

Macrame Splendor



Description: Macrame Splendor is a lovely Hanging Table featuring a very nice brushed fringe at both the top and bottom.

The finished size is around 60 inches tall.

The Macrame Table in the image was made by Rocky Czekala. She provided the photo as well as the inspiration for this project.

2014 Update: The top area of this Macrame design was changed slightly, so it's now easier to make.

Supplies Needed:

- 6mm cord material (300 yards)
- Three 10-inch Rings
- One 12-inch Ring
- One 3-inch Ring
- Optional: 3 Beads (12mm holes)
- 1 Circular piece of glass or finished wood, 20 inches in diameter
- Project board and pins
- Tape and Glue

Knots Used:

- [Wrapped Knot](#)
- [Double Half Hitch \(DHH\)](#)
- [Alternating Square Knots](#)
- [Spiral Stitch](#)
- [Reverse Larks Head Knot](#)

Preparation

Cut the cords as follows:

- 18 cords, each 12 yards long
- 12 cords, each 5 yards long
- 7 cords, each 1 yard long

Prepare the ends by applying tape of knots, to prevent unraveling while you work on the Macrame Splendor Table. See [Cord Preparation](#) for more details.

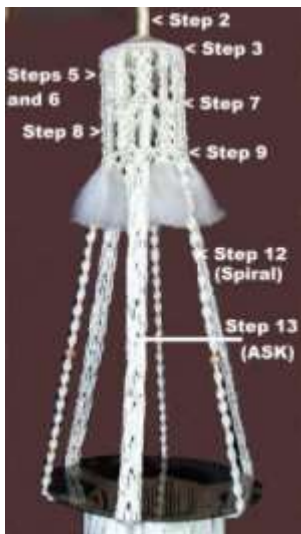
Top Section

Step 1: Fold all of the **12-yard cords** in half, and pass them through the 3-inch ring, while holding it upright. Center the cords so the ends are even.

Fold the **5-yard cords** in half, and place them **on top of** the long cords.

Step 2: Use a 1-yard cord to tie a **Wrapped knot** around the entire bundle. It should be 1.5 to 2 inches long.

Apply glue to the wrapped portion and cut off anything left of the **2-yard cord** when the glue is dry.



Here's a diagram showing the different steps for the Macrame Splendor Table.

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Step 3: Mark the cords with tape, **4 inches down** from the **bottom** of the Wrapped knot.

The **bottom of the tape** is where the first ring should rest, at the top of the Macrame Splendor table.

Attach all the **12-yard cords** to one 10-inch ring, with DHH. Arrange them so that 6 cords are separated by a space, all the way around the ring.

Step 4: Attach the **5-yard cords** to the ring with DHH. Secure 4 at a time, so

they rest in the space **between** the groups of long cords you made in step 3.

Tie extra Half Hitches as needed to completely cover the ring.

Step 5: Use a group of **four 5-yard cords** to tie a **5-inch sennit** of Square Knots (SK).

Step 6: Use a group of **six 12-yard cords** to tie a **5-inch sennit** of **Alternating** Square Knots (ASK).

For the first row, tie a SK with cords 1 - 3 and 4 - 6. **There will be only one filler for these knots.**

For the second row, tie one SK with cords 2 - 5. **This knot will have 2 fillers.**

Repeat rows 1 and 2 to continue.

Step 7: Repeat step 5 with the remaining cords.

Attach all the cords to a second 10-inch ring with DHH.

Step 8: Select 2 cords coming from one SK sennit made with the **5-yard cords**, and 4 from the next group, made with the **12-yard cords** (ASK sennit).

Tie a **5-inch Alternating** Square Knot sennit with the **6 cords**, as in step 6.

Use the next **4 cords** to make a **5-inch** sennit of Square Knots, as in step 5.

Step 9: Repeat step 8 with the remaining cords, using groups of 6 cords for the ASK sennits, and groups of 4 for the SK sennits.

Repeat step 7.

Step 10: Arrange all the **5-yard** cords into **6 groups consisting of 4 cords**.

In each group, make a 2-inch Wrapped Knot with a 1-yard cord.

Step 11: Trim the remainder of the **5-yard cords** to at least 8 inches, and unravel them completely. Brush each cord until the fibers are smooth.

[SAVE THE SCRAPS](#)

Design Tip: To alter the appearance of this Macrame Splendor table, you can add small beads to the ends and tie Barrel Knots, instead of brushing.

Long Sennits (Middle Section)

Step 12: Now you have only the **12-yard** cords. Divide them up into 3 groups of 4, and three groups of 8.

