

# Double Half Hitches Knotting Tutorial

## Material

1 C-Lon Bead Cord Aqua 96" long folded in half  
5 C-Lon Bead Cord Chestnut 48" long folded in half  
10 1" T-pins  
1 Tapestry needle  
Knotting Board

## Abbreviations

**hh** = half-hitch

**dhh** = double half-hitch

**hdhh** = horizontal double half-hitch

**vdhh** = vertical double half-hitch

**rdhh** = reverse double half-hitch

**lark** = lark's head

**rlark** = reverse lark's head

**mk** = mounting knot = **rlark** + 1 **hh** on each side

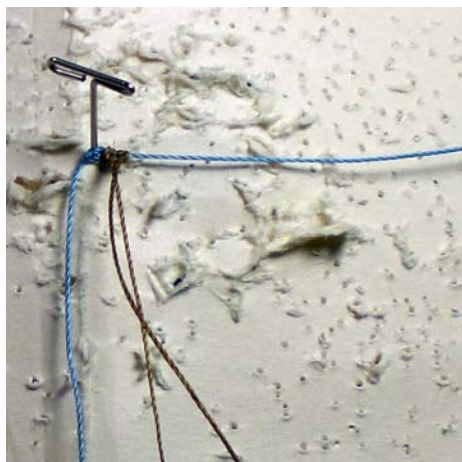
**ac** = core/anchor cords

**kc** = knotting cords

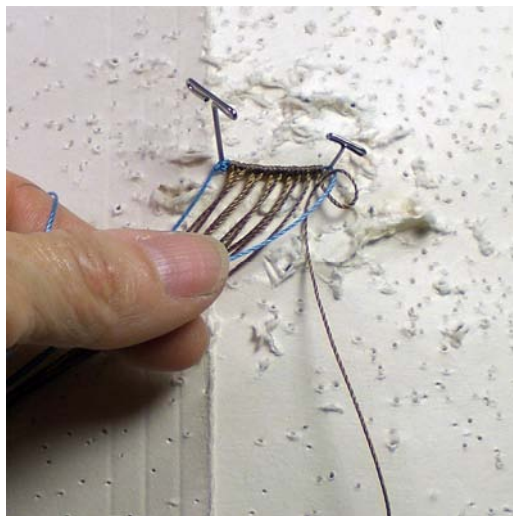
**rc** = running cord/s (main cord running back and forth in a specific design)



Preparation: Pin the aqua cord at its center fold using a slip knot.



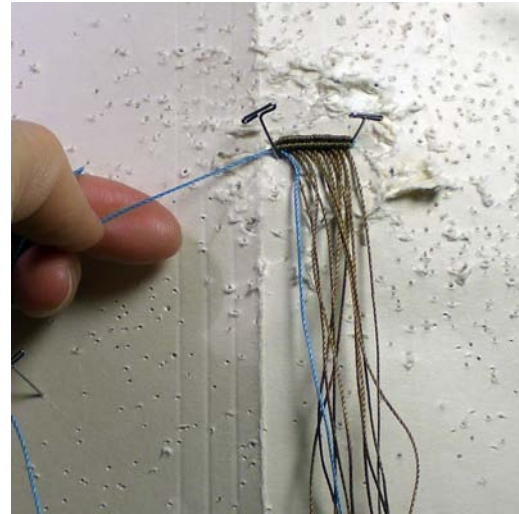
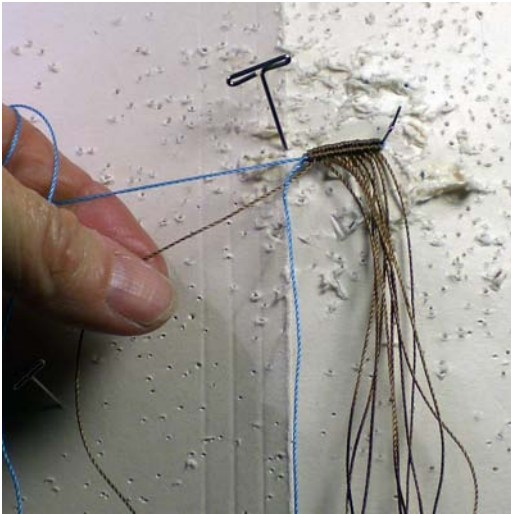
1st row Mount the chestnut cords at center fold with **rlark** and 1 **hh** on each side on the aqua cord. Option: mount the **mk** to a key ring.



