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Macra-Mazing

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SIZES

One Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 20"

Length (excluding hanger): 19"

With Hanger: 31"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Clean Cotton Big* (85% recycled cotton, 15% polyester / 55 yards)

- 104 Daquiri (MC) - 1 Skein
- 202 Sailboat (CC) - 1 Skein

Notions: Stick or piece of wood to be used as the frame. Stick should be at least 20" long and 1½" circumference, but ideally no more than 2". 2 rings with a 3" diameter to be used as a base under one of the stitch patterns (can be wood or plastic rings), scrap yarn

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PATTERN NOTES

The Macra-Mazing wall hanging uses four different macramé stitch patterns as well as netting and braiding to create a fun and abstract wall hanging, perfect for your house or even a beach house! Our *Clean Cotton Big* yarn works up quickly and is perfect to use for creating the knotted patterns. Use your hands to craft this home décor project – no needles or hooks required! Yes, the macramé process is as fun and meditative as it seems; we guarantee it won't be the last time you make one of these! Remember, macramé should be fun, and this is just a guide; you can alter your wall hanging length or stitches to suit your preferences.

Please use the visual guide as a reference point for creating your wall hanging, but don't forget to have fun and make this your own!

For questions about this pattern, please contact patterns@universalyarn.com.

STITCH GUIDE

The following knots are used in this pattern:

Lark's Head Picot

Spiral Stitch

Square Knot

Sun Bar Stitch

Vertical Lark's Head

WALL HANGING

Front Section

To begin, mark the middle of your stick. From this point, mark 2½" out on each side. Measure and cut 2 holding cord lengths of MC at 30" long and one length of working cord in CC 90" long. Set up by doubling over the 2 working cords and creating a Lark's Head knot at the rightmost 2½" mark. Using the Sun Bar Stitch, create a length of the patt that meas 8" from the start of the knot. Once finished, create a Square Knot with the knot facing back with the working yarn to finish the length off cleanly. Create a U-shape with the stitch length to the other marked 2½" point on the stick and using the strands of MC and CC create a secure Square Knot to finish the stitches

on the stick. Take care to make these knots as tight as possible, facing the back.

Next, mark 2" out on each side of the finished Sun Bar Stitch. Cut 2, 40" strands of CC and 2, 90" strands of CC. Create a Lark's Head knot with all 4 pieces tog at the 2" rightmost point made. Using the Spiral Stitch, create a length of patt that is 16" from the knot. Attach to other 2" mark using Lark's Head knot as above creating another U-shape.

Mark another 2" point on each side of the Spiral Stitch knots on the stick. Cut one 90" strand of MC. Fold so that one half meas 25" and the other meas 65". Use a Lark's Head knot to secure to the marked point. With the long side as your working yarn, create a Lark's Head Picot stitch length that meas 8" from the start. Secure this with a knot at the bottom and cut both tails to 5". Arrange the picot loops neatly on alternating sides. Rep for the other side.

Cut a 90" length of CC. Attach using a Lark's Head knot directly next to the Picot section on the righthand side. 2" from the Lark's Head knot, attach the ring using another Lark's Head knot. Each end of the length of yarn should correspond to one side of the ring. Use Vertical Lark's Head st to cover the ring on each side. When the ends meet at the lower midpoint, use a tight Square Knot to secure. Cut the tails to 8". Rep for left side with other ring, except start the ring 5" from the knot on this side.

Net Background

Cut 18, 34" pieces of MC and 6, 42" pieces of CC. Fold each piece in half and secure across the remaining empty space on the stick using a Lark's Head Knot and utilizing the visual illustration as a guide for where to place them on the stick. Use your own discretion when choosing which colors go where.

Create the Background Net pattern using the visual illustration as a guide and using scrap yarn

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to create the Square Knots in the net, taking care that the knots are tight and face back.

Hanger

Cut 2 strands of CC and 1 strand of MC 40" long. Attach using Lark's Head to point indicated on diagram between net pieces. Braid this section using a regular 3-strand braid and attach to the other end of stick using tight Square Knots.

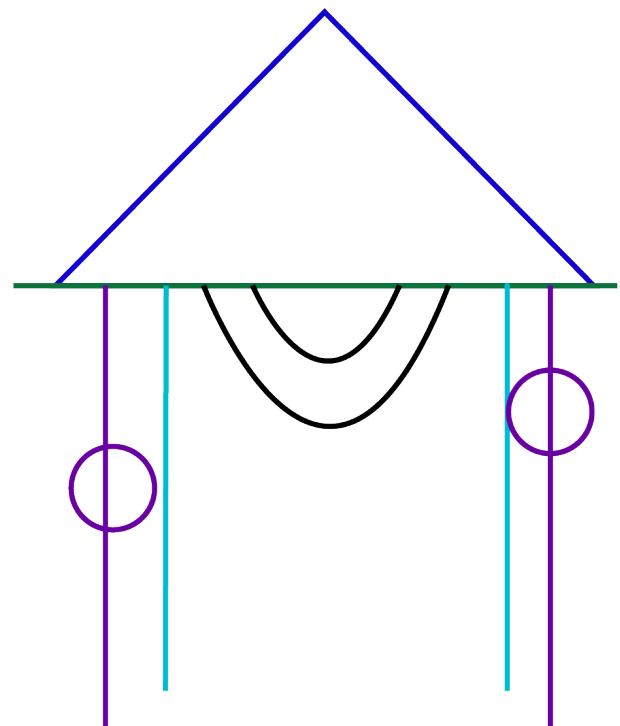
FINISHING

Trim all ends to desired lengths. You may wish to use a drop of fabric glue on the back of each of the knots you've made or sew the ends using needle and thread for extra reinforcement. Hang and enjoy your macramé!

Abbreviations

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| CC | contrast color |
| MC | main color |
| Mid | middle |
| patt | pattern |
| rem | remaining |
| st | stitch |
| tog | together |

Front Sections Layout



Key

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|--|-------------------------------|
|  | Hanger |
|  | Stick |
|  | Sun Bar Stitch |
|  | Lark's Head Picot |
|  | Lark's Head Stitch Ring Cover |

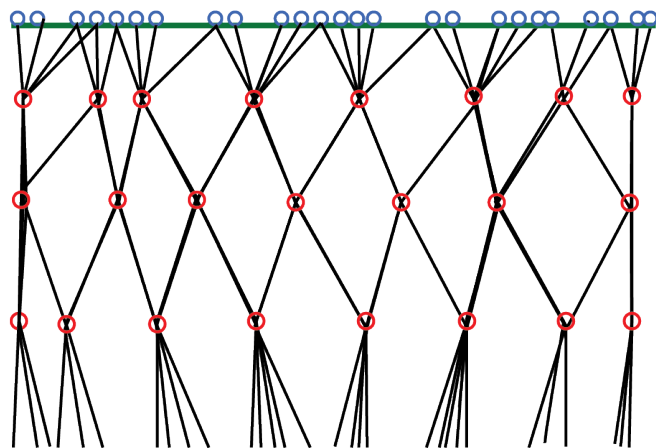
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Background Net Layout



Key

-  Lark's Head Knot Point
-  Square Knot
-  Strand of MC or CC
-  Stick



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