

MAKE YOUR OWN MACRAME HANGER!

STEP 1

Cut six pieces of cord into 3m lengths. Pull six pieces through wooden ring halfway so you have 12 cords. Cut one length of 80cm cord, gather 12 cords firmly below ring. In front of them, use short cord to make a U shape.



STEP 2

Use the longer end of the cord to wrap firmly around the 12 cords eight times to trap the U. Pass end of cord through the U.

STEP 3

Lightly hold all cords and pull top cord up to trap bottom of the U inside the wrap. Cut both ends close to hide. That's your first gathering knot done!



STEP 4

Separate 12 cords into three groups of four. Place left working cord over two middle cords and under right working cord making an L shape.

STEP 5

Take right working cord, place it diagonally behind the two middle cords and up through the left loop. Pull both working cords up firmly and avoid twisting middle cords. Repeat this 20 times to create spiral knot. Repeat this step for the two remaining groups of cord.



Crafter **HAYLEY RYAN** from Ivy Trove explains how to weave this pretty pot holder



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- ◆ About 25 metres 3-5mm cotton cord
- ◆ Wooden ring
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Measuring tape
- ◆ Good vibes!

KNOTS USED

- ◆ Gathering knot
- ◆ Spiral knot
- ◆ Basic knot

TOP TIPS

- ◆ Make sure your knots are tight to avoid movement after pot is in.
- ◆ Keep cords you aren't working with out of the way to avoid crossing over the wrong ones.
- ◆ This hanger will fit a pot size of about 15-30cm diameter and 10-20cm length.



STEP 6

Get two inside cords from two adjacent spiral knots, making four in total. Measure down approximately 25cm and tie a basic knot for each group.



STEP 7

Grab two inside cords from two adjacent knots. Repeat Step 6 but only measure about 10cm down. This will create your net that holds the pot.

STEP 8

Hold your pot firmly and place in the net to make sure it fits! If not, simply tie basic knots slightly higher or lower to suit.



STEP 9

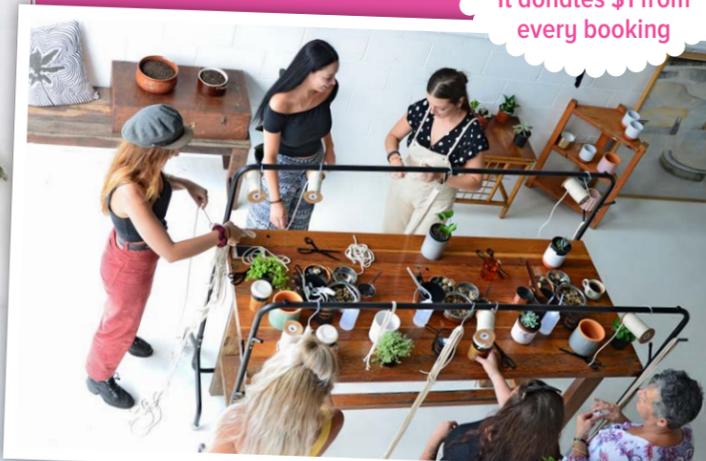
Measure about 6cm below last basic knot. Cut one length of 80cm cord and gather all cords firmly. Use short cord to make U shape, repeat steps 2 and 3.

STEP 10

Cut ends of the remaining cords to your desired length. Unravel, keep twisted or do whatever your creative heart desires. Hang up and admire your incredible work!

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