

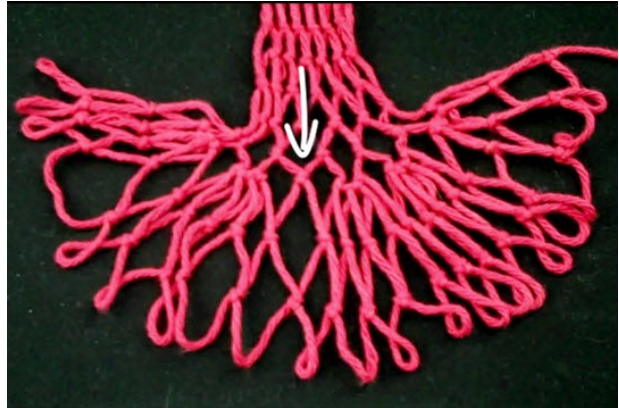
Correcting a Mistake

By Cutting the Netting



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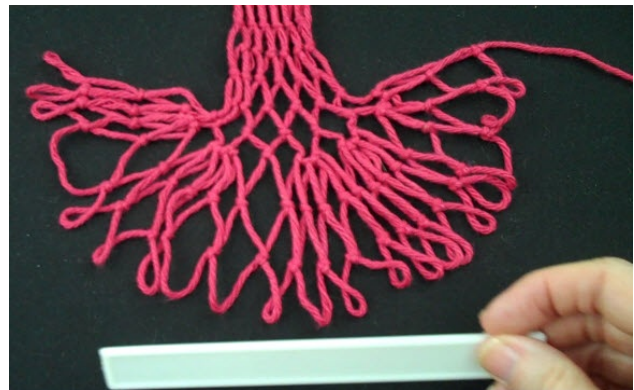
In this piece of netting, if you look carefully on the row where the increases are, you will notice one spot where there is only one knot in the loop, instead of the 4 knots there were supposed to be.



There are several choices available: ignore the mistake and just leave it as it is, untie each knot between where the problem was noticed and the mistake, or cut the netting off.

Since this video is supposed to show you how to cut the netting to fix a mistake, that's the option we'll use.

To begin, make sure the mesh stick is removed.



Cut the thread from the shuttle or needle so that the shuttle is no longer attached to the netting.



If more than one row needs to be removed, as it does here, cut below each knot of the row which needs to be removed. Since the mistake is in the middle of the row, we will need to remove some of the increase row and some of the row below the increase row.

Cut just below each knot that needs to be removed. I usually cut just below the mistake, so I can be sure where to begin and end the cutting.

Make very sure that you do not cut the loop in the previous row to which the knot is fastened.



If you are careful, you can cut more than one loop at the same time. Just be sure to cut below the knot you wish to untie.

Leave the knot ends on the loop.



Instead of cutting below the single knot . . .



. . . where the mistake occurred, I'll just slip the right side of the loop out of the knot in the lower row. That way the thread from the netting will be longer.



Continue until all the cutting is done.



When all the cutting is finished, go back to the knot ends left on each loop.

Place the thumbs and index fingers on either side of the knot ends.

Gently pull on the loop on either side of the knot . . .



. . . until the knot pops open.



When there is more than one knot in a loop, it is a bit more challenging to get the knot ends to pop open.

Sometimes you just need to pull on the knot-end.

Other times it's a matter of trimming the two ends shorter. Be careful to avoid cutting the loop.



Occasionally, if you turn the knot-end to the other side, then take hold of the knot portion, instead of the two loose thread ends, and pull, the ends will come loose.



When all the knot ends are removed, it is time to reattach the shuttle or needle to the netting.



You may need to untie one or two individual knots to make sure that the length of the thread coming from the last loop now on the netting is long enough to tie onto the thread coming from the netting needle or shuttle.



Locate the cut end of the netting and the end of the thread from the netting needle or shuttle.



Tie a weaver's knot to join the two ends together by forming a slip knot in one end, putting the other end through the slip knot, and pulling the slip knot as small as possible. When you hear or feel a slight pop, the weaver's knot is tied.

The ends can be trimmed or woven into the netting later.

Replace the mesh stick and resume netting.

