

## NYLON WIRE MICRO-MACRAMÉ EARRINGS WITH PURECRYSTAL DROPS

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Intermediate



5h

### How to make micro-macramé jewelry?

Discover the micro-macramé technique by making these superb earrings from white and purple Nylon wire, faceted beads and a PureCrystal drop.

Macramé is originally a traditional weaving technique using successive lace-like knots. Micro-macramé jewelry is made from a nylon or polyester thread that is lightly coated and a little stiff to ensure a good hold and make it easier to string beads.

Thanks to Laura from The Blue Lark blog for this tutorial, inspired by Makramania.

This technique relies on several basic knots. In this tutorial, you'll use the following knots:

- Mounting Hitch (MH) = Larkspur knot. The lark's head knot is a basic knot used to mount wires and start work by attaching them to another wire or ring. In this tutorial, we're using a pair of creoles.
- Double Half Hitch (DHH) = The half-key knot. The half-key knot is also a basic knot used in the macramé technique.
- Vertical Double Half Hitch (VDHH) = The vertical rod of half-keys or rows of half-keys.
- Alternating Chain (AC) = chain of alternating half-keys.

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## Which material to use for Nylon wire micro-macramé earrings with PureCrystal drops?

### SUPPLIES



C-Lon Beading Cord 0,50 mm Grape x84m  
Ref. : BCO-025  
Quantity : 1



Alabaster Neon Purple 3 mm veneers x50  
Ref. : FAC-938  
Quantity : 1



Braided nylon thread 0.8mm White x2.90m  
Ref. : FC-533  
Quantity : 1



Micro-macramé work board 26,5x19 cm x1  
Ref. : OUT-018  
Quantity : 1



Seed beads 11/0 2 mm - White Opaque Mat x20g  
Ref. : ROC-440  
Quantity : 1



925 silver 12.5mm round Earhook chased x2  
Ref. : SL-112  
Quantity : 1



925 Sterling Silver Chandelier 30mm x2  
Ref. : SL-1279  
Quantity : 1



4x0.8mm 925 Sterling Silver open Jump rings - Made in Europe x25  
Ref. : SL-282  
Quantity : 1



PureCrystal Drops 6010 11x5.5mm Fuchsia x4  
Ref. : SWK-433  
Quantity : 1

## steps

### ★ Step 1/26

Before you start, cut 28 strands of 60cm purple nylon thread and 4 strands of 50cm white nylon thread. Place the macramé board and pins on your workspace. Pin the creole to your board. Then fold your threads in half and tie a lark's knot to hang the thread on the creole. Repeat this instruction 14 times. Visit our [lark's knot datasheet](#).



### ★ Step 2/26

Place a pin between the first cord and the second cord of the first knot on the left. The first cord (a) is the anchor cord, the second cord (b) is the knot-tying cord. Place the anchor cord over the other cords and tie a half-key knot with the next cord.



### ★ Step 3/26

Tie 14 half-key knots with the following cords. Repeat on the other side, from right to left. Make a half-key knot to tie both sides.





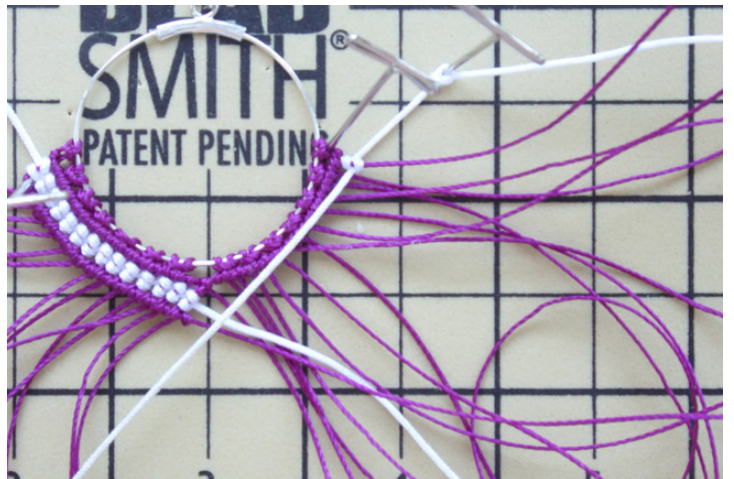
★ Step 4/26

Attach a white thread to a pin and place the pin on the top right-hand side of the work.



