Autumn Floral Vreath



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Anchor



Anchor Crafty Fine 250g - Art. N° 4774200 - * (colour n°) Anchor Crafty 250g - Art. N° 4774000 - ** (colour n°)





1x *00105, 1x *00110, 1x *00116 1x **00118, 1x **00116, 1x **00108



EXTRAS: 25cm Metal Hoop frame Tape Measure or Ruler Glue Gun or Selotape Several Pins Macrame Board or Felting Mat

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KNOTS USED:

Double Half Hitch Knot Crown Knot Square Knot Wrap knot Barrel knot

BEFORE STARTING

Cut the following ropes:

HOOP:

- 3 x 300 cm colour *00105 (3mm)

LEAVES (X4):

- 16 x 150 cm colour *00110 (3mm)

BIG FLOWERS (X2):

- 20 x 150 cm colour **00118 (5mm)
- 3 x 10 cm colour **00118 (5mm)
- 1 x 20 cm colour **00118 (5mm)
- 1 x 100 cm colour **00118 (5mm)

- 20 x 150 cm colour *00116 (3mm)

- 3 x 10 cm colour **00116 (5mm)
- 1 x 20 cm colour *00116 (3mm)
- 1 x 100 cm colour *00116 (3mm)
- 5 x 10 cm colour **00108 (5mm)
- SMALL ROSES (X4):
- 10 x 80 cm colour **00108 (5mm)
- 10 x 80 cm colour **00116 (5mm)

Make elements as per next pages instructions.

FINISHING TOUCHES

STEP 1: Now begin attaching your components onto the hoop using **square Knots**. Take 4 cords, 2 cords under and 2 cords over the hoop.



STEP 2: Take the cord on the left hand side and place it over the middle 2 cords and under the cord on the right hand side. Then take the cord on the right hand side and place it under the middle 2 cords and over the cord on the left hand side. Pull the cord tightly to secure the first half of the square knot.



STEP 3: Using the cord on the right hand side place it over the middle 2 cords and under the cord on the left hand side. Then take the cord on the left hand side and place it under the middle 2 cords and over the cord on the right hand side. Pull the cord tightly to secure the second half of the square knot.

STEP 4: Repeat the process of using square knots to attach the components to your hoop. Start central and work outwards. Add texture to the cords by creating barrel knots using the longer cords. Form a loop. Wrap the cord around the right hand side of the loop and back through the centre. This is one pass. Make 2 more passes.

Pull tightly to secure the knot. Keep repeating over the bases at different heights to create texture. You can do as many or as little **barrel knots** as you want to give the desired level of texture. Trim the edges into a v shape.





Plait to cover hoop

STEP 1: Fold 3 x 300cm natural cords in half under a section of the 25cm metal frame hoop. Put the cords into 3 groups of 2 cords. Move the pair of cords from the right hand side to the left hand side.



STEP 2: The cords top left should now be place over the centre cords, under the hoop and out to the right. Top right cords over the hoop to centre. Cords top left over the cords now in the centre and under the hoop. Continue plaiting until there's a 6-8cm gap on the hoop.

STEP 3: Flip the plait so that the metal hoop is on the inside, as pictured top half of the hoop. This will ensure a more sturdy hanginging on a hook or nail.

STEP 4: Put a dab of glue onto the frame. Wrap the cords from bottom right across to the left and trim short. Add a small amount of glue to seal the frayed ends. Now wrap the top right cords over the hoop, glue in place and trim the cords.











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Leaves (X4)

STEP 1: Fold 1 x Apple Green 150cm cord in half and pin the centre of the cord onto your macramè board.

STEP 2: Fold a second cord in half, and place the centre of the cord underneath the left cord of the first folded cord and pin in place. Create a **double half hitch knot** and slide it to the top.



STEP 3: With the same cord create a double half hitch knot on the right hand side. It should now look like this. Repeat steps $2-5 \times 2$



STEP 4: With the same cord create a double half hitch knot on the right hand side. It should now look like this. Create a row of double half hitch knots on the left and repeat on the right. Join the bottom cords using a double half hitch knot.





STEP 5: Create another row of vertical double half hitch knots on both sides. Join the bottom cords using a double half hitch knot. For this last row we will add the filler cord to the centre of the next double half hitch knot. Create the first double half hitch knot. Add the cord to the centre and create the next double half hitch knot. Repeat the last step for the next double half hitch knot.



STEP 6: Repeat this process for the last row of vertical double half hitch knots on the right hand side. Join the base by performing a single cord spiral knot with the cord on the left. Using the cord on the left, create a loop around the cords and pass the cord through the center. Pull the cord tightly to secure the knot. Create one more single cord spiral knot using the same cord.





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25cm x 74cm



1x *00116, 1x *00118, 1x **00108



Big Flower (X2)

STEP 1: Create 5 petals following leaves steps.



STEP 2: Create the centre using 6 x 10cm cords and 1 x 20cm cord in complementary colours. Unravelling the 3ply cord into smaller sections. Mix the 10cm cords and bundle together. Using 1 x 20cm length place it stretched out and put the bundle of 10cm cords in the centre and create a knot to secure.



