

Floral Crescent Mini Wall Hanging

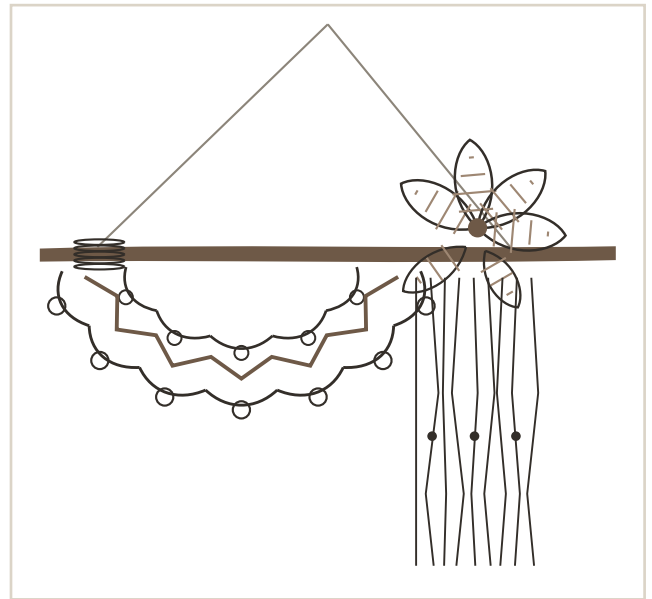
A Javoews House pattern

Skill level: Intermediate | Finished size: ~16 in wide x 13 in long (40 x 33 cm)

Estimated build time: 4-6 hours / 2 evening sessions (beginner-to-intermediate pace)



Inspiration



Finished pattern

A crescent of picot scallops, a twisted swag, and a sculpted cotton flower on found driftwood.



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1. Materials

- 3 mm single-twist cotton string, natural ecru - ~75 yd / 69 m total (single-strand twist unravels into the soft combed fringe you see in the photo)
- 1 driftwood branch, ~16 in / 40 cm long, 0.75-1 in thick (a straight dowel works too)
- Sharp scissors, fabric comb or pet brush (for fringe), T-pins + foam board, measuring tape
- Optional: fabric stiffener spray for the flower petals

Time to complete - 4-6 hours / 2 evening sessions

Hanger + branch wrap: 20 min Mounting all cords: 25 min Outer scallop arc: 60-80 min
Inner picot arc: 45-60 min Twisted swag: 30 min Flower + leaves: 75-90 min
Fringe cascade + finishing: 40 min

Designer's note: cord ends in the photo read as 3 mm single-twist; if you substitute 4 mm, add 15% to every cut length and expect a chunkier crescent about 1 in wider.

2. Cord Cutting Chart

Label	Purpose	Qty	Cut length	Subtotal
A	Outer scallop arc	8	45 in / 115 cm	10.0 yd
B	Inner picot arc	6	40 in / 100 cm	6.7 yd
C	Twisted swag sennit	4	60 in / 150 cm	6.7 yd
D	Flower petals (4)	12	30 in / 76 cm	10.0 yd
E	Leaves (2)	8	24 in / 60 cm	5.3 yd
F	Fringe cascade	10	28 in / 71 cm	7.8 yd
G	Branch wrap + gathers	2	70 in / 178 cm	3.9 yd
H	Hanger cord	1	30 in / 76 cm	0.8 yd
TOTAL		51 cords		~51 yd + waste

Cut every cord 3-4 inches longer than listed - trimming down is easy, splicing is not.

3. Knot Reference Guide

Lark's Head Knot (LHK)



Mounts a folded cord onto the branch or a holding cord.

Double Half Hitch (DHH)



Two half hitches over a holding cord; builds all arcs, petals, leaves.

Half Knot (spiral) (HK)



repeat = twist

Half of a square knot, repeated - naturally twists into the swag spiral.

Square Knot (SK)



left pass + right pass

Left + right half knots; gathers the flower center flat.

Wrapping Knot (WK)



Coil wrap - binds the branch accent and the fringe gather.

