

DIY DRIED PAMPAS AND MACRAMÉ MIRROR

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Easy



3h



How to decorate the edge of a mirror?

How to make a dried pampa mirror?

This step-by-step tutorial was made live on September 01, 2021 on our social networks. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Youtube to participate live in the next DIY Lives.

Today we look at the new star of dried flowers: Pampa herbs. We'll use them to decorate a mirror with a macramé frame. You can also create a wall hanging without a mirror, with just two wooden rings covered with natural rope and dried flowers. The other dried flowers added to this tutorial are: Lagurus or "hare's tail", oats and Japanese carder.

We stayed with neutral and light colors for this tutorial, but we also have colorful dried flowers and branches. Feel free to customize your creation to match your decor. For example, Lagurus are also available in blue, yellow and pink. There are also pink-tinted pampas grasses.

For this tutorial, you can use only one colour of pampas grass. For example, natural or bleached. And if you want more variety, use both.

The macramé knot used in this tutorial is the frivolity knot. These are half-key knots made in one direction and then in the other. These knots will allow you to decorate the wooden circle, but also to hide the edge of the mirror and to fix it to the wooden circle.

Do you like dried flowers? Here are some other DIY dried flower tutorials that may inspire you.



Which material to use for DIY Dried pampas and macramé mirror?

SUPPLIES



Dried Lagurus - white - for flower arrangement x5 stems
Ref. : DEK-194
Quantity : 1



Cardères japonaises séchées - naturel - pour composition florale x5 tiges
Ref. : DEK-198
Quantity : 1



Dried natural pampas grass for flower arrangement x6 stems
Ref. : DEK-201
Quantity : 1



Dried white pampas grass for flower arrangement x6 stems
Ref. : DEK-203
Quantity : 1



Tortue Nylon thread Transparent 0.20mm x100m
Ref. : FC-061
Quantity : 1



2mm cotton cord spool for macramé - Unbleached x100m
Ref. : FIO-221
Quantity : 1



Multi-Use glue - 20 glue sticks for mini glue gun - Cléopâtre
Ref. : OTL-206
Quantity : 1



Wooden circle for dream catcher or decoration 25 cm x1
Ref. : OTL-210
Quantity : 1



Round glass mirror to decorate 25.5 cm
Ref. : PERS-148
Quantity : 1



Large wooden circle for dream catcher or decoration 30 cm x1
Ref. : TECH-052
Quantity : 1

TOOLS





Set for the thick wool 7 cm Multicolor x10
Ref. : LAINE-240
Quantity : 1



Mini glue gun with base - Cléopâtre
Ref. : OTL-205
Quantity : 1



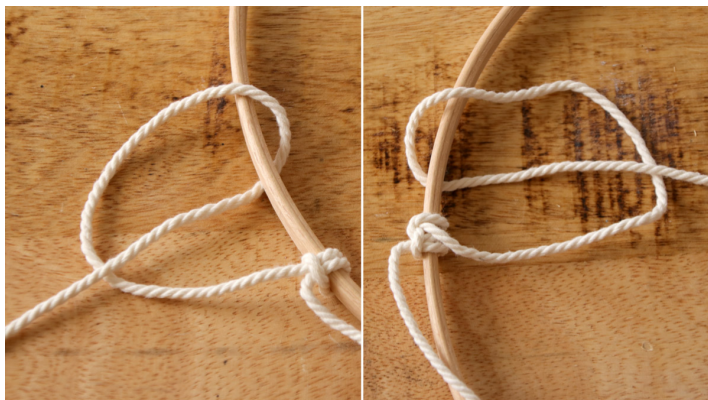
Tutorial's steps

★ Step 1/10

Cut 5 m of rope. Tie one end of the string to the wooden circle with a lark's knot. With the longer piece of string, start tying frivolity knots.

To do this, form a loop on the outside of the circle, the string goes over the circle, then under and through the loop. Then form a loop inside the circle, the rope goes over the circle, then under and through the loop. The alternation of these two sides forms the frivolity knots. They are similar to lark's knots.

Note: The lark's knot and the frivolity knot should be at the same level outside the circle. They should all look the same. If they do not, undo and start over.



★ Step 2/10

Make a total of 1 lark's knot and 7 frivolity knots (so 14 alternating half-key knots). Pass the yarn to the other side of the circle, facing in, and form a frivolity knot, trying to get the extra thickness to the outside of the circle. Form 7 frivolity knots that are the exact mirror image of the first.



★ Step 3/10

Then go back to the other side, next to the first knots, and tie a frivolous knot. This should form a cross on the back of your circle. These threads that run from one side of the circle to the other are the supports for the mirror.

A third thread will finish securing the mirror later. Continue to form tight frivolity knots all around the circle. Stop right in the middle between the two wires that cross the circle to plan the third wire with the remaining knot.



★ Step 4/10

Take a new 5m thread and tie it next to it with a lark's knot to continue covering the circle with frivolity knots.



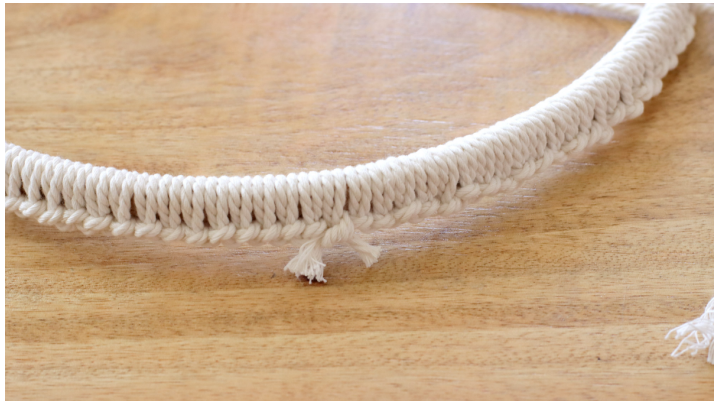
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To join the knots and make a nice junction, use a wool needle to pass the rope inside the previous knot.



★ Step 6/10

Cut the excess threads to 1 cm except the thread that must cross the circle at the end.



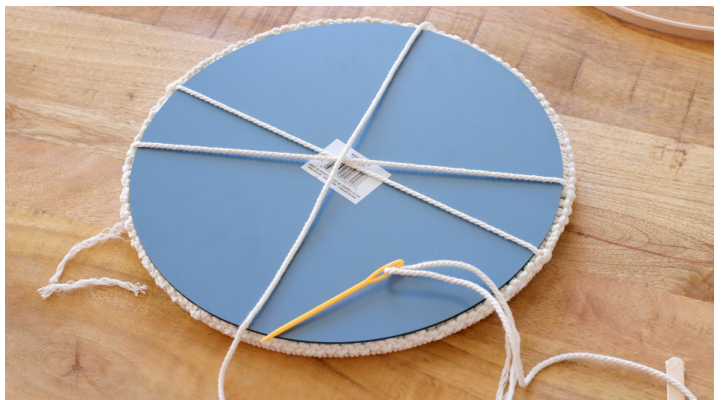
★ Step 7/10

Glue the wire ends to the back with a hot glue gun. Use a wooden spatula to position and flatten the threads on the glue without burning yourself.



★ Step 8/10

Place the mirror between the frame and the fixing wires. Cross the frame on the back of the mirror with the third thread. With a needle, thread it through a knot in the frame.



★ Step 9/10

Take the second wooden circle, and with the wire, form the knot on the picture. Tighten. This wire will allow you to hang the mirror on the wall.



★ Step 10/10

Attach the pampas and other dried flowers to the frame with clear fishing line.



Result

