macramé wall hanging for beginners

step 1 – Lark’s Head Knot
Cut rope into 28 pieces, each 16 feet long. Tie the cords onto the pole, as shown in the photo below.

How to make a Lark’s Head Knot:

step 2 – Square Knot
The Square Knot is the most basic of all macramé knots, and it is the only one you’ll need to know in making this wall-hanging. Practice a few times until you get the hang of it.

How to make a Square Knot:

Always work with 4 strands of rope.

Place the right outside rope across the 2 center ropes. (Always start with the right side.)

Run the left outside rope over the right outside rope then under the center cords and up through the opening.

With the outside strands, gently tighten the knot.

Make sure the knot is taut, but be careful not to pull too strongly.

(Now repeat the first four steps, starting with the left side this time.) Place the left outside rope across the 2 center ropes.

Run the right outside rope over the left outside rope then under the center cords and up through the opening.

With the outside strands, gently tighten the knot.

Work with 8 strands of rope instead of 4.

Place the 2 right outside ropes across the 4 center ropes. (Always start with the right side.)

Run the 2 left outside ropes over the right outside ropes then under the 4 center cords and up through the opening.

With the outside strands, gently tighten the knot.

(Now repeat the first four steps, starting with the left side this time.)

With the outside strands, gently tighten the knot.