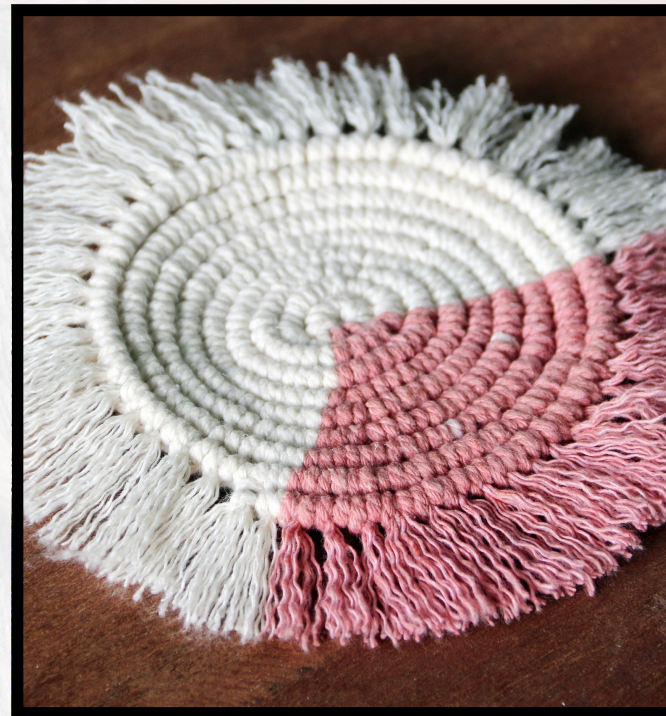


Macramé Hot Pad



Join us for a video tutorial for
this project starting
5/22 @ 2pm:
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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Provided Supplies:

- Macrame cord (55 yds)
- Comb
- Other Supplies:
 - Scissors
 - Measuring tape/ruler

Instructions:

- Cut 1 section of cord to 20'. This cord is referred to as your "working cord."
- Cut 5 sections of cord, each to 8'. Fold all of these in half.
- Use lark's head knots to attach the shorter cords to the working cord. Once they're all attached, push them close together and position them so that one side of the working cord is only around 4'.
- Tie the 2 ends of the working cord together using a regular knot, resulting in a small circle of knots with 11 cords extending outward by ~4' and 1 working cord extending ~ 15'. Bundle up your working cord using a rubber band.
- Working around the circle, tie each cord to your working cord using 2 half hitch knots. Pull each knot tight enough to close gaps, but do not stretch the cord.
- After making a round or two, you will notice that your working cord will reach spots where there is a large gap between the knot you just tied and the next cord. Fill this gap by cutting a new length of cord and attaching it to the working cord using a lark's head knot (the length of the added cord should be 2x the length of the cords extending from your work product at the time of addition). Push the new cord into the gap area and continue on with your half hitch knots around the circle.
- Continue working around the circle adding cords as needed (I added about 25 cords altogether in my project) until you reach your desired size or you near the end of your working cord. My spiral of 14 rows ended up w/an 8.5" diameter.
- Trim the excess string away, leaving a fringe of your desired length.
- Use the comb to separate the strands of the cords along your fringe.

