



# TEMPLATES

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## YOGA MAT CARRIER SCROLL FINISH

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Hear ye, hear ye, the scroll finish is another way to make your macramé pretty! If a more streamlined tapestry look is your jam, then the scroll finish is for you.

Instead of trimming, combing, and arranging the fibre at the bottom of a project, the scroll finish involves adding another piece of dowel to your work to create symmetry with the dowel at the top.

This project is taken from *New School Macramé*, by Terri Watson (£15.99, David and Charles).



Often scroll pieces won't lay flat when hung on the wall. Once you have hammered a nail under the top dowel between the middle knots to hang it, you can also hammer another small nail in just above the bottom dowel.



1 Cut and prepare two pieces of dowel (see Materials and Tools), then hang one of them on your garment rack and begin to knot your project. When you reach the last row of your design, you will tie your vertical clove hitch (VCH) knots around looped filler ropes.



2 Flip up two filler rope strands at a time and tie a VCH knot around each set of the looped ropes for the entire last row of your work.



3 You will need to pull your VCH knots in this last row extra tight, so they are uniform with the knots in the rest of your work. This is because there are technically four filler ropes in these VCH knots, versus two in the rest of your work.



4 Once all the loops have been formed, slide your second piece of dowel through all the loops, then turn your work around so you are looking at the back. You will see that each vertical clove hitch scroll finish knot has left an 'end', which you need to pull upwards to tighten the loop below. Each knot has two 'ends', so pull them two at a time.



5 As you tighten the loops one at a time, ensure that the loop rope stays lined up without crossing over other strands, and the dowel that you fed through the loops stays centred.



6 Flip up two filler rope strands at a time and tie a VCH knot around each set of the looped ropes for the entire last row of your work.



7 Snip the ends off the loops with a sharp pair of scissors.



8 Turn your work over so you are looking at the front. If the bottom dowel isn't lined up with the top one, you can slide the loops and move the dowel into a more centred position.