★ Step 5/26

Make 1 vertical baguette of half-keys on the first purple cord.



★ Step 6/26

Make 14 half-key baguette knots with the other cords from right to left.



★ Step 7/26

Place a pin between the first and second cords on the right. Make 15 half-key baguette knots from right to left. Do the same on the other side, from left to right. Then tie a half-key baguette knot.



★ Step 8/26

Place a pin between the 4th and 5th cords. Place the anchor cord on the first four cords and tie 2 half-key rod knots. Make 1 half-key rod knot with the same cord (the 3rd) in the opposite direction, creating a chain of alternating half-keys.



★ Step 9/26

Tie 1 half-key rod knot downwards and 1 half-key rod knot upwards.





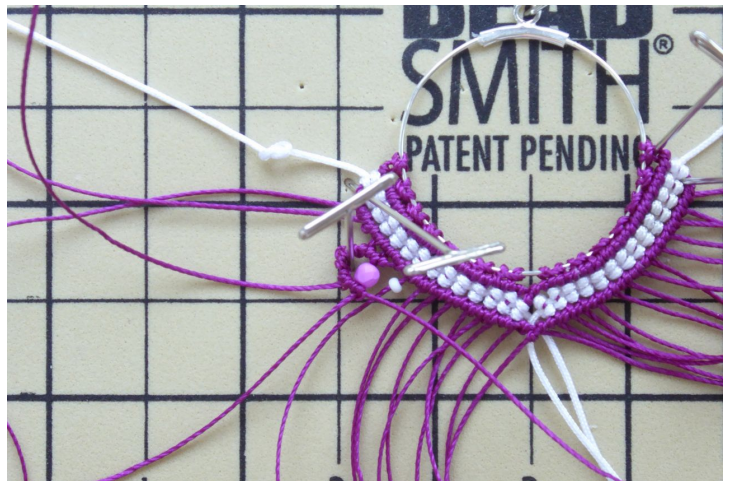
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Thread one pink and one white bead onto the cords. Cord (a) is the anchoring cord, and (b) is the knotting cord.



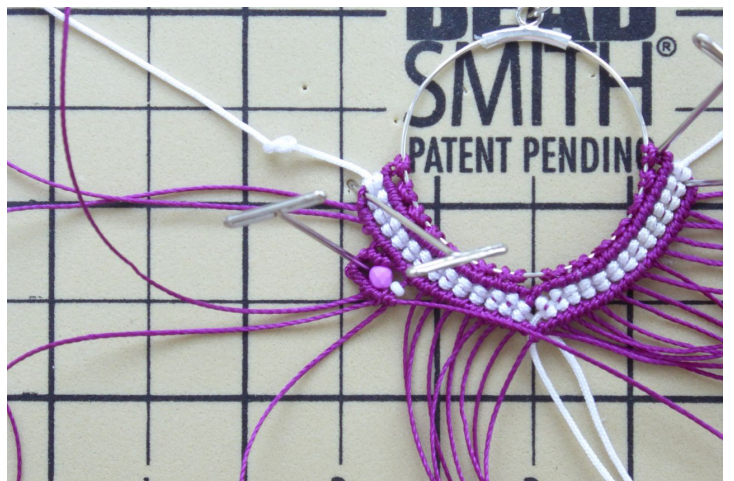
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Tie a half-key baguette knot with the first cord --- the one with the pink bead.



★ Step 12/26

Tie a half-key baguette knot with the second cord (the one with the white bead).