Using **each** of the **4-cord groups**, tie a **18-inch** Spiral Stitch sennit.

Add a bead over all four cords.

Switch cords, so you use the **longest** ones as the **working** cords.

Make another Spiral Stitch sennit **18 inches** long. It's fine to switch the cords again if necessary.

Step 13: With **each** of the 8-cords groups, mentally number the cords 1 - 8.

Tie **2 Square Knots** with cords 3 - 6 (one knot below the other).

Tie the next row with cords 1 - 4, and 5 - 8. Make sure you tie **2 SK** with these cords, too.

Move down 2 inches, and repeat. Do this as many times as necessary, so these long sennits for the Macrame Splendor table measure **36 inches**.

Step 14: **Move down 6 inches**. Attach the cords to the 12-inch ring with **DHH**. Make sure you keep them in the 8 separate groups, so you can add more cords for the fringe.

Finishing Touches

Step 15: Trim all the cords to 12 inches (below the ring).

Cut 24 cords, each **24 inches** in length, using the **scraps** first before cutting from the roll.

Attach them to the ring with **reverse** Larks Head knots. Place 4 of them **between** each of the groups of cords already on the ring. You can add extra Half Hitches to cover the ring completely.

Unravel and brush the ends until they are smooth. You can make a beaded fringe here, if you made one at the top.

Place the circular piece of glass or wood on the bottom ring of the Macrame Splendor Hanging Table. The **6-inch area** in the sennits above the lower ring

should rest around the edge and under the table top.

Attach a sturdy hook to a ceiling and hang the table from the ring at the top.

Fringed Table



Description: The Fringed Table features triangular V shapes at the bottom and top. The wavy fringe adds a unique touch to this Macrame Table.

The length of this Hanging Table is around 55 inches, depending on the length of the fringe at the bottom. The width is 12 inches.

This Macrame pattern is rated Easy to Moderate, so is suitable for beginners with some experience.

Knots Used:

- [Alternating Square Knots \(ASK\)](#)
- [Double Half Hitch \(DHH\)](#)
- [Alternating V Patterns](#)
- [Reverse Larks Head Knot](#)
- [Square Knot \(SK\)](#)
- [Wrapped Knot](#)

Supplies Needed:

- 6mm Macrame Cord (290 yards)
- Two 3-inch Rings
- One 8-inch Ring
- Two 12-inch Rings
- One 12-inch Table Top (Acrylic, Glass or Finished Wood)

Cutting and Mounting Process

- Cut 12 cords, each 10 yards long
- Cut 84 cords, each 2 yards long
- Cut 2 cords, 30 inches long

Prepare the ends of all the cords with glue, wax, or tape, to prevent unraveling.

It's best to prepare the ends with **tape** if you are using **twisted style** cord to make the Fringed Table.

Step 1: Fold each of the 10-yard cords in half by matching the ends. Position them over the **bottom portion** of a 3-inch ring, while holding it **upright**.

Tie a Wrapped Knot around the cords, using a 30-inch cord. It should be at least **1.5-inches long**. After it's tightened, pull down both halves of the 10-yard cords one at a time, to tighten them around the ring.

Place all the cords through the other 3-inch ring. Lay the ring on your project board, and secure the Wrapped knot in the center. The knot and first ring should be standing up.

Fan the cords out evenly, in a **circle**. Attach each cord to the ring with a Double Half Hitch (DHH).

Hold the first ring so the cords dangle. Make sure the second ring is level and the cords evenly spaced around it.



Design Tip: Since you are working with very long cords to make the Fringed Table, it's important to make compact bundles so they don't get tangled.

Bundling Long Cords

Move down 12 inches below the ring, and wrap the cord around your hand several times. Stop when you have about 12 inches left. Remove the bundle from your hand carefully.



Wrap the end around the center several times, to hold the coils together. Wrap **firmly** so you end up with a sturdy bundle that's easy to handle.



Pass the end under the coil closest to it, to hold it in place. Pull tightly to secure it.

As you work on the Fringed Table, just pull to get more cord from the bundle. Make sure you tug on the end to tighten the wraps around the center, since the roll gets smaller as you pull from it.



Here's a diagram of the different sections, showing some of the steps for the Fringed Table.

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Top Section of Fringed Table

Step 2: Tie rows of Alternating Square Knots, using groups of four cords per knot. Tie the knots in a circle, since you are creating a **tube**, rather than a flat design.

Stop when the design is 10 inches long.

