

RISTIKKI WALL PLANT HANGER

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Finished size approx. 25 x 85cm

Yarn 85m of Matilda Mini Twine in Natural white (52), Linen beige (73), Lion yellow (71), Mint (59) Petrol (80) Baby pink (81) or Cocoa (55) (80% recycled cotton, 20% polyester, 500g = 140m)

Other supplies approx. 33cm long wooden dowel

Lark's head knot (pic 1): Fold a length in half. Take the fold around the dowel from front to back, take the open ends through the loop, tighten the knot around the dowel.

Diagonal Double Half Hitch = DDHH (pics 2-3):

Work 2 half hitch knots around a diagonal filler cord.

DDHH downwards to left (pic 2): Keep the filler cord diagonally in front of the working cords with your left hand, *take a working cord up and around the filler cord, then take it back down. Tighten the knot around the filler cord*, repeat *-* once more with the same working cord. Tighten the knots next to each other. The working cord is left between the two knots.

DDHH downwards to right (pic 3): Keep the filler cord diagonally in front of the working cords with your right hand, *take a working cord up and around the filler cord, then take it back down. Tighten the knot around the filler cord*, repeat *-* once more with the same working cord. Tighten the knots next to each other.

Square knot = SK (pics 4-5): Use 4 cords to make the knot in 2 stages.

Stage 1: Take the right edge cord over the 2 middle cords and under the left edge cord, then take the left edge cord under the middle cords and over the right edge cord, through the loop. Tighten by pulling the cords in the opposite directions.

Stage 2: Take the left edge cord over the middle cords and under the right edge cord, then take the right edge cord under the middle cords and over the left edge cord. Tighten. = 1 SK.

Instructions Cut 20 working cords of 4.2m and 2 extra cords for hanging the dowel. Use the extra cords to tie the dowel to a good working height. Fold the working cords in half and mount them onto the dowel using lark's head knots. Space the cords evenly over the 25cm working space. Begin work from left to right.

1st row of four-point patterns: Make the four-point pattern with 10 cords as follows: *Take the 10th cord as filler cord and make 4 DDHHs around it downwards to left*, repeat *-*. The work now has 2 rows of DDHHs directly below each other. Next, take the 1st cord as filler cord and work 4 DDHHs around it downwards to right. Again, take the 1st cord as a filler cord and work 9 DDHHs around it downwards to right. Then, take the 6th cord as a filler cord and work 4 DDHHs downwards to right. *Take the 5th cord as a filler cord and work 4 DDHHs downwards to left*, repeat *-* once more. Take the next set of 10 cords and repeat *-* until the work has 4 four-point patterns.

Row 2: Attach the four-point patterns onto each other as follows: Take the 10th (20th) 30th cord as a filler cord and with the 11th (21st) 31st cord, make 1 DDHH downwards to right around the filler cord.

Repeat rows 1-2 until the work has 3 rows of the four-point patterns. Next, begin the decreases.

4th row of four-point patterns: Skip first 5 cords from left, *take the 10th cord as filler cord and make 4 DDHHs around it downwards to left*, repeat *-* once more. Next, take the middle 20 cords and make 2 patterns as on the 1st row of four-point patterns. *Take the 10th cord from right and make 4 DDHHs downwards to right*, repeat *-* once more and skip the last 5 cords. Attach the two patterns made as follows: take the 20th cord from left as filler cord and make 1 DDHH downwards to right. Work with the middle 10 cords as follows: *Take the 20th cord from left as filler cord and make 4 DDHHs downwards to left*, repeat *-* once more. *Take the 20th cord from right as filler cord and make 4 DDHHs downwards to right*, repeat *-* once more.

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Next, begin the lower part of the plant hanger 52cm below the dowel.

Row 1: Skip the first and the last 2 cords. *Take 4 cords and make 1 SK*, repeat *-* 8 more times = 9 SKs. Take the skipped cords and use them to make 1 SK at the front of the work. Continue to work in spiral.

Rounds 2-3: Make alternating SKs as follows: take 2 cords of the SK at the front and the first 2 cords of the next SK and use them to make 1 SK 4cm below the previous row, *take 2 cords from 2 SKs of the previous row and make 1 SK*, repeat *-* till the end of round. Rotate work as necessary.

Finishing Cut a 1m length for a working cord and make a **wrap knot (pic 6)** approx. 5cm below the last rnd of SKs, as follows: Fold approx. 10cm of one end of the working cord and place it over the bundle of all the other cords in the work, so that the fold points upwards. Take the longer end of the working cord and start wrapping it going upwards tightly around itself and the bundle 10 times (the end of the loop and the loose end of the beginning are still peeking). Take the working cord through the loop and pull from the loose end of the beginning until the loop slides underneath the wraps. Cut away the ends of the working cord. Trim the fringe ends to even length.

Pic 1: lark's head knot



Pic 2: DDHH downwards to left



Pic 3: DDHH downwards to right



Pic 4: SK = square knot, stage 1



Pic 5: SK = square knot, stage 2



Pic 6: wrap knot



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