



Macramé Keychains

This take home kit is a bit different. We've given you the supplies to make any one of three different keychains. They're numbered in order of difficulty - choose which one you'd like to tackle.



Keychain #1



Keychain #2



Keychain #3

We've included instructions for each keychain, as well as sheets detailing how to make different knots and tassels. We found these websites super helpful, and there are lots of tutorials available online.

<https://www.thinkmakeshareblog.com/macrame-keychains/>

<https://sarahmaker.com/how-to-macrame/>

Macramé Keychain 1

You will need:

- Keyring
- 1 piece of 50" macramé cord
- Thread
- Scissors
- Rubber bands

Instructions:

1. Cut one of your pieces of cord into three equal pieces
2. Stack them evenly and wrap one end with a small rubber band a few inches from the end
3. Make a *braid*. Stop when you're the same distance from the ends as the rubber band is.
4. Loop one end through the keychain. If you'd like, put the rubber band around both ends to hold them in place.
5. Turn the ends into a *tassel*. Cut the rubber band loose when you feel the braid is secure.



Macramé Keychain 2

You will need:

- Keyring
- 2 pieces of 50" macramé cord
- Thread
- Scissors



Instructions:

1. Attach both cords to the keyring using a *larkspur* (or *cow hitch*) knot. Keep 2/3 of the length on the outside and 1/3 on the inside.
2. Tape the keyring to your work surface.
3. Make 16 *half square knots*.
4. Finish it off with a *tassel*.

Macramé Keychain 3

You will need:

- Keyring
- 2 pieces of 50" macramé cord
- Bead
- Thread
- Scissors

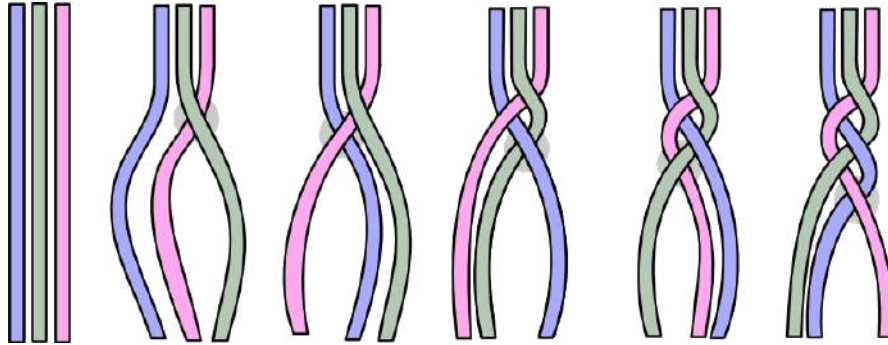


Instructions:

1. Attach both cords to the keyring using a *larkspur* (or *cow hitch*) knot. Keep 2/3 of the length on the outside and 1/3 on the inside.
2. Tape the keyring to your work surface.
3. Make five *square knots*.
4. Thread the two center cords through the wooden bead.
5. Create a *half square knot* with the outer left cord and pull it snugly against the bead.
6. Finish it off with a *tassel*.

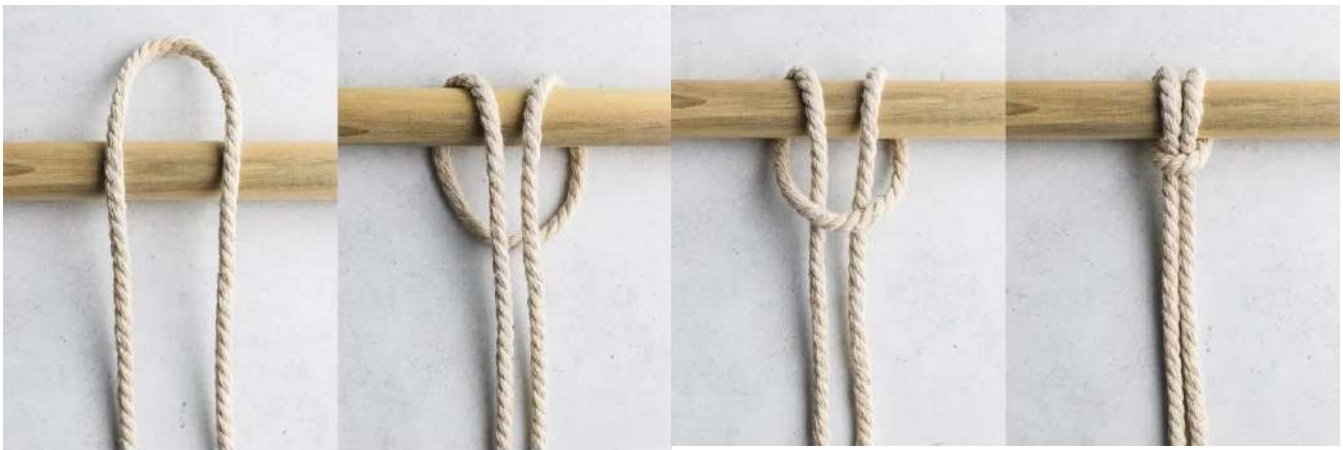
How to: Braid

Start with the ends bound together. Pass the left cord across the center cord. Pass the right cord across the center cord. Repeat, alternating sides.



Keychains 2 and 3

How to: Lark's Head Knot



Make a loop, fold it around your keychain, and pull the ends through to tighten it.

For this project you'll want to have 2/3 of the cord on the outside and 1/3 of the cord on the inside, like this →



How to: Mali Square Knot

1. Cross the outside left cord loosely **over** the two center cords and **under** the outside right cord. to create a 4.
2. Bring the outer right cord **under** both center cords and up through the loop made by the outer left cord.
3. Pull both outer cords out and tight until the knot rests snugly against the top knots. Pull the center cords straight.



How to: Square Knot

1. Make a *half square knot*. Now we'll make another, but backwards.
2. Cross the outer right cord **over** the two center strings and **under** the outer left cord to create the shape of a backwards four
3. Bring the outer left cord **under** both center cords and up through the loop made by the outer right cord.
4. Pull both outer cords out and tight until the knot is flush with your first knot.



How to: Wrap the Tassel

1. Pull the ends together. Knot them or wrap them up with a small rubber band.
2. Start wrapping your thread around the cords, leaving a few inches of the tail free.
3. Cut off the rubber band when you feel your cords and knots are secure.
4. When you've wrapped the cord as much as you like, tie the ends together and cut off any loose ends.
5. Either keep your cords together and knot the ends or unravel them.

