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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Macramé Candy Cane



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Anchor Crafty fine 250 g – Art. n° 4774200 - * (Colour n°)

Easy 



16 cm tall



1x *00105, 1x *00119



N° 18

MILWARD

EXTRAS:

- Thick Metal wire – 20 cm
- Nipper
- Wire brush
- 1 cork base

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KNOTS USED

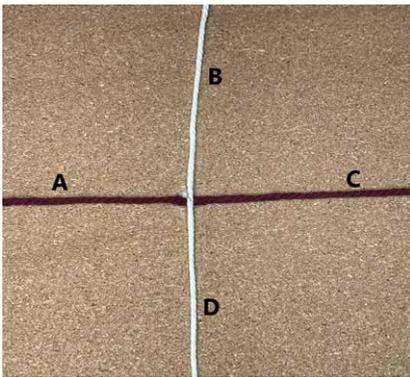
Crown knot
Wrap knot
(see at the end step by step tutorials for these knots)

BEFORE STARTING

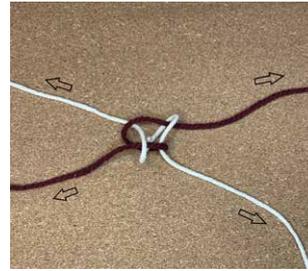
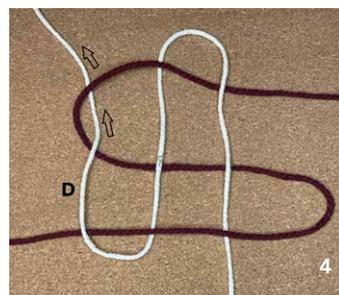
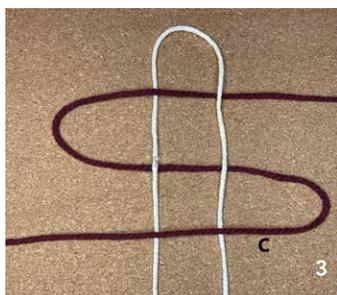
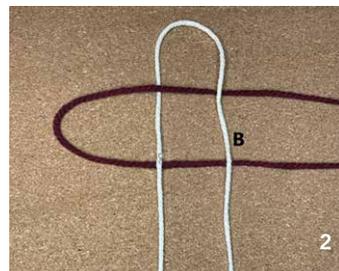
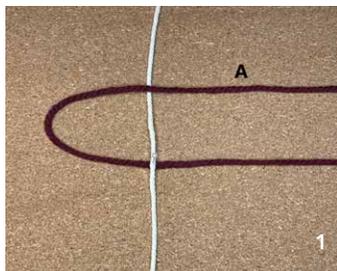
Cut the following:
1 x 2,5 m rope colour 00105
1 x 2,5 m rope colour 00119
1 x 30cm rope colour 00105

STEPS

STEP 1. On a cork base lay the 00119 colour horizontally and the 00105 vertically, forming a cross between them. In the middle of the cross put a pin to fasten both sides. All four ends should be equally long.

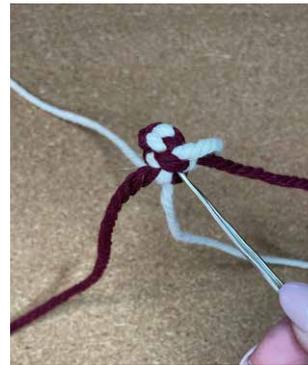


STEP 2. Start from left to right and lay each cord over the one next to it until you arrive to the fourth cord that will be inserted in the first loop created (follow pictures 1/2/3/4). Tight the knot slowly to maintain the perfect square and form the **crown knot**.



STEP 3: Repeat step 2 four times.

STEP 4: Insert the wire end in the **crown knot** center and tie more knots around it till all wire is covered.
note: if wire is too soft then fold it a couple of times to make it stronger.



STEP 5. Join all remaining ends of the yarn and wrap it 3 times with the 30 cm rope and make a **wrap knot**. Leave a little tail (2 cm) of remaining cords (cut the extra) and comb it. To finalize form a hook shape (8cm long) at the other end.



STEP 6. To be able to hang our cane on the Christmas tree, we will use a 30 cm cord and a large embroidery needle to insert our cord and tie a knot at the top of the cane.



Note: Due to the fact, that Crafty Fine yarn is recycled from colour-assorted textile material and not re-dyed there can be slight variations in colour and thickness. We therefore recommend buying enough yarn for your project. We also advise to use a crochet needle without handle, which is easier to work with. The first stitches might be a little bit hard to work, but you will soon get used, and the final result is worth it.

WASHING ADVICE

Always wash in as warm a water temperature as possible - up to the temperature recommended, with a short spin. Use a lot of water if hand washing. For darker colours we recommend the use of discolouration sheets. Do not bleach.

Do not tumble dry. Drip-dry on a horizontal surface.
Iron on a hot temperature setting using a damp cloth.
Professional dry cleaning in tetrachloroethylene.

MACRAMÉ KNOTS TUTORIALS STEP BY STEP

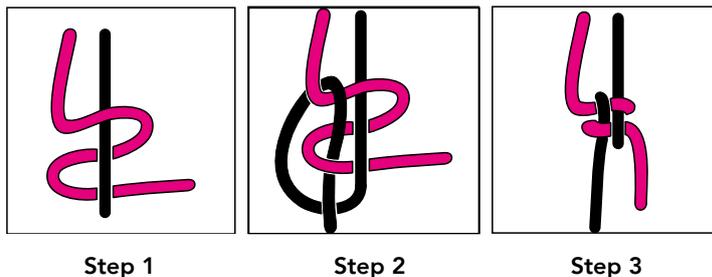
CROWN KNOT

Step 1: Take the first cord on the left (red) as the working cord and the second cord (black) as the filler cord. Place the working cord over the filler cord horizontally to the right. Create a loop with the working cord to the right of the filler cord and bring the working cord underneath the filler cord back to the left. Create another loop to the left and bring the working cord back underneath the filler cord to the right again.

Step 2: Take the filler cord up behind the working cord and bring it through the top loop on the left.

Bring the filler cord down through the bottom loop and over itself.

Step 3: Carefully pull the cords tight so that an even knot is created.



WRAP KNOT

Step 1: The filler cords/strands should be arranged as parallel as possible in a bundle.

Step 2: Take a short cord (= wrapping cord) and create a loop approx. 5 cm long. Place the loop on top of the cord bundle.

Wrap the long end of the wrapping cord around the bundle of threads and the cord's own loop once and pull tightly.

Step 3: Then continue to wrap the wrapping cord from top to bottom until the desired length of the gathering knot is achieved. Make sure that the wraps are close together.

To secure the wrapping cord, bring the end of it through its loop.

Step 4: Carefully tug on the beginning and the end of the wrapping cord until the loop disappears under the wraps. Cut the end of the wrapping cord.

