



# New Mexico 4-H Greentop Project Guide



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## Macramé A 4-H Fibercraft Project

**This project will introduce you to the art of tying knots.**

The information provided in this project is divided into three levels-Macramé I, Macramé II, and Macramé III. Each level will increase the student skills and accuracy, providing the youth challenge and enjoyment.

### **Youth will learn**

- ✓ To tie basic and ornamental macramé knots
- ✓ Macramé terms
- ✓ About macramé supplies
- ✓ To create an original design.

### **In this project you will**

- ✓ Complete a wall hanging (sampler) using at least three of the basic types of knots.
- ✓ Complete two simple, small articles using the knots learned while making the sampler.
- ✓ Complete two articles illustrating the use of at least six different knots or knot variations.
- ✓ Review principles and elements of design and observe macramé articles in local craft shops or bazaars.
- ✓ Research the history of macramé in your local museum or library.
- ✓ Design and complete your original design.

### **Material that are included with this project**

- ✓ 4-H Fibercraft Record Sheet 300 C-8 and 300 C-9
- ✓ 4-H Needlecraft Judging Checksheet 300 C-15
- ✓ New Mexico 4-H Macramé Greentop 400 C-11 (N-04)
- ✓ Macramé A 4-H Fibercraft Project 100 C-11

## **What do I do with My Fibercraft Project?**

- ✓ Review your project book, record sheet and greentop to become familiar with the project before first Project meeting or practice.
- ✓ Complete the General Project Guidelines.
- ✓ Participate in club and county, district or state contests
- ✓ Participate at county and state fairs
- ✓ For completion of the Macramé, 4-H Fibercraft Project, complete the record sheet and turn in a county record book to your local Extension Agent.

## **Items made can be exhibited at local fairs depending on your experience:**

- ✓ Pot hanger
- ✓ Wall Hanging
- ✓ Jewelry
- ✓ Belt
- ✓ Purse
- ✓ Pillow top

## **Leadership Activities**

- ✓ Give a talk or demonstration about your macramé project at your club or county contest.
- ✓ Assist with exhibits at fairs or Achievement Day.
- ✓ Organize a tour of a craft or hobby store for members of your project.
- ✓ Teach another person one of you've the skills you've learned.

## **Citizenship Activities**

- ✓ Make macramé projects and give to others
- ✓ Donate macramé items for a 4-H Fundraiser.
- ✓ Make macramé and donate to nursing home residents or senior centers.

## **Other related projects**

Embroidery  
Crochet  
Cross Stitch  
Needlepoint