

KEINU HANGING PLANTER

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Finished size: Height approx. 95 cm.

Cord: 35 m of Lankava Pamela Macramé Cord (80 % recycled cotton, 20 % polyester, 700 g = 180 m), natural white (52).

Other supplies: Round plywood basket base, diameter 20 cm or 22 cm. 8 wooden beads with a large hole, 25 mm. Crochet hook 5 or 5.5 mm. Sharp scissors.

Square Knot = SK (pic 1): Use 4 cords to make a knot in 2 stages. **Stage 1:** Take the left cord over the 2 center cords and behind the right cord, then take the right cord behind the center cords and up and through the loop formed by the left cord. Tighten the knot by pulling the cords in opposite directions.

Stage 2: Take the right cord over the center cords and behind the left cord, then take the left cord behind the center cords and up and through the loop formed by the right cord. Tighten the knot below the previous knots. = 1 SK.

Wrap Knot (pic 2): Fold the cord approx. 10 cm from one end of the cord and place the fold onto the bundle of all other cords in the work so that the loop just created points upwards. Take the longer end of the cord and tightly wrap it around the bundle 10 times from bottom to top (the loop and the loose end of the wrap are still peeking). Then take the cord through the loop and pull on the loose end until the loop is hidden inside the wrapping. Trim both ends of the wrapping cord.

Instructions: Cut 8 working cords of length 3.2 m, 2 working cords of length 1 m and 1 extra cord of length 50 cm. Bundle all longer working cords together and tie the bundle tightly in the middle with an extra cord. Make sure that the ends of the working cords on both sides of the extra cord are of the same length. Make 8 SKs on each side of the tie so that 6 cords will be filler cords inside the knots and the knots will be worked with the outmost cords. Then, tie the ends of the filler cords and hang the bundle of cords at working height.

Take one 1 m working cord and make a Wrap Knot below SKs. Next, measure 45 cm down from the Wrap Knot and work 4 hanging cords as follows: *Take 4 cords and make 2 SKs*, repeat *-* 3 times more = 4 hanging cords. Then, thread a wooden bean onto the center cords of each group of cords and make 2 SKs below them.

Next, rearrange the cords into new groups of 4 cords as follows: *Take 2 cords from adjacent groups, measure 9 cm down and make 2 SKs. Thread wooden beads onto center cords and make 2 SKs.* Repeat *-* 3 times more.

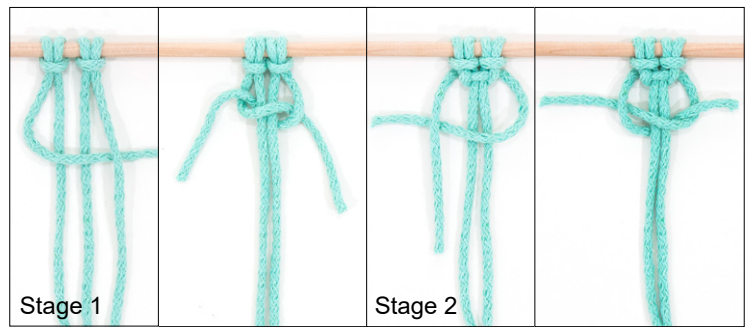
In the end, attach hanging cords to the basket base. Using crochet hook, thread the ends of the knotted cords through the holes on the basket base as follows: thread 2 cords through one hole and the outer cords individually. Make 1 SK and tighten the knot firmly onto the basket base. Tie the rest of the hanging cords in the same way.

Finishing: Take the other 1 m working cord and tie all cords to the underside of the base with a Wrap Knot. Finish by working 1 round of single crochet around the basket base edge working from the bottom up. Trim the cord ends to even lengths.





1. SK



2. Wrap Knot

