

HAPPY JUST CRAFTING

Braided Sisters Wall Hanging - Quick Reference

A Javoews House pattern | Advanced | 26" W x 38" L | 18-24 hours / 6-8 evening sessions



Inspiration

MATERIALS AT A GLANCE

4mm single-twist cotton:
cream 175m | sage 85m
rust 85m | camel 45m
32" x 3/4" dowel
Wood beads: 22 lg + 14 sm
Stiffener spray, pet brush,
shears, tapestry needle
Total cord ~374 m / 409 yd



Finished pattern

BUILD ORDER

#	Section	Time
1	Mounting (58 folds, groups A-D + T)	0.5h
2	Top border band: ASK triangles + HDHH	1.5h
3	Side panels: net + rust chevrons	2.5h
4	Figure heads: coiled braids + wraps	3h
5	Figure bodies: sage leaf lattice	3h
6	Medallion: diamond + 6-petal flower	3h
7	Feather tier: 15 rya feathers + beads	4.5h
8	V-hem fringe, tassels, finishing	2.5h

KNOT ABBREVIATIONS

LH Lark's Head - mounting fold on the dowel
SQ Square Knot - flat knot over 2 fillers
ASK Alternating SQ - offset rows, diamond net
DHH Diagonal Double Half Hitch - ribs & leaf veins
HDHH Horizontal DHH - solid color bars
WRAP Gathering Wrap - binds bundles & tassels
RYA Rya Knot - fringe pairs, base of every feather
BR4 4-Strand Round Braid - figure hair

CORD CUTTING QUICK-REF

Grp	Use	Qty	Cut
A	Side panels + fringe, cream	16	4.2 m
B	Sage accents	12	3.8 m
C	Rust accents	14	3.8 m
D	Center field, cream	16	4.5 m
E	Figure hair, cream	16	2.5 m
F	Feather rya, mixed	180	35 cm
G	Feather spines, camel	15	80 cm
H	Wraps & tassels	14	1.5 m

Cut everything 3-4" longer than listed. Total ~374 m.

TOP 5 MISTAKES TO AVOID

1. Braided cord for feathers - only single-twist combs out.
2. Cutting fringe before steaming - it never hangs level.
3. Coiling heads too tight - the disc cups instead of lying flat.
4. Uneven DHH tension on leaf veins - alternate sides every rib.
5. Skipping the wall tape line for the V-hem - eyeballing drifts.