JUTE DÉCOR

TIE YOUR HOME TOGETHER WITH
Stylish Jute Accents

MEET IN THE SHADE

Cotton cord + metal rings = boho-inspired chandelier. Here's what we did: Tie two sets of 40 strands of cording across each ring, comb out the excess to fringe it, and tie the rings together into any arrangement you like. Then add a wire pendant light, and hang it up!

To hang the fixture, we suspended a spiral-knotted length of cording from a metal ring at the top that we outfitted with a strip of basswood.

SPIN A YARN

This on-trend wall décor is easier to make than you might think. Coil cording into rounds or any other shape you can think of, and layer away. To add color, wrap yarn around some lengths of cording before coiling.

Tip: We backed our pieces with wood rounds for structure.

SNUG AS A RUG

A gorgeous statement rug doesn't have to come from a store… because you can DIY one with jute! Just crochet different-sized circles of coils and loops of thickly braided jute. Then finish by stitching the circles together.

◄ TOTES JUTE

Style is in the bag with this DIY tote! The strap and white cording sections are simple single crochet stitches, and the jute section is made up of shell stitches (find the pattern on the next page).

Tip: Jute can be rough on your hands, so wear gloves if you're working on a big project.

▼ TWIST & JUTE

Coaster DIY, coming right up. Tightly coil sisal rope, hot gluing the strands as you go. And for the finishing touch? Paint on a color-block design (or any design you like).

Tip: Acrylic paint is ideal for jute and sisal because it soaks into the fibers and it's flexible when it dries.

JUTE TOTE

Skill Level: Intermediate

Abbreviations:

beg = begin(ning)
dc = double crochet
hk = hook
rnd(s) = round(s)
sk = skip
sm = stitch marker
st(s) = stitch(es)

ch(s) = chain(s)
ea = each
rep = repeat
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
sp = space

Finished Measurements:
Bag: 16 x 20"
Strap: 40"

Materials:
- Natural cotton cord, 3-ply skeins of 400 ft (121.9 m):
  (A)   – 2 skeins
- Natural jute, 3-ply skeins of 243 ft (74.07 m):
  (B)   – 3 skeins
- Stitch markers
- Crochet hooks:
  US size G/6 (4 mm)
  US size 7 (4.5 mm)
  US size J/10 (6 mm)

Gauge: 16 sts and 18 rows = 4" square of sc with 4 mm hook and natural cording

3 shells and 6 rows = 4" square of shell sts with 4.5 mm crochet hook and natural jute

Special Stitches: Shell Stitch: 2 dc, ch1, 2 dc in same st (makes one shell stitch)

Instructions:
Place sm in beg st of ea rnd; do not join at end of rnds unless instructed otherwise.

With A and 4 mm hk, ch43.

Rnd 1: Sc in second ch from hk and next 40 chs, 3 sc in last ch, continue around to other side of ch base and sc in next 40 chs, 2 sc in beg ch. Do not join here or throughout. Place sm for beg of rnd. (86 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next st, sc in next 40, 2 sc in ea of next 3 sts, sc in next 40, 2 sc in ea of last 2 sts. (92 sts)

Rnd 3: 2 sc in next st, sc in next 41, *2 sc in next st, sc in next st* rep from * 3 times, sc in next 40, *2 sc in next st, sc in next st* rep from * 2 times. (98 sts)

Rnd 4: Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 42, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts* rep from * 2 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 42, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2, 2 sc in last st. (104 sts)

Rnd 5: Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 43, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts* rep from * 2 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 43, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2. (110 sts)

Rnd 6: Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 44, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts* rep from * two times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 44, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4, 2 sc in last st. (116 sts)

Rnd 7: Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 45, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts* rep from * two times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 45, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4. (122 sts)

Rnd 8: Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 46, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts* rep from * two times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 46, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6, 2 sc in last st. (128 sts)

Rnd 9: Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 47, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts* rep from * two times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 47, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6. (134 sts)

Rnd 10: Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 48, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts* rep from * two times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 48, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8, 2 sc in last st. (140 sts)

Rnd 11: Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 49, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts* rep from * two times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 49, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8. (146 sts)

Rnd 12: Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 50, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts* rep from * two times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 50, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10, 2 sc in last st. (152 sts)

Rnd 13: Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 51, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts* rep from * two times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 51, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10. (158 sts)

Rnd 14: Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 52, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts* rep from * two times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 52, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12, 2 sc in last st. (164 sts)

Rnd 15: Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 53, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts* rep from * two times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 53, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12. (170 sts)

Rnd 16: Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 54, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts* rep from * two times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 54, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14, 2 sc in last st. (176 sts)

Rnds 17-21: Sc around. Fasten off. With 4.5 mm hk, join B in first st.

Rnd 22: Ch3, sk next 3 sts (2 dc, ch1, 2 dc) in next st, *sk 5 sts, 2 dc, ch1, 2 dc in next st* rep from * around, sk last 3 sts and join to top of ch 3 from previous rnd, turn.

