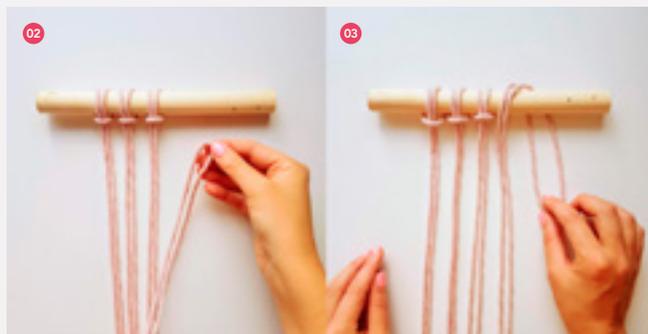


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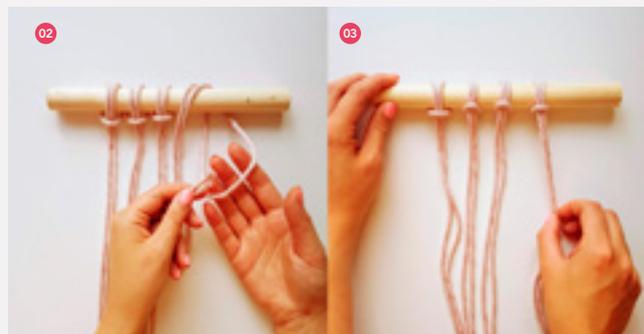
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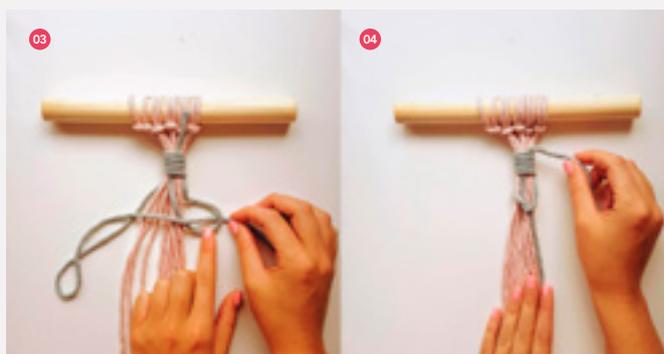
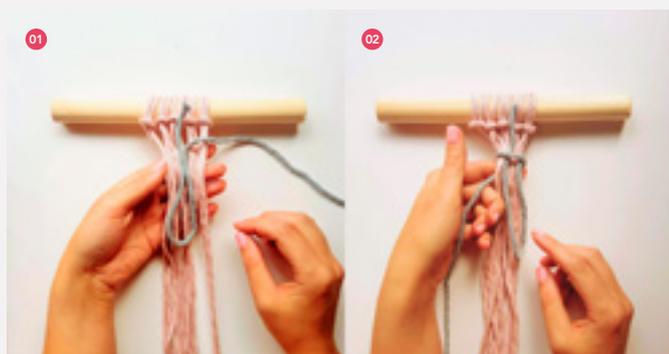
LARKS HEAD KNOT

1. Measure and cut a length of cord for your project.
2. Take both ends and join them together, folding the cord in half.
3. Hold the folded 'loop' end in front of your dowel and place it over the top and then behind the dowel, working away from you and leaving you with the loop facing downwards.
4. Take both ends and join them together, folding the cord in half.



