

MACRAMÉ: LEAF/ FEATHER



WHAT YOU NEED

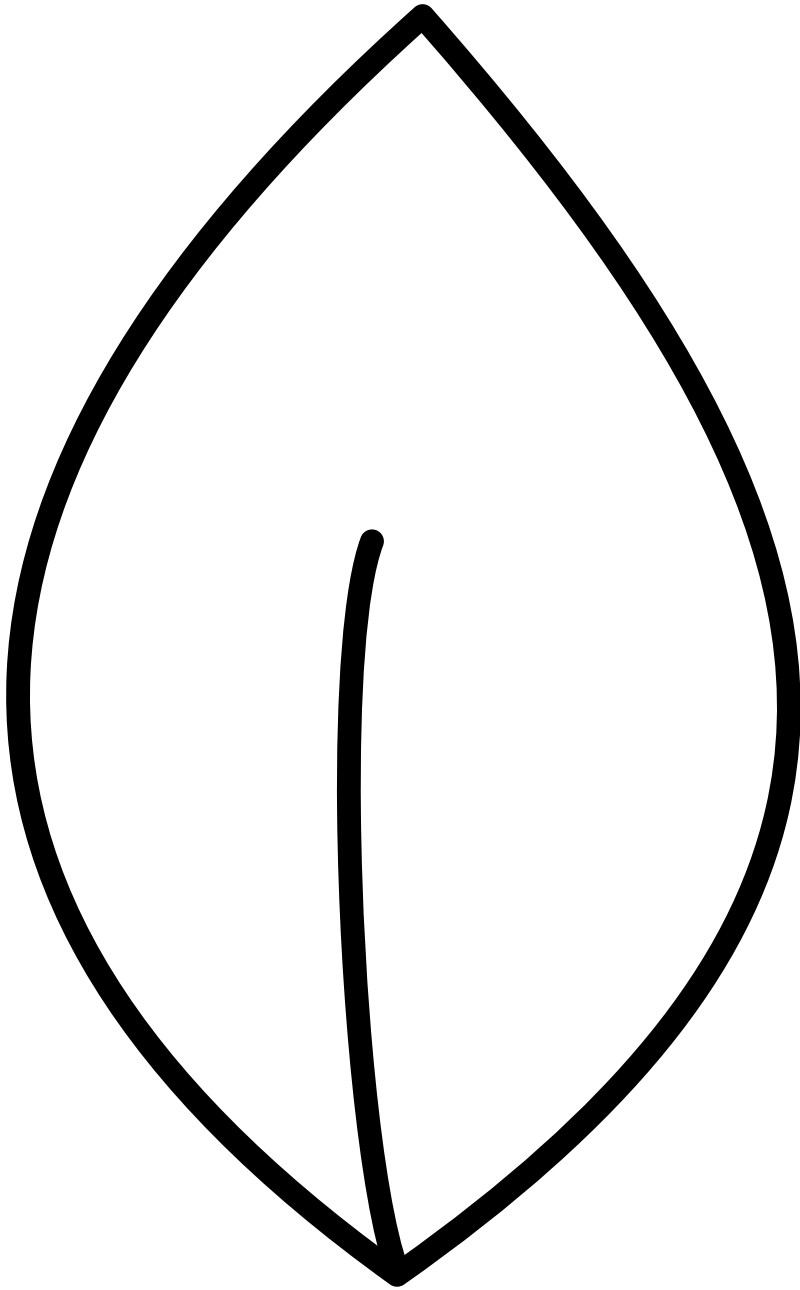
- MACRAME CORD (COTTON)
 - SINGLE STRAND GIVES A SMOOTHER FINISH THAN 4 PLY AND LESS UNTWISTING AT THE END (4 PLY IS WHAT'S IN THE IMAGES)
 - I'VE USED A CONTRASTING COLOUR FOR FILLER (WHITE) AND WORKING (GREEN) CORDS JUST SO IT SHOWS UP MORE EASILY FOR YOU.
 - I'D RECOMMEND DOING THE SAME COLOUR FOR BOTH.
- BULLDOG CLIP (TO SECURE YOUR CORD IN PLACE)
- SCISSORS
- BRUSH/ COMB FOR FRAYING

CORD LENGTHS

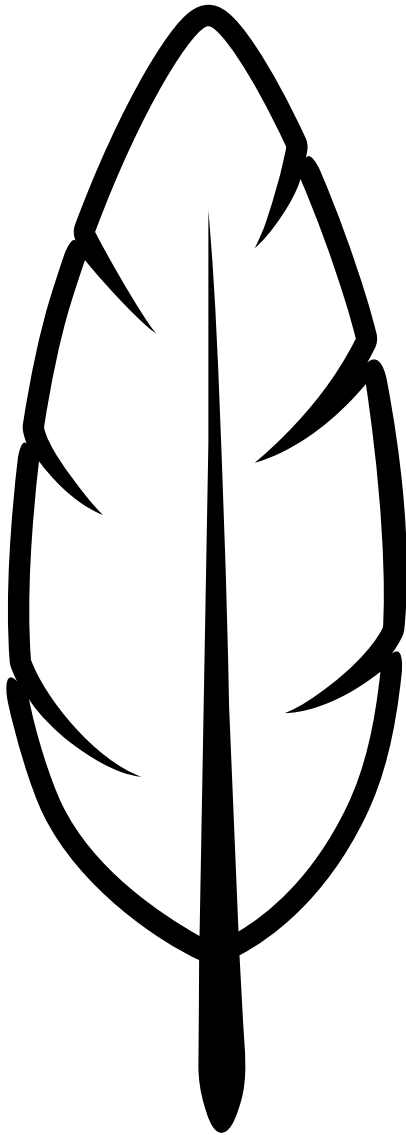
WRAP THE MACRAME CORD AROUND YOUR FOREARM ONCE TO MAKE THE LENGTH OF YOUR FILLER CORD (MINE IS AROUND 60CM)
- IN THE IMAGE THIS IS THE WHITE CORD.

