

Makramee-Raupen

Instructions No. 614

Whether with legs as millipedes or without legs as worms, the funny pendants are quickly tied with colourful satin cord. An integrated wire makes them flexible.

And so it goes

Cut 2 satin cords to the desired total length. Each of the two cords must be about four times as long as the finished caterpillar.

Drill a vertical hole in the caterpillar head with a thin drill bit.

Thread the two satin cords through the hole from bottom to top, thread on the key ring and thread both ends back down.

Tip: With a loop of nylon thread you can Cords also pull it through a thin hole.

Pull the four ends to the same length, in the middle insert a 2 mm aluminium wire corresponding to the desired length of the caterpillar firmly into the caterpillar head.

Then tie weaver's knots or wave knots around the two guide cords and the wire as you wish. Tighten each knot firmly

For the legs, knot short pieces of matching coloured decorative aluminium wire directly into the hole and bend them into shape.

When the wire is completely covered, tie some more knots only over the guides. Secure the last knot with a drop of lightning glue, then cut off the ends.

Glue yellow Wooden balls glue on the ends of the legs.

Cut two feelers out of decorative aluminium wire, glue yellow on Wooden balls one end and fix the other end in the

holes of the caterpillar head with lightning glue.

After drying, bend the caterpillars into shape.



Weaver's knot

Lay the right knotted cord horizontally over the two guide cords and under the left knotted cord

Lead the left knotting cord under the guide cords and through the loop created on the right side to the front

Tighten the resulting half weaver knot evenly.

Repeat this half weaver knot continuously, starting with the left and right knotting cord alternately

Wave nodes

Continuously tie half weaver knots, always starting with the knotting cord of the same side. Thus the wave knots turn spirally around the guides. After about 6 knots one revolution is reached.

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
640589-13	Wooden beads, Ø 8 mm, 85 piecesYellow	1
670517	Key ring with Chain, 10 pieces	1
671811-08	Decorative aluminium wire, 2 mmRed	1
671811-03	Decorative aluminium wire, 2 mmTurquoise	1
970020	VBS Side cutter	1
970373	VBS Handicraft scissors "Pointed"	1