2nd row Place T-pin at end of row. Make a U-turn with the single long cord and knot a row of **hdhh**'s. The aqua cord is the **ac**, the chestnut cords are the **kc**'s.

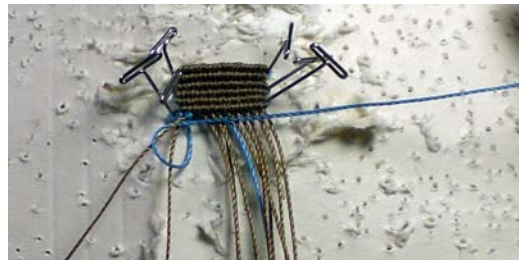
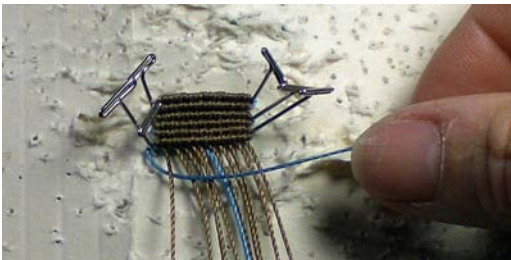
When knotting the last **dhh** place the other end of the aqua cord between the 2 **hh** and behind the **ac**, cinching it behind the **hh**. (Keep the 2nd aqua cord cinched behind one of the **hdhh** bringing it slowly towards the right with each row). See this on the next picture.

Note on picture above on right how the **ac** is held at an angle for the second part of the **dhh** to keep the **dhh** close to the previous row.

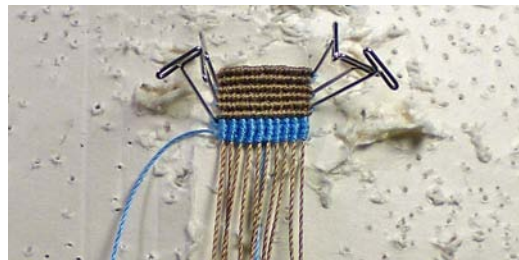


3rd row Place T-pin, make the U-turn with the **ac** and knot a row of **hdhh** towards the right.

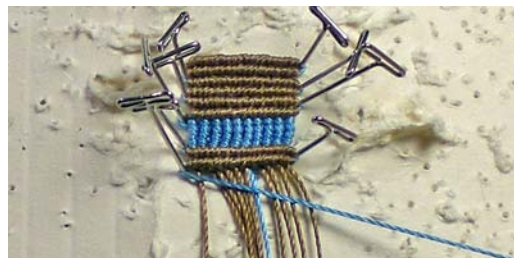
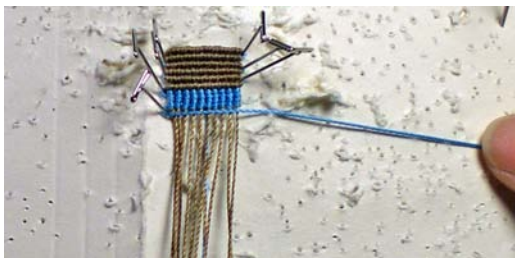
4-6th row Continue with rows **hdhh**.



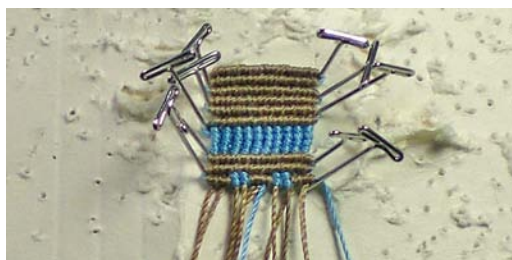
7th row Place T-pin. Make U-turn with aqua cord and knot a row of **vdhh** towards the right. Now the aqua cord is the **kc** and each of the chestnut cord are the **ac** in turn. (Remember always to first place the **kc** behind each of the **ac** when knotting the **vdhh**)



8th row Reverse direction with a U-turn and knot a row of **vdhh** towards the left.

