HANDICRAFT TIP

Knotty & knotted.
Christmas trees and Santa
Clauses in macramé style.

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Used items:

44 003 02	Yarn, ø 3.7 mm, white	4.25 m
44 007 212	Macramé yarn, ø 3 mm, coral	3.50 m
or		
44 007 558	Macramé yarn, ø 3 mm, stone-grey	3.50 m
or		
44 007 411	Macramé yarn, ø 3 mm, petrol	3.50 m
62 500 00	Raw wood rings, ø 5.5 cm	1 piece
74 993 000	Raw wood balls, drilled, ø 15 mm	1 piece
or		
63 159 616	Wood balls, drilled, ø 12 mm, gold	1 piece

Additionally you need:
Hot melt glue gun, scissors, cardboard tube of a kitchen paper towel or toilet paper roll, needle

Instructions:

Preparatory
Prepare the following yarn pieces: 17× white yarn (25 cm each) for the beard and 13 × coloured macramé yarn (25 cm each) for the beany. You will also need a 1.5 cm wide ring made of cardboard or stiff paper, e.g. the cardboard tube of a toilet paper roll.

Beany
1 Now create Santa's beany. To do this, attach the coloured yarn pieces to to the cardboard ring with a front anchor bend knot[1]. Tighten the loop so that the knot is at the top edge of the ring. Do the same with all the other yarns for the beany.The yarns are only located on the front of the ring. If you wish to create a beany with a view from the rear, you have to double the number of yarn pieces. Tie up the beanie with a piece of yarn.
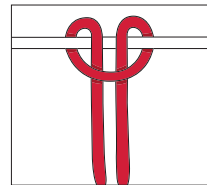
Beard
2 Take the 17 pieces of yarn cut to the length of 25 cm and attach them consecutively to the wooden ring with a front anchor bend knot[1].
3 Fray each yarn with a needle and then cut the beard to desired length.

Completion
4 Adjust the beany to fit the upper part of the ring, connecting it to the top edges of the beard and affix it to the wooden ring using a bit of hot-melt glue. Glue the wooden ball in the middle of the beard as a nose using a bit of hot-melt glue.

[1]Bend knot

Used items:

44 003 02	Yarn, ø 3.7 mm, white	5.7 m
44 007 212	Macramé yarn, ø 3 mm, coral	3.5 m
62 500 00	Raw wood rings, ø 5.5 cm	1 piece
74 993 000	Raw wood balls, drilled, ø 15 mm	1 piece

Additionally you need:

Hot melt glue gun, scissors, cardboard tube of a kitchen paper towel or toilet paper roll, needle

Instructions:

Preparatory

Prepare the following yarn pieces: 12 × white yarn (47 cm each) for the beard and 13 × coral macramé yarn (25 cm each) for the beany. You will also need a 1.5 cm wide ring made of cardboard or stiff paper, e.g. the cardboard tube of a toilet paper roll.

Beany

1 Now create Santa's beany. To do this, attach the coloured yarn pieces to the cardboard ring with a front anchor bend knot[1]. Tighten the loop so that the knot is at the top edge of the ring. Do the same with all the other yarns for the beany.The yarns are only located on the front of the ring. If you wish to create a beany with a view from the rear, you have to double the number of yarn pieces. Tie up the beanie with a piece of yarn.
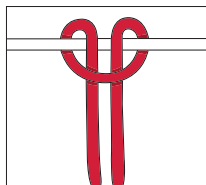
Beard

2 Take the 12 pieces of yarn cut to the length of 47 cm and attach them consecutively to the wooden ring with a front anchor bend knot[1].
3 Weave from left to right. Push the first two anchor bend knots to the side. Tie the third and fourth anchor bend knots with a reef knot[2]. Do the same with the subsequent anchor bend knots. Always tie two anchor bend knots to form a reef knot as a net[3]. Push the 11th and 12th anchor bend knots to the side.
4 As for the second row, starting from the left, put the first six yarns to the side and tie a reef knot again with the next four yarns as a net[3]. Continue like this for the next four yarns. The last six yarns are left alone.
5 As for the third row, put the first eight yarns to the side. Tie a reef knot again with the next eight yarns as a net[3]. The following eight yarns are left alone.
6 As for the fourth row, tie another reef knot in the middle with the four yarns as a net[3].
7 Now start on the left side of the beard with a diagonal double half hitch knot[4]. Move each knot a little from the previous one up to the middle to create a diagonal composition. Repeat the same steps from the right side, but laterally reversed.
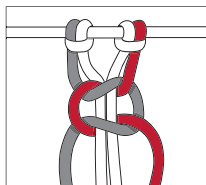**8** Cut the yarns to the same length and fray them with a needle.

Completion

9 Adjust the beany to fit the upper part of the ring, connecting it to the top edges of the beard and affix it to the wooden ring using a bit of hot-melt glue. Glue the wooden ball in the middle of the beard as a nose using a bit of hot-melt glue.
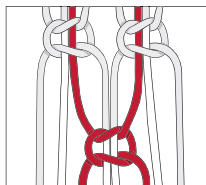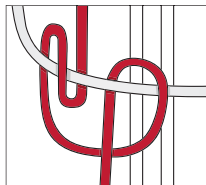
¹Bend knot

²Reef knot

³Reef knot as a net

⁴Hitch knot

Used items:

62 500 00	Raw wood rings, ø 5.5 cm	1 piece
74 993 000	Raw wood balls, drilled, ø 15 mm	7 pieces
or		
63 074 616	Wooden balls, drilled, ø 15 mm, gold	7 pieces
44 003 02	Yarn, ø 3.7 mm, white	13 m

Additionally you need:
Scissors, measuring tape, needle

Instructions:

Preparatory

Prepare the following yarn pieces: 3 × white yarn (1.5 m each) as basic threads, 7 × white yarn (1 m each) as tie-in threads and 1 × white yarn of 0.5 m as suspension hook.

1 Attach the three 1.5 m long basic threads to the wooden ring with the back knotted anchor bend knot[1]. Start from the left side with a double half hitch knot[4].
To create a diagonal line from top left to bottom right, use the first thread on the left as a guideline. Hold it diagonally above the threads you are working on. Make a double half hitch knot[4] with each of the other threads. However, place each knot slightly offset from the previous one to create a diagonal composition by tying.

2 Tie the first tie-in thread to the last right thread with an anchor bend knot[1]. Now work on the diagonal line from right to left, by connecting the double half hitch knots[4] as in the previous step.

3 Before you knot the last left thread, mount a wooden bead on it. Repeat these two steps until there is no thread or wooden bead left and your tree gets to the desired length.

4 Once the last row is finished, cut all the dangling threads to the same length and fray them with a needle.

5 For suspension, attach the 0.5 m long thread to the top of the ring with an anchor bend knot[1] and tie it with a knot.