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HOW TO MAKE A QUICK AND EASY MACRAME PLANT HANGER ~ TWO VARIATIONS ~



Materials needed:

- 60 feet of Aster & Vine 5mm recycled cotton rope
- 3 feet of accent colour rope/yarn (optional)
- Wooden ring
- Scissors
- Tape (optional)

Knots used: Wrap (gathering) knot, square knot, spiral knot, overhand knot

Cut Rope:

- Cut 6 pieces of rope, approximately 10 feet long
- Cut 1 piece of rope, approximately 3 feet long (either in accent colour or in the same colour as your hanger)
- Optional: Secure the ends of your rope with tape to prevent fraying. Once you are finished you can cut the tape off.

Step 1: Feed your 6 pieces of rope through your wooden ring so that the ring is at the halfway point of your cords.

Step 2: Gather all of the rope together under the ring and secure it with a wrap knot using your 3-foot length of rope.



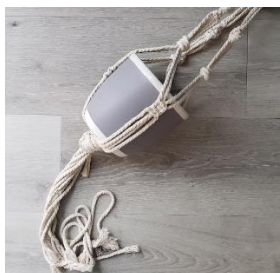
Step 3: In this step you can decide if you want to create variation A or variation B.

- *Variation A:* Use two strands of cord as your left working cord, two strands of cord as your right working cord, and eight strands of rope as your filler cord. Tie 6 large spiral knots.
- *Variation B:* Use two strands of cord as your left working cord, two strands of cord as your right working cord, and eight strands of rope as your filler cord. Tie 3 large square knots.



Step 4: Separate your cords into 3 groups of 4. Approximately 5 inches below your last knot of Step 3, tie one overhand knot in each of your three groups of rope.

Step 5: Take one group of 4 cords. Approximately 3 inches below the overhand knot tie 6 spiral knots (or 3 square knots for variation B). Leave another space of approximately 3 inches and tie another overhand knot. Repeat for the other two groups of cord.



Step 6: To make the netting which will hold your plant pot, take 2 cords from one group and two cords from the neighboring group and tie 2 square knots. Repeat this step two more times until you have three new groups of four.

Step 7: Gather all the rope together and tie one large overhand knot approximately 6 inches below your last set of square knots.

Finishing: Trim the ends of the rope to your desired length.

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