

Half Knot – also known as a Spiral Knot



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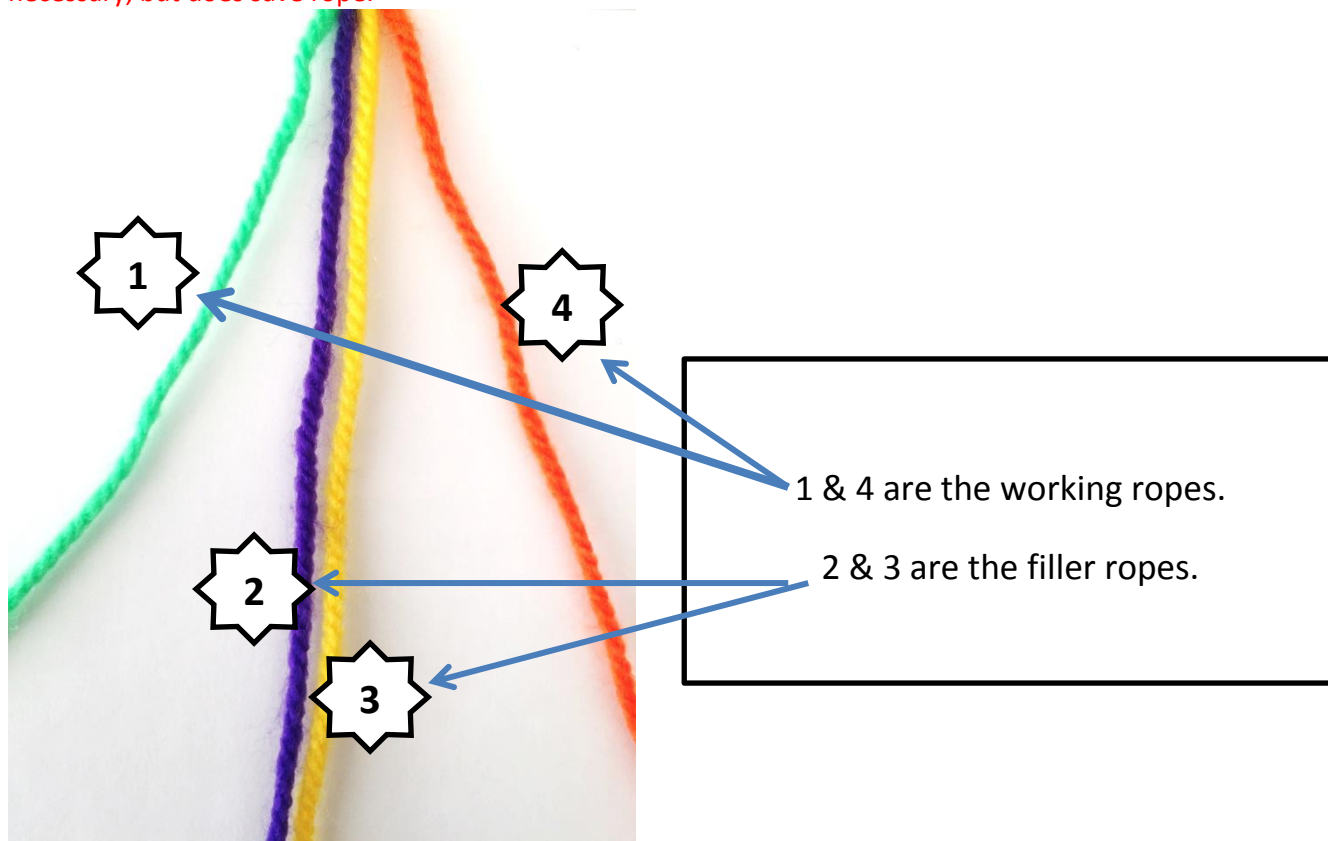
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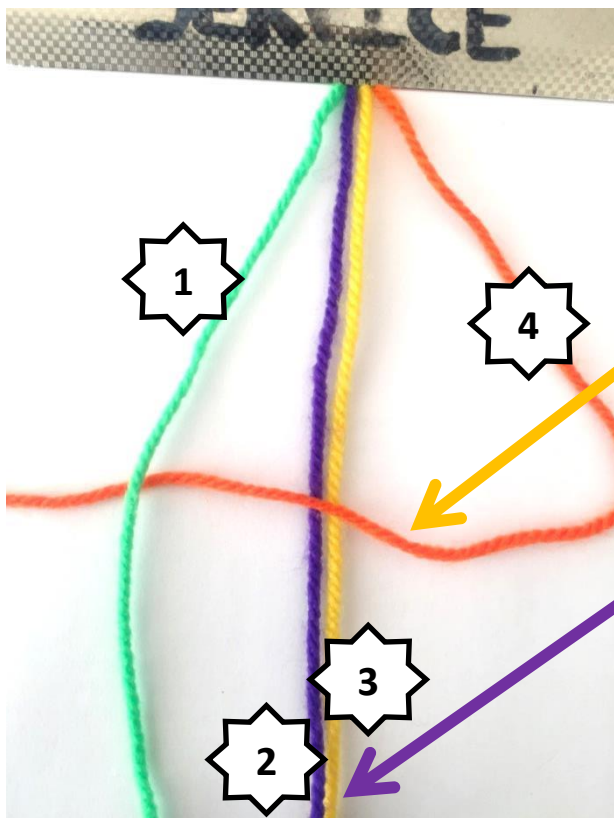
The spiral knot, like the square knot can be used for any décor project for the wedding or home and you can use in jewellery making.

