

MACRAMÉ WALL HANGING CABINET

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Size: 30 x 15 cm and height ca. 110 cm

Cord: 85 m of Lankava Pamela Macramé Cord (80 % recycled cotton, 20 % polyester, 700 g = 180 m), linen beige (73).

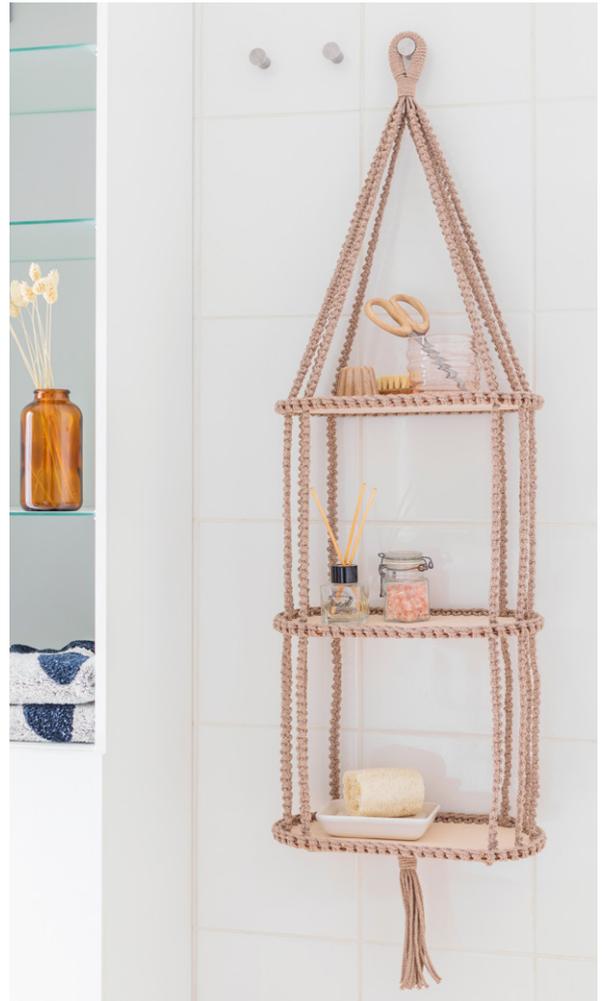
Other supplies: Three oval plywood basket bases 30 x 15 cm each, crochet hook 5 mm and sharp scissors.

Wrap Knot: Take a 1 m length of cord, fold it 10 cm from one end and place the fold onto a cord bundle so that the fold is at the top of the bundle. Take the longer end of the cord and tightly wrap it around the bundle 10 times from bottom to top. Thread the cord through the loop and pull on the shorter end until the loop is hidden inside the wrapping. Cut both ends of the wrapping cord. (Pic 1.)

Alternating Square Knot = ASK: Tie a two-part knot with two cords. **Stage 1:** Take the left cord over the right cord and then through the resulting loop to the front. Tighten the knot. **Stage 2:** Take the right cord over the left cord and then through the resulting loop to the front. Tighten the knot. (Pic 2.)

Instructions: Cut 10 working cords of length 7 m, 2 wrapping cords of length 1 m and 1 of length 2 m. Start with a hanging loop. Take the long working cords and make a bundle by tying them in the middle with an extra cord. Check that the ends of the working cords on both sides of the extra cord are of the same length. Then take the 2 m wrapping cord, measure 6 cm from one side of the extra cord and make a Wrap Knot of the length of 13 cm around the bundle. Fold the Wrap Knot into a loop, take one 1 m wrapping cord and make another Wrap Knot immediately below the loop. Remove the extra cord and hang the work from the loop at a suitable working height. Make SK sennits 2 cm from the Wrap Knot as follows: *Take 2 cords and make an ASK sennit of the length of 36 cm with them*, repeat *-* 9 times more. Then divide the sennits into two groups of 5 sennits and attach them symmetrically to the curved ends of a plywood basket base as follows: *Thread a pair of cords of a sennit through adjacent holes and then skip 1 hole*, repeat *-* 4 times more, skip 13 holes from the long side and thread the next 5 sennits to the opposite curved end the same way as the previous ones. Make 1 ASK on the underside of the base with each pair of cords and tighten the knots firmly. *Make ASK sennits of the length of 23 cm with the same cords. Add the next plywood basket base the same way as before and make 1 ASK on the underside of the base with each pair of cords*, repeat *-* once more.

Finishing: Take the other 1 m wrapping cord and tie all cords to the underside of the base with a Wrap Knot. Finish by working 1 round of single crochet (sc) around the plywood basket base edge as follows: Work 1 sc into each hole and at the same time, work the cord ends into the stitches. Cut cord, fasten it off by imitating a stitch and then, weave in the end inside the stitches. Trim the tassels.



1. Wrap Knot



2. ASK

