

Woven Rope Art

Your complete guide to creating woven rope art

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Gather your materials

You will need:



150mtrs macrame rope (I used the colour natural)
[Link](#)



measuring tape
[Link](#)



butter knife



Framed Canvas
[Link](#)



Microfibre Cloths
[Link](#)



250ml PVA
[Link](#)



Monte Marte Brush
[Link](#)



Craft Scissors
[Link](#)

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You will need:



Disposable container
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Assembly Instructions

Step 1

- Remove the frame from the canvas (it comes straight off).
- Cut 100 strands, each 57cm long (this needs to be 4mm macrame). This will cover the length of the canvas.
- Cut 125 strands, each 47cm long (this needs to be 4mm macrame). This will cover the width of the canvas.
- Using your measuring tape or ruler, cut the strands. Keep them in separate piles so as not to mix them up
- Now a very important key tip when cutting your rope; Do not pull the rope as you measure and cut, as when the tension is released, the rope will be too short. I made this mistake a couple of times. What I recommend doing, is if you are adding tension to the rope, add about 3-4 extra cms onto each cut and then measure each strand after you have cut it, to make sure it's the correct length or even a little longer than needed as we can always trim it later.



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Step 2

- Paint your glue onto one side of the canvas only. Try not to apply an excessive amount as we don't want the glue to ooze through the rope strands. And start sticking the rope, one at a time, nice and snug together all the way down the side of the canvas. Allow the strands which are glued down to dry completely



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Step 3

- Now divide the strands into equal groups (or close enough to equal). I created 7 groups for the lengthways. And then I did the same for the width, only with 5 groups this time



Step 4

- Now it's time to start with the glue. Start in one corner and paint glue on the canvas in one small square and create an over/under pattern like this with the macrame. Continue all the way down.



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Step 5

- Repeat until the whole canvas is covered. Then trim any lengths which are too long



Step 6

- Paint the sides (only) with glue, to ensure they're all as flat as possible. If the strands are overlapping, they will not fit into the canvas frame. You can dry with a hairdryer if you're pushed for time.



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Step 7

- We're now going to put the frame back on the canvas. This will be a very snug fit so it takes some patience. I used a butter knife dampened with water and regularly wiped it clean of any glue, so it could slide in between the canvas and frame easily



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Ange x

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