

DIY MACRAME

AUTUMN

LEAVES

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This is the perfect project to try macrame for the first time! The method is quite straightforward, especially once you get the hang of the main knot. They are a lovely way to add a soft, natural, autumn feel to your home.



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YOU WILL NEED

- Uni 4mm Macrame Yarn
- Sharp Scissors
- A Hair Brush
- Hair Spray (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Cut a length of yarn approx 40cm long, fold it in half, and lay it out with the loop at the top (this is the 'stem'). Cut another 16 lengths approx 25cm long.

- 2 Take one of the smaller pieces and fold it in half. Place it under the stem, with the loop on the left. Then take another piece and do the same, placing it on top with the loop on the right.

- 3 Thread the ends of the top piece down through the loop underneath. Then thread the ends of the underneath piece up through the loop above.

- 4 Pull tight. Repeat with the remaining 7 pairs of yarn.

- 5 Unravel the yarn and shape them around the stem like a leaf. Then brush out the yarn with a hair brush.

- 6 Use your scissors to cut the yarn into a tidy leaf shape. You can also spray on either side with hair spray and leave to dry (to help keep its shape).