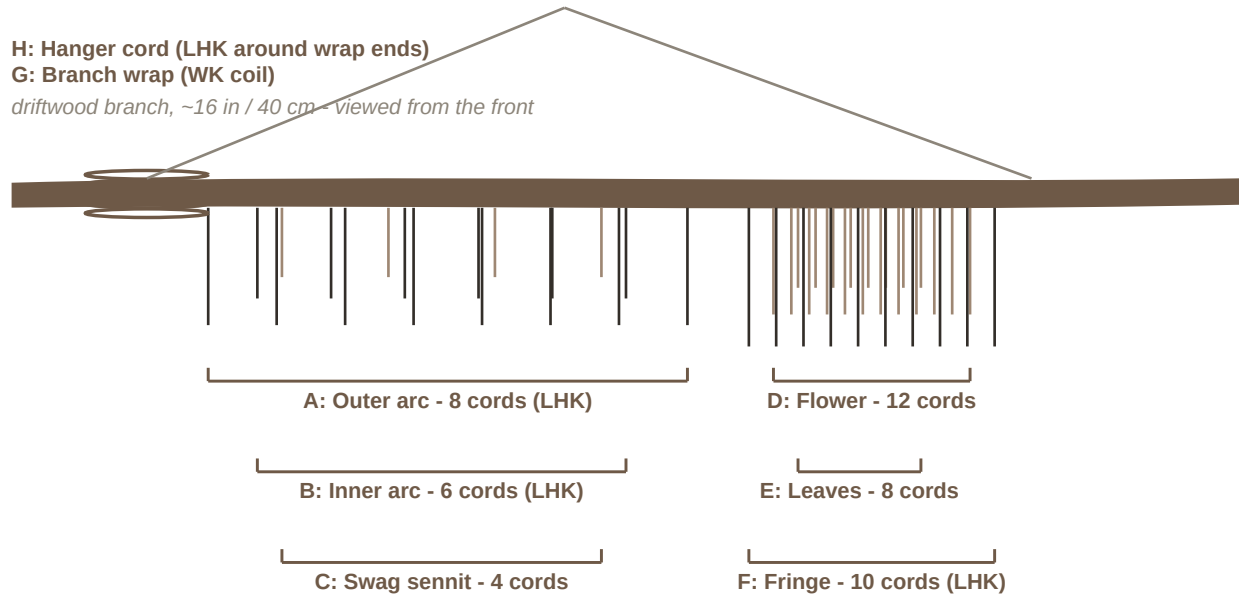
Overhand Knot (OK)



