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Macramé- Zing Bag

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INSTRUCTIONS:

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO:
TIE, BEAD & BRAID

4. When you reach the end of one side, you will continue around the edge of the pattern board and tie the knots using cords from both sides of the board.
5. Create a second row of double square knots, using the pattern board to help guide you. You will have one pair of cords left; this is where you start the next row.
6. Repeat this process of creating rows of double square knots six times until you have eight rows of double square knots. Be sure your knots and spacing match the pattern board.

FINISH THE BAG

Turn the board around so that the fringe is at the top. Connect the two sides by knotting the matching fringe from each side together.

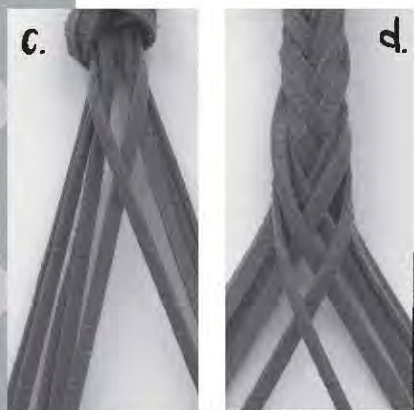
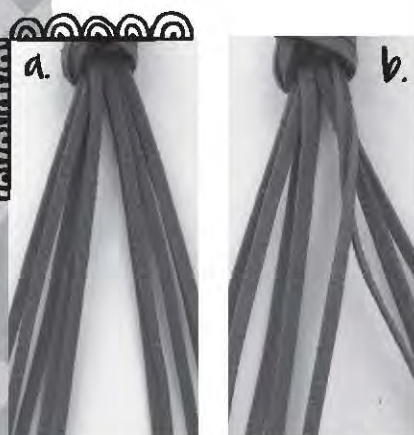
CREATE THE HANDLE

1. Create the handle using the remaining 5 cords (126"/320cm long). Line them up and hold them as a group. Pull one side of them through the frame, on the opposite side of the fringe, and fold in half.
2. Braid the handle with a fish tail braid.
 - a. Hold the two sides separate- 5 strands on each side.
 - b. Take one piece from the far right and cross it over to middle of the two sides and allow it merge with the left side
 - c. From the left side, take one piece from the far left and cross it over to the middle and allow it to merge with the right side.
 - d. Continue pulling from the back of each side and crossing over to the middle and merging with the other side until you have about 4-5 inches left.
3. Take the remaining length and pull one half through the side of the frame with the fringe. Tie the two sides together into a knot
4. Allow the fringe from the handle to merge with the fringe from the frame.
5. String the remaining beads onto several different pieces of cord, spreading them out. Tie knots under each bead to keep it into place.

ADD THE LINER

Tuck the liner inside your macramé bag. Use the strings at the top of the liner to attach it to the macramé bag. Tie them in tight knots to the top of your macramé and then cut away any extra string.

For a more secure fit, use your own needle and thread to stitch the liner in place.



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CONTENTS:

- Macrame Cord
(188/ feet 57.6 meters)
- Wooden Bead Assortment
- Pattern Template
- Crafting Pins
- Fabric Liner
- Contents may vary from those shown or listed.

Go Bo-Ho chic:
because it's all about the fringe!

GETTING STARTED

Read instructions completely before you begin.
For help, follow along with the online video at Craftivity.com

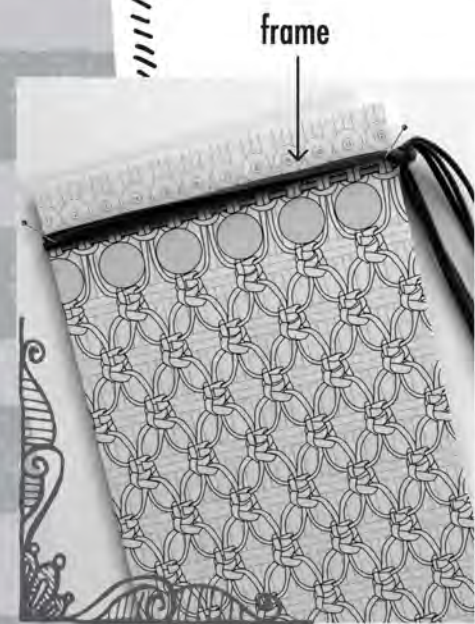
Your cord will be bundled by length and piece count as follows:

- Bag Frame - 3 pieces, 42" (106cm) long
- Bag - 24 pieces, 63" (160cm) long
- Handle - 5 pieces, 126" (320cm) long

NOTE - As you pin to the board, angle the pins so they don't poke through the board.

CREATE THE FRAME:

1. Tie the 3 pieces of cord that measure 42" (106cm) around the top of the pattern board as shown.
2. Leave the fringe hanging down, pin or clip it up and out of the way.
3. Secure each side with a pin to hold the frame in place.
4. As you work follow the pattern printed on the board.
5. Use the extra pins to hold the cords out of your way as work.