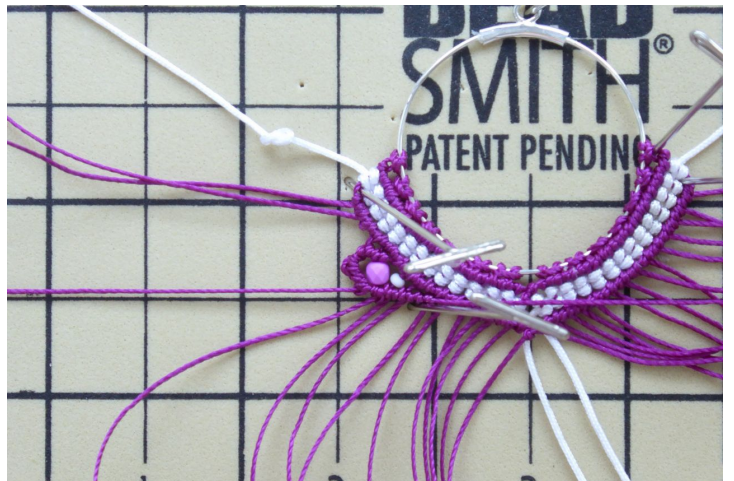
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Make 2 half-key rod knots with the following two cords.



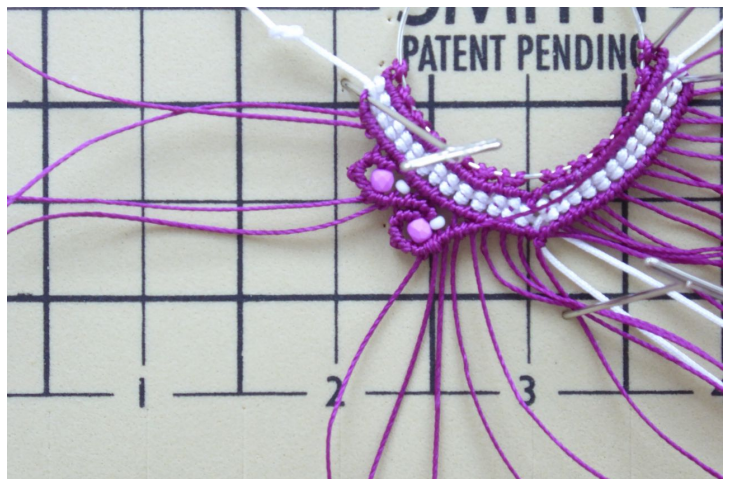
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Place a pin between the 4th and 5th cords in the row. Bead (a) is the anchoring bead, and (b) is the knotting bead.



★ Step 15/26

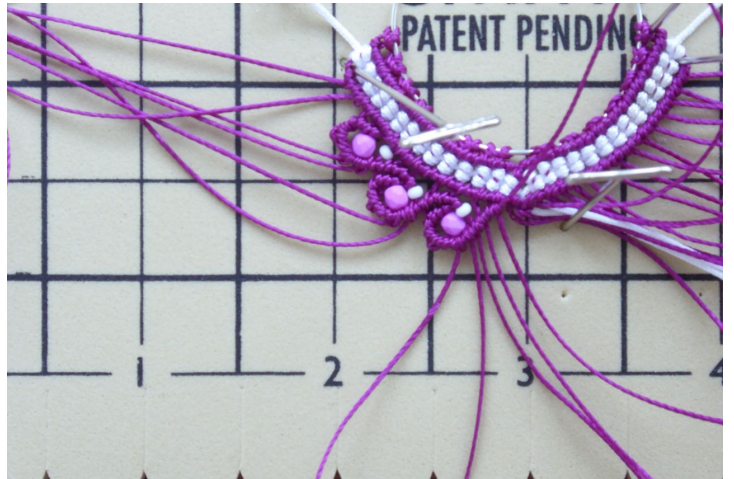
Repeat step 5.





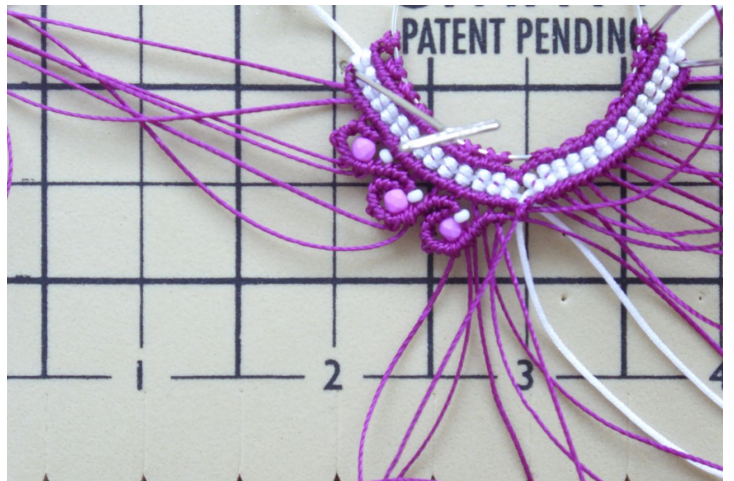
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Repeat step 6.



