

Macrame Keychains



**ages
13-18**



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Follow the steps below to make your own macrame keychain!
This is a beginner-friendly activity for ages 13-18.

Supplies:

- Macrame cord (1 color: 2 strands 48", 1 color: 30" strand)
- 1 keychain clasp
- ~5 wooden beads
- 1 roll tape
- *Scissors

Step 1: Prepare macrame

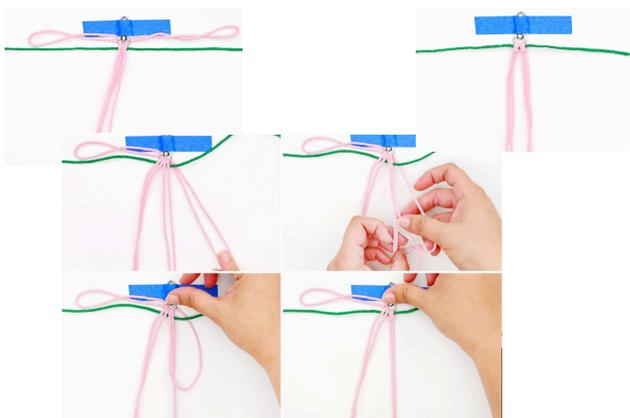


Tape keychain clasp to working surface (leave swivel expose).



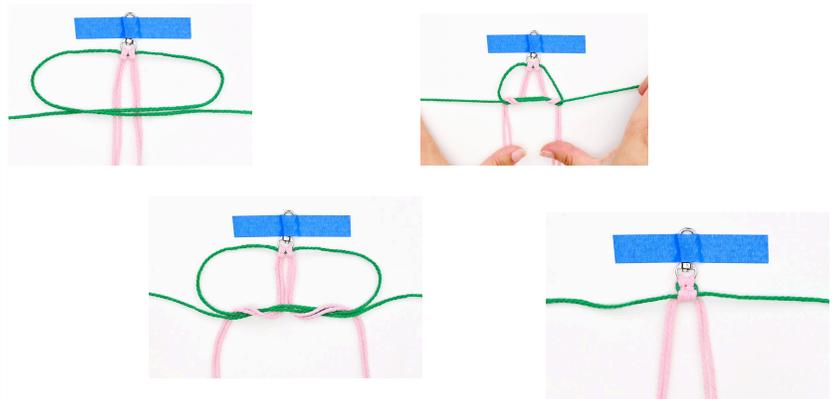
Fold one of long cords in half. Slide looped end up through clasp, pulling about 2 inches off to right side. Repeat with 2nd long cord, placing loop to left.

Step 2: Add knot



1. Place center of short cord under long cords, right below clasp.
2. Place right loop under short cord.
3. Place ends of right long cord down through loop.
4. Pull on cord ends to tighten lark's head knot next to clasp.
5. Repeat with left side.

Step 3: Start flower



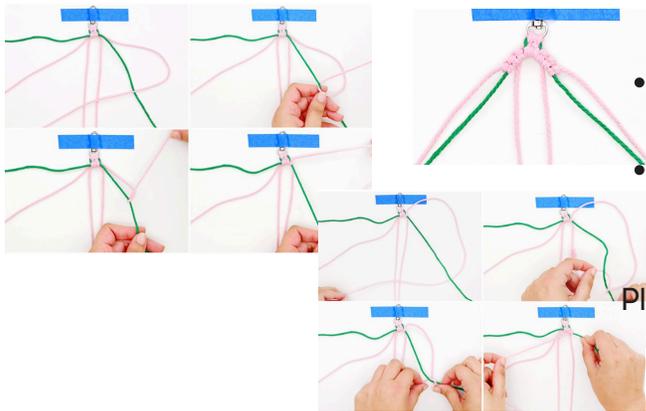
- Place right end of short cord down to left over all 4 cords, keeping a loop at right side. Repeat with left cord.
- Bring long cords up over the short loop and back down. Do on both sides.
- Hold long cords down towards with thumbs while pulling short cords out.





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Step 4: Vertical Knot



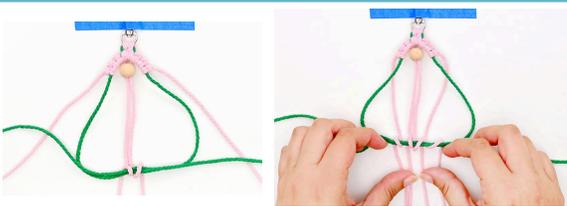
First half:

- Separate cords. Bring right short cord down and bring long cord to left over short, creating loop on right.
- Bring long cord back to right under green cord and up through its own loop. Pull knot tight.

2nd half:

- Place right long cord under short. Bring it over short and back to left through short loop. Pull knot tight.
Repeat so there are 3 full knots on right side and left side.

Step 5: Finish flower



1. Add bead to 2 center strands.
2. Make half hitches with 2 center long cords: Bring each cord up over the short and back down. Don't pull the knots tight yet.
3. Make half hitches with outer long cords.
4. Pull short cords while holding long ones down, creating a knot against bead.
5. This completes your first flower!

Step 6: Repeat

Make a square knot below flower using short cords.

Take left cord and bring it to right over long cords and under right short cord.

Bring right short cord under center cords and up through loop.

Repeat steps 1-6 until done.



**Attach to
keychain.**

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feedback.**