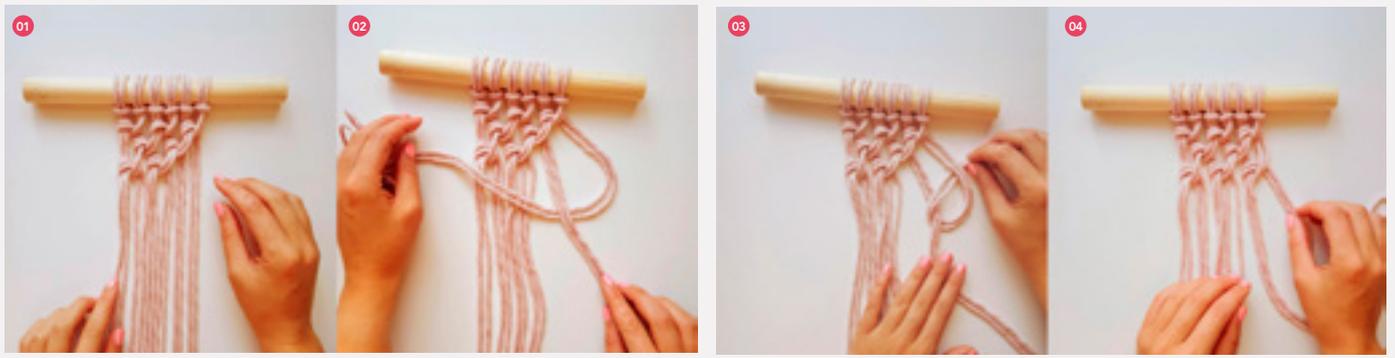
REVERSED LARKS HEAD KNOT

1. Take both cords and join them together folding the cord in half.
2. Hold the folded 'loop' behind your dowel and then place it over the top and rest over the front, working towards you and leaving you with the loop facing downwards.
3. Pull the ends up and through the loop securing a larks head knot.



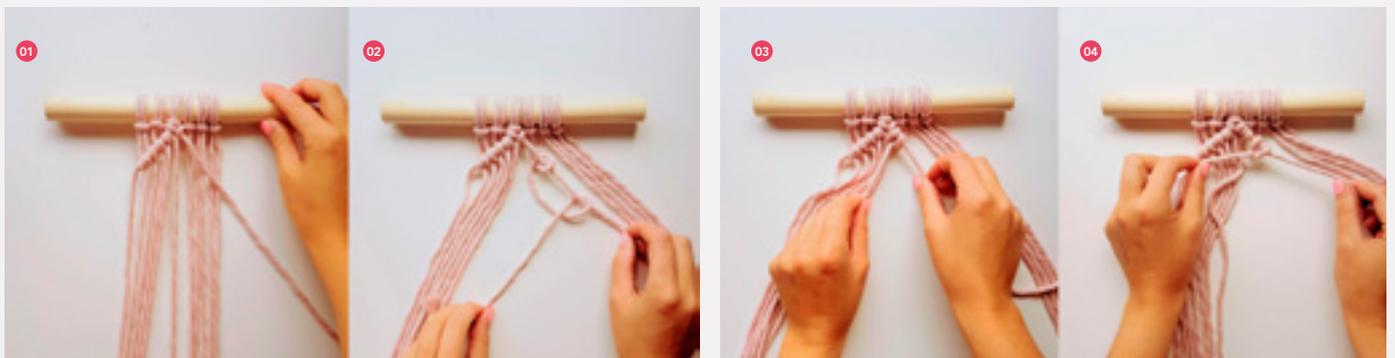
WRAP KNOT

1. Measure and cut a long length of cord.
2. Gather your cords you wish to fasten in a group in your left hand. Using your length of cord create a downward facing loop leaving a short tail and the remaining length of the cord at the top.
3. Pinching the top of the loop and the tail with your left thumb, use the length of cord to wrap around the gathered cords and the loop until reaching the desired length.
4. When wrapping ensure you leave some of the loop visible at the bottom. Once happy with wrapping, place the remaining length of cord through the bottom of the loop.
5. To secure the wrap knot, carefully pull the short tail end at the top of your wrapping, this will shorten your loop and capture the length, pulling it upwards and into and the wrapped cords.
6. Cut remaining tail and length at the top and bottom of the wrap.



