

Selenite Macrame Wall Hanging

Difficulty: Confident beginner

Knotting time: This project will take approx. 1 hour

Materials Needed

- Macrame Wall Hanging DIY Kit
- Tape or pins with a macrame board
- Scissors
- Can do spirit!

Rope photographed: 5mm braided cotton rope

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Step 1

There are 2 bundles of ropes in your kit. One of them contains 16 ropes. Place this aside for later. There is also a single rope tied in a knot. Place that to the side as well. The other bundle includes 8 ropes. We will use these first. Attach 4 ropes using a larks head knot to the right side of the dowel. There should be roughly 1 inch of space at the end of the dowel as shown in the photo. Tape the dowel down to your surface. You can also use pins and a macrame board if you have one.



Step 2

Starting with the groups of ropes on the left. Tie a square knot with the first 4 ropes.



Step 4

Next, tie another square knot with the next 4 ropes. You should now have 4 square knots.



Step 5

In the next row, skip the first 2 ropes and use the middle 4 ropes to tie another square knot.



Step 6

Repeat this pattern of 2 square knots and then one square knot for a total of 9 times. Be sure to pull the pattern toward the center to create a triangle shape.



Step 7

Attach the remaining four ropes to the right side of the dowel with larks head knots. Repeat steps 2 through 6 with the lropes. Be sure to angle the pattern toward the center to create the triangle shape.



Step 8

Locate the innermost ropes from each side as shown in the photo, use these ropes to tie a square knot that connects both sides. If your angles are not exactly like the picture, that is okay. Pull and tug on the sides to make sure they are as symmetrical as possible.



Step 9

Now we will start to create the diamond shape that holds the crystal in place. Locate the filler cords of the knot you just tied (the center most knots). Use the right filler cord to tie a double-half hitch toward the right with the very next rope on the right. Us the photos for guidance



Step 10

Using the same filler cord tie 2 more double-half hitch knots with the following 2 cords.



Step 11

Repeat steps 9 and 10 on the left side. Use the photos as a guide or refer back to the macrame basics instructions for a refresher on the double-half hitch knot.



Step 12

To finish the diamond shape that holds the selenite crystal, using the same filler cord tie 3 more double-half hitch knots using the same ropes used to make the top of the diamond shape, but this time angle the filler cord down and to the right.



Step 13

Repeat Step 12 on the right side. Try to mimic the angle you have on the left. However, do not fuss over it too much because later we will connect the two side and it will look more even. At this point you should have something resembling a diamond shape.



Step 14

Snuggle the crystal under the two inner most cords of your diamond as shown in the photo. Finish the diamond shape by using the right cord to tie a double half- hitch knot on the right side, just as you did before. Repeat this step for the left. Be sure to tie these tightly so that the crystal doesn't fall out when the piece is hanging. You want the crystal to be snug and secure. Test it by removing your tape or unpinning your piece and holding the wall hanging up. If your crystal stays in, great! If not, no worries, simply tie the knots tighter.



Step 15

To close up the diamond, tie one last double-half hitch using both of the filler cords. These will be the center most cords at the bottom of your diamond shape. It doesn't matter what direction you tie this knot in. Make sure to pause and admire how pretty your macrame piece already looks!



Step 16

The remaining bundle in your kit has 16 pre cut ropes. We are going to start working on the right side of the wall hanging. Take one rope, fold it in half by meeting the ends together. Use this rope to tie a larks head knot onto the bottom right loop.



Step 17

Repeat step 16 for each loop on the right. Attaching ropes to each loop.



Step 18

Repeat Steps 16 and 17 on the left side.



Step 19

Attach the last remaining rope to the dowel using a basic double knot on each side of the dowel.



Step 20

The final touches are simply trimming your macrame wall hanging so that it is even and symmetrical. My favorite way to do this is by laying on a flat surface like a table or the floor. Deciding on where the best place to cut is then taping it down right above my desired cut line. Then, cutting away. Be careful during this step. Once you've cut it you can't uncut it.



Congratulations! You created a beautiful macrame wall hanging. Be sure to give yourself a pat on the back! I'd love to gush over your creation. Please tag me in your Facebook or Instagram post showing off your amazing macrame skills!