Step 3: Divide the cords into 3 groups, consisting of 8 cords each. Tie a sennit of Square Knots measuring **5 inches**, using two working cords and **6 fillers**.

Repeat this step with each group.

Step 4: Attach all the cords to the 8-inch ring with Double Half Hitches. Place all the cords **inside the ring** first, so they start out from under it.

Organize the cords so they are resting in 3 groups on the ring, with equal amounts of space between them.

Step 5: Attach 14 of the 2-yard cords to the ring, **into 1 of the spaces**, between the long cords used in the previous step. Mount them with **reverse**Larks Head knots (heads face the inside). Since they are folded in half, you will end up with 28 additional cords.

Step 6: Use the following chart to make the first **inverted** V shape at the top of the Fringed Table. **Use only the 2-yard cords.**

ROW	CORDS USED	No. of SK
1	13 - 16	1
2	11 - 14 and 15 - 18	2
3	9 - 12, 13 - 16, 17 - 20	3
4	7 - 10, 11 - 14, 15 - 18, 19 - 22	4
5	5 - 8, 9 - 12, 13 - 16, 17 - 20, 21 - 24	5
6	3 - 6, 7 - 10, 11 - 14, 15 - 18, 19 - 22, 23 - 26	6
7	1 - 4, 5 - 8, 9 - 12, 13 - 16, 17 - 20, 21 - 24, 25 - 28	7

Step 7: Repeat steps 5 and 6 two more times, adding 14 cords into the other two spaces on the ring.

Step 8: Using one group of the 10-yard cords, tie a sennit of SK, as in **step 3**. It should be the **same length** as the V pattern you just made with the shorter cords.

Repeat this process with the other 2 groups of 10-yard cords.

Step 9: Attach the 2-yard cords from **each of the V designs** to a 12-inch ring with DHH. Pull the cords tightly as you secure them. The ring should be **level** when you are finished, and should rest against the **bottom point** of the V design.

Step 10: Attach the three sets of 10-yard cords to the same ring with DHH. The ring needs to stay level, so add or remove knots as needed.

Step 11: Use only the 2-yard cords to make three more V designs **below** the ring. **These designs will look like a V and will not be inverted like those**

above the ring.

Follow the chart above, **but reverse it**, so the first row has 7 knots. The final row should have 1 knot.

Step 12: Trim all the ends of the 2-yard cords to **3 - 6 inches**, so they **follow the angle** of the V shape. Unravel each cord to produce the wavy fringe.

Middle Section of Fringed Table

Step 13: Use each group of 10-yard cords to make the long sennits for the Fringed Table, which should be **24 inches long**. **Measure carefully, so all the sennits are the same length.**

Before you get started, **switch the cords** around again, so you use the longest ones to tie the knots.

Tie rows of Alternating Square knots. The odd numbered rows should be tied using cords 1 - 4 and 5 - 8. The even rows should be tied with cords 3 - 6. Make sure you end with an odd numbered row (2 knots).

Step 14: Attach all the cords to the other 12-inch ring with DHH. Arrange them into the 3 groups again, with space in between, just like you did in step 4.

Lower Area of Fringed Table

Step 15: With **each group** of 8 cords, tie a SK sennit measuring **6 inches**.

Switch the cords around first, so you use the **longest ones** as the working cords. There should be 2 working cords and **6 fillers** per knot, **as in step 3**.

Step 16: Bring the cords together so the last knots tied **meet in the center** of the ring. You can tie additional SK if they are needed.

Use a 30-inch cord to make a Wrapped Knot around all the gathered cords.

Step 17: Trim the ends, and unravel each one to form the inner portion of wavy fringe, at the bottom of the Fringed Table. **These cords should be at least 8 inches long.**

Step 18: Attach 14 of the 2-yard cords into **each** of the spaces on the ring, just like you did in step 5. Mount them with **reverse** Larks Head knots.

Step 19: Make a V design with the 28 cords in **each of the three groups**. Just like in **step 11**, this V shape should have the point heading downward. So the first row has 7 knots and the last row has 1 knot.

Step 20: Trim the ends so they follow the angle of the V shape, and unravel the

ords. This produces the third section of wavy fringe.

Step 21: Place the glass or wood table top on the lower ring, so it's supported by the metal as well as the sennits that pass across it.

Honey Pot Table



Description: The Honey Pot Table is perfect for a baby shower gift, and will create a special touch for a baby nursery.

Try to find some cute Ceramic Bears, or other animals to decorate this hanging table.

