

# Ombre Rope Art

Your complete guide to creating ombre rope art

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## Gather your materials

### You will need:



50mtrs natural macrame rope  
[Link](#)



Morning Fresh Ultimate  
[Link](#)



Neon Green Rit  
[Link](#)



Framed Canvas  
[Link](#)



Cherry Red Rit  
[Link](#)



250ml PVA  
[Link](#)



¼ cup salt  
[Link](#)



Craft Scissors  
[Link](#)

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### You will need:



Monte Marte Brush  
[Link](#)



Disposable container  
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## Assembly Instructions

### Step 1

- Unravel your macrame. Try not to allow it to tangle.

Follow the packet instructions for mixing the Rit Dye. I did this in a saucepan on the stove. Once a number of small bubbles begin to rise (not to the point of a rolling boil), I turn the heat off and begin to add the salt, dishwashing liquid and dye as per the instructions on the bottle.

The measurements I used to create the shade 'Pink Blossoms' in my rope piece were;

1litre of water  
20ml neon green  
2ml cherry red  
1/4 cup salt  
1 teaspoon of dishwashing liquid



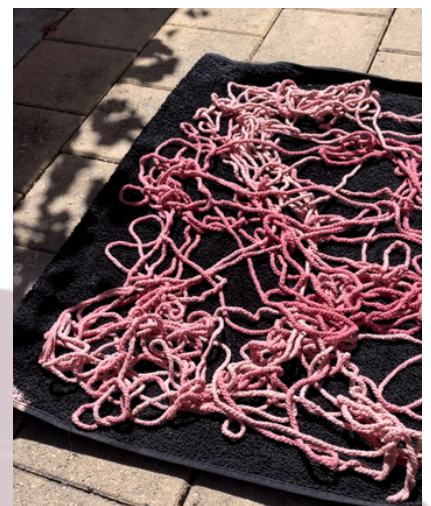


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## Step 2

- Roughly divide your rope into thirds starting from one end of the rope. No need to cut it, just estimate. Submerge 1/3 into the dye for 30 seconds. Then add the next third for 30 seconds. Finally add the last third for 10 seconds (all of the rope will be in the dye at this point).
- As per the Rit Dye instructions, rinse the cord. I did this in a second saucepan. I then tipped the water out, added a teaspoon of dishwashing liquid to fresh water and gave it a gentle hand wash. Rinsed and laid it on an old towel, out in the sunshine to dry.



## Step 3

- Once the macrame is dry, untangle the cord and wrap it back on the reel. I wrapped the lightest section first and ended with the darkest.

## Step 4

- Now I pour the glue into the disposable container. I use my paintbrush to paint a small section of glue along the length of the canvas. Don't use too much or it'll end up being a gluey mess. Spread it like you would butter. Then starting at the corner, press the cord onto the canvas to create whatever pattern you like, making sure there are no gaps and no canvas can be seen.



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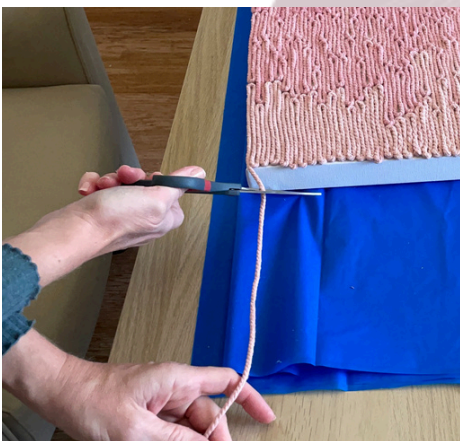
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- Continue until the entire face of the canvas is covered. If it's sliding around too much (a little movement is good so you can adjust as you go) you can use a hairdryer on low to speed up the process.



## Step 5

- Once you have covered the entire canvas, trim off the remaining rope (there won't be much at all) and glue the end down.
- Allow the canvas to dry completely. I'd allow 24hrs to be safe. Place the canvas back in the frame. Screw the canvas to the frame using the screws provided, so as it's centred. And celebrate the beautiful piece you've created!





## Share your creation

I'd love to see your beautiful creation!

When you've finished, be sure to snap a pic and tag me at **any of my below handles.**

Be proud of what you've achieved- your creativity deserves to be shared and I for one would love to see it!

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