Macramé Pot Hanger by Jillian Shrader

MATERIALS:
- Scissors
- Tape
- Ruler or tape measurer
- String (strong yarn or cotton, twine, jute, etc)
- The potted plant that you want to hang up

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Cut: 4 strings – 8 feet long each and line them up with the ends together.
2. Fold the bundle of strings in half to find the center. This should make a loop around your fingers. Hold it here.
3. Tie a regular knot about 2 inches down from the loop around your fingers. This will make the loop from which your pot will hang. (look at IMAGE A)
4. Tape that loop down to a table or other flat surface. This just keeps the string from moving while you are working.
5. Divide the 8 cords into 4 groups, each with 2 strings. (Look at IMAGE B)
6. Working with the pair of strings on the very left, measure (using your ruler) down 12 inches and tie a knot with them.
7. Repeat STEP 6 with the other 3 pairs of strings, making sure that all the knots are tied 12 inches from the knot at the top (from STEP 3). In your mind label these pairs 1, 2, 3, and 4 (left to right).
8. Separate string #1 and string#8 on the very left and very right, and group the remaining 6 strings into 3 pairs. (Look at IMAGE C)
9. With a ruler, measure down another 6 inches, and tie a knot in each of the 3 pairs of strings. (Look at bottom knot in IMAGE C)
10. Find the two loose strings that you set aside in STEP 8 and tie a knot 6 inches down with that pair (like in STEP 9). Then set those strings down on the left of the other 3 pairs of string. You do this because you are making a circle.

11. With a ruler, measure down another 3 inches and repeat STEPS 8-10 to form a 3\textsuperscript{rd} row of knots.

12. With a ruler, measure down 1 more inch and tie a knot with all 8 strings. You should have a circular structure to put a plant in now.

13. Trim the string ends as short as you’d like.