

# Macramé Lotus Wall Hanging

## SIMPLIFIED MACRAMÉ LOTUS ELEMENT GRAPHIC GUIDE

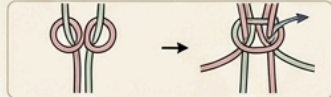
### KEY KNOT LEGEND & CORD GUIDE

#### KNOT LEGEND (Simplified):

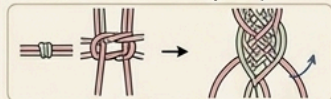
##### 1. Lark's Head Knot



##### 2. Square Knot (SK)



##### 3. Double Half Hitch (DHH)



##### 4. Gathering Knot (for the fringe top)

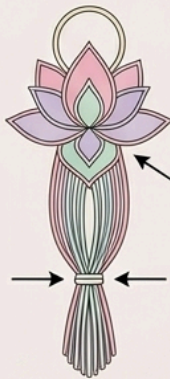
### CORD COLOR & QUANTITY

#### 3mm Cotton Cord

- Pink (Outer Petals): 12 x 1.2m
- Lavender (Inner Petals): 8 x 1.0m
- Mint (Central/Nodes): 6 x 0.8m
- Cream (Accent): 4 x 0.6m

### PROCEDURE

- 1. Mounting:** Start with Lark's Head knots on an initial cream ring/cord.
- 2. Petal Formation:** Build petals layer by layer using DHH for shape, incorporating different colors. Use SK for density.
- 3. Central Detail:** Form central core with tight knotting and color changes.
- 4. Fringe & Finish:** Gather and trim fringe at bottom.



Simplified Element from

Element Width: 18 cm (7.1 inches)

Integrated Loop for Hanging

Outer Petals (Pink)

Inner Petals (Lavender)

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Central Nodes (Mint)

Top Petal Layer: 16 cm (6.3 inches)

Fringe Length: 5 cm (2 inches)

Element Height: 24 cm (9.4 inches)

Element Width: 18 cm (7.1 inches)

This beautiful lotus-inspired macramé piece combines layered petal shapes, soft pastel colors, and elegant fringe. Below is a **very detailed, beginner-friendly guide** so anyone can recreate it from start to finish.



## Materials You Will Need

- Cotton macramé cord (3–5 mm thickness recommended)
  - Colors: pastel pink, lavender, mint green, cream/off-white
- Wooden dowel or stick (approx. 30–40 cm wide)
- Sharp scissors
- Measuring tape
- Comb or brush (for fringe)
- Fabric glue (optional, for securing ends)
- Pins or a macramé board (optional but helpful)



## Step 1: Plan Your Design and Cut the Cords

Start by visualizing the lotus shape. This piece is made of **layered petals**, starting from the center and expanding outward.

Cut cords as follows:

- For each petal layer: cut multiple strands about **4–6 times the desired finished length**
- For fringe: cut **20–30 long cords (around 50–70 cm each)**

Tip: Always cut more cord than you think you need—macramé uses up length quickly.



## Step 2: Attach the Base Cords

Attach your cords to the wooden dowel using a **Lark's Head Knot**:

1. Fold each cord in half.
2. Place the loop over the dowel.
3. Pull the ends through the loop and tighten.

Start with the **center cords (cream color)**, then gradually add colored cords outward (lavender, mint, pink).

This forms the foundation for your lotus.

# COMPREHENSIVE MACRAMÉ TUTORIAL: MULTI-LAYERED MANDALA WALL HANGING

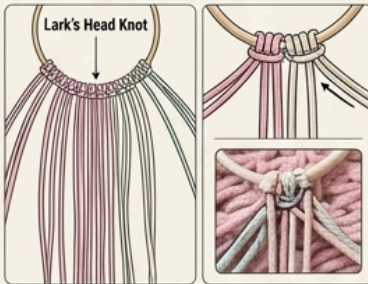
## MATERIALS & SPECIFICATIONS

- 3mm Cotton Cord** (3-ply or single twist)
- Colors Used:** Blush Pink, Lavender Purple, Mint Green, Cream White.
- Dowel/Ring (hidden):** 10-inch inner diameter metal or wood ring.
- Fringe Brush**

