

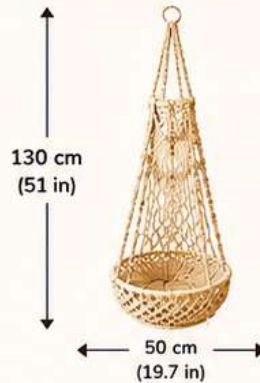


DIY MACRAMÉ CAT HAMMOCK

MATERIALS REQUIRED

- 1 metal ring, 50 cm (19.7 in) diameter
- 1 wooden dowel, 60 cm (23.6 in) long
- 4 mm twisted cotton rope (about 245 m / 804 ft) cut into:
 - 36 × 6 m (19.7 ft)
 - 12 × 1.5 m (4.9 ft)
 - 2 × 4 m (13.1 ft)
 - 1 × 2 m (6.6 ft)
 - 1 × 1 m (3.3 ft)
- Large round cushion
- Scissors and measuring tape

FINISHED SIZE



1 ATTACH THE MAIN CORDS



Hang the wooden dowel and fold the 36 long cords in half. Attach them evenly using Lark's Head knots.

2 CREATE THE TOP NET



Using groups of four cords, tie square knots. Work four rows in a checkerboard pattern to form a sturdy base.

3 BUILD THE CENTER DESIGN



Mark the middle of the work and leave the center cords free. Continue weaving square knots outward to create the framework for the decorative pattern.

4 MAKE THE FLORAL PATTERN



Use diagonal clove hitch knots to form leaf and flower shapes, filling gaps with square knots and repeating the design symmetrically.

5 ADD DECORATIVE LOWER PANELS



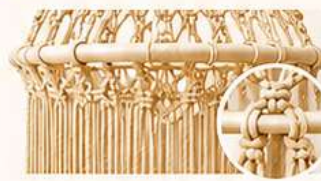
Tie additional diagonal clove hitch knots and connect them into diamond and leaf motifs. Finish with a few decorative Capuchin knots.

6 ATTACH THE METAL RING



Position the ring about 15 cm below the design. Secure the cords to the ring in groups of four, spacing them evenly to keep the ring level.

7 WEAVE THE SEAT



Tie square knots below the ring, leaving a section open. Attach the 12 shorter cords to the empty part of the ring and continue knotting.

8 SHAPE THE HAMMOCK BASKET



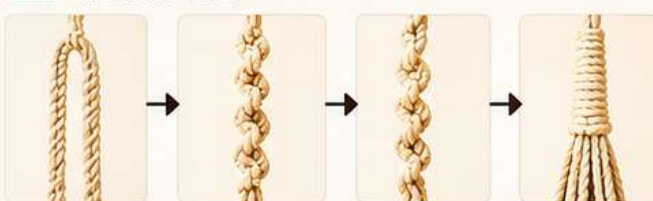
Place the cushion inside the ring and gather all the hanging cords underneath to create a deep basket shape. Tie them temporarily.

9 SECURE THE BOTTOM



Wrap the gathered cords tightly with the 2 m cord, making 10–12 turns. Pull the knot tight, trim the ends, and leave a decorative fringe.

10 MAKE THE HANGING CORD



Using the two 4 m cords, create a spiral knot hanger about 60 cm long. Finish with the 1 m wrapping cord to secure the top and hide the loose ends.

TIPS



Keep knots even but not too tight so the hammock stays flexible.



Measure sections as you go for a balanced design.



Use a large, soft cushion for your cat's comfort.



Enjoy your handmade cat hammock!

... Your stylish macramé cat hammock is now ready to hang and enjoy! ...