

Beginner Macrame | Pot Plant Hanger Lesson #2

<u>What you will Need</u>

50 meters 3mm Macrame 100% cotton Cord
20 Natural beads 8mm to 10mm Whole
Crochet Hook (to pull your cords through your Beads)
Scissors
Bulldog clip
Scrap macrame cord to finish off.
Large wonder clips

Step 1. CUt 8 Strands of cord at 5 meters in length (5.5 yards)

Pot Plant Hanger Sequence:

Step 1.

First, we create a ring.
Find the middle of all 8 cords and clamp together.
Once you have done this you will lay them flat and
Take one strand from the right and one from the left as
Show in the video...Next, we move onto making out square
Knots....

Step 2.

Start by creating 10 square knots, then bring the top down to the bottom of the knots And then secure in place with 5 square knots. You have now created your Haning ring.

Step 3.

Now, you have 16 strands in total...Next, we are going to divide them into four groups
Of four and we will secure these with the large wonder clips (these are referred to as Arms)see under video for where
To get supplies.

Step 4.

Now, take one of the arms of the hanger and set the others aside for now... We are now going Do HALF SQUARE KNOTS take the left strand and the right strand and separate from the Middle strands...now, only working from the left you are going to do 10 Half Square Knots

*** refer to the video on how to do this****

Take your crochet hook and one bead and insert into the bead....Place one of the centre strands

Over the hook and pull through, repeat with remaining centre strand....Secure in place with a Square knot...Now you will repeat this with all remaining arms of the hanger.

Step 5.

Next, you are going to do the same as step 4. Only, this time you will do 20 Half Square Knots...place a bead on each arm after you have completed 20 Half Square knots...then secure the bead with a Square Knot...repeat to all four arms of your hanger.

Step 6.

Now, you will repeat as in step 4. Again only this time you will have 30 Half Square knots.... Add your beads...but this time you are going to take your outside strands through the centre of The beads and then secure with a Square Knot....Repeat to all four arms of your hanger.

Step 7.

Next, we repeat step 5. 20 half square knots... Repeat to all four arms of the hanger. your arms are now complete.

Step 8.

Next, we move onto creating our basket....

Take one of your arms and then, split the strands into groups of two...Next, you are going to do what is called an overhand knot...*** See Video of how to *** you are going to do 10 overhand knots to each strand of two... You will repeat this until you have 8 strands in total...Two on each arm....

Step 9.

Now, take one strand from one arm and then take other from the arm next to it...you will now have 4 strands to work with... You will now create 5 square knots... Repeat this for each one and ***refer to the video for a clearer understanding of this....Repeat until you have created a circle...

Step 10.

Next we need to measure our pot plant, you do this by taking your tape measure and placing it on the top side edge and then measuring down to the bottom edge following on to the underside Middle...mine measured $16cm (6\frac{1}{2})$.

Step 11.

Gather up all your cords and then take the 30cm (12") piece of cord and have around 3 inches at the top of the cord, resting it against the gather cords...then with the other end create a loop...Then start to warp with that same end that just created the loop around all the gathered cords a minimum 4 to 5 times....Then, feed the tail back through the loop and hold in place....Now, start to pull the tail that you made at the top...You should see the loop start to get smaller...Once the loop has got closer to the wrapping that you have done...You can now pull both tails to secure...Trim the top tail to the wrapping...being careful not to cut the wrapped cords...

Step 12.

Next, trim all the gathered cords and separate with a comb to create the fluffy tail...

Tada, You have now created your very own Macrame Pot Plant Hanger

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You can find the video here :> https://youtu.be/vk7RoBB7uQs
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