

HAPPY JUST CRAFTING

Beaded Hoop Dreamcatcher — Quick Reference

A Javoews House pattern • Intermediate • 10" × 26" • Est. 6–9 hrs / 2–3 evening sessions



Inspiration

Materials at a glance

3 mm natural cotton cord — ≈ 74 yd total (with margin)
10" wooden hoop • 18 × 16 mm wood beads • 1 × 20 mm bead
T-pins & board, shears, tape measure, comb, glue dot

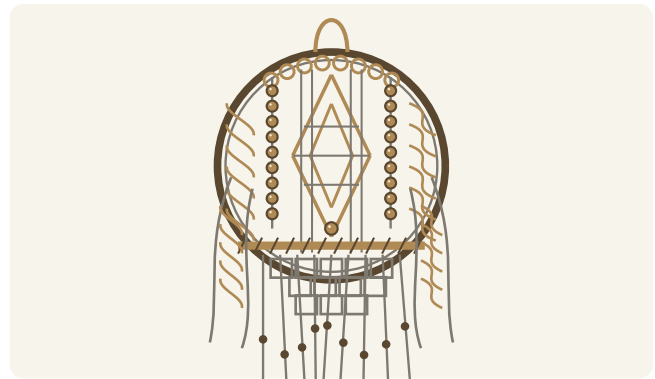
Cord cutting quick-ref

Label	Purpose	Qty	Cut
A	Diamond panel	8	140"
B	Bead columns	2	90"
C	Spiral sennits	4	160"
D	Skirt fillers	6	100"
E	Wrap + bar core	2	60"

Cut every cord 3–4" longer than listed; trim at finishing.

Knot abbreviations

LH	Lark's head — mounts every cord
SQ	Square knot — panel + net workhorse
ASK	Alternating SQ — open skirt mesh
HKS	Half knot spiral — twisting columns
DHH	Double half hitch — diamond outlines
WR	Wrapping knot — covers the bar
OH	Overhand — fringe accents / fray stop



Finished pattern

Build order

#	Step	Time
1	Mount cords on hoop arc (C1 B1 A1–8 B2 C2)	30 m
2	Bead columns — lock, string 9, lock	30 m
3	Diamond panel — DHH + SQ + center bead	2–2.5 h
4	Spiral columns down inside edges	1–1.5 h
5	Wrapped bar — DHH all ends, wrap core	45 m
6	Skirt — add D cords, 4 ASK rows	1 h
7	Fringe, OH accents, trim soft V, block	1–1.5 h

Top 5 mistakes to avoid

- 1 Mounting out of order — photograph the layout diagram first.
- 2 Threading bead cord ends one at a time (column corkscrews).
- 3 Mirroring the half knot — spirals must twist the same way.
- 4 Wrapping the bar before checking it's dead level.
- 5 Trimming fringe before steaming — always block, then cut.