



Adult Learning Within Reach

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Have a very woolly Christmas!: handmade Christmas ornaments
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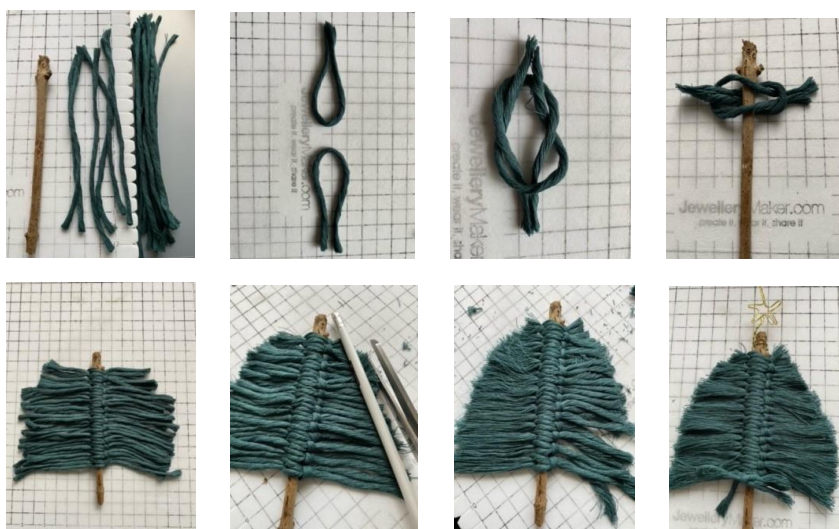
Step-by-step guide

Materials: Christmas trees

- Twig or stick
- Macrame cord, string or sturdy wool
- Wire
- Scissors
- Pencil

Method

1. Start with an 18cm (approx.) stick and 30 lengths of cord of 18-20cm each
2. Pair your cords together
3. Add two cords (intertwined), one of each side and lock them in place
4. Continue working down the stick until all the cords are used up or until you're happy with the size
5. Use a pencil and scissors, trim the cords into a tree shape
6. Add a bow if desired
7. Add a star with wire if desired



Materials: Woolly hats

- Toilet or kitchen roll tube
- Any colour wool
- Scissors

Method

1. Start by cutting a piece of the tube – approx. 2cm
2. Cut 30 lengths of wool of 26cm each
3. Tie each piece of wool around the tube using a larks head knot
4. Continue working around the tube until it's fully covered
5. Push the knotted ends back through the inside of the tube and gather up the ends
6. With another piece of wool, tie the ends leaving enough to make a pomp om
7. Trim with scissors and fluff up!

