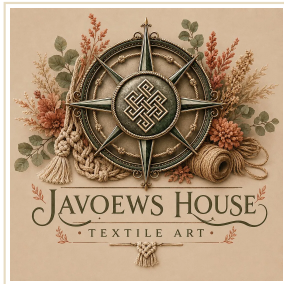


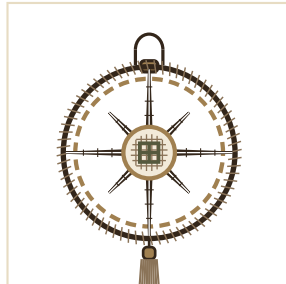
HAPPY JUST CRAFTING

Compass Rose Mandala — Quick Reference

A Javoews House pattern • No. 42



Inspiration



Finished pattern

Materials at a glance

4 mm cotton: 58 yd natural + 22 yd olive
3 mm cotton: 12 yd camel / brass tone
Rings: 12 in outer + 5 in inner (metal)
Shears, tapestry needle, 8 T-pins, board, comb
Finished: 12 in W x 17 in L • Intermediate–Adv.

Build time: 7–9 hrs / 2–3 evening sessions

Build order

#	Section	Time
1	Wrap outer ring (Group A)	1 hr
2	Mount 8 marks, spokes, inner ring	30 min
3	Weave centre medallion + accent	2 hrs
4	Cardinal points N-E-S-W (DDHH)	2.5 hrs
5	Intercardinal points (shorter)	1.5 hrs
6	Rope border circle	45 min
7	Loop, tassel, finishing	45 min

Cord cutting quick-ref

Grp	Qty x length	Use
A	1 x 10 yd	ring wrap
B	10 x 2 yd	spokes + weave
C	32 x 45 in	cardinal points
D	24 x 36 in	intercardinal
E	3 x 3.5 yd	border circle
F	15 (see chart)	loop + tassel

Cut all cords 3–4 in longer than listed.

Knot abbreviations

LH	Lark's Head — mounts cords on rings
HH	Half Hitch wrap — coats the metal ring
SK	Square Knot — ties spokes to inner ring
HDHH	Horizontal DHH — border lock-ins
DDHH	Diagonal DHH — all eight star points
GK	Gathering Knot — loop base + tassel bind

Top 5 mistakes to avoid

1. Eyeballing the inner ring centre — measure all 8 spokes; 1/4 in off skews every point.
2. Slack filler on DDHH rails — the rail is the star edge; keep it taut at its exact angle.
3. Counting inches, not rows — identical row counts keep the 4 cardinal points matched.
4. Yanking the medallion weave — snug each round; yanked cord relaxes and ripples.
5. Skipping tail hitches on the border — it must catch a tail at every point or it waves.