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Macramé Hanging Plants



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Anchor Stranded Cotton 8m No. 4635000- *(Colour n°)

Embroidery



1 x *00213, *00262, *00267, *00403, *00268,
*00264, *00340, *00386

Easy



Darning Needles Sizes 1-5



Ø 5"



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YOU WILL NEED:

Calico Fabric (Medium weight, close weave)
Scissors
Fabric Pen / Pencil to transfer the design

Most of the elements use less than the full 6 strands of thread so you will need to split the length of thread before beginning each element.

KEY:

SS – Satin Stitch

Bst – Back Stitch

Wbs – Whipped Back Stitch

FKnots – French Knots

HANGING PLANT

Begin with the FKnots. We used a combination of 3 shades of green to create a 3D textured effect. Start with the lightest green, 213, 3 strands, FKnots (twice around the needle). We would recommend finishing all of this shade before moving onto the next colour. The FKnots should be sporadic and random to look as natural as possible (try not to bunch up all of one green together).

The other shades we used are 262 and 267. Use the same technique as above, filling in the gaps as you go.

For the plant pot use 1007, 3 strands, SS. You'll need to get as close to the FKnots as you can so that there aren't any gaps. Outline the bottom of the pot using 403, 2 strands, Bst.

SPIDER PLANT

Begin with the darker green shade of the leaves which is 268, 3 strands, Bst. Use BSt, longer and shorter stitches in order to create the impression of bends in the leaves. Leave a gap in the centre of the leaves for the lighter green. Make sure to create a point at the tip of each leaf.

For the lighter shade of green, you may only need 1 or 2 single stitches of 264, 3 strands to fill in the gap in the centre of each leaf. Some of the leaves will need shorter stitches to follow the bend of the leaf.

For the plant pot use 340, 3 strands, SS horizontally. Then outline the pot with 403, 2 strands, Bst

MACRAME PLANT HANGER

To create the plant hanger use Anchor 386 and Bst to create the initial triangular shape. For added detail we put small single stitches where the joins are, to make it look like knots.

The tassels are made by using a full strand Anchor 386.

Do not knot the end of your thread this time.

Starting at the front of the hoop at the base of the plant hanger, push your needle through the fabric to the back and pull it almost all the way through, leaving about 2 inches of thread showing at the front.

Next, carefully bring your needle back through the fabric, next to the other bit of thread that's there. (Repeat this step underneath the tassels you just made, for fuller tassels!)

Next, cut your thread so that you now have 2 (or 4 if you've done more tassels) x 2" lengths of full strand thread showing at front of your hoop.

Secure these in place with a single stitch going across them. Once secure, you can fray the lengths of thread and cut them into shape/length you're happy with. By fraying the threads it appears 3D and looks like lots of strands of macramé rope.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

All our threads are produced in accordance with Oeko-Tex standards. PH values are tested and all our colour dye lots adhere to Global fastness standards.

However, it is important to follow our thread washing instructions. Particularly with dark colors, excess dye can remain on the thread. To minimise any potential bleeding of excess dyestuff it is important to wash the products in THE HOTTEST TEMPERATURE possible, in accordance with the specifications of the fabrics, and use a large amount of water. Please make sure that you also follow the fabric washing instructions where appropriate. As a precaution, you can also use decolorating sheets that you can find in any supermarket.

