



Adult Craft

Macrame Plant Hangers



Materials:

- Yarn
- Jar
- Scissors
- Tape

Optional Materials:

- Wooden or Metal Ring
- Beads



1. Even out the 8 2yd lengths & "fold" at the center.

2. Take 1 of the 2ft lengths and place it in a V to begin your Gather Knot.



GATHERING KNOT

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3. While holding the V-shape, tightly wrap the longer length around your doubled over yarn.

4. Wrap tightly 7-8 times, then slip the end through the bottom loop. Then pull the short end until loop slips under wrapped yarn.



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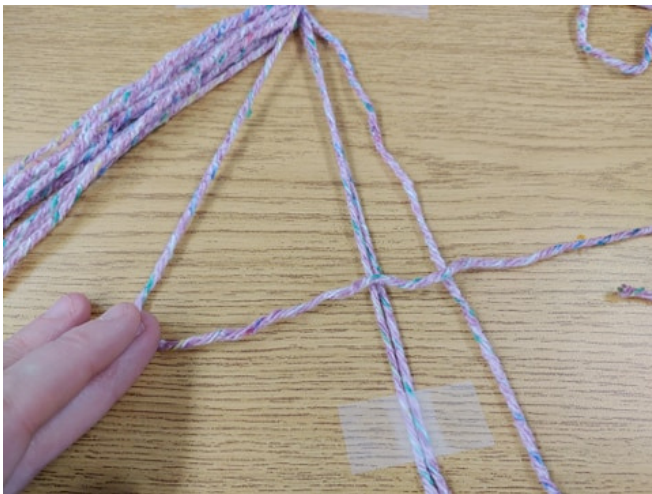
5. Secure looped end to ease process. Then separate out 4 strands.



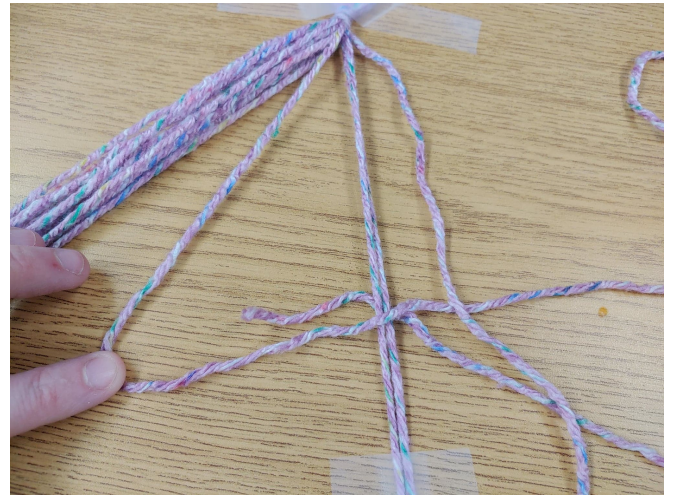
6. Square Knots:



7. Create a 4 with the left strand, going over the center two and under the far right strand.



8. Bring the right strand under the loose end of the left and the middle strands, then through the "4".



9. Pull both ends snug around the middle strands and leave 2 or so inches from your gather knot.



10. Repeat with opposite side, steps 7-9. Bringing the knot up to your first knot/twist. Repeat knots 5-6 times or to desired length of braided look.



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11. Separate four more strands . Begin steps 7-10 again, repeating number of knots



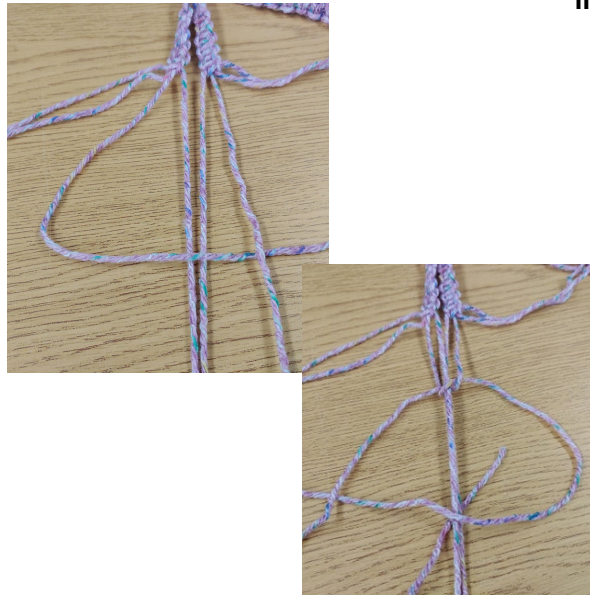
12. Continue until you have 4 "braided" strands.



12. Pair and group 4 strands from adjacent "braids"



13. Repeat Square Knot



14. Bring knot up about 2in from braids (or desired spacing)



15. Repeat with next pair, and the next.



16. We found that releasing the tape and flipping the project so the two remaining pieces could be lined up helped.



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17. Repeat step 15 & 16 with a second row of single square knots, combining new groupings.



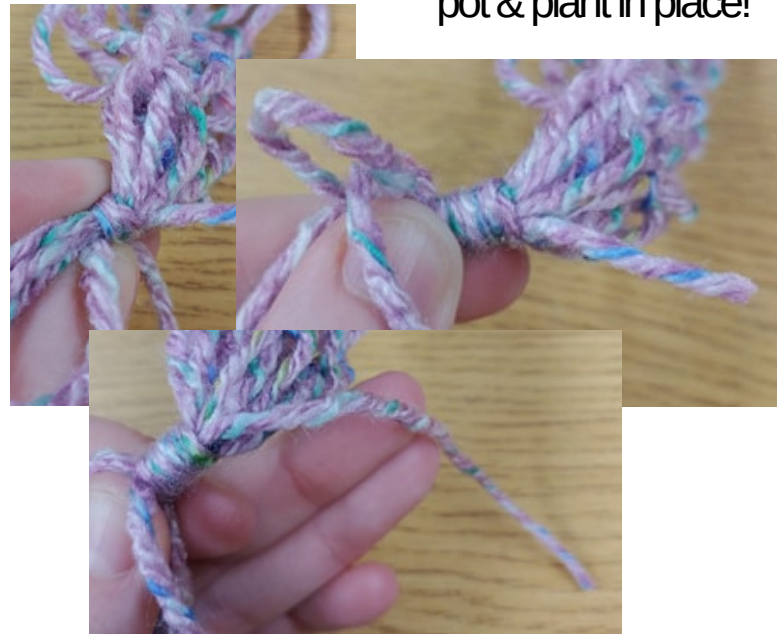
18. Once more, shortening the length between to an inch to help support the jar base.



19. Take 2nd 2ft length, and begin another gathering knot about an inch below your final square knots.



20. Follow the Gathering Knot steps of 2-4, keeping in mind that this is what will hold your pot & plant in place!



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