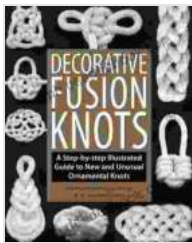


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## Celtic Knot

The Celtic knot is a beautiful and intricate knot that is often used in traditional Irish art. It is said to represent eternity and the interconnectedness of all things. To make a Celtic knot, you will need:

- A length of cord or yarn

- A pair of scissors

Follow these steps to make a Celtic knot:

1. Start by making a loop in the cord or yarn. Pass the end of the cord through the loop and pull tight to form a knot.
2. Make a second loop in the cord and pass the end of the cord through the loop. This time, pull the cord through the loop from the opposite side of the knot.
3. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to create a series of loops and knots.
4. Once you have created a desired number of loops and knots, pull the ends of the cord to tighten the knot.
5. Trim the excess cord.

# Ring of Coins

The Ring of Coins is a compound knot, a string of knots tied together in series or a cluster. Knots brought together in such a way create complex configurations that have been treasures and admired for centuries.

*Knot Components: Historical Knot*



1. Begin by tying a Double Loop Knot.



2. Untuck the right running end.



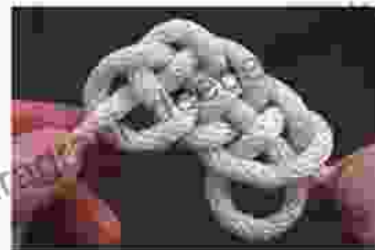
3. Weave the running end through the back of the right loop...



4. ...then over and under the ropes to the right. Leave a three inch loop.



5. Make a clockwise loop over the right edge of the three inch loop.



6. Insert the right running end through the front of the small loop...

## Chinese Knot

The Chinese knot is a beautiful and versatile knot that is often used in traditional Chinese art. It is said to represent happiness and good fortune. To make a Chinese knot, you will need:

- A length of cord or yarn

- A pair of scissors

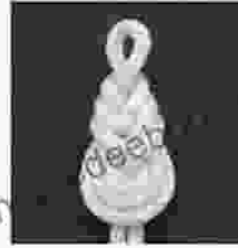
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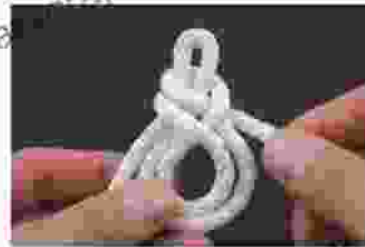
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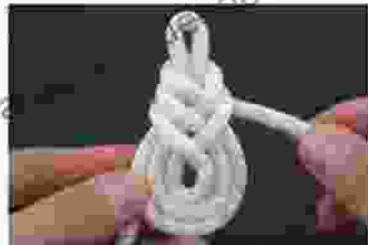
2. Loop the rope on the left up around the back of the clockwise loop...



3. ...and then back down across itself.



4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3, stacking each loop until...



5. ...only a peephole remains in the center of the last loop created.



6. To firm up the knot, insert the running end into the peephole.

## Macrame Knot

The macrame knot is a beautiful and versatile knot that is often used in traditional macrame art. It is said to represent strength and durability. To make a macrame knot, you will need:

- A length of cord or yarn

- A pair of scissors

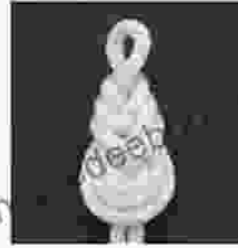
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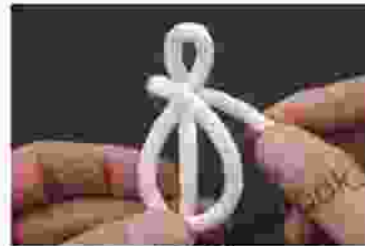
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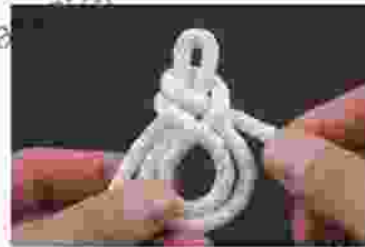
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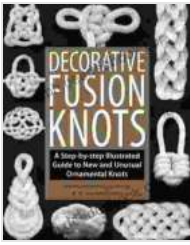


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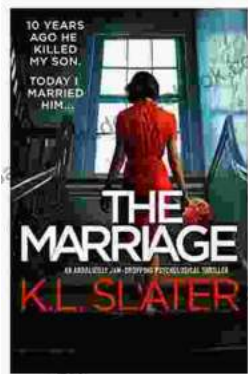


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