Rnd 23: Ch3, *2 dc, ch1, 2 dc in ch 1 sp* rep from * around. After working last ch 1 sp, join to top of ch 3 from previous rnd, turn.

Rnds 24-33: Rep row 23.

Fasten off.

With 4 mm hk, join A in first st.

Rnd 34: *sc in first 2 sts, 2 sc in ch sp, sc in next 2 sts, *sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in ch sp, sc in next 2 sts* rep from * around. Sl st to join to beg st. (174 sts)

Rnds 35-43: Ch1, sc in ea st around. Sl st to join to beg st.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Strap:

With 2 strands of A and 6 mm hk, ch6.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hk and ea ch across, turn. (5 sts)

Rows 2-104: Ch1, sc in ea st across, turn.

Row 105: Ch1, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn and work up side by placing 1 sc in end of ea row, 2 sc in end of last row, turn, sc next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn, sc in end of ea row. Sl st to join to beg st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Finishing:
Stitch each end of strap to top of bag on opposite sides. Sew on buttons. Weave in all ends.

NICE & COMFY

Ready to crochet this granny square cushion? Here's what you need: jute (three skeins of natural, one skein of black), a foam chair pad, duck cloth (to protect the foam) and the pattern on the next page.

JUTE CUSHION

Skill Level: Intermediate

Note: Due to its coarse fibers, jute can be difficult to crochet with.

Abbreviations:

beg = begin(ning)
blsc = back loop single crochet
ch = chain
dc = double crochet
rnd(s) = round(s)
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
sp = space
st(s) = stitch(es)

Measurements: Approx. 17" square

Materials:

- Natural jute, 3-ply skeins of 243 ft (74.07 m):
    (A) – 3 skeins
- Black jute, 3-ply skeins of 208 ft (63.4 m):
    (B) – 1 skein
- US size K/10.5 (6.5 mm) crochet hook
- Foam chair pad
- Duck cloth fabric

Gauge: rnds 1-2 = 4"

Instructions:

Make 2 squares.

With A, ch3, sl st to make a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch2 (counts as first dc), dc in ring, ch2, *2 dc in ring, ch2* (*3 times), sl st to second ch.

Rnd 2: Ch2 (counts as first dc), dc in next st, (2 dc, ch2, 2 dc) in corner ch sp, *dc in next 2 sts (2 dc, ch2, 2 dc) in corner ch sp* (*3 times), sl st to second ch.

Rnd 3: Join B. Ch1, sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, (sc, ch2, sc) in corner ch sp, *sc in next 6 sts, (sc, ch2, sc) in corner ch sp* (*3 times), sc in next 2 sts, sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 4: Join A. Ch1, sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts (sc, ch2, sc) in corner ch sp, *sc in next 8 sts (sc, ch2, sc) in corner ch sp* (*3 times), sc in next 3 sts, sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 5: Ch2 (counts as first dc), dc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st, dc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st, dc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st (dc, ch2, dc) in corner ch sp, ch1, *dc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st, dc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st, dc in next 2 sts, ch1, sk 1 st, dc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st, dc in next st, ch1 (dc, ch2, dc) in corner ch sp, ch1* (* 3 times), dc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st, dc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st, sl st to second ch.

Rnd 6: Join B. Ch1, sc in joining ch, sc in next st, *sc in ch sp, sc in next st* (*3 times) (sc, ch2, sc) in corner ch sp {*sc in next st, sc in ch sp* (*3 times), sc in next 2 sts, *sc in ch sp, sc in next st* (*3 times) (sc, ch2, sc) in corner ch sp}{3 times}, (*sc in next st, sc in ch sp), sl st to first st.

Rnd 7: Ch2 (count as first dc), *dc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st* (*4 times) (2 dc, ch2 , 2 dc) in corner ch sp {ch1, sk 1 st *dc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st* (*3 times) dc in next 2 sts, ch1, sk 1 st, *dc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st* (*3 times) (2 dc, ch2, 2 dc) in corner ch sp}{3 times} ch1, sk 1 st, *dc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st* (*3 times) sl st to second ch.

Rnd 8: Ch2 (counts as first dc), *dc in next st, dc in ch sp* (*4 times) dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch2, 2 dc) in corner ch sp {dc in next 2 sts, dc in ch sp, *dc in next st, dc in ch sp* (*3 times) dc in next 2 sts, dc in ch sp, *dc in next st, dc in ch sp* (*3 times), dc in next 2 sts (2 dc, ch2, 2 dc) in corner ch sp}{3 times} dc in next 2 sts, dc in in in ch sp, *dc in next st, dc in ch sp* (*3 times) sl st to second ch.

Rnd 9: Join A. Ch2 (counts as first dc), dc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st, *dc in next 2 sts, ch1, sk 1 st* (*3 times) dc in next st (2 dc, ch2, 2 dc) in corner ch sp {dc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st, *dc in next 2 sts, ch1, sk 1 st* (*7 times) dc in next st (2 dc, ch2, 2 dc) in corner ch sp}{3 times}, dc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st, *dc in next 2 sts, ch1, sk 1 st* (*3 times) sl st to second ch.

