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HOW TO MAKE A MACRAME FEATHER



Materials needed:

- Approximately 25 feet of 5mm Aster & Vine recycled cotton rope
- Medium wood ring (or something else to hang your feather off)
- Scissors
- Optional: Macrame brush, fabric stiffener

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

Level: Advanced beginner / intermediate

- Cut 3 pieces of rope, 5.5 feet long
- Cut 16 pieces of rope, 6" long



STEP 1:

- Attached your three long pieces of rope to the wooden ring using a Lark's Head knot
- The cord 3rd from the left will be your left filler cord (LFC) and the cord 4th from the left will be your right filler cord (RFC). These two cords will be referred to as such for the remainder of the pattern.



STEP 2:

- Using a Lark's Head knot, attach two 6" pieces of rope to the outer left cord and two 6" pieces of rope to the outer right cord.



STEP 3:

- Starting with your LFC, complete two diagonal clove hitch knots going to the left.
- Using your RFC, complete two diagonal clove hitch knots going to the right.
- With the four inner cords, tie one square knot.



STEP 4:

- Using the LFC, complete two diagonal clove hitch knots going toward the center.
- Using the RFC, complete three diagonal clove hitch knots going toward the center.



STEP 5:

- Using the 6" pieces of rope, use a Lark's Head knot to attach three cords to the outer left cord and three cords to the outer right cord.



STEP 6:

- Repeat Steps 3-5 until you have three completed diamonds.
- Once complete you will need to brush out the rope of your feather, I recommend untwisting the 3-strand rope before brushing.
- After you have completed brushing your rope, trim it to the desired shape.
- *Optional:* Fabric stiffener can be used on the feather to help it keep its shape. There are a variety available for purchase or you can search for DIY options.

This tutorial was created by Erica Tjeerdsma of Aster & Vine. This pattern 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!