You can easily change the theme of this Macrame project by using different colors and beads than what is shown.

The finished Size is approximately 28 inches tall. To change the size, the best place is in the middle section (step 12).

Supplies Needed:

- 4mm Macrame Cord (**145 yards of yellow, 125 yards of white**)
- Four 12-inch welded Brass Rings
- One 7-inch Brass Ring
- One 2-inch Ring
- Project Board and pins
- 6 Animal Beads
- 6 Round Beads with 10mm holes
- Measuring Tape
- 12-inch Table Top (glass or wood)

Knots Used:

- [Spiral Stitch \(including Picots\)](#)
- [Reverse Larks Head](#)
- [Wrapped Knot](#)
- [Alternating Square Knots \(ASK\)](#)
- [Double Half Hitch \(DHH\)](#)

Cut the Cords as follows:

- 60 cords, each 50 inches long (White)
- 60 cords, each 36 inches long (White)
- 12 cords, each 7 yards long (yellow)
- 8 cords, each 5 yards long (yellow garland)
- 1 cord 20 inches in length (either color)

Mounting Process

Step 1: Prepare the cords with tape, glue or wax to prevent unraveling.

Step 2: Pass the **12 yellow 7-yard cords** through the 2-inch ring, folding them in half. Center them so the ends are even.

Use the 20-inch cord to make a Wrapped Knot around them, so it rests just below the ring. It should be approximately 1.5 inches long.

Cut off the excess material from the **short cord**, and apply glue to the entire wrapped portion. Allow it to dry completely before moving on.

Step 3: Place the Wrapped Knot in the center of the 7-inch ring, and secure it to your board. The cords should pass **under** the ring, and be spread out evenly around the ring. The distance between the Wrapped Knot and the ring should be around 3 inches.

Step 4: Attach each cord to the ring with a Double Half Hitch. Arrange it so there are 4 cords close together, followed by a space. When you are done, there will be 6 distinct groups.

Be sure the **tension** of the cords between the Wrapped Knot and the ring is the same. You can test it by holding the design up by the small ring. Make any adjustments now.

Step 5: Mount the **50-inch white cords** to the 7-inch ring, with **Reverse Larks Head Knots**, folding them in half as you do so. **(see images below)**

There should be **10 cords** mounted in each of the spaces, **between** the yellow ones.

When finished, you will have 20 white cords, followed by 4 yellow cords, all the way around the ring.



Design Tip: To make a Larks Head knot in reverse, place the ends **over** the ring, so the ends pass underneath it.



Bring the ends through the folded area. The head will face backwards, towards the **inside** of the Honey Pot Table.

Here's a diagram of the Honey Pot table, showing you what the different steps will look like as you progress.

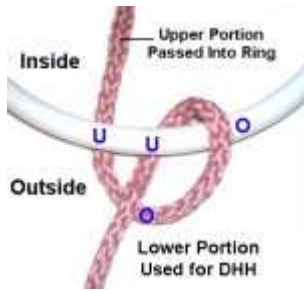


Top Section

Step 6: Tie a Spiral Stitch sennit with **each group** of **4 yellow cords**, so each measures **3 inches**.

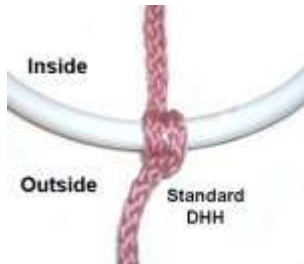
Step 7: Attach the **4 yellow cords** from each spiral sennit to a 12-inch ring, with a DHH. **(see images below)**

The last knot tied in the spirals should rest **against** the ring. Make sure the design hangs evenly when it is held up. Make adjustments as necessary.



When making a DHH onto a ring, pass the cord into the ring first. Use the lower portion to make the first Half Hitch:

Move the cord under the ring. Bring it **over** and **under** the ring, and **over** the segment of the cord at the bottom.



Tie the second Half Hitch the same way. The end will rest on the outside of the ring when you are finished.

Step 8: Hang the Honey Pot Table by the small ring. Attach all of the **white cords** to the same ring with DHH, between the yellow cords already mounted.

There should be the same amount of tension on each of these strands, so they are **straight** and taut.

Step 9: Tie a **3-inch** Spiral Stitch sennit with **each group** of **yellow cords**.

Step 10: With each group of **white cords**, tie a panel of Alternating Square Knots. These designs should each measure **3 inches** from top to bottom. All the SK should be made with 4 cords.

