

Macrame Materials

These materials are available locally at hardware stores such as Tarzian or Leopoldi and at Artist and Craftsman Supply or online. The supplies should cost around \$10 for the basics with some optional add-ons. We'll also incorporate things that you may have or can find outside. You are welcome to use cord that you have around your house – it should be about a 3mm diameter cord, cotton is best.

We will need around 300 feet of cord to complete all of the projects I have planned for this cycle. One ball of Cotton Mason Line and one ball of Butcher's twine is ideal if you can get them but 300 feet either one will do if you have trouble finding them. I will include a quantity of cord and accessory list that we will need for the project of the week in my weekly link so you can have them ready to go.

Basic Materials:

- Macrame cord:
IDEALLY – at least 150' of two types of cord:
Cotton Mason Line #24 (150' ball)
Butcher's Twine #24 (185' ball)
Option: Macrame Cord – 32 Ply (this is wonderful to work with but costs about double the other cords, available at Artist and Craftsman)
- Embroidery Floss, or any colorful string for wrapping – this can be something you have around the house, we won't need much.
- A 12" stick or dowel – make sure it's strong enough - at least a 3/8" or 1/2" diameter should work. A lovely stick from the park or your back yard is great and free!

Materials from home:

- Ruler or tape measure
- Scissors – sharp enough to cut your cord
- Clipboard, sturdy chair or table to hold work
- Tape (masking tape or painters tape is best) to secure work to table or chair
- Comb or cleanish pet brush (for making fringe, fingers will work too!)
- Can or jar from your recycling or a small flowerpot – If you are using a can please tape off any sharp edges on the inside rim.
- Marker
- A few rubber bands

Optional accessories for projects:

- Split Key rings and/or trigger snap hook (available at hardware stores or simply add to your keychain!)
- Belt buckle or two D rings (for belt project) – the project can be done without them.
- Big beads (or anything fun with a big enough hole to fit over the cord – nuts and washers or painted pasta will work great – look around your house!)
- 12' of Cotton Clothes Line (this is for one knot we will learn – it can be done with the smaller cord but is really fun with clothes line).