

## CREATING THE BAG

**Step 5a and 5b:** The remaining lengths of cord are folded in two. The looped end is taken under the neck cords, the ends are threaded through the loop and pulled tight. These are spaced evenly around the neck cords.



5a.



5b.



6a.



6b.

**Step 6a and 6b:** Two strands of cord are taken from adjacent hitches and tied in a simple knot approximately 3cm down. This process is repeated, working around the pot. The strands are alternated for knotting on each of the following five rows.

**Step 7:** A further knot is tied to sit approximately 1cm below the final knot, just low enough to allow a cord to be threaded between them.



7.



8.

**Step 8:** Once threaded, this cord is pulled tight and tied securely. Any long ends of cord are trimmed. The bag is then turned inside out and filled with pebbles.

- For a simpler version without a handle, wind the longer length around the neck of the jar three times and secure with a hitch trapping the trailing ends, then follow steps 5 to 9.

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