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Ultimate Macrame Cord Guide for Beginners

The right cord makes all the difference in your knots, your design, and the beauty of your finished piece.



WHY CHOOSING THE RIGHT CORD MATTERS?

- ✓ Improves knotting and pattern clarity.
- ✓ Helps your project hold its shape and last longer.
- ✓ The wrong cord can make knots messy or weak.



HOW CORD AFFECTS KNOT STYLE AND FINISH?



Soft cords create smooth, flowing designs.



Twisted cotton cords highlight knot texture and depth.



Single-strand cords create soft fringe, braided cords give neat, uniform lines.

MACRAME CORD MATERIALS



Cotton Cord – Soft, flexible, and perfect for most projects.



Polyester & Nylon Cord – Strong, durable and great for outdoor use.



Natural Fiber (Jute & Hemp) – Earthy, rustic look with texture.



Eco-Friendly Cord – Sustainable options for an eco-conscious maker.

MACRAME CORD TYPE

1 SINGLE-STRAND CORD



Made from soft fibers twisted into one smooth strand.



Best for fringe, tassels, and feather designs.

2 3-PLY TWISTED CORD



Three strands twisted together for strength and texture.



Holds knots well and works for most macrame projects.

3 BRAIDED CORD



Woven construction makes it strong and fray-resistant.



Perfect for bags, keychains, and structured pieces.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT MACRAME CORD SIZE

1 THIN CORD (0.8–2 mm)



Ideal for jewelry, keychains, and fine decorative designs.



Requires more patience but creates delicate patterns.

2 MEDIUM CORD (3–4 mm)



The most versatile and beginner-friendly.



Perfect for wall hangings, plant hangers, and home decor.

3 THICK CORD (5 mm)



Creates bold knots and strong structure.



Great for large wall pieces, baskets, and statement decor.

TIPS FOR CHOOSING THE BEST MACRAME CORD



- ✓ Start with a soft cord – it's easier to knot and handle.
- ✓ Choose thickness based on your project and design.
- ✓ Single-strand cords are best for fringe, twisted cords for strength.
- ✓ Natural fiber cords are beginner favorites.
- ✓ Ensure the cord is strong enough for larger projects.
- ✓ Neutral colors like white, beige, and cream are perfect for any decor.

COMMON BEGINNER MISTAKES TO AVOID

- ✗ Choosing a cord that's too thin – knots are hard to see and control.
- ✗ Using slippery synthetic cords – knots loosen easily.
- ✗ Underestimating how much cord you need – always buy extra.
- ✗ Starting with a soft, medium-thickness cotton cord and extra length makes projects smoother.



BEST BEGINNER MACRAME CORD BRAND

1 BOCHIKNOT Single Strand Cord



Soft, easy to handle, and designed to knot beautifully.

Perfect for soft, effortless knotting!

2 TECEUM Cotton Rope



Sturdy and reliable for projects that need extra strength.

Create durable handmade pieces with TECEUM!

3 JeogYong Macrame Cord



Thick, soft, and perfect for bold, textured designs.

Start your macrame journey with confidence!

4 Sensy Premium Macrame Cord



Soft, high-quality cotton cord for smooth handling.

Bring your ideas to life with ease!