

Beautiful and Practical Netting Patterns

Basic Net Hammock



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Warning

This is a narrow hammock, originally made for a pre-teen. It can be used by an adult, but the adult will need to adjust the sides up around the body.

For safety of the person using the hammock, the importance of using materials that are made to hold a person's weight cannot be over stressed. Be sure to use rope or cord that is strong enough.

Potential internet sites for obtaining strong rope or cord:

<http://www.knotandrope.com/store/pc/home.asp>

<http://www.msdirect.com/industrialtools/cotton-braided-rope.html>

<http://www.jannsnecraft.com/net-making-material/?page=2>

<http://www.earthguild.com/products/cords/netsup.htm>

Also, the instructions in this pattern do NOT include directions on how to tie the basic netting knot or any other basic netting skills.

To learn the basic netting skills visit <http://www.nettingnook.com>.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the instructions for this pattern are complete and accurate. I do not, however, take responsibility for human error, typographical mistakes, or variations in individual work.

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Supplies needed

tension device

mesh stick: 2" flat mesh stick

netting shuttle

scissors

hammock rings: two 2" (can order through Jann's Netcraft)

cord or strap to put through hammock rings to hang it up

cord made to hold several hundred pounds: about 760 feet

BASIC HAMMOCK

1,065 knots in this hammock

Hammock Instructions

Row 1

2" flat mesh stick

In 2" hammock ring net 11 loops (hammock ring takes the place of the foundation loop). (11 loops in row)

Row 2

2" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop for 5 loops, net 2 knots in next loop, net 1 knot in 5 loops. (12 loops in row)

Row 3

2" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop for 4 loops, net 2 knots in next loop, net 1 knot in next loop, net 2 knots in next loop, net 1 knot in each loop for 5 loops. (14 loops in row)

Row 4

2" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop for 4 loops, net 2 knots in next loop, net 1 knot in each loop for 4 loops, net 2 knots in next loop, net 1 knot in each loop for 4 loops. (16 loops in row)

Row 5

2" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop for 3 loops, net 2 knots in next loop, net 1 knot in each loop for 7 loops, net 2 knots in next loop, net 1 knot in each loop for 4 loops. (18 loops in row)

Row 6

2" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop for 3 loops, net 2 knots in next loop, net 1 knot in each loop for 10 loops, net 2 knots in next loop, net 1 knot in each loop for 3 loops. (20 loops in row)

Rows 7-50

2" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop. (20 loops in row)

Row 51

2" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop for 2 loops, net 2 loops together, net 1 knot in each loop for 12 loops, net 2 loops together, net 1 knot in each loop for 2 loops. (18 loops in row)

Row 52

2" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop for 3 loops, net 2 loops together, net 1 knot in each loop for 8 loops, net 2 loops together, net 1 knot in each loop for 3 loops. (16 loops in row)

Row 53

2" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop for 4 loops, net 2 loops together, net 1 knot in each loop for 4 loops, net 2 loops together, net 1 knot in each loop for 4 loops. (14 loops in row)

Row 54

2" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop for 5 loops, net 2 loops together, net 2 loops together, net 1 knot in each loop for 5 loops. (12 loops in row)

Row 55

2" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop. (12 loops in row)

Row 56

2" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop for 5 loops, net 2 loops together, net 1 knot in each loop for 5 loops. (11 loops in row)

Row 57

2" flat mesh stick

Net 1 knot in each loop using the second 2" hammock ring as the mesh stick. (11 loops in row)

A strong rope or strap can be attached to each hammock ring. This rope or strap should be made to support several hundred pounds. The rope or strap can then be attached to whatever will hold the hammock.