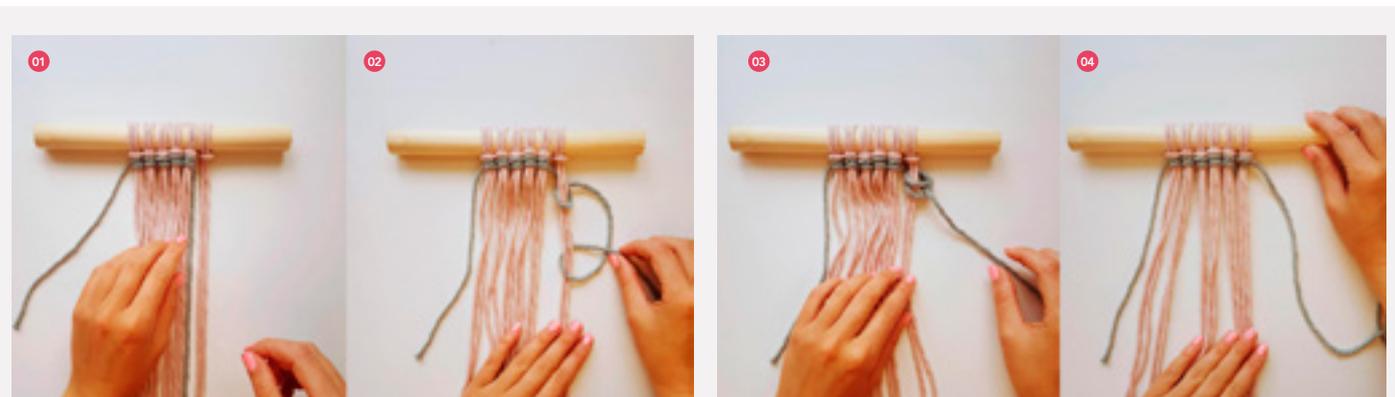
HALF HITCH KNOTS

1. Choose your static cord you wish to tie your half hitch knot to.
2. Using your right hand take two hanging cords to the right of your static cord creating a loop or "D" shape. Ensure the static cords are resting over the top of the tail of your "D".
3. Take the ends of your "D" cords and cross over at the resting point where your cords meet and then place through the loop of the "D".
4. Pull to secure in the desired position.



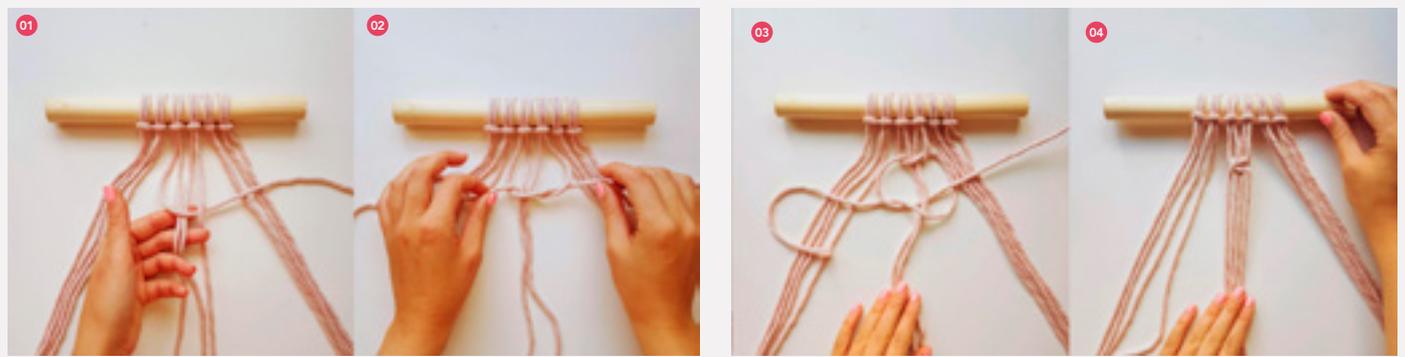
DOUBLE HALF HITCH KNOT

1. Choose a static cord to tie the hitches around. Hold the static cord at the desired angle of the "line" you wish your knots to form when finished.
2. Using the next available hanging cord tie a half hitch around the static cord twice.
3. Pull to tighten the knots and move them to the desired position whilst still holding your static cord at the desired angle.
4. To continue, choose the next available hanging cord and repeat steps 2 and 3 tying your two half hitches each time onto your static cord finishing with a pull to secure.
5. Repeat steps 2,3 and 4 to complete a diagonal line of double half hitches.