With the square knot, you use the working ropes from both side – left and right. See tutorial below, but with the spiral knot, you use the rope from the same side each time you create a knot.

TIP:- When using the spiral knot, you will use a lot more of the working ropes. Generally the working ropes are made longer than the filler ropes. Example – from the fold point of the rope, the working cord will measure 2 metres and the filler rope will measure 1.5 metre. As we progress to more complex patterns, you will be advised to do this. Not necessary, but does save rope.



Step 1.

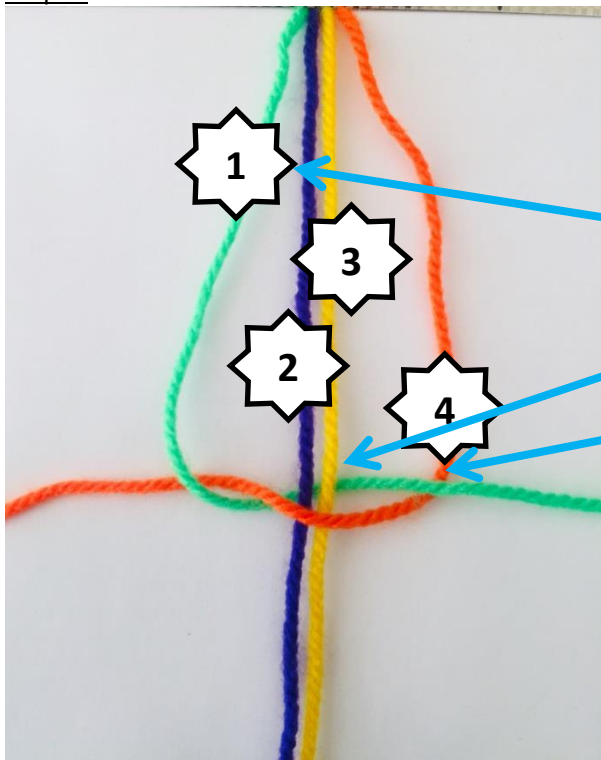


Bring the working rope – 4 - over the filler ropes 2 & 3.

1. Starting from the right side, bring the orange rope – working rope 4 – over the two filler ropes – 2 & 3 and under working rope 1.

TIP:- If you are wanting the spiral to change direction, all you need to do is start from the opposite and for this tutorial, it would be the left side.

Step 2.

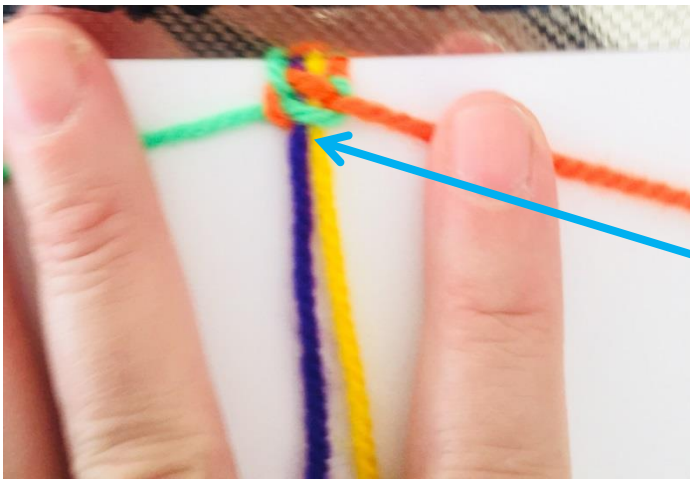


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Now you take working cord 1 under the filler ropes – 2 & 3 and then over the working rope – 4. Pull to secure your first half knot, holding the fillers.



Your first half knot.
Continuing from the same side, repeat Step 1.



We now have the beginnings of a spiral knot.



Continue with Step 1 until you have reached your length or the amount of knots that are required in your pattern.

You will start to see your spiral knot automatically turning (after several knots), as you do the knots.

