

Macrame Hanging Votives

Materials

- 4 72" cords
- 1 glass jar
- 1 votive candle

Instructions

1. Line your cords up so that they are even. Fold the cords in half. Tie a knot at the top of the fold. This will be the hanger part. Clean up the knot by tugging on the cords so it's nice and neat.
2. Now hang it up on something – a hook, a cabinet knob, a doorknob, etc. This makes it easier to tie the knots.
3. Take any two cords and tie a knot a little ways down. Do this with each one until you have 4 knots (see picture). Make the knots even all the way around.
4. Take two of the knots you just made and grab one cord from each one of those knots and tie those cords together with another knot. Go all the way around until you have four knots. Make sure they are all equal. This will be your second row of knots and you will see the hanger start forming.



5. Repeat step --- and make another, third row of knots. With these little jars, three rows of knots works best.

6. Put your little jar in there and make sure it fits. If it doesn't, then just adjust your knots a bit or stretch them out as much as you can.

7. If it does fit in there – then just tie all the loose ends at the bottom into a big knot. This big knot will be the bottom of your jar hanger.

8. You can trim the excess hanging from the knot or keep it long. Place your light in the jar and hang it up!

REMEMBER! If your spacing is off/uneven, if you have too much or too little rope, or if you don't like how your hanger turned out you can totally untie the knots and try again!



More Resources

- *Modern Macramé* by Emily Katz- Adult Nonfiction 746.4222 KAT
- *Hot Knots* by Kat Hartmann- Adult Nonfiction 746.42 HAR
- *Roped in* by Gemma Patford- Adult Nonfiction 745.5 PAT
- *Macramé: a comprehensive guide* by Heidi Willsmore- Adult Nonfiction 746.4 WIL