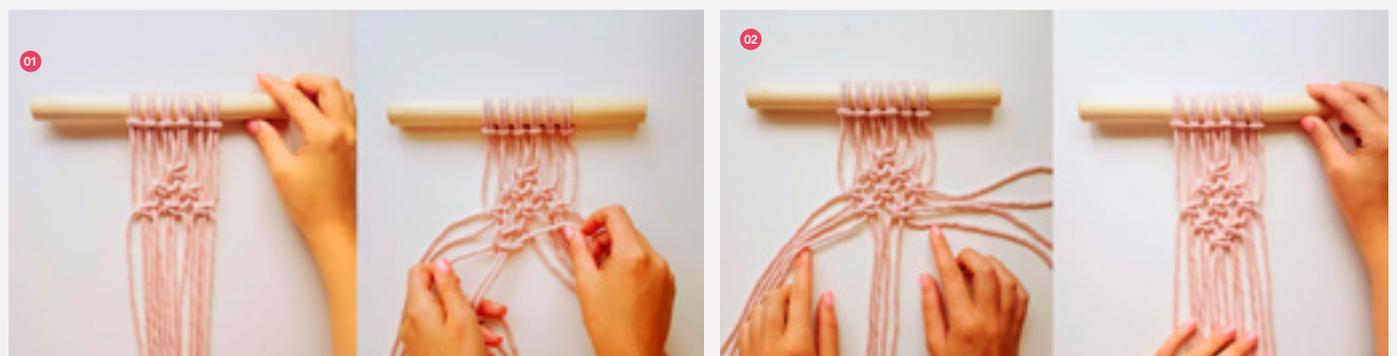
HORIZONTAL DOUBLE HALF HITCH KNOTS

1. Measure and cut a length of coloured cord.
2. Take two vertically hanging cords and tie two half hitch knots.
3. Unlike the diagonal double half hitch knot, for horizontal double half hitches, you must choose the next set of vertical hanging cords to tie your follow-on knots to each time.
4. Snip ends of remaining cords.