Rnd 10: Ch2 (counts as first dc), dc in next st, dc in ch sp, *dc in next 2 sts, dc in ch sp* (*3 times) dc in next 3 sts (2 dc, ch2, 2 dc) in corner ch sp {dc in next 3 sts, dc in ch sp, *dc in next 2 sts, dc in ch sp* (*7 times) dc in next 3 sts (2 dc, ch2, 2 dc) in corner ch sp}{3 times} dc in next 3 sts, dc in ch sp, *dc in next 2 sts, dc in ch sp* (*3 times) sl st to second ch.

Rnds 11-12: Ch1, blsc in same st and all sts around, sl st to first ch.

Finishing:

Cut a 15 x 15" piece of foam chair pad. Cut two 18 x 18" pieces of fabric. Sew around fabric (right sides together) with ½" seam, leaving opening for turning. Turn piece right side out, and insert chair pad. Close open space. Place cushion between both squares, with right sides on the outside. With A, sc all around, joining front and back crocheted squares and keeping covered foam in the middle. Add strand of jute to two corners as tiebacks.

Turn jute and cotton cording into a trendy basket! The base for this DIY is a wood round, which we drilled holes into and then cast natural jute onto. Then we followed the pattern below to single crochet our way to this stylish beauty.

JUTE BASKET

Skill Level: Intermediate

Abbreviations:
ch = chain
ea = each
hdc = half double crochet
hk = hook
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
sc = single crochet
sc2tog = single crochet 2 together
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
sm = stitch marker
st(s) = stitch(es)

Measurements: Approx. 7" height x 41" diameter

Materials:

- Natural jute, 3-ply skeins of 400 ft (121.92 m): (A) – 1 skein
- Natural jute, 3-ply skeins of 50 ft (15.24 m): (B) – 1 skein
- Natural cotton cord, 3-ply skeins of 100 ft (30.48 m): (C) – 1 skein
- Natural cotton cord, skeins of 260 ft (79.25 m): (D) – 1 skein
- US size I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Wood round – 10"
- Floral wire

Instructions:
Drill 32 holes at ¼" intervals around wood round, ½" from edge.

With A, cast on 3 sts in ea hole. (96 sts)
Place sm in the first st of ea rnd to mark where each new rnd begins.
Work all sc sts over a cord.

Rnd 1: Join B and work all scs around it with A, *sc, ch1, sk 1 st, rep from * 48 times.

Rnd 2: (*sc, ch1, sk 1 st, rep from * 6 times, sc in next st, ch1), rep ( ) 8 times. (112sts)

Rnd 3: *sc, ch1, sk 1 st, rep from * 56 times.

Rnd 4: (*sc, ch1, sk 1 st, rep from * 7 times, sc in next st, ch1), rep ( ) 8 times. (128sts)

Rnd 5: *sc, ch1, sk 1 st, rep from * 64 times.

Rnd 6: (*sc, ch1, sk 1 st, rep from * 8 times, sc in next st, ch1), rep ( ) 8 times. (144sts)

Rnds 7-9: *sc, ch1, sk 1 st, rep from * 72 times.

Rnd 10: (*sc, ch1, sk 1 st, rep from * 7 times, sc2tog [inserting hk in 2 sc from previous row], ch1), rep ( ) 8 times. (128sts.)

Cut jute and weave in ends.

Rnd 11: Join C, *ch2 (count as first hdc), hdc in next st, ch1, sk 2 sts, hdc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st, hdc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st, rep from * 16 times. Sl st to second ch. (112sts)

Rnd 12: *ch2 (counts as first hdc), ch1, sk 2 sts, hdc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st, hdc in next st, ch1, sk 1 st, rep from * 16 times. Sl st to second ch. (96sts)

Rnds 13-14: Join D and work all scs around it with C. *sc, ch1, sk 1 st, rep from * all around. Cut cord and weave in ends.

Finishing:
Wrap thick cord around all hdc on rnd 11. Wrap thick cord around all hdc on rnd 12 in opposite direction.

IN THE BAG

Here's a simple way to make handmade soap giftable: a jute soap pouch–we used 2mm jute because when it comes to small projects, thinner is better. Grab a wood round and some alphabet stamps to make a tag, then follow the pattern below!

Skill Level: Beginner

Abbreviations:
beg = begin(ning)
ch(s) = chain(s)
dc = double crochet
ea = each
hk = hook
rnd(s) = round(s)
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)

Finished Measurements: 4 x 5"

Materials:
- 1 skein natural jute, 3-ply skein of 400 ft (121.92 m)
- Wood circles
- Alphabet stamps
- Ink
- Stitch markers
- US size 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook

Instructions:
Ch 12.

Rnd 1: Dc in third ch from hk and next 8 chs, 3 dc in last ch, turn work on bottom side of ch row, dc in next 8 chs, 2 dc in last ch. Sl st to join to beg st. (22sts)

Rnds 2-6: Ch2, dc in each st around, sl st to join to beg ch. Fasten off, and weave in ends.

Finishing:
With a yarn needle, weave a strand of jute through top stitches. Tie, and add hand-stamped wood tag.