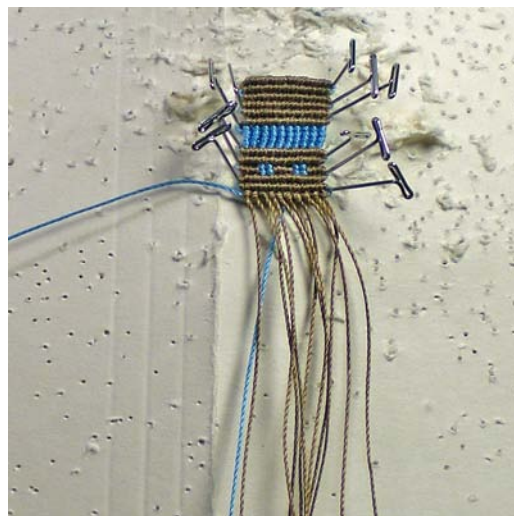
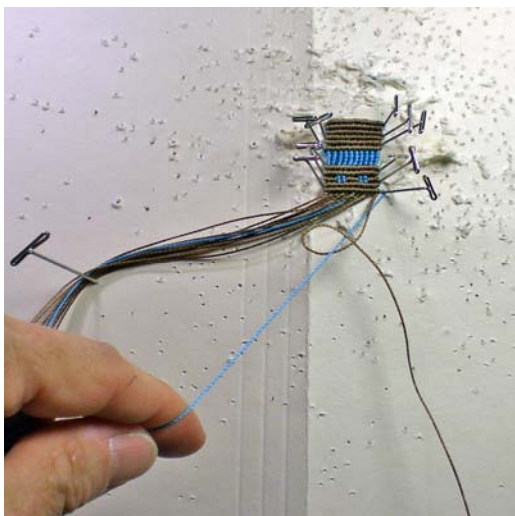


9-10th row      2 rows of **hdhh**.



11th row    2 **hdhh**, 2 **vdhh**, 2 **hdhh**, 2 **vdhh** & 2 **hddh**

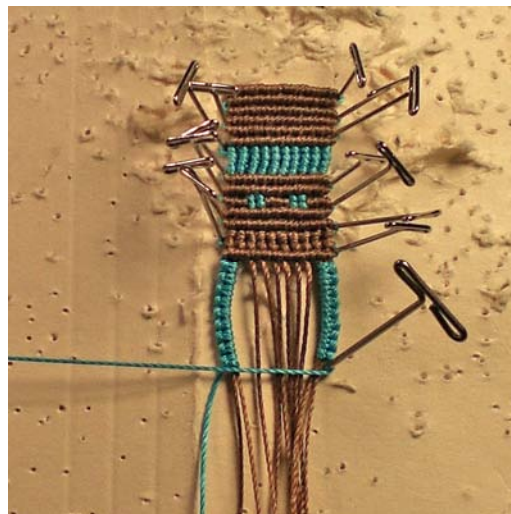
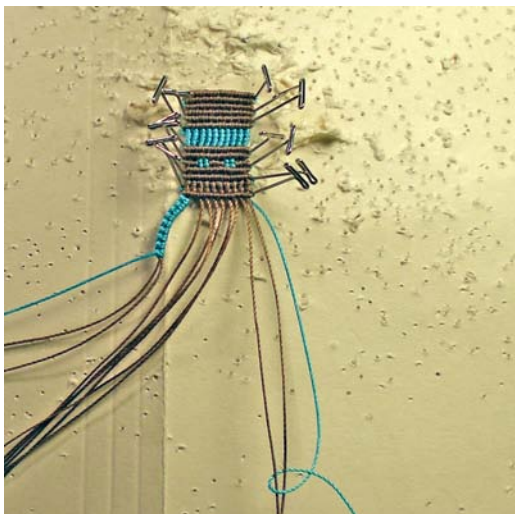
12-13th row      2 rows of **hdhh**.



14th row    Row of **rdhh** knotted with the chestnut cords over the aqua cord towards the left.

15th row    U-turn and row of **rdhh** towards the right.

16th row    Row of **hdhh**.



17th row With the aqua cords on each side knot a **larkhead knot chain** over 2 of the chestnut cord. (9 completed larkheads on each side/center cords loose)

18-19th row 2 row of **hdhh**. (Bring loose aqua cord back across in diagonal)

20-23th row 4 rows of **vdhh**.

24-26th row 3 rows of **hdhh**.

27th row With the aqua cords on each side knot a **larkhead knot chain**. (9 completed larkheads on each side/center cords loose)

28th row Knot several square knots with the 2 aqua cords



Finishing With a tapestry needle stitch the aqua cord one at a time back into the square knot exiting the knot with the other cords. Cut the cord at any desired length. Sample tassel is 5 inch long.