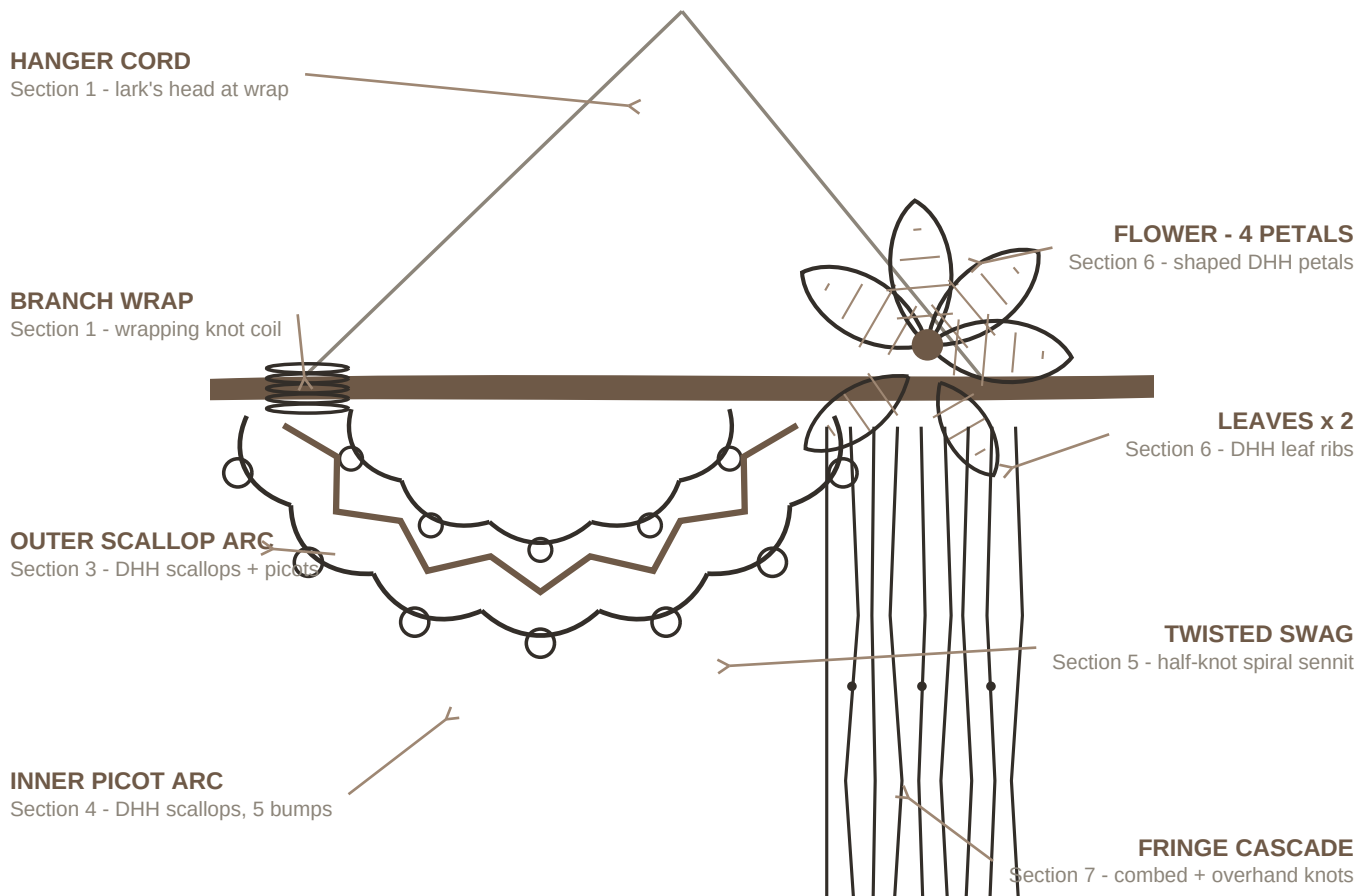
Simple stopper knot weighting individual fringe strands.

4. Cord Layout & Mounting Diagram

Mount groups left to right exactly as bracketed below. The crescent hangs left-of-center; the flower, leaves, and fringe share the right third. Group C mounts between the A cords.



5. Full Piece Assembly Map





6. Build Order Overview

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| 1. Hanger & branch wrap | 2. Mount all cord groups | 3. Outer scallop arc (A) |
| 4. Inner picot arc (B) | 5. Twisted swag (C) | 6. Flower & leaves (D, E) |
| 7. Fringe cascade & finishing (F) | | |

7. Construction

Section 1 - Hanger & branch wrap (20 min)

1. WK the 70 in G cord into a tight coil around the branch, 1.5 in from the left end, 12-14 turns.
2. Fold the H cord and LHK it around the branch just inside the wrap; tie its other end 2 in from the right tip with two tight OKs. Check the branch hangs level before continuing.

Section 2 - Mounting (25 min)

1. Fold each A cord in half; LHK all 8 onto the branch starting 1 in right of the wrap.
2. LHK the 6 B cords immediately after; mount the 4 C cords spaced between the last A pairs.
3. On the right third, LHK the 10 F fringe cords; groups D and E are built off-branch and attached in Section 6. Keep all mounting loops snug - they set your spacing.

Section 3 - Outer scallop arc (60-80 min)

1. The leftmost A cord is your holding cord. Angle it down-right and DHH all 15 working ends on.
2. Pivot and work back: 7 scallop bumps total, each with a 0.5 in picot loop at its crest.
3. Pin the crescent to your board as it grows - the arc should bottom out ~4.5 in below the branch.
Full step-by-step diagrams: Technique Deep-Dive 1.

