



Supplies Needed

#34780301 Natural Jute Cord, 32.8' (1 pk)
#40000872 Multicolored Rainbow 8mm Cupped Sequins, 200 pc. (1 pk)
#34719131 Copper 3" Head Pins, 36 pc. (1 pk)
#34697036 Champagne Bicones, 26 pc. (1 pk)
Faux Sunflower Stems or Bushes
4.7" Foam Ball

Tools Needed

Wire Cutters
Hot Glue Gun
Tape
Bead Reamer or Skewer

Techniques to Know (see illustrations)

Overhand Knot
Square Knot
Wrapped Knot
Basic Braiding

Instructions:

1. Cut an 8" length of jute off one end of the cord and set aside. Cut the remaining jute cord into three equal lengths. Join the cords together, side by side, and tie the three cords together into an overhand knot approximately 3" down from one end.
2. Trim tail ends off above the top of the overhand knot on the cords. Determine where you want the macrame cord glued into the sunflower ball.
3. Tape the overhand knot down onto your work surface. Tie cords 1 and 3 around cord 2 into a series of square knots measuring approximately 23" or length of choice. At this point, start braiding the three cords together into a braid measuring approximately 4". Form the braided section of cord into hanging loop and bring the cord tails back down just beyond the top of the square knots. Hold the cords together and use the 8" length of cord from step 1 to tie a wrapped knot around the end of the braided loop and the top of the square knots. (This forms a hanging loop.) Trim cord tails.
4. Use a bead reamer or skewer to form a hole in the foam ball that is wide and deep enough to push the overhand knot end of the macrame hanging cord

into. Squeeze lots of glue into the hole, push the overhand knot into the glue, squirt more around the top of the knot, and allow to dry.

5. Use wire cutters to cut sunflower stems approximately 2" long. (If your sunflowers have "leaves" you can leave the "leaves" if they can slide up the stem and rest directly underneath the sunflower blossom.)

6. Slide each stem all the way into the foam ball, pull the stem back out, squeeze glue into the hole, slide the stem back into the foam ball, and allow to dry. Repeat this step until the foam ball is completely covered with sunflowers that are close enough together that the foam ball doesn't show through.

7. Add some bling: Slide a champagne bicone onto a copper head pin. Use glue gun to carefully place a very small dab of glue onto the back side of the bicone and slide on a gold sequin. Allow to dry. Repeat this step to make 26 bicone/sequin head pins. Squirt a dab of hot glue onto the end of the head pin stem and push the head pin, between sunflowers, into the foam ball. Repeat until all bicone/sequin head pins are evenly positioned between sunflowers on the foam ball.

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

APPROXIMATE CRAFTING TIME: 2+ Hours

OVERHAND KNOT:



SQUARE KNOT:



WRAPPED KNOT:

