

## LAYERED PLANT HANGER

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**Size:** Height 125 cm / 49.25", diameters of baskets 20 and 25 cm / 7.75 and 9.75".

**Yarn:** Lankava Pamela Macramé Cord (80 % recycled cotton, 20 % polyester, 700 g = approx. 180 m / 197 yds) 140 m / 154 yds (= approx. 0.55 kg) Natural white (52).

**Other supplies:** 2 metal rings of 20 cm / 7.75" and 2 metal rings of 25 cm / 9.75", removable stitch marker or safety pin.

**Lark's Head Knot (pic. 1):** Fold the cord in half in the middle. Pass the folded end from the back over the frame, thread the cord ends through the folded loop, and tighten the knot to the frame.

**Square Knot = SK (pic. 2):** 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 through the loop to the front. 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 through the loop to the front. Tighten the knot below the previous knot.

**Double Half Hitch = DHH (pic. 3):** Tie 2 horizontal Half Hitch Knots around the ring from left to right as follows: \*pass the working cord over the ring from front to back, then bring it down through the loop formed, and tighten the knot around the ring by pulling the working cord down\*, repeat \*-\* with the same cord and tighten the knots close together.

**Wrap Knot (pic. 4):** Fold the wrapping cord approx. 10 cm / 4" from one end and place the fold onto the bundle of cords so that the loop is facing downwards. Take the longer end of the cord and tightly wrap it around the bundle 10 times from top to bottom (the loop remains visible at the bottom of the wrapping, and the loose end stays visible at the top). Then take the cord through the loop and pull on the short end until the loop is hidden inside the wrapping. Trim both ends of the wrapping cord.

**Instructions:** Cut 6 pieces of working cords of the length 3.8 m / 4 yds 5.75", 2 pieces of the length 4.2 m / 4 yds 21.25", 40 pieces of the length 1.1 m / 43.25" and 48 pieces of the length 1.2 m / 47.25", and 3 wrapping cords of the length 1.4 m / 55" from the cord.

Take the long cords into one bundle and tie them tightly together in the middle with a filler cord. Make sure that the cords on each side of the tying point are of the same length. Then, make 8 SKs on each side of the tying point so that the shorter cords are left as filler cords inside the knots and the longer ones are used to tie the



knots. Make a knot to the filler cord and hang the bundle at a suitable working height. Make a wrap knot (pic. 4) below the square knots. Then, start knotting the hanger cords. Tie the first knots 40 cm / 15.75" down from the wrap knots as follows: \*Take 4 cords and make 2 SKs with them\*, repeat \*-\* 3 times more = 4 SK sennits.

Next, attach a 20 cm / 7.75" metal ring as follows: Take the hanger cords inside the ring and make 1 DHH with each cord (pic. 3). Distribute the cords evenly and tie 10 working cords of 1.1 m / 43.25" between each of them with lark's head knots (pic. 1).

Once this is done, make 1 DHH with each added cord as follows: Begin by taking the first cord from the left and make 1 DHH to the ring with it, to the left side of the lark's head knot. Then, take the first cord from the right and make 1 DHH to the ring with it, to the right side of the lark's head knot. Mark the beginning of the round at the center of one hanger cord and move the marker as the work progresses. Start knotting from the left to the right.

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Lark's Head Knot

**Rnd 1:** \*Take 4 cords and make 2 SKs with them \*, repeat \*-\* 23 times more = 24 SK sennits. Make the next round 1 cm / 0.5" from this point.

**Rnd 2:** Take 2+2 cords from each side of the beginning of the round and make 1 SK with them, \*Take next 4 cords and make 1 SK with them\*, repeat \*-\* 22 times more = 24 SKs. Make the next round 1 cm / 0.5" from this point.

**Rnd 3:** As Rnd 1. Then, attach another 20 cm / 7.75" metal ring as follows: Take all the cords inside the ring and make 1 DHH with each cord. Then, move the plant hanger cords aside and tie a wrap knot under the basket with the remaining cords. Leave a 35 cm / 13.75" gap and make SK sennits on the plant hanger cords as in the first basket. Then, attach a 25 cm / 9.75" metal ring as in the first basket. Distribute the plant hanger cords evenly and add 12 working cords of 1.2 m / 47.25" between each of them. Make 1 DHH with each added cord to the ring as in the first basket.

**Rnd 4:** As Rnd 1 = 28 SK sennits.

**Rnd 5:** As Rnd 2 = 28 SKs.

**Rnd 6:** As Rnd 4. Then, attach another 25 cm / 7.75" metal ring as in the first basket. Finish by making a wrap knot under the basket and trim the fringes.

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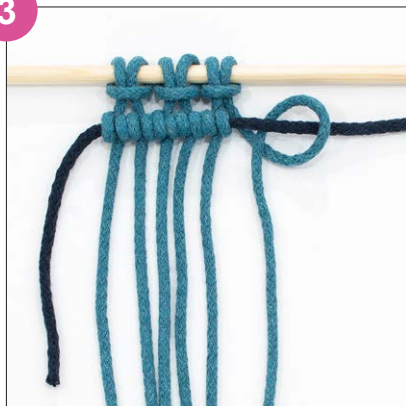
Stage 1

Square Knot (SK)



Stage 2

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Double Half Hitch (DHH)

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Wrap Knot

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