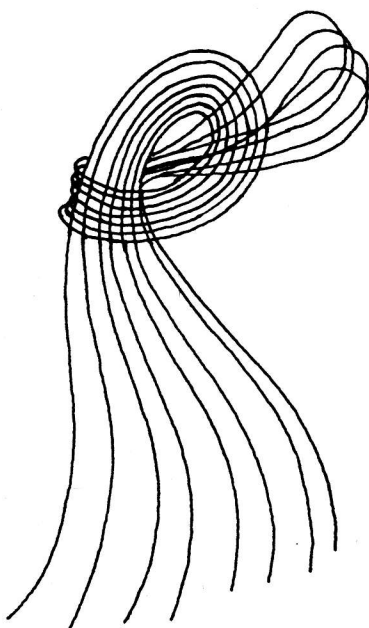


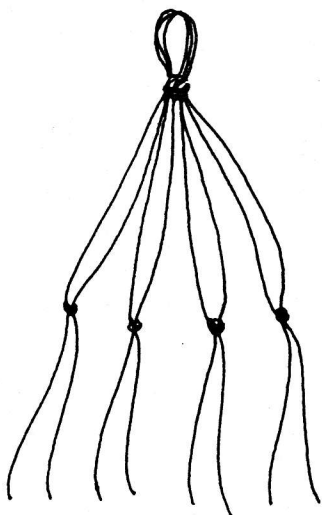
12' — 36" TOO LONG 9' — OK

Macramé hanger

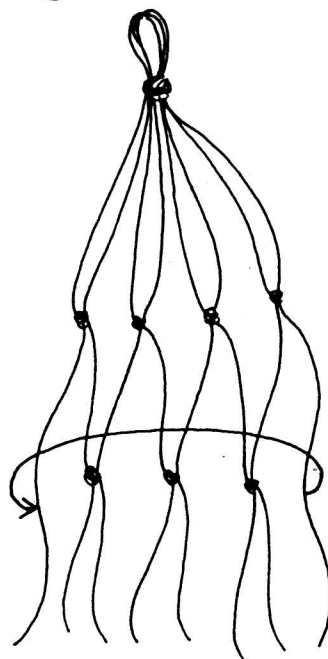
Even beginners can make an attractive macramé hanger, since it requires only the overhand knot. The more experienced can add additional cords and beads, and tie more elaborate knots. There's no worry about the pot fitting the hanger—this design expands and/or contracts to fit just about any size and shape. To calculate the length the cords should be, multiply the desired finished length by four. If you want a 3-foot-long hanger, start with 12-foot-long cords. Any cord, even leather lacing, works. But thin cord will rot quickly due to watering; so jute or nylon cord is recommended.



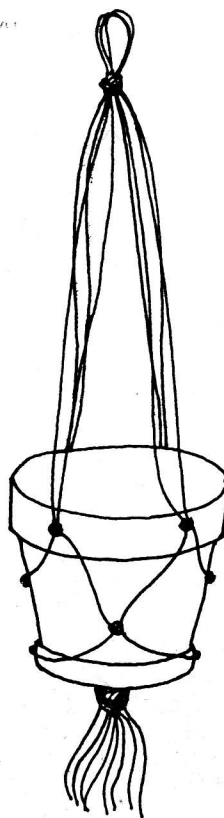
1. Gather the four cords together with the ends even. Fold the group in half, and tie an overhand knot 2 inches below the fold. This forms the loop for hanging.



2. Catch the loop over a door knob or drawer knob to steady your work. About 5 inches above where the top of the pot will be, tie the cords together in pairs. Make sure all knots are the same distance from the top knot.



3. Make a row of alternate knots by joining strands from each adjacent pair. Make the knots 3 to 5 inches below the first row, depending upon the size of the pot.



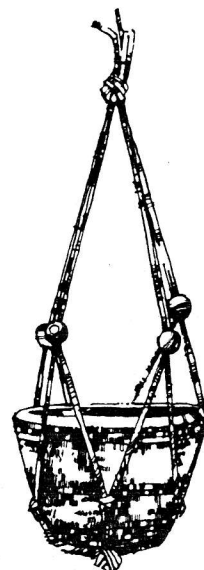
4. Make another row of alternate knots in the same way, again 3 to 5 inches below the previous row. Gather all 8 strands together, about 3 inches below the last row of knots. Tie a single overhand knot with all 8 strands, forming a tassel. Insert the pot in the hanger, and trim the tassel ends evenly.

Supplies & equipment

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