

## ANNIKKI'S HANGING PLANTER

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**Technique** Macrame

**Finished size** height approx. 1 m

**Yarn** approx. 300 g of Paulina Chunky Twine (80% recycled cotton, 20% polyester, roll: approx. 1 kg / 180-190 m) in desired color

**Other supplies** 4 large wooden beads

### Macrame knots used in the project

Square knot SK picture 1

Single half hitch knot SHHK picture 2

### Instructions

**To begin** Cut 8 x 6 m lengths of the chunky twine. Put the lengths together, fold in half, and tie a thinner thread tightly to the middle.

**1.** Start working from the middle towards both directions: make 8 SKs on both directions, so that 6 threads lie in the middle of the knots and the outermost threads make the knots.

**2.** Make tightly 5 rows of alternating SKs.

**3.** Split yarns into 4 groups of 4 threads, and make 6 SKs with each group.

**4.** Split the groups further into 2 groups = 8 pairs of threads. Make 5 SHHKs with each pair.

**5.** Regroup the threads into 4 groups of 4 threads. With each group, use only 2 middle threads to make 5 SHHK, leave the outermost threads loose (these will be attached again in the next section).

**6.** Make 6 SKs with each 4-thread group.

**7.** Cut the ends of 2 middle threads of each group diagonally and put sticky tape on the ends, to make it easier to take the threads through the beads. Put each pair of threads through a bead. Leave the outermost threads loose (these will be attached again in the next section).

**8.** Make 6 SKs with each 4-thread group.

**9.** Use only 2 middle threads of each group to make 5 SHHKs.

**10.** Make 6 SKs with each 4-thread group.

**11.** Use only 2 middle threads to make 3 SHHKs.

**12.** Make 2 SKs with each 4-thread group.

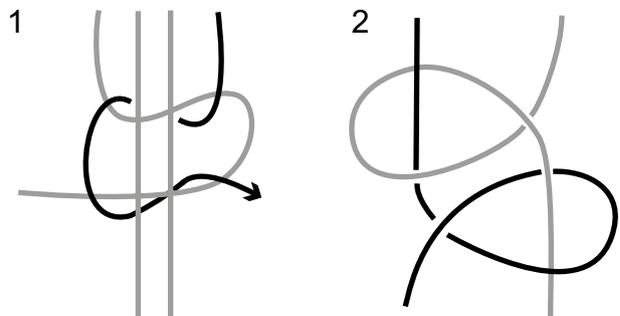
**13.** Rearrange the threads into new groups of 4 threads, so that you split the previous groups from the middle. Leave a 10 cm space and make 1 SK with each new 4-thread group. Leave a 2 cm space, make another round of SKs with the original groups.

**14.** Gather all threads together as follows: Cut a 50 cm length of twine. Place the beginning end of this binding thread pointing upwards and make an 8-10 cm loop pointing downwards with it. Start wrapping the binding thread tightly around all the threads in the work and around itself for approx. 8-10 rounds.



Take the end through the loop and pull from the beginning end to pull the knot underneath the rounds just made. Cut the ends of the binding thread.

**15.** Cut ends to even length and make a knot at the end of each thread.



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