THEN WRAP YOUR MACRAME CORD AROUND YOUR FOREARM 10 TIMES. CUT AT THE TOP AND THE BOTTOM. NOW CUT THE CORD LENGTHS IN HALF SO YOU HAVE 40 LENGTHS OF CORD (MINE ARE AROUND 18CM EACH).
THESE ARE YOUR WORKING CORDS





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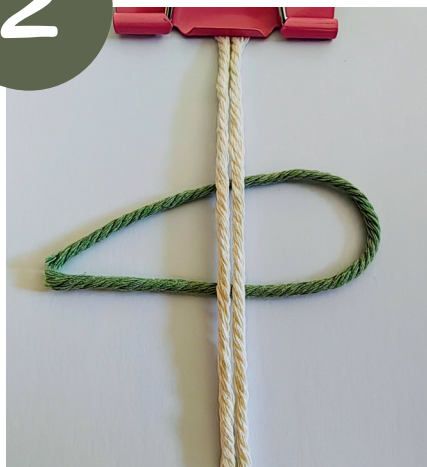
FOLD THE FILLER CORD IN HALF AND PIN THE END WITH THE LOOP UNDER THE CLIP



FOR EACH KNOT YOU WILL USE TWO SHORT WORKING CORDS (THE GREEN ONES IN THESE IMAGES)

NOW TAKE THE FIRST SHORT CORD (WORKING CORD) AND FOLD IN HALF

2



PLACE THIS
WORKING CORD
UNDER THE FILLER
CORDS WITH THE
LOOP ON THE
RIGHT

3



FOLD A SECOND WORKING CORD IN HALF
AND TUCK THE OPEN ENDS THROUGH THE
LOOP ON THE RIGHT (THIS SITS ON THE TOP
OF THE FILLER CORDS)

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NOW BRING THE END OF THE FIRST
WORKING CORD UP THROUGH THE LOOP
OF THE SECOND WORKING CORD

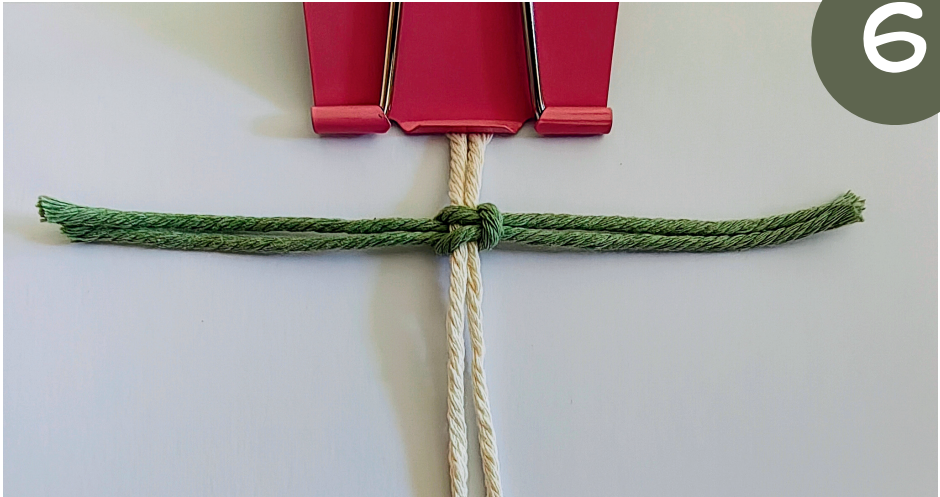
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GENTLE PULL THE WORKING CORDS
OUT TO THE SIDES

BEFORE TIGHTENING COMPLETELY POSITION WHERE
YOU WANT THE KNOT TO BE ON YOUR FILLER
CORDS (LEAVE SOME SPACE TO HAVE A LOOP AT
THE TOP TO HANG YOUR LEAF/ FEATHER)

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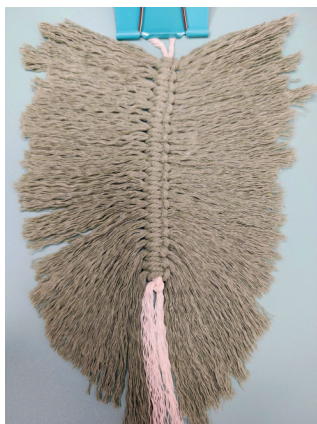
REPEAT STEPS 2-6 UNTIL ALL YOUR CORDS HAVE GONE
OR YOU HAVE THE DESIRED LENGTH YOU WISH. NOW
SEPARATE OUT THE TWO FILLER CORDS (THE WHITE
ONES IN THE IMAGE) AND TIE A KNOT TO SECURE ALL
THE OTHER KNOTS IN PLACE

I FIND IT EASIER TO FRAY THE WORKING
CORDS FIRST AND THEN CUT TO
DESIRED SHAPE (YOU CAN DO IT THE
OTHER WAY AROUND IF YOU LIKE)

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IF YOU ARE USING SINGLE PLY THEN YOU CAN USUALLY
BRUSH STRAIGHT AWAY. IF 4 PLY LIKE MINE THEN YOU WILL
NEED TO UNTWIST STRANDS FIRST AND THEN BRUSH



ONCE YOU HAVE FRAYED OUT THE
CORD USING A BRUSH/ COMB YOU CAN
THEN CUT YOUR PROJECT TO YOUR
DESIRED SHAPE