

Macrame Leaf

Quick Guide

1. Wrap Yarn – use a book and wrap yarn around it about 15-18 times. Use the long side for a wider leaf and the shorter side for a narrower leaf.



2. Cut Yarn – cut both ends of the yarn that is wrapped around a book. You will now have about 30 pieces of yarn.

3. Cut Stem – cut 1 piece of yarn that is 2 times longer than the height of the leaf. Fold it in half. This will be the stem of your leaf.



4. Tie Knots – Tie the pieces of yarn to the stem one by one. There are many knots to use. Alternate each yarn piece from 1 side to the other side.

5. Tie off the bottom – take the stem pieces and make a knot at the end so the other yarn does not slide off.



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6. Brush – use a comb or pet brush to brush out your yarn. If the yarn is very soft and comes apart easily, use your hands to tease apart and brush gently.

7. Shape and Trim– Give the leaf a little love to make it the shape you like. Cut the yarn to define the leaf shape. Trim off extra fuzz.



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8. Backing optional – for more structure, glue a piece of felt to the back of the leaf.