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a better way to macramé

Online class - Star Mandala Earrings Materials List

Tools & Supplies

Macramé Board - I recommend a "Macramé Project Board" made by Pepperell Crafts (available at micro-macramejewelry.com). Leave the plastic on so the fibers don't shed on your clothes. Another good choice is an 11" X 17" unframed cork bulletin board. A temporary board can be made by gluing two pieces of foam core together (be careful of the pins poking through the back). Make sure that your board is tall enough to rest in your lap while leaning up against your desk.

Quilting Pins - Sturdy large sewing or quilting pins. Small size (1.25") T-pins are also good but the larger (1.75") size T-pins are too thick and will damage the cord.

Crewel Embroidery Needle - Size #2 or a similar medium size.

Scissors - Small and sharp for getting into tight places.

Clear Nail Polish - (optional on some projects) To secure finishing knots.

"Fray Check" - (optional) This is used to stiffen the end of the cord, making it easier to thread beads with small holes. Let it dry for 10 - 15 minutes for best results.

Video Class Materials

Macrame Cord -

- 18g nylon cord (S-Lon cord available at micro-macramejewelry.com) -
- 2 lengths @ 28" of each of the 4 main colors (these will show as the circular bands of color).
- 2 lengths @ 28" for the Runner Cord (this color will be slightly visible at the star points).
- The earrings can also be made with a single cord color (10 cords @ 28").

Beads -

- (2) 8° seed beads (for top star point)
- (14) 11° seed beads (for star points)
- (16) 11° seed beads (for outer band)
- (2) 8mm round or flat beads (for center opening)
- (2) 4 mm barrel or rondelle spacer beads
- (2) 7 - 9mm teardrop beads
- (2) 8° metal beads (optional)

Findings -

- (2) Earring wires