STEP 3: Using another 20cm length place it stretched out and put the tassel you've just create on top and in the centre. Create a knot to secure the cords in place. Brush through the cords. Cut the cords approximately 5cm so they sit nicely once the flower is constructed.



STEP 4: Lay out three petals and place the tassel in the centre upside down as pictured. Add the other two petals and hold securely. Using the 100cm cord we will create a **wrap knot**. Form an upside down loop as pictured and the cord around tightly 3-4 times. This can be fiddly. Pass the end cord through the loop and pull the end cord at the top to hide the knot. Trim both ends of the 100cm cord. Pull each individual petal cord to ensure its all secure against the wrap knot and gently tug your tassel into place. Once happy your flower is fastened securely gently manipulate your petals into the desired position.







Rose Method

STEP 1: Prepare 5 cords per rose. Hold the 5 cords in your hand roughly 2cm from the ends. Place the short ends in your hand and place the cords as pictured bellow. We will create the loops by taking the cord on the left and and loop in over the cord on the right.



STEP 2: With the cord at the centre of the loop you've just created form another loop passing over the cord on the right. Repeat the steps for loop 3. And loop 4. For loop 5 you will pass the end of the last free cord through the centre of the first loop. You should now have 5 loops like this.







STEP 3: Pull the long lengths of cord tightly one at a time forming the centre of the rose. Repeat steps 1 & 2 to create the second and third rows of your rose. Repeat again to get your third and final row. You can experiment creating more or less rows for different size roses.







STEP 4: Turn your rose over so we can trim the centre stump to a shorter length with scissors and fasten it with a 5 strand/cord **crown knot**. Place your cords out straight. Using cord 1, overlap it across cord 2. Overlap cord 2 across cord 3. Overlap cord 3 across cord 4. Overlap cord 4 across cord 5. Lastly place cord 5 through the space you made with cord 1. One at a time begin pulling the cord ends gently to tighten. Don't pull too much as it can cause your rose to roll back on itself. It should look like this when fastened. Now make 3 more to complete your small bunch of roses.



MACRAMÉ KNOTS TUTORIALS STEP BY STEP

DIAGONAL DOUBLE HALF HITCH

From top left to bottom right / top right

Step 1: Take the first cord on the left (black) as the filler cord and the second cord (red) as the working cord. Place the filler cord over the working cord diagonally to the right. Loop the working cord around the filler cord. Step 2: Loop the working cord around the filler cord again.

Step 3: Gently pull the working cord tightly and push both loops together. Step 4: Use the next cord as the working cord and tie the next knot. Arrange this knot slightly lower/higher to create a diagonal line.

From top right to bottom left / top left

Step 1: Take the first cord to the right as the filler cord and the second cord as the working cord. Place the filler cord over the working cord diagonally to the left.

Step 2: Tie the knot as described above, but work in the opposite direction.



Step 1







VERTICAL DOUBLE HALF HITCH

From left to right

Step 1: An additional cord (red) is used as the working cord; the filler cord (black) hangs down vertically. Loop the working cord around the filler cord vertically from the left.

Step 2: Loop the working cord around the filler cord again.

Step 3: Gently pull the working cord tightly and push both loops together. Multiple knots vertically next to each other

Step 4: The next vertical cord from the left is the next filler cord. Tie the next knot as described with the working cord and continue until all the filler cords have been used.



SQUARE KNOT – SQUARE KNOT BAND

Step 1: The 4 filler and working strands are arranged parallel, the working strands A and D are on the outside and the filler strands B/C are in the middle

Step 2: Place D from right to left over B/C and under A.

Step 3: Bring A from left to right under B/C.

Step 4: Pull A from the back to the front though the loop created by **D**. Step 5: Carefully pull A and D tightly.

The first basic knot is finished = 1 half square knot.

Step 6: Place D from left to right over B/C and under A.

Step 7: Bring A from right to left under B/C.

Pull A from the back to the front though the loop created by D. Carefully pull A and D tightly.

The second basic knot is finished = 1 square knot.

Step 8: Repeat steps 1 to 7 to create a square knot band.



Square knot band

WRAP KNOT

Step 1: The filler cords/strands should be arranged as parallel as possible in a bundle.

Step 2: Take a short cord (= wrapping cord) and create a loop approx. 5 cm long. Place the loop on top of the cord bundle.

Wrap the long end of the wrapping cord around the bundle of threads and the cord's own loop once and pull tightly.

Step 3: Then continue to wrap the wrapping cord from top to bottom until the desired length of the gathering knot is achieved. Make sure that the wraps are close together.

To secure the wrapping cord, bring the end of it though its loop.

Step 4: Carefully tug on the beginning and the end of the wrapping cord until the loop disappears under the wraps. Cut the end of the wrapping cord.



Step 1

Step 2



Step 3



Step 4

Note: Due to the fact, that Crafty Fine yarn is recycled from colour-assorted textile material and not re-dyed there can be slight variations in color and thickness. We therefore recommend buying enough yarn for your project. We also advise to use a crochet needle without handle, which is easier to work with. The first stitches might be a little bit hard to work, but you will soon get used, and the final result is worth it.

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.

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