**ESTIMATED TOTAL CORD LENGTH:**  
~150 meters (~490 ft)

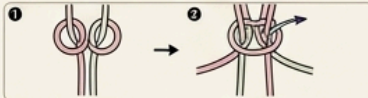
COLOR CORD QUANTITY LIST	CUTTING LIST GUIDE
Pink: 60m	For Top Lotus (Pink): Cut 24 x 1.5m
Lavender: 40m	For Upper Petals (Lavender): Cut 20 x 1.2m
Mint: 30m	For Upper Petals (Mint): Cut 20 x 1.2m
Cream: 20m	For Upper Petals (Pink): Cut 24 x 1.5m

## STEP 1: MOUNTING & STARTING

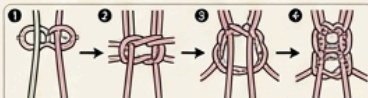


## KEY MACRAMÉ KNOT LEGEND (US TERMINOLOGY)

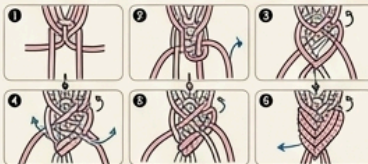
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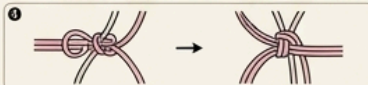
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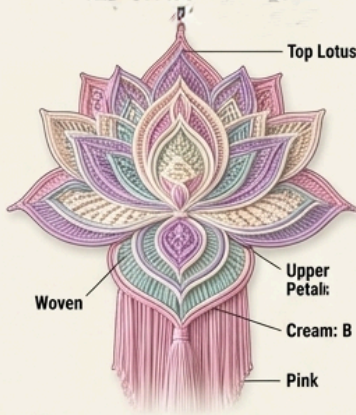
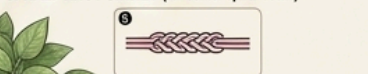
### 3. DOUBLE HALF HITCH (DHH) - Horizontal, Diagonal, & Curving



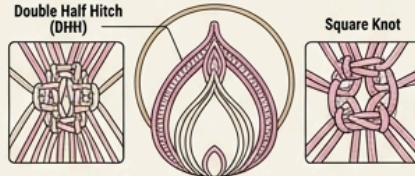
### 4. GATHERING KNOT (or WRAPPING KNOT) / FINISHING



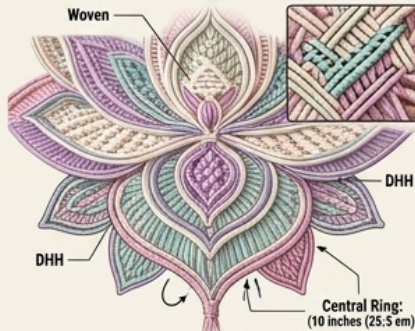
### 5. HALF KNOT SINNET (for center spiral detail)



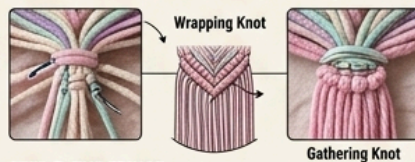
## STEP 2: CENTRAL TOP PETAL ASSEMBLY (Cream & Pink)



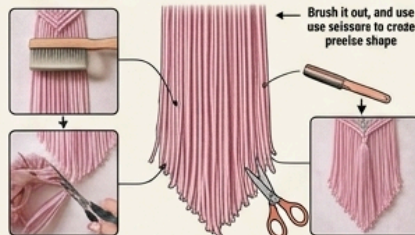
## STEP 4: MIDDLE PETAL LAYERS (Cream, Mint, Purple)



