

make IT AT home

Macramé Feather Keychain

Provided in the kits:

Macrame cord (1 – 12 inch piece, 40 – 5 inch pieces)
Keychain
Feather template
Brush
Paperclip



You will also need:

Scissors
Tape

1. Take the longest piece of string (12 inches) and fold it in half.
2. Tape the keychain to a tabletop to hold it in place as you work.
3. Tie a lark's head knot around the key-chain and pull tight.
4. Gather 40 pieces of string 5 inches in length.
5. Using a simple overhand knot (similar to the first step when tying your shoes), tie the 5-inch pieces around the folded 12-inch string.
6. Make sure to pull tight and push the knotted string all the way to the top.
7. Continue steps 4 & 5 until there is just 1 inch left of the 12-inch string. This will be the "point" of your feather.
8. Next you will need to unravel each string. Unbend a paperclip and drag the point through to unravel each strand (a fine-toothed comb may work as well).
9. Once the string is unraveled, use the small brush provided to smooth the threads.
10. Double-check to make sure all the knots are still tight.
11. Using the template as a guide, trim the edges of the string to resemble a feather.
12. Continue to brush and trim until you achieve the desired look.

View the instructional video on our YouTube channel and Facebook page beginning Monday, February 8.

