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EASY

MEASUREMENTS

To fit Pumpkin approx 10" [25.5 cm] diameter x 12" [30.5 cm] tall].

MATERIALS

- **Bernat® Macramé®** (8.8 oz/250 g; 44 yds/40 m)
- Natural (66001) 1 ball or 27 yds/24.5 m
Note: Yardage may vary based on size of Pumpkin used.
- Pumpkin.
- Measuring tape.
- Scissors.
- Comb.

NOTES

1. **Do not** tie knots too tightly. Tighten cords just enough to secure knot.
2. Text in bold refers to knots illustrated with diagrams.

1. **Determine length of Working Cords:** Measure approx radius and height of Pumpkin, measuring from edge of stem to where Pumpkin sits flush with table. Pumpkin shown measures 14" [35.5 cm].



Working Cord length should be 5 times original measurement.

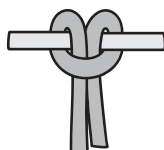
- For Pumpkin shown, Working Cords measure 70" [177.5 cm] long. (ie. 14" [35.5 cm] x 5 = 70" [177.5 cm]).
2. **Determine length of Anchor Cord:** Measure approx circumference of your stem. Pumpkin shown measures approx 7" [18 cm] around.



Anchor Cord length should be length of a Working Cord + length of stem circumference + 1" [2.5cm].

- For Pumpkin shown Anchor® Cord measures 78" [198 cm] long. (ie. 70" [177.5 cm] + 7" [18 cm] + 1" [2.5 cm] = 78" [198 cm].

3. Cut Anchor Cord to measurement and wrap around stem overlapping ends to form loop (**Do not** knot). Cut 1 Working Cord to length. Fold Working Cord in half and use to secure Anchor Cord in place by making **Lark's Head Knot** worked over both ends of Anchor Cord where they cross at stem creating an Anchor Loop around stem and 4 long knotting cords.



LARK'S HEAD KNOT

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

4. Cut 14 Working Cords to length (or number required to fill around Anchor Loop), making sure to use a multiple of 2 Working Cords to create a multiple of 4 Knotting Cords to work with (not including Working Cords from Step 3). Fold cords in half and tie with Lark's Head Knot around Anchor Loop.



5. Beginning with 4 long Knotting Cords from Step 3, tie **Square Knot** down 1" [2.5 cm] down from Anchor Loop as follows:
 - Left and right-most cords are knotting cords. 2 cords in center are knot-bearing cords.
 - Bring the left knotting cord to the right over the 2 knot-bearing cords and underneath the right knotting cord.

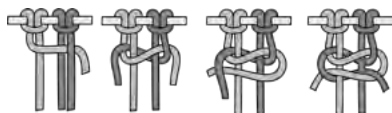
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- Bring the right knotting cord to the left under the 2 knot-bearing cords and over the left knotting cord.
- Pull knotting cords to secure the knot.
- Bring the right knotting cord to the left over the 2 knot-bearing cords and underneath the left knotting cord.
- Bring the left knotting cord to the right under the 2 knot-bearing cords and over the right knotting cord.
- Pull knotting cords to secure.



SQUARE KNOT



6. Repeat Square Knot as described across each of remaining sets of knotting cords.



7. Beginning at first Square Knot, skip first 2 knotting cords. Working with next 4 knotting cords (last two knotting cords from first Square Knot and first 2 knotting cords from next Square Knot), tie Square Knot as described 1" [2.5 cm] down from last round of Square Knot.



8. Repeat Square Knot as described across each of remaining sets of 4 knotting cords.



9. Steps 7 and 8 are repeated 5 times more (or number required to reach desired length approx half-way down Pumpkin).



10. Un-ply and comb un-knotted ends of knotting cords and trim to desired length approx 1" [2.5 cm] up from base of Pumpkin.



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