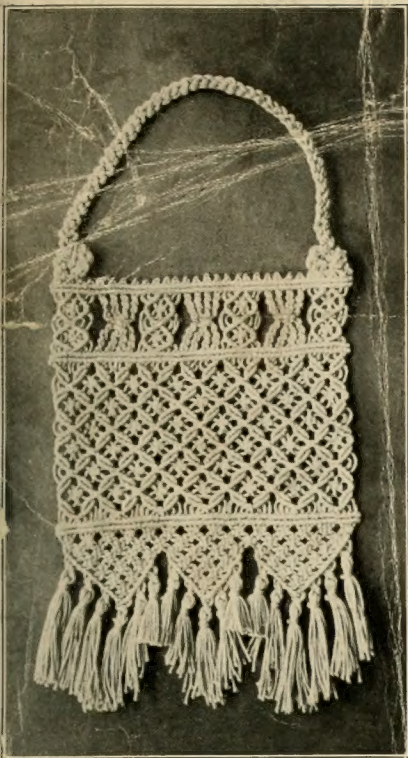


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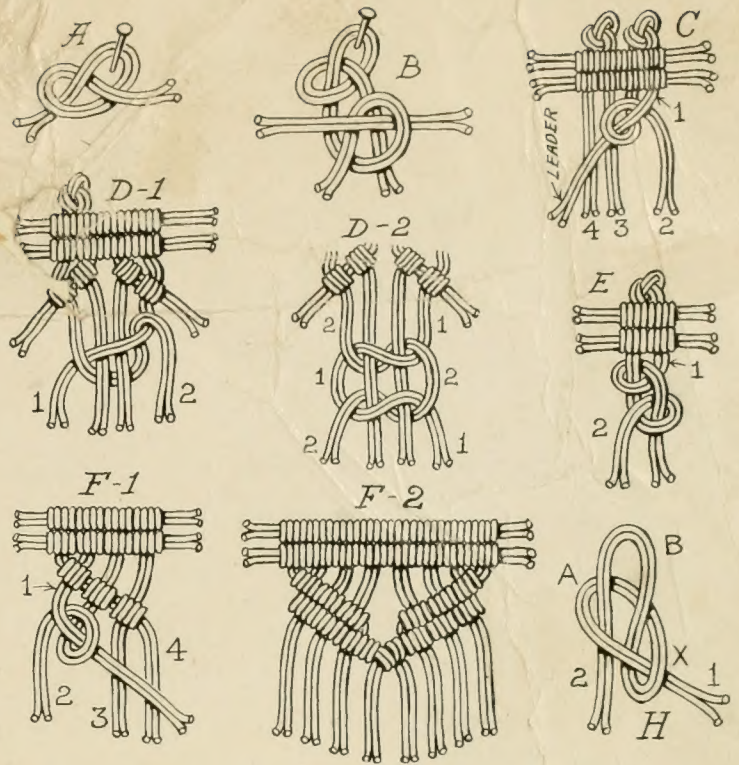
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Macrame Design

With Instructions



IN COPYING Macrame Designs, remember the various figures are formed by carrying certain threads called "LEADERS" in the direction you wish the figure to run—either straight across, or diagonally.

Secondly, the lead must be tied twice over the "Leaders" to complete one stitch. With

these two steps thoroughly learned, one can copy any design.

In this bag there are practically four different stitches, namely, the threads tied over pins to form the Picots, the covered "Leaders" forming the square and points, and the double chains.

It requires about 10 balls of cord. Cut 112 threads $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards long. Take 2 threads, putting the ends together, loop center over one of the pins on your board or pillow, tying as in "A" drawing the knot to pin. These are called Picots. After threads are all tied on pins, take a double thread width of bag for "Leader" and tie all threads over this "Leader" as in "B" using threads in pairs and tying each one twice. When all threads are tied over this "Leader" add a second one keeping it close to the first one, as per cut. There are 7 separate figures in top border, each having 8 pairs of threads (using 4 picots.) Always carry "Leaders" **over** the threads to be tied on them.

For the first figure, take first 4 pairs of threads and tie as in "C" (tying each one twice.)

When 2-3-4 are tied over "Leader" (1), tie the next 4 pairs vice-versa. ("Leader" carried from left to right.)

Next tie the Solomon knot like "D" 1 and 2, using threads according to the numbers. Finish lower half of figure like upper half. The second figure takes the next 8 pairs of threads, 2 pair to each double chain, see "E," tying right hand

thread (1) over the left (2), then vice-versa, until you have tied 7 knots. Then join all four with a Solomon knot "D-2" finish remaining half with 7 knots to each chain as above.

When the 7 figures are completed, add the 2 "Leaders" and join them at ends. Remainder of bag will be worked around in one piece.

The center or body is tied like "F" 1 and 2 across on row, then tie the Solomon knot in center as in "D-2," where these are tied around, tie next row "F-2" **only** carrying the "Leaders" from center of "F-2" to left, and right, as in "C-1."

Repeat the three rows until there are 6 rows of Solomon knots—see cut of bag. Two "Leaders" are now added, then the points are formed by using 4 pairs of thread for each little block tying Solomon knot like "D-2" only adding one more tie with No. "1" thread. Cut of bag shows number of blocks required for each point. After the first row is tied, use 2 pairs from each block of preceding row to form the block of new row.

Leaders at sides of points are now tied, and then the Tassels. 4 or 5 extra threads are added to these and then wind cord around 5 times and fasten.

For the handle cord, cut 4 threads 6 yards long: put the ends together, and, in **center** of these threads, form knot and loop as in "H," insert left finger in "B" loop (straight through **from** you) hold at X, and pull "A" loop down snugly by pulling No. "1" thread, keeping the "B" loop on finger until knot is tightened.

Then insert right hand finger in "B" loop and with it pull right hand thread up through this loop, hold cord at X with right hand, pull the loop "A" (which will be on **right** side now) tight by pulling the left hand thread. Repeat—now with left hand, and next with right until desired length.

Fasten to bag and line with any desirable material.

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