## STEP 6: SECURING & FINISHING (Lower Body)



## STEP 7: THE FRINGE

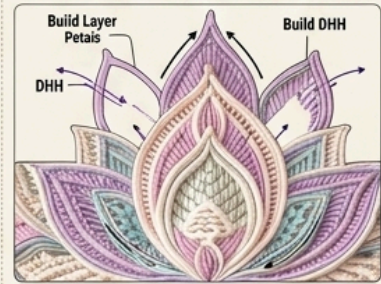


## FINAL ASSEMBLY CHECKLIST

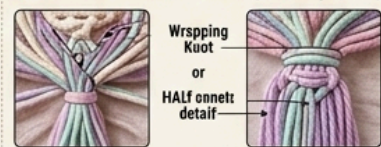
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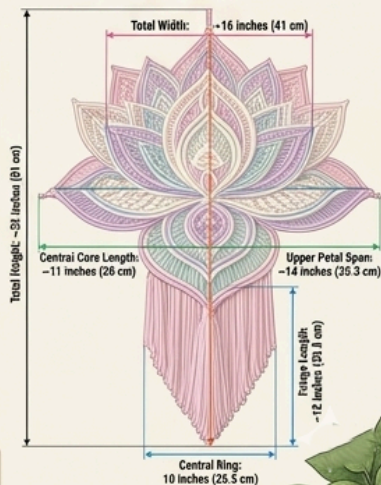
## STEP 3: UPPER LAYER PETALS (Lavender)



## STEP 5: LOWER PETAL LAYERS (Mint, Purple, Pink)



## STRUCTURAL ASSEMBLY & MEASUREMENT DIAGRAM



## **Step 3: Create the Center Petal**

The center petal is the focal point.

1. Use the **Square Knot** technique:
  - Take 4 cords: 2 working cords (outer) + 2 filler cords (center)
  - Tie alternating square knots to build a textured center
2. Shape the petal using **Diagonal Double Half Hitch Knots**:
  - Choose a guide cord (outer cord)
  - Tie knots diagonally inward to form a pointed petal shape
3. Repeat on both sides to create symmetry

This forms a **teardrop-shaped inner petal**

## **Step 4: Build the Second Layer of Petals**

Now switch to a new color (lavender or mint).

1. Separate cords into sections for each petal
2. For each section:
  - Use **Double Half Hitch Knots** to outline the petal edges
  - Fill the inside with **Square Knots or Ribbed Knots** for texture
3. Make sure each petal is slightly larger than the center one

Repeat this process symmetrically on both sides.

## **Step 5: Add Outer Petal Layers**

Now use pastel pink and other colors for the outer petals.

1. Increase the number of cords per petal
2. Use the same techniques:
  - Outer edges: **Diagonal Double Half Hitch**
  - Inner fill: **Square Knots / Alternating Knots**
3. Extend the petals outward and slightly downward to create the lotus bloom effect

Tip: Keep checking symmetry—count knots on each side to match.

## **Step 6: Create Side Extensions (Wide Lotus Shape)**

For the wide petals on the sides:

1. Use longer cords

2. Angle your knots more horizontally
3. Create elongated petal shapes using:
  - Diagonal knots outward
  - Fill with textured knots

This gives the lotus its full, blooming appearance.

## **Step 7: Form the Bottom Drop Shape**

The bottom section resembles a droplet or layered leaf.

1. Gather center cords
2. Use **Diagonal Double Half Hitch Knots** to taper inward
3. Add a small inner petal shape inside using a contrasting color

This creates the elegant drop effect beneath the lotus.

## **Step 8: Add the Fringe**

1. Take your pre-cut fringe cords
2. Attach them below the bottom section using **Lark's Head Knots**
3. Trim into a V-shape or pointed style
4. Brush the fringe with a comb to soften and separate fibers

Optional: Apply a little fabric glue at the top of fringe knots for durability

## **Step 9: Trim and Shape**

Now refine your piece:

- Trim uneven cords
- Shape each petal carefully
- Adjust knots for symmetry

Take your time here—this step makes a big difference in the final look.

## **Step 10: Final Adjustments and Hanging Loop**

1. Add a hanging cord at the top:
  - Tie a loop using a strong cord
  - Secure it tightly to the dowel
2. Check balance:
  - Make sure it hangs straight
  - Adjust cords if needed

## **Final Result**

You now have a **stunning layered macramé lotus wall hanging** with soft pastel tones and flowing fringe 🌸

It's perfect for:

- Bedroom decor
- Baby nursery
- Meditation or yoga spaces
- Handmade gifts