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Chevron Keyhook Panel — Quick Reference

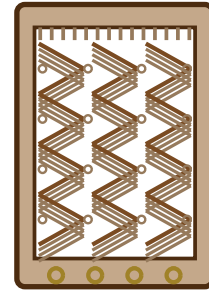
A Javoews House pattern • Intermediate • 6-8 hours / 2-3 evening sessions



Inspiration

Materials at a glance

- 3 mm natural cotton, single twist - 46 yd
- 1/4 in dowel cut to 7.5 in (hidden)
- Walnut frame 8 x 11.5 in, 1 in rails
- 4 brass cup hooks 3/4 in + 2 rest screws
- Staples, sawtooth hanger, fabric glue
- Board + T-pins, comb, 1/16 in drill bit



Build order

#	Step
1	Cut cords; mount 16 LH on dowel (A5-B6-A5)
2	Top border: HDHH row on carrier C
3	Chevron lattice: 3 columns x 4 zigzag repeats
4	Bottom border: HDHH row, panel = 9 in
5	Trim to 2 in; overhand-knot pairs on back
6	Frame: dowel on screws, staple bottom, square
7	Pilot-drill + set 4 cup hooks; add hanger

Cord cutting quick-ref

Label	Qty	Cut
A - outer columns	10	96 in
B - center column	6	96 in
C - border carriers	2	30 in
D - spare carriers	2	60 in
Total ~46 yd	20	cut +3-4 in long

Knot abbreviations

- LH - Lark's Head: fold, loop over dowel, ends through the fold.
- HDHH - Horizontal Double Half Hitch: level carrier, every cord hitches on twice; makes the border ridges.
- DDHH-R / DDHH-L - Diagonal Double Half Hitch: carrier at 45 degrees down-right / down-left; builds the chevrons.
- OK - Overhand Knot: secures trimmed pairs on the panel back.

Top 5 mistakes to avoid

1. Not pinning chevron points - columns drift and the lattice tilts. Pin every point, every repeat.
2. Loose second hitches - the woven look dies. Snug each hitch up-and-over before the next cord.
3. Carrier steeper than 45 degrees - panel narrows. Pin the carrier's landing spot first.
4. Skipping the pilot hole - cup hooks split a 1 in rail instantly. Drill 1/16 in, wax the threads.
5. Trimming ends short before knotting the back - leave 2 in or the overhand knots won't hold.

Session plan: (1) cut + mount + borders, (2) chevron lattice, (3) finish + frame + hooks.