





SUPER SLOW MACRAME: HEART (CROWN KNOT)

YOU NEED: MACRAME CORD, SCISSORS, RULER/ TAPE MEASURE, FLORISTRY WIRE (30CM 18 GAUGE OR SIMILAR), PLASTICINE (TO SECURE IN POT) & MINI POT

MACRAME CORD:

I USED 3MM MACRAME CORD (4PLY TWISTED) YOU WILL NEED 2 COLOURS

CORD LENGTH NEEDED:

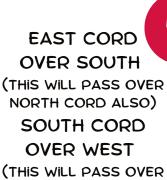
COLOUR A - 200CM COLOUR B - 200CM COLOUR A OR B - 40CM

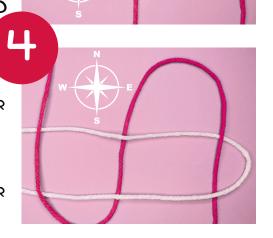


START WITH 200CM CORDS IN COLOUR A AND B - I'M USING PINK AND WHITE IN THIS TUTORIAL - JUST REPLACE FOR WHATEVER COLOURS YOU HAVE CHOSEN FIND THE MIDDLE OF BOTH CORDS AND CROSS THEM AT THE MIDDLE POINT

THINK ABOUT
THE CORDS BEING
THE POINTS OF A
COMPASS - NORTH,
EAST, SOUTH, WEST

NORTH CORD
OVER EAST CORD







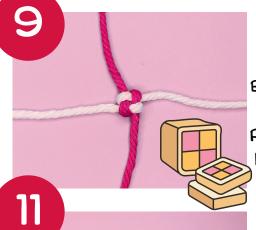
WEST CORD
OVER NORTH
(THIS WILL PASS OVER
SOUTH CORD ALSO)
LIFT UP PINK/
NORTH LOOP AND
PASS WHITE/
WEST UNDER





iMAGE 7 SHOWS
FOUR SQUARES
PULL DIAGONAL
CORDS - PULL PINK
TOGETHER AND THEN
WHITE TOGETHER





KEEP REPEATING
UNTIL YOU GET A
SQUARE LIKE A
BATTENBERG - THIS
IS A CROWN KNOT
REPEAT THE CROWN
KNOT. NORTH OVER
EAST



WEST OVER NORTH LIFT UP PINK LOOP AND PUT

WHITE/ WEST CORD UNDER



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GENTLE PULL ON PINK
CORDS TOGETHER
AND WHITE CORDS
TOGETHER UNTIL
BATTENBERG SQAURE
- DON'T PULL TOO
TIGHT!

TOP TIP: DOWN PULL TOO TIGHT YOU NEED TO INSERT THE WIRE SO LEAVE A LITTLE ROOM



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REPEAT STEPS
10-14 - KEEP
GOING UNTIL IT IS
AROUND 20-21CM
IN LENGTH



INSERT WIRE INTO THE END & GENTLY THREAD THROUGH TO ALMOST WHERE YOU STARTED. HOLDING ON WITH ONE HAND AND GENTLY TWISTING THE WIRE CAN HELP.

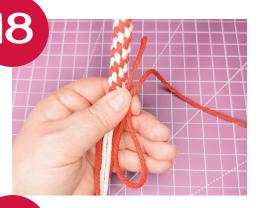
COLLECT 40CM CORD LENGTH IN EITHER COLOUR A OR B FOR GATHERING KNOT. I'M USING A RED COLOUR IN THE TUTORIAL BELOW SO JUST REPLACE 'RED' WITH WHATEVER COLOUR YOU CHOSE.

GATHERING KNOT



ONE END OF THE RED CORD HOLD IN PLACE FACING UPWARDS (WE'LL CALL THIS THE TAIL)

MAKE A LOOP AND HOLD RED CORD IN POSITION AT THE END OF THE CROWN KNOTS





WRAP THE RED
CORD (WORKING
CORD) AROUND 5
TIMES MAKING SURE
THAT THE TAIL IS
STILL POKING OUT
AND LOOP STILL
VISIBLE

PUT WORKING CORD THROUGH THE LOOP





HOLD WHERE
YOU WRAPPED
FIRMLY AND PULL ON
THE TAIL END
KEEP PULLING THE TAIL
UNTIL THE LOOP
DISAPPEARS





TRIM OFF THE REMAINING TAIL NEXT TO THE 5 WRAPS





TRIM TASSELS
TO DESIRED
LENGTH - MOVE
TO THE SIDE AS
YOU CUT - AWAY
FROM THE WIRE





GENTLY BEND IN
HALF AND ROUGHLY
FIND THE MID POINT
AT THE TOP





AT THE MIDDLE
POINT BEND THE
OTHER WAY - SEE
ARROW FOR PART WE
ARE DOING. NOW
BEGIN TO GENTLY
FORM YOUR HEART
SHAPE





YOU CAN NOW
PUSH THE END OF
THE WIRE INTO YOUR
MINI POT (I PLACED
PLASTICINE IN MINE
TO SECURE) FRAY
YOUR TASSELS IF
YOU WOULD LIKE BY
UNTWISTING



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