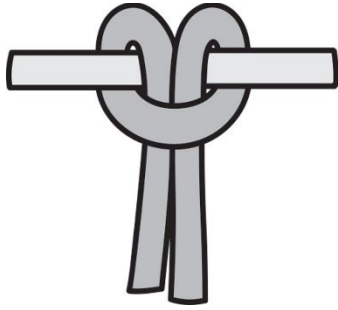


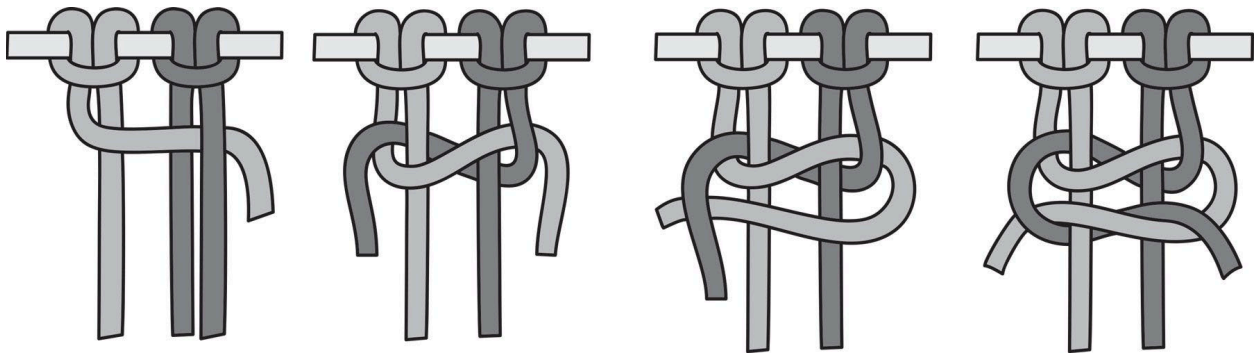
## Lark's head Knot



1. Fold one macramé cord in half creating a loop. 2. Place the folded cord on working surface with loop pointing down and ends of cord pointing up. 3. Place your dowel (or ring) on top of the folded cord just above the loop. 4. Pull the loop up over the dowel (or ring). 5. Pull the cord ends up and through the loop, then pull down to tighten.

## Square Knot

The **Square Knot** is a continuation of the Half Knot. (The "half" refers to "half of the square".) So you work the first part of the knot just like a half knot then you finish the square by working another half knot using the opposite cords.



1. Work steps 1-3 as given above for the Half Knot. 2. Bring the right knotting cord to the left over the two knot-bearing cords and underneath the left knotting cord. 3. Bring the left knotting cord to the right under the two knot-bearing cords and over the right knotting cord. 4. Pull knotting cords to secure.

This example shows the left-most cord as the knot-bearer and next cord to the right as the knotting cord. Which cords are designated for what purpose vary per design but should be indicated in your project instructions.

## Alternating Square Knot

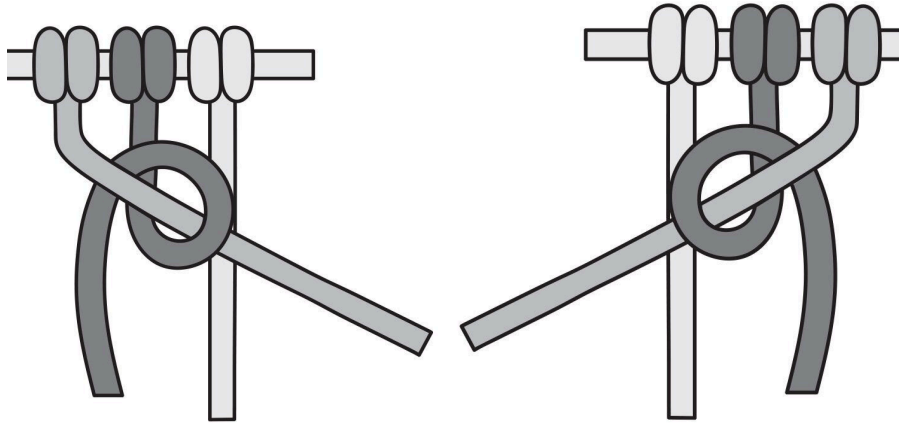


## Switch Square Knot

Made the same as a square knot, but put the 2 outer cords to the inside and the inside cords to the outside.

### Diagonal half hitch (left to right)

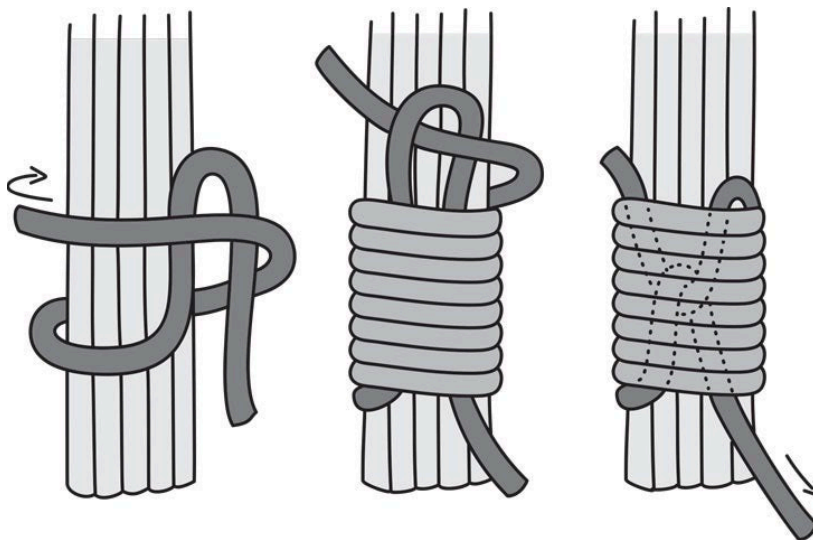
The Diagonal Half Hitch is worked almost exactly as the Horizontal Half Hitch, the difference being the knot-bearing cord is held diagonally before the stitches are worked.



### Diagonal half hitch (right to left)

To work the diagonal half hitch from right to left, simply work as given above using the right-most cord as the knot-bearing cord and the next cord to the left as the knotting cord.

### Gathering knot



A Gathering Knot (also known as Wrapping Knot or Gathering Wrap) is a neat and decorative way to gather several cords together. This knot is often used at the very beginning or end of a plant hanger project. A short length of cord is used as the knotting cord and several or all of the cords in a project are the knot-bearing cords.

1. Fold a loop near one end of the knotting cord.
2. Place the loop on top of the knot bearing cords with the loop pointing up and the short end of cord pointing down.
3. Holding the loop in place, wrap the long end of the knotting cord tightly around knot bearing cords wrapping from the bottom up for desired length, leaving top of loop exposed above wraps.
4. Bring end of knotting cord at top of wrap through the loop.
5. Pull bottom end of knotting cord to draw loop down into the wrap.
6. Trim exposed ends of knotting cord close to wrap.