Step 11: Attach all the cords to another 12-inch ring with DHH. Make sure it hangs evenly.

Let the remainder of the **white cords** dangle for now, until it's time to make the finishing touches for the Honey Pot Table.

Middle Section

Step 12: Use **4 yellow cords**, and tie a **5-inch** Spiral Stitch sennit.

Slide a bead over all 4 cords. **Switch the cords** around, so the fillers become the working cords for the next area.

Continue tying the sennit for another **5 inches**.

Step 13: Make 2 Spiral Picots by tying the first half of a Square Knot so it rests about **1-inch** away from the one above it. Then tie another one **close** to it.

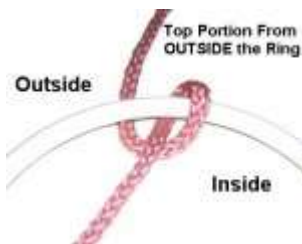
Slide both knots up to make the picot. Repeat this process again, to make the second one.



Step 14: Pass all 4 cords through a large bead, preferably one that looks like a bear or other animal. Repeat step 13, so the picots rest below the beads.

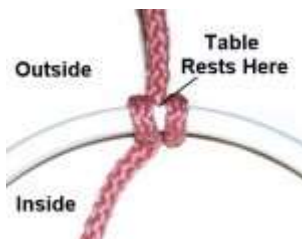
Step 15: Repeat steps 12 - 14 with the other five groups of **yellow cords**.

Attach the cords to another 12-inch ring with **Reverse DHH**, following the instructions below:



To do this, reach across the ring to tie each knot. The top portion coming from the sennit should rest on the **outside** of the ring.

Pass it under the ring, and then tie the first Half Hitch in the usual manner (**over - under - over**).



Make the second Half Hitch.

When you are through, the table top for the Honey Pot Table will be able to rest on top of the DHH, with the cord against the edge of it.

Bottom Section

Step 16: Mount each of the **white 36-inch cords** to the ring at the bottom of the Honey Pot Table, with **reverse** Larks Head knots (**see step 5 images**).

Place 10 **white cords** between each of the yellow sennits already attached, folding them in half in the process.

Step 17: Tie a 3-inch panel of Alternating Square Knots with **each group** of **20**

white cords. This is similar to what you did in step 10.

Step 18: Tie a Spiral Stitch sennit with each group of **yellow cords**, measuring **2½ inches**.

Step 19: Attach all the cords to the last 12-inch ring with DHH (**see step 7 images**).

Finishing Touches

Step 20: Trim the dangling **white cords** at the top of the Honey Pot Table. Move them to the inside and weave them into the panels. You can apply glue to hold them in place.

Step 21: Repeat step 20 with the **white cords** at the bottom.

Step 22: Make sure everything is balanced. Trim the **yellow cords**, and weave them into the back of the last spiral stitch sennits. Try to arrange them so they don't show.

Garland Decoration

Step 23: Use **four 5-yard cords** for the first garland, which is used to decorate the Honey Pot Table.

Pass one end of all 4 cords through spaces in one of the **yellow sennits** near the **top** ring in the bottom section. **That's the ring closest to the bears.**

Match up the ends and center them, so they are folded in half.

Each half will be used to make a garland for the Honey Pot Table, heading in **opposite directions**. So each half will decorate the areas between **3 yellow sennits**.

Step 24: Make a 4-inch Spiral Stitch sennit with 4 cords.

Tie 2 Spiral **Picots**, as you did in steps 13 and 14. They should rest in the **center** of the panel made by the ASK. You can **add knots** to make sure the picots are in the center of the panel.

Continue by tying another 4-inches of Spiral knots.

Pass the cords through spaces in the next **2nd yellow sennit from back to**

front. The garland should have a gentle curve.

Step 25: Repeat step 24 again, but when you get to the picots, **switch cords**, so the fillers become the new working cords.

Step 26: Repeat step 24 one more time, but don't switch cords.

Pass the ends through the spaces in the **3rd yellow sennit, front to back**. The ends should rest on the **inside** of the Honey Pot Table.

Use 2 cords to tie an Overhand knot. Do the same with the other two. Trim the cords, and apply glue to the knots.

Step 27: Repeat steps 24 thru 26 with the other half of the same 4 cords.

You'll finish by passing the ends through the same area as in step 26.

Step 28: Repeat steps 23 thru 27 to make a garland at the top of the table, between the two rings.

Step 29: Place the glass or wood for the Honey Pot table on the top ring of the bottom section, fitting the cords around the edges.

