

# Take & Make - *for Teens & Adults*

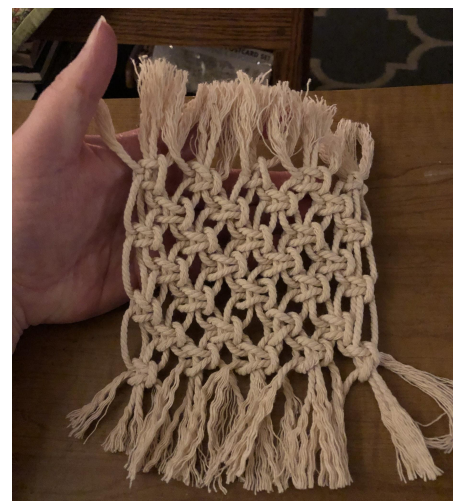
## Project: Macrame Mug Rug

### What's in the kit:

- 10 48" Pre-cut Macrame cords
- 1 20" Pre-cut Macrame cord

### What you'll need to provide:

- Scissors
- Tape
- Flat surface
- Comb



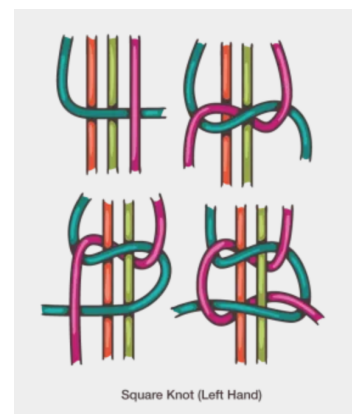
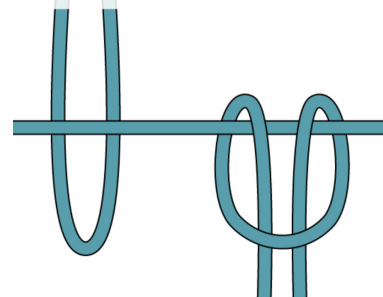
### What we'll be doing:

This project is an adaptation of the following project found on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdVFapuVXxU>

1. You should have 10 Macrame cords that are all roughly the same length, and 1 cord that is smaller.
2. The video says that you should make your mug rug with the cords hanging from a dowel, but you do not have to do it this way. Take the smaller cord and tape each end to a flat surface. Make sure the tape is pressed down hard (you will be tugging on it throughout the process) and the cord is tight. You can use that cord as your dowel.
3. From here you can follow the video starting at the **:22 mark**, as it teaches you how to create a **Lark's Head Knot** and a **Square Knot** (see images on the right). Continue watching till the **5:47 mark**. This will take you through the process of how many rows of knots you will be making.
4. The rest of the video shows you how to make the fringe portion of the mug rug.

LARK'S HEAD KNOT



That's it!! You have made yourself a beautiful mug rug for a cozy cup of tea, coffee or hot chocolate!

Please share your progress and designs on the library's Facebook and Instagram pages, or email them to Whitney at [wkbrown@sailsinc.org](mailto:wkbrown@sailsinc.org). Also, please let me know if you would be interested in a Macrame Club at the library!