Macramé Garden Lanterns

Instructions No. 2258

Difficulty: Advanced

Working time: 4 Hours

A beautiful decoration for boho lovers! These lanterns were designed with the macramé knotting technique and are ideal for decorating the garden. The garden lanterns are also a great eye-catcher at dusk, as there are fairy lights hidden inside.



Knots needed:

- Wave knot
- Offset square knot
- Wrap knot
- Overhand knot

We recommend downloading the step-by-step photo instructions from our **basic macramé tutorial** for tying this idea.

Instructions for a ball:

- 1. Unwind the fairy lights, remove the protective foil from the battery compartment and place them in an acrylic hemisphere. Put the acrylic sphere together.
- 2. Cut 22x approx. 1 m long threads from the ribbon in the desired colour and take them double.
- 3. Use a wave knot to attach two threads at a time to another ribbon (approx. 30 cm long), which will later serve as a suspension. Repeat this process until all the threads have been processed.

- 4. Knot the suspension ribbon around the acrylic ball and tie it to the suspension eyelet of the acrylic ball.
- 5. Now make staggered square knots all around. Knot these a little tighter at first. The rounding of the ball will automatically make the pattern wider. Important: Make sure that the acrylic ball can still be opened at the bottom to switch the fairy lights on and off.
- 6. Tie the ends together in pairs with a wrap-around knot and decorate with wooden balls as desired.
- 7. Knot overhand knots in the hanging thread as desired to embellish.





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| 596794 | VBS Acrylic ball, Ø 12 cm, 6 pcs. | 1 |
| 689786 | VBS Micro LED chain of lights, with timer, 10 LEDs | 4 |
| 11774 | VBS Wooden balls drilled "Ø 10 mm"50 pcs. | 1 |
| 15013 | Gründl cotton cord "Macramé", 3 mmColour 01 | 1 |
| 15014 | Gründl cotton cord "Macramé", 3 mmColour 02 | 1 |