Section 4 - Inner picot arc (45-60 min)

1. Repeat the scallop technique with the B cords: 5 bumps, picots slightly smaller (0.4 in).
2. Keep this arc ~1 in inside the outer arc; DHH its final ends into the outer arc tails to merge.

Section 5 - Twisted swag (30 min)

1. With the 4 C cords, tie ~28 identical half knots (HK) - the sennit spirals on its own.
2. Drape it between the two arcs and DHH the tail to the branch on the far side.
Full step-by-step diagrams: Technique Deep-Dive 3.

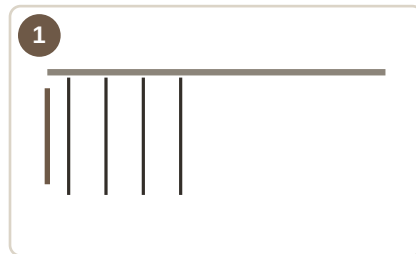
Section 6 - Flower & leaves (75-90 min)

1. Build 4 petals off-board: each uses 3 working cords DHH-ed over 1 shaped holding cord.
2. SK the petal tails together to form the flower; stitch the unit to the branch right-of-center.
3. Build 2 leaves the same way but longer and narrower; tack one left of the flower, one below.
Full step-by-step diagrams: Technique Deep-Dive 2.

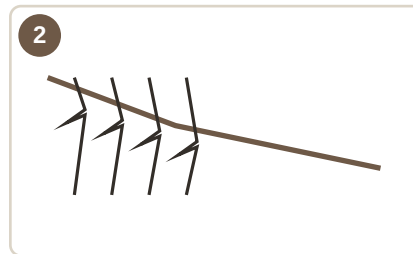
Section 7 - Fringe cascade & finishing (40 min)

1. Let flower/leaf tails fall in with the 10 F cords to form the cascade under the flower.
2. Untwist the bottom 2-3 in of each strand and comb it soft; OK a few strands at varied heights for the beaded-rain look in the photo. Trim the cascade to a gentle taper, longest at center.

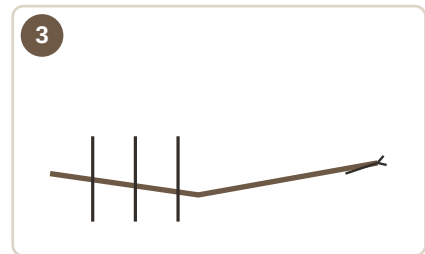
8. Technique Deep-Dive 1 - DHH Scallop with Picot Loops



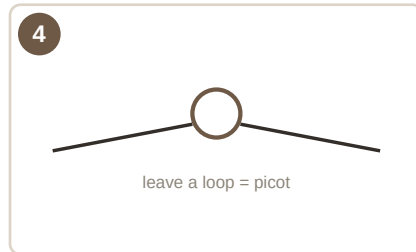
Mount 8 cords (group A) with LHKs. The far-left cord becomes the holding cord.



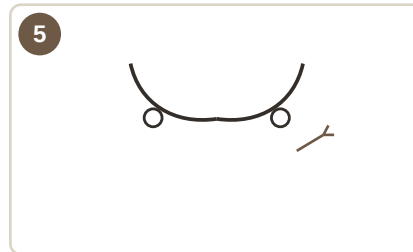
Angle the holding cord down-right; DHH every working cord onto it in order.



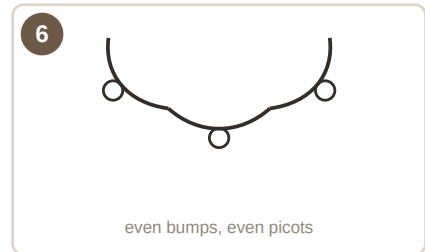
Pivot: swing the holding cord back up-right and DHH the same cords for row 2.



Before the first DHH of each bump, leave a 0.5 in slack loop - the picot.

