

Whiskers & Weave - Quick Reference Card

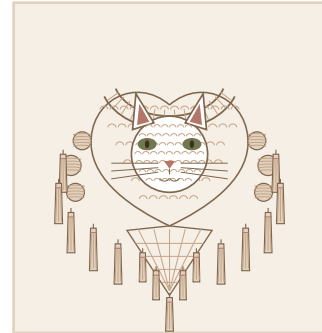
Cat Face Bib Collar & Tassel Earrings | Advanced | A Javovews House pattern



Inspiration

Estimated build time
(beginner-to-intermediate):

16-20 hours
5-6 evening sessions



Finished pattern

Materials at a glance

- 2 mm cotton cord, natural sand - approx. 235 yd total (cut chart below)
- 2 mm dusty rose cord 4 yd | 1 mm waxed cord 1 yd (whiskers)
- Green eye beads 10-12 mm x2 | 3.5 in cord ring (face frame)
- Brass ear wires x2 + jump rings | sand thread + tapestry needle
- Board & pins, shears, cord comb, tape measure, dab of fabric glue

Cord cutting quick-ref

Label	Purpose	Qty	Cut
A	Neck foundation	2	60 in
B	Collar working	24	90 in
C	Lattice extension	10	80 in
D	Face warp / weft	14 / 4	30 / 120 in
E	Tassels (15 x 14)	210	16 in
F	Bead cores / wraps	36 / 6	3 / 40 in
G	Earrings (mixed)	46	10-30 in
H	Rose accent	-	4 yd

Cut every cord 3-4 in longer than listed.

Build order

#	Section	Time
1	Neckband collar (LHK + DHH band)	1.5 hr
2	Yoke panel (ASK heart)	2.5 hr
3	Cat face medallion (woven, appliqued)	4-5 hr
4	Wrapped bead spheres x6	1.5 hr
5	Tassel row x10	2 hr
6	Chevron lattice (decreasing ASK)	2-3 hr
7	Bottom fringe x5	1 hr
8	Earrings (pair)	1.5 hr
9	Closure, blocking & brushing	1 hr

Knot abbreviations

LHK	Lark's head - mounts folded cords
SK	Square knot over 2 fillers
ASK	Alternating SK - the open net
DHH	Horizontal double half hitch ridge
VDHH	Vertical DHH - woven face fabric
WK	Wrapping knot - tassel necks, beads
RK	Rya knot - attaches tassel bundles
OK	Overhand knot - stops & ties

Top 5 mistakes to avoid

1. Knotting the band straight - pin every DHH filler in an arc or the collar won't curve.
2. Weaving the face on the collar - it's built on the ring, then appliqued.
3. Loose weft rows - beat each VDHH row down or the face shows gaps.
4. Trimming tassels early - block first, then trim mirrored pairs together.
5. Eyeballing lattice rows - use a 0.4 in spacer card for even diamonds.