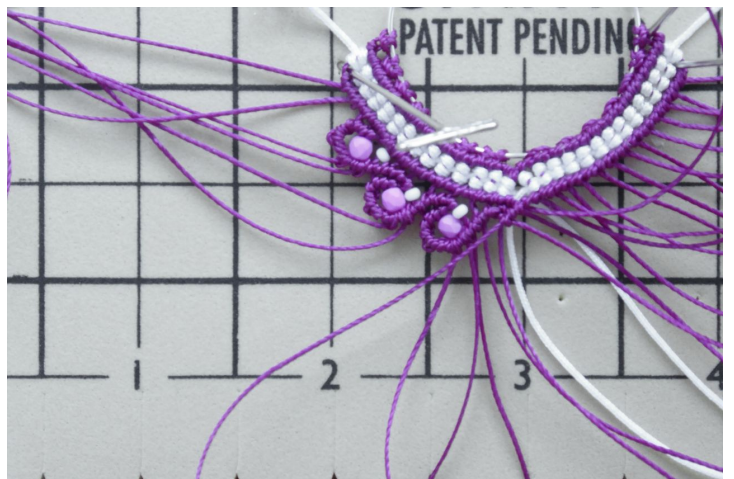
★ Step 17/26

Cord (a) is the anchoring cord, and (b) is the knotting cord.



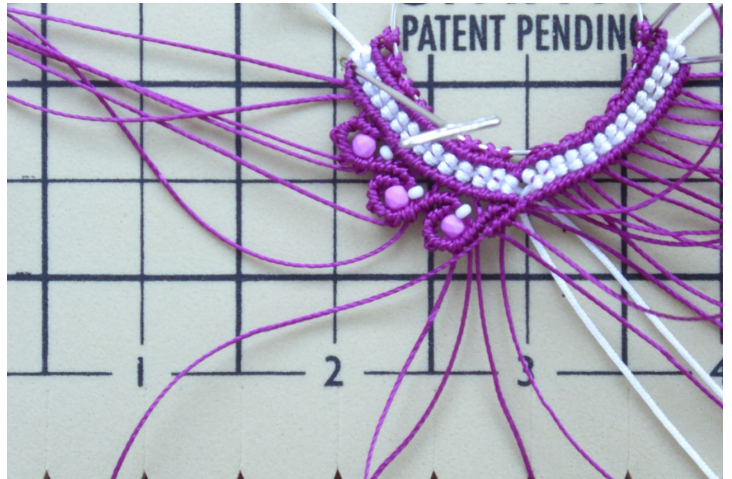
★ Step 18/26

Make 1 half-key rod knot.



★ Step 19/26

Make 2 half-key rod knots with the following two cords.



★ Step 20/26

Repeat steps 4 to 8 on the other side of the work.



★ Step 21/26

Cord (a) is the anchor cord, (b1) and (b2) are the tie cords. Tie a half-key baguette knot with (b1) and a half-key baguette knot with (b2).





★ Step 22/26

Make 1 half-key rod knot on the other row from top left to bottom right. To finish the job, make a half-key rod knot with (b2) on (a2), then change the direction of (a2) from bottom-left to bottom-right. Then change the direction of (b2) again from bottom right to bottom left. Symmetrically repeat the step with strings (a1) and (b1). Cord (a) is the anchoring cord, and (b) is the knotting cord.



★ Step 23/26

Make 1 half-key rod knot. In the same way, close the outer rows.



★ Step 24/26

The back of your work should look like the photo below.





★ Step 25/26

Use a needle to hide the wires behind for a pretty finish.  
Cut the wires and apply a touch of glue.



★ Step 26/26

Add the ear hooks and PureCrystal drop.  
Repeat all the steps on the second hoop and you'll have  
completed these elegant **micro-macramé** earrings.

Result

