 12 - Cut 24 x 30cms lengths. Fold these new **WCs** in half and attach to the ring, using reverse **L.H.** knots, 3 in each space.

Step 13 - With these new cords, work 1 half hitch knot for each cord to ensure the ring is concealed.

Step 14 - Cut a length of cord 1.5metre. Lay around ring, below last row, and with each cord, work a row of **HDHH** knots with each cord. Tie off the ends of the new cord, ensuring it keeps last row flat.

FINISHING: Trim fringe back to 5cms and untwist cords. Trim again if neatening required.

STYLE B - LARGE

- 3 x 50m 'CRAFTERS CHOICE' RECYCLED COTTON CORD. (107.7 metres needed)
- 250mm 'ARBEE CRAFTS' Ring (Galvanised)
- 400mm 'ARBEE CRAFTS' Ring (Galvanised)

Finished Macramé Work: 54cms diameter (inc fringe).

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Cut **WCs** - 32 x 220 cms, Cut 1 **FC** - 1 x 48cms

Step 2 - Make a cord ring with the small length doubled, butt the ends together. Fold

WCs in half and attach to cord ring, using a LH knot. There are now 64 lengths.

Step 3 - Starting at any point with 4 cords, work 16 **SKs** around the ring.

Step 4 - The next row is worked as alternating **SKs** making a total of 8, working 1 **SK** centred below 2 **SKs**, then skip 4 cords, and repeat. 8 Petals in total.

Step 5 - Using the side cords of each triangle, below the first **SK** worked in Step 3, cross over this cord with next petal and work a row of **DDHH(R/L)**, meet at the point, cross over and work another **DDHH** on one side only with **FC** to close he point. Repeat for remaining 7 petals.

Step 6 - Working with the 8 **WCs** in between a petal, cross the 4th & 5th over (5 is 4 & 4 is 5 now). Lay under cord 3, and work a **HDHHR** with **WC** 4 around cord 3, lay under cord 2 and repeat, and again for cord 1. Repeat with **WC** 5, and with **HDHHL** around cords 6, 7 & 8.

Step 7 - Working with the 6 Cords in the middle, cross over 3&4 and repeat with cords 1 & 2, and then 5 & 6, around these cords.

Step 8 - Repeat this process now with the middle 4 cords. Cross over last 2 cords and work 1 more **DDHH** on one side only to close the petal off.

Step 9 - Place smaller ring over work, this should sit just below the knots worked in Step 7. To keep work even, work from one side to the other, and attach the **WCs** to the ring with **HDHH** knots with each **WC**. The spacing will be with the centre 4 of the point together and then the 2 **WCs** on either side, taken out on roughly a 45 degree angle to meet the same on the next petal. Continue until all **WCs** are attached to the ring.

Step 10 - Cut 16 x 150cms lengths. Fold in half and attach these new **WCs** to the ring, using reverse **L.H.** knots, 1 in each of the spaces on either side of the centre 4 of each petal. 96 **WCs**.

Step 11 - With these new cords, work 1 half hitch knot for each cord to ensure the ring is concealed.

Step 12 - Starting with 4 **WCs** following on from the centre 4 in Step 8, create a bobble, by making a **SK** leaving a space of 7mm, work 2 more **SKs** with same **WCs** close to each other. Take the 2nd **WC** from the middle and thread through the space created above by the first 2 cords. Take the 3rd **WC** and thread through the space created above by the 3rd and 4th cords. Pull tight so knots roll up and create a bobble. Secure by working a **SK** with the same **WCs** just under the bobble.

Step 13 - Repeat Step 12, on all cords around ring. 24 Bobbles

Step 14 - Work a round of Alternating **SKs** where the distance between the knots will be in line with the growing size of the Mandala.

Step 15 - Using the 4 **WCs**, below the line of the bobble, work a round of **SKs** on these **WCs** only.

12 **SKs** in all.

Step 16 - Working with just 1 **SK**, keep these 4 cords as centre **FC**, and take next 2 **WCs** on either side and work a **SK**. Keep these 6 **WCs** as **FC**, and take the next 2 **WCs** on either side, and work a **SK**. Each **SK** will become larger with each step. Repeat with the remaining 11 **SKs** of Step 11.

Step 17 - Place large ring over work, this should sit just below the knots worked in Step 16. To keep work even, work from one side to the other, and attach the **WCs** to the ring with **HDHH** knots with each **WC**. There will be large spaces between each set of **SKs**. Continue until all **WCs** are attached to the ring.

Step 18 - Cut 36 x 30cms lengths. Fold these new **WCs** in half and attach to the ring, using reverse **L.H.** knots, 3 in each space.

Step 19 - With these new **WCs**, work 1 half hitch knot for each **WC** to ensure the ring is

concealed.

Step 20 - Cut a length of cord 2 metres. Lay around ring, below last row, work a row of **HDHH** knots with each **WC**. Tie off the ends of the new cord, ensuring it keeps last row flat.

FINISHING: Trim fringe back to 5cms and untwist cords. Trim again if neatening required.