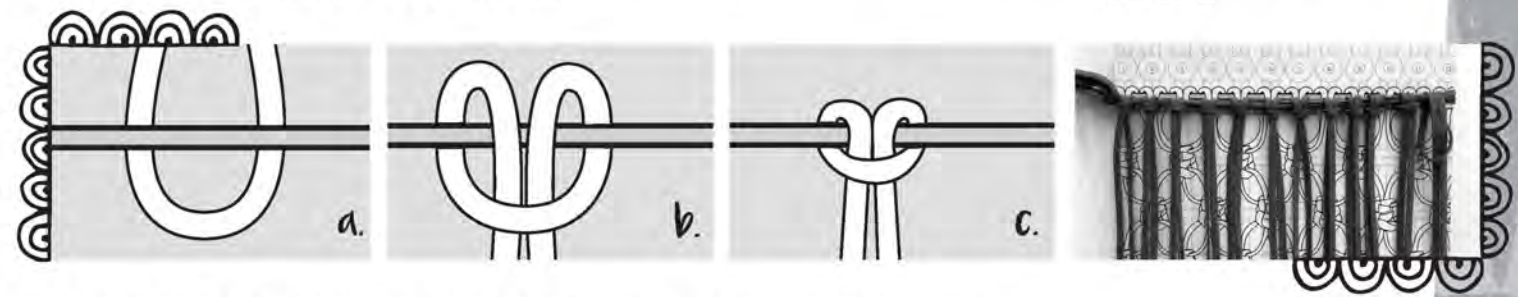


CREATE THE BAG

1. Begin your bag by securing the 24 pieces of cord that measure 63" (160cm) to the frame, 12 on each side, with the Larks Head Knots as shown.

- a. Fold a strip of cord in half, creating a loop at one end.
- b. Place the loop under the frame.
- c. Pull the ends through the loop and tighten.
- d. Repeat for a total of 12 on each side, lining up the Larks Head knots with the pattern board.

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Use a pin to help push the cords through the beads, or to clean out the holes in the beads.



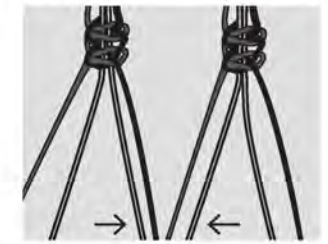
2. Add 6 beads to each side, one on every other Larks Head knot. Slide the tails of the leather through the bead and pull the bead up snugly to the knot at the top.

3. Under each bead, you will tie a double square knot, pulling in one cord from the left and the right. Follow the steps and pictures below. You can pin the other cords out of your way as you work.

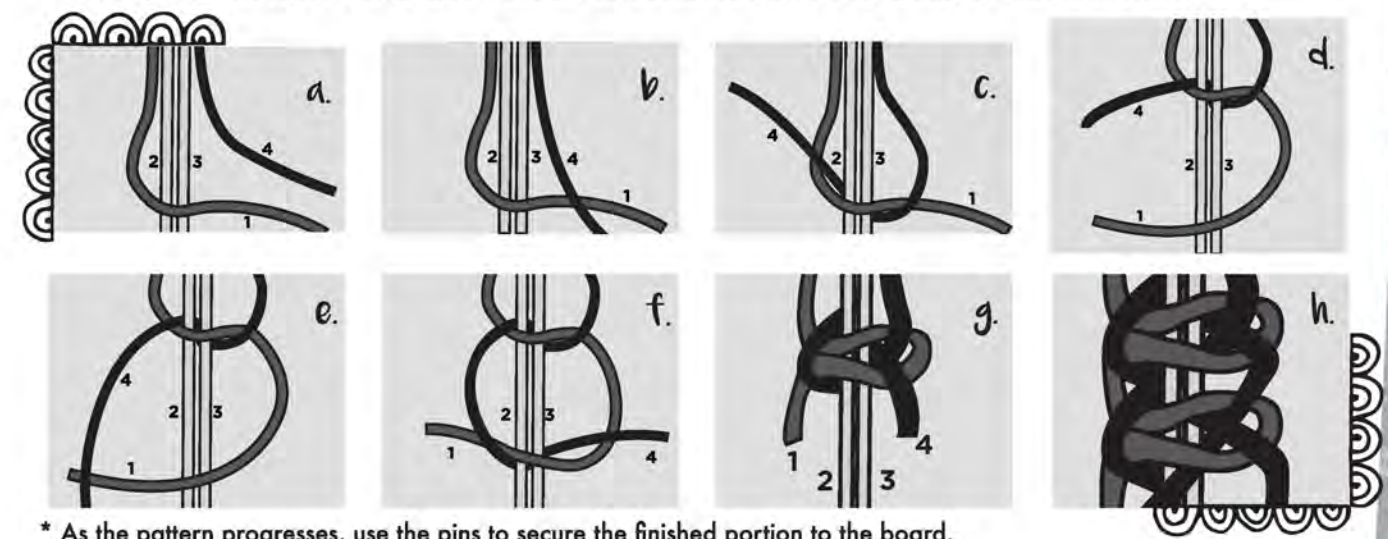
NOTE - As you weave the decorative knots, this rhyme may help you.
"Over two and under one, through the loop and then you're done."

- a. Cross the left cord (1) over the two anchor cords (2 & 3), creating a loop on the left side.
- b. Place the right cord (4) over the left cord (1).
- c. Pass cord (4) under the two anchor cords (2 & 3) and up through the loop you made on the left. Pull cords 1 and 4 tight.
- d. Tie the same knot starting on the right side. Cross the right cord (now 1) over the anchor cords (2 & 3), creating a loop on the right
- e. Cross the left cord (now 4) over 1.
- f. Pass the left cord (4) under the anchor cords and up through the loop on the right. Pull cords 1 and 4 tight
- g. It will look like this.

NOTE - When creating your knots, you will always pull two cords from the left and two cords from the right, following the pattern on the board.



This completes one square knot. Repeat this one more time to create a double square knot as shown (h)



* As the pattern progresses, use the pins to secure the finished portion to the board.