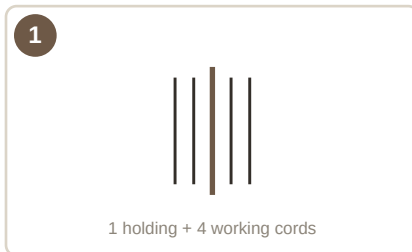


Each pivot forms one scallop bump; keep tension equal so bumps match.



Repeat for 7 bumps across the outer arc. Pin the curve as you go.

9. Technique Deep-Dive 2 - Shaped Flower Petal



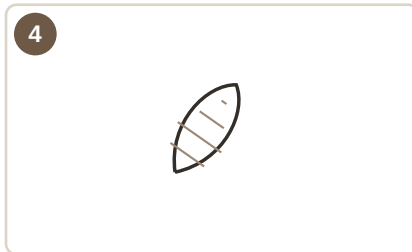
Cut one 30 in holding cord and four working cords per petal; pin the holding cord vertically.



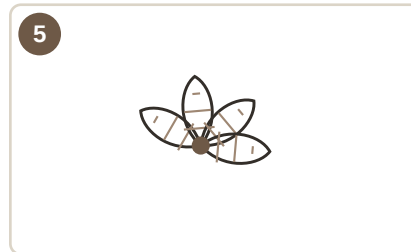
DHH each working cord onto the holding cord going up the right side of the petal.



Curve the holding cord over the tip and DHH the same cords back down - this shapes the point.

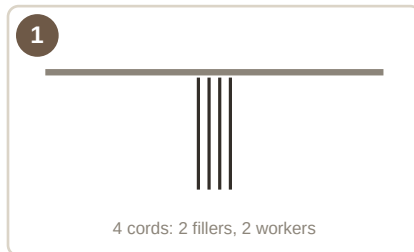


Snug each row against the last; the ribs of DHH fill the petal solid, tip stays crisp.

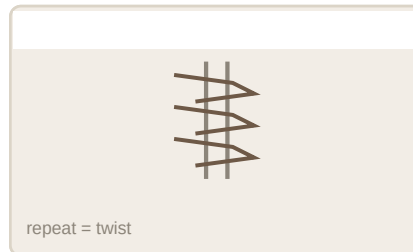


Make 4 petals; SK their tails together at the center and stitch the unit to the branch.

10. Technique Deep-Dive 3 - Twisted Spiral Swag



Mount the 4 swag cords (group C) just inside the outer-arc cords on the branch.



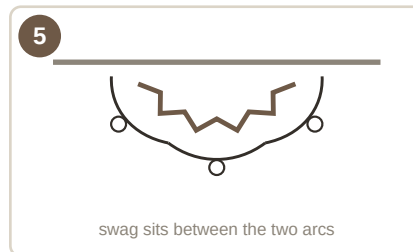
Tie a half knot: left worker over the fillers, right worker over it, pull snug.



Repeat the SAME half knot ~28 times. Never alternate - the repeat creates the spiral.



Let the finished sennit drape; DHH its tail ends to the far side of the branch.



Center the swag between the two scallop arcs and tack it with the arc picots.

11. Troubleshooting

Problem	Likely cause	Fix
Scallop bumps uneven	Holding-cord tension varies	Re-pin the arc; pull each DHH to the same snugness
Picots disappearing	Loops pulled out while knotting	Pin each picot before tying the next DHH
Swag will not spiral	You are alternating half knots	Tie the SAME half knot every time - never switch sides
Petal tip looks blunt	Turn row too loose at the point	Snug the pivot DHH hard against the tip pin
Crescent sags off-level	Arc merged unevenly at ends	Re-tie the last DHHs; check the branch hangs level first
Fringe looks stringy	Under-combed or uneven trim	Comb fully unraveled ends, then trim with one long cut

12. General Tips & Finishing

- Block the crescent: mist lightly with water, pin the arcs to shape on foam board, dry overnight.
- Brush the fringe once more after blocking; a light mist of fabric stiffener keeps petals crisp.
- Seal any trimmed structural ends with a dab of clear fabric glue behind the work.
- Hang away from direct sun - natural cotton yellows; dust with a cool hair-dryer blast monthly.