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## HOW TO MAKE A MACRAME WREATH



### Materials needed:

- 120 feet of 5mm Aster & Vine Recycled Cotton Rope
- 9" brass hoop
- Scissors

*Knots used: Lark's Head knot, Square knot, Diagonal Clove Hitch knot*

You will need to cut 60 pieces of rope, each 2 feet long.

This wreath is a combination of two macrame triangles – Triangle A is the larger of the two, triangle B is the smaller. The triangles alternate A-B-A-B etc. around the wreath.

### TRIANGLE A:



- Folding the rope in half, attach 7 pieces using a Lark's Head knot.



- Leaving 3 strands of rope on the left-hand side, tie 2 square knots.
- Join these 2 square knots using a 3<sup>rd</sup> square knot in the row beneath.



- Using the left-hand cord closest to your square knots as a filler cord, tie 4 diagonal clove hitch knots toward the middle of the bottom square knot.
- Then using the right-hand cord closest to your square knots as filler, tie an additional 4 diagonal clove hitch knots toward the middle of the bottom square knot.
- Do NOT join these clove hitch knots in the middle.



- Tie another row of row of diagonal clove hitch knots, 5 on the left side and 6 on the right side so that they are joined in the middle.
- Triangle A is now complete.

## TRIANGLE B:



- Attach an additional 4 cords of rope using Lark's Head knots.



- Working left to right, skip two cords then tie one square knot.



- Starting with the left-hand cord closest to the square knot and using it as your filler cord, tie 3 diagonal clove hitch knots. Then complete from the other direction but tie 4 diagonal clove hitch knots to complete the V.



- Using the last free left-hand cord as your filler cord, tie 4 diagonal clove hitch knots towards the center.
- There are two cords on the right-hand side that have not been used yet, taking the one closest to your square knot and using it as your filler cord, tie 5 diagonal clove hitch knots towards the center.
- Triangle B is now complete.



- Attach another 6 cords and complete the steps for Triangle A.
- Continue working your way around the wreath, alternating Triangles A and B until you have 12 triangles – 6 of each.

## Finishing:

- Trim the ends and brush out



*This pattern was created by Erica Tjeerdsma of Aster & Vine, it may be used for personal use as well as instructional material for workshops. Please share and tag your work @asterandvine on social media so I can see your creations!*