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Tricolour circular coasters



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Anchor Crafty 250g - Art. N° 4774000 - * (Colour n°)

Easy 



Ø 15-16 cm with fringe.

Ø 9-10 cm without fringe (only the woven part, the spiral).



1x *00110, 1x *00113, 1x *00107, 1x *00106



EXTRA:

Tape measure

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KNOTS USED

- Inverted Lark's head knot
- Double half hitch knot

PREPARING OUR WORKSPACE

To carry out this work, it is advisable to do it flat, with the help of, for example, a clipboard with clamp.

To make this plant hanger, you will need 3 colors of braided macrame rope. For example, green, blue and beige.

The total number of meters you need is variable, and will range from 10 to 11 meters of rope per coaster.

In these coasters, they have been used:

- Green rope: 5.90 meters (approximately)
- Blue rope: 1.80 meters. (approximately)
- Beige rope: 1.80 meters. (approximately)



To start, you need to cut:

- 1.80 meter long green rope x 1
- 1 meter green rope x 3
- 1 meter blue rope x 1
- 1 meter beige rope x 1



- Fold all the strings in half, except the 1,80 m long string. You will bend this rope so that it is 1 meter on one side, and 80 cm on the other side. The other strings will be bent, therefore to a measure of 50 cm.

- Take the long green rope, already bent, and begin to mount the other ropes on it, with **INVERTED LARK'S HEAD KNOT**:

1. Pass the loop of the short rope behind the long rope.
2. Bring the rope forward, and pull the ends through the loop. Stretch.



- Assemble the rest of the strings like this.
- Now feed the ends of the long rope through its loop. Stretch to form a circle with all the strings.



- Of the long rope, you will have a longer part and a shorter part. Take the longest rope. This will be the guide to make the double half hitch knots that make up the spiral.



- Place it above the next green rope, to start making a **DOUBLE HALF HITCH KNOT** with these two ropes:



- 1) Take the bottom rope, and loop over the long rope, like drawing a "smile."



- 2) Now take it behind the length and take it out through the loop that you have formed (the "smile").



- 3) Stretch the short rope towards the circle, keeping the long guide rope firm and slightly angled upwards, so that the knot is attached to the circle.



- Repeat the three steps with the same rope. The double half hitch knot is always made up of two knots.



- Now take the next string (which in this case is still green).



- Tie a double half hitch knot with the same long green string as a guide. Remember to always put the guide above the rope you tie before you start to tie the double half hitch knot.



- The dynamics will always be the same. Go knotting the following ropes, one by one, making this double half hitch knot, always using the long rope as a guide rope, until a spiral is formed. The first round is shown here:



- However, you will soon find that the next rope to be tied is a little further away, and therefore, if we make a double half hitch knot with it, it will be separated from the rest or forced.

To avoid this, we must add a rope (make an increase) every time we notice that the next rope to be tied is too far.

For example:

In this image, you can see that the next rope to be tied is slightly further apart.



Therefore, we will add a rope of the corresponding color (in this case, green).

To add the rope:

- 1) Cut a piece of string slightly smaller than the first ones. That is, it will not be 50 cm per side, but 40 cm, for example.
- 2) Assemble the rope on the long green rope (guide), in the same way as at the beginning, that is, with an inverted lark's head knot.
- 3) Move the rope towards the circle or spiral, so that it is attached.



In this way, we have "lengthened the spiral" and the next rope to be tied is already closer.

Follow all these steps, so that you are drawing the spiral.

Remember that each time you need to make an increase, it must be the corresponding color, and you can cut the rope shorter and shorter, since you will need less rope as you progress through the spiral.

When to finish knitting?

You should stop knitting when you think your coaster is big enough. To know if you should finish, check that you have knitted the same rounds on all sides. We have made 5 rounds for these coasters. You can add rounds if you have excess rope and you prefer.



- The next step will be to cut the excess rope that we have left.



- Then fray all the strings, twisting each string in the opposite direction.



- Once frayed, comb them with a brush or a pet comb.



- Finally, cut the fringes in a circular way.



And you have finished your coaster!

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.