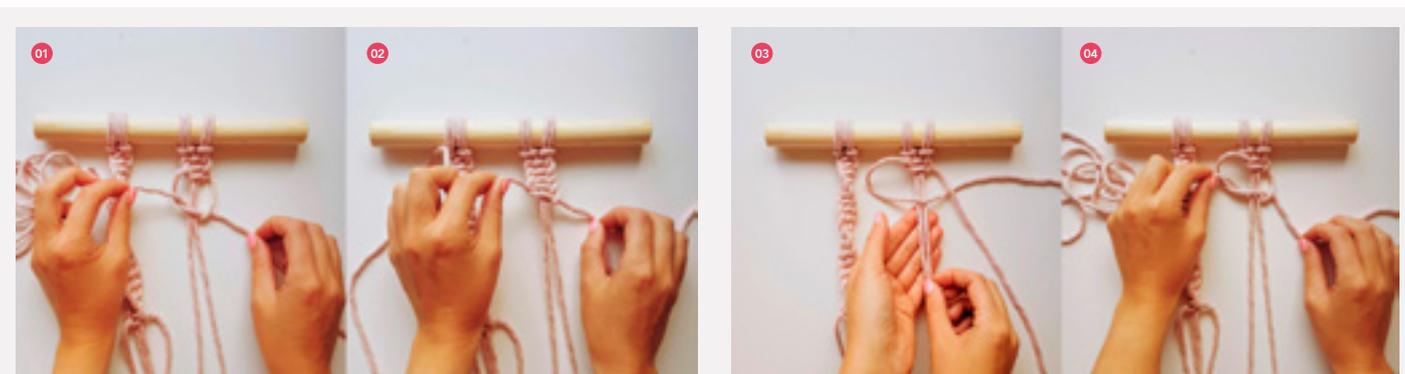
HOW TO TIE A SQUARE KNOT

1. Identify two hanging larks head knots, i.e 2 pairs of cord or 4 individual vertically hanging cords in total. Using the most left hand of your four individual cords, create a 'backwards D' shaped loop. Next, take the furthest right-hand cord of your 4 and lift it over the tail of the 'backwards D'.
2. Take the end of the right-hand cord and pass it under the crossover or all your cords in the middle, before pulling it through the 'backwards D' loop shape.
3. To finish your square knot you must repeat the process of 1 and 2 but instead mirroring your actions and working with the opposite side cords. Create a 'D' shape with the furthest right-hand cord.
4. Take the furthest left hand cord and lift it over the tail of the 'D'. Take the end of the left hand cord and pull it under the middle of the crossover of cords, then out through the 'D'.



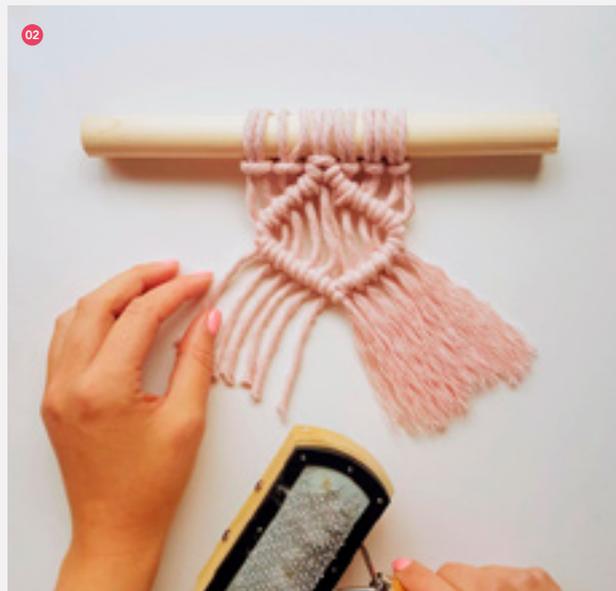
HOW TO ALTERNATE A SQUARE KNOT

1. Working below one or many square knots to create a new row, the first square knot must sit in between the knot on the above row. To do so you must tie your new square knot using two left-hand cords of the square knot above and two right-hand cords of knot above neighbour. The new knots will create a new line of square knots that sit next to each other but in between the original row of knots above.
2. To continue, choose the next available hanging cord and repeat steps 2 and 3 tying your two half hitches each time onto your static cord finishing with a pull to secure. Repeat steps 2,3 and 4 to complete a diagonal line of double half hitches.



HALF SQUARE KNOT SPIRAL

1. Tie part one steps of a square knot, i.e, using the most left hand of your four individual cords, create a 'backwards D' shaped loop. Next, take the furthest right-hand cord of your 4 and lift it over the tail of the 'backwards D'.
2. Unlike a square knot, to continue and create a spiral of knots you do not need to mirror or swap sides you're working on, instead, repeat the above multiple times. The knots will naturally begin to spiral.



HOW TO CREATE A FRINGE FINISH

1. Trim the leftover lengths of hanging cords you may have to an approximate desired length of your fringe.
2. Using a brush of any kind, hairbrush, comb or even pet brush (as seen here) carefully comb the cords starting at the ends then gradually working up until untwisted.
3. Finally, trim ends in a straight line for a dramatic effect!