

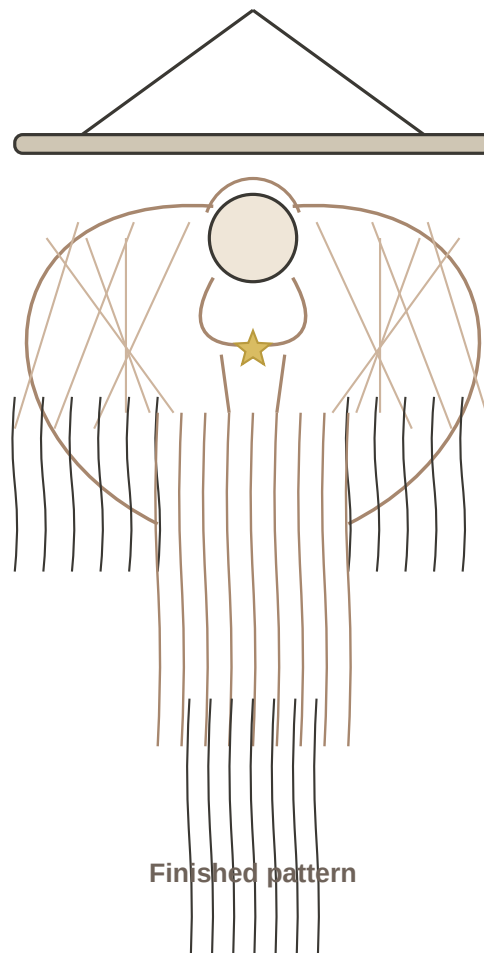
Ivory Star Angel

Lattice-wing macramé wall hanging

A Javoews House pattern



Inspiration



Finished pattern

SKILL LEVEL

Beginner-Intermediate

FINISHED SIZE

10" W x 20" L (25 x 51 cm)
incl. dowel

BUILD TIME

6-9 hours / 2-3 evening
sessions



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Materials

- 3mm single-twist cotton string, natural/ivory - approx. 130 yd (119 m) total
- Bamboo dowel 14" x 5/8", with brass end caps (or plain dowel + brass paint)
- 30mm unfinished wooden bead (head), 8mm hole
- 1 brass or gold-tone star charm, ~1", top-drilled
- 2 x 8mm natural wooden beads (one per wing)
- Tools: shears, cord comb, T-pins + foam board, measuring tape

Designer's note: The brass ferrules read as decorative end caps; any 5/8" dowel works if you add caps or leave the ends plain.

Time to complete - 6-9 hours / 2-3 evening sessions

Mounting & hanger: 30 min
Head & braid crown: 45 min
Praying hands + star: 45 min
Lattice wings: 2-2.5 hrs
Waist & two-layer skirt: 1.5 hrs
Brushing & finishing: 1 hr

Cord Cutting Chart

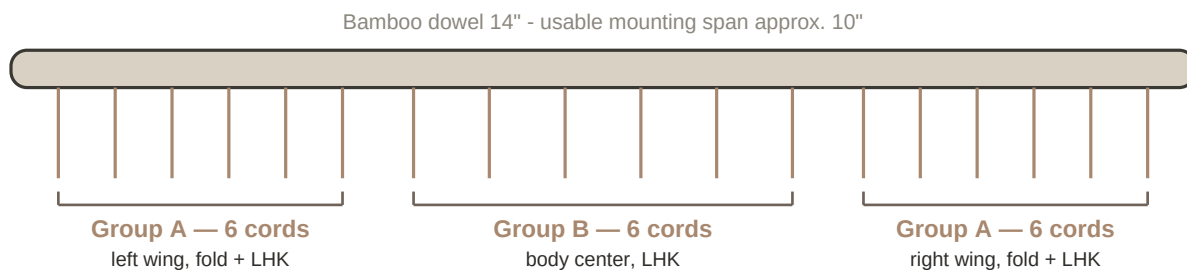


Label	Purpose	Qty	Cut length	Subtotal
A	Wings (working cords)	12	9 ft (2.7 m)	108 ft
B	Body, head & hands	6	10 ft (3.0 m)	60 ft
C	Top skirt layer	10	6 ft (1.8 m)	60 ft
D	Under-skirt fringe	12	8 ft (2.4 m)	96 ft
E	Hanger, braid crown, wraps	4	6 ft (1.8 m)	24 ft
TOTAL		44		348 ft ≈ 116 yd - buy 130 yd for trim allowance

Cut every cord 3-4 inches longer than listed - trimming to shape is part of finishing.

Cord Layout & Mounting Diagram

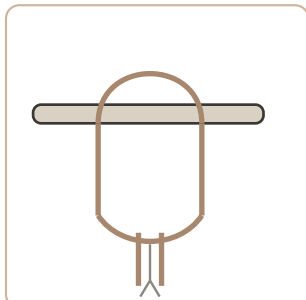
Top-down view of the mounting bar. Mount groups in the order shown, working from the center outward.



Placement notes

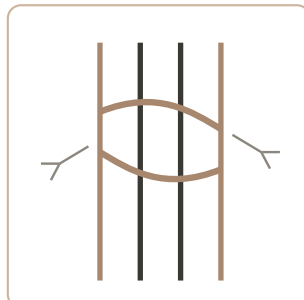
Groups C and D mount later at the waist, not on the dowel. Keep a thumb-width gap between the body block and each wing block so the wings splay.

Knot Reference Guide



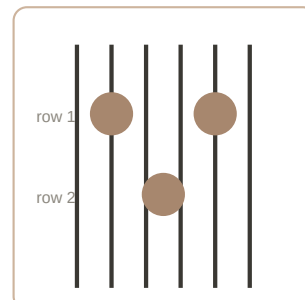
Lark's Head Knot (LHK)

Fold cord in half, push loop over the dowel front-to-back, pull both tails through the loop and snug.



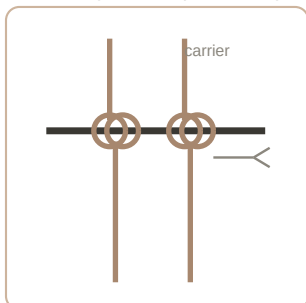
Square Knot (SK)

Left cord over the two fillers and under the right; right under the fillers and up through the left



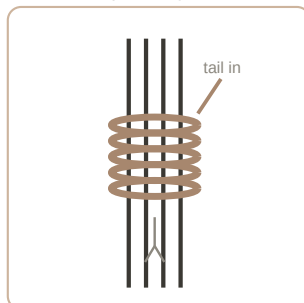
Alternating Square Knot (ASK)

Work a row of SKs, then drop 2 cords and borrow 2 from the neighbor so the next row sits



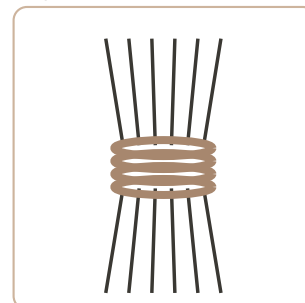
Double Half Hitch (DHH)

Loop the working cord over the carrier twice, seating each loop snug against the last. Direction



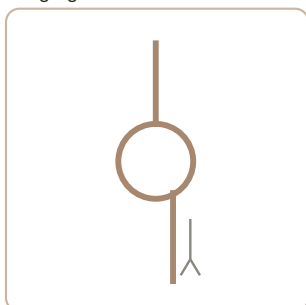
Wrapped Knot (WK)

Lay a loop along the bundle, wrap firmly downward 5-8 times, feed the tail through the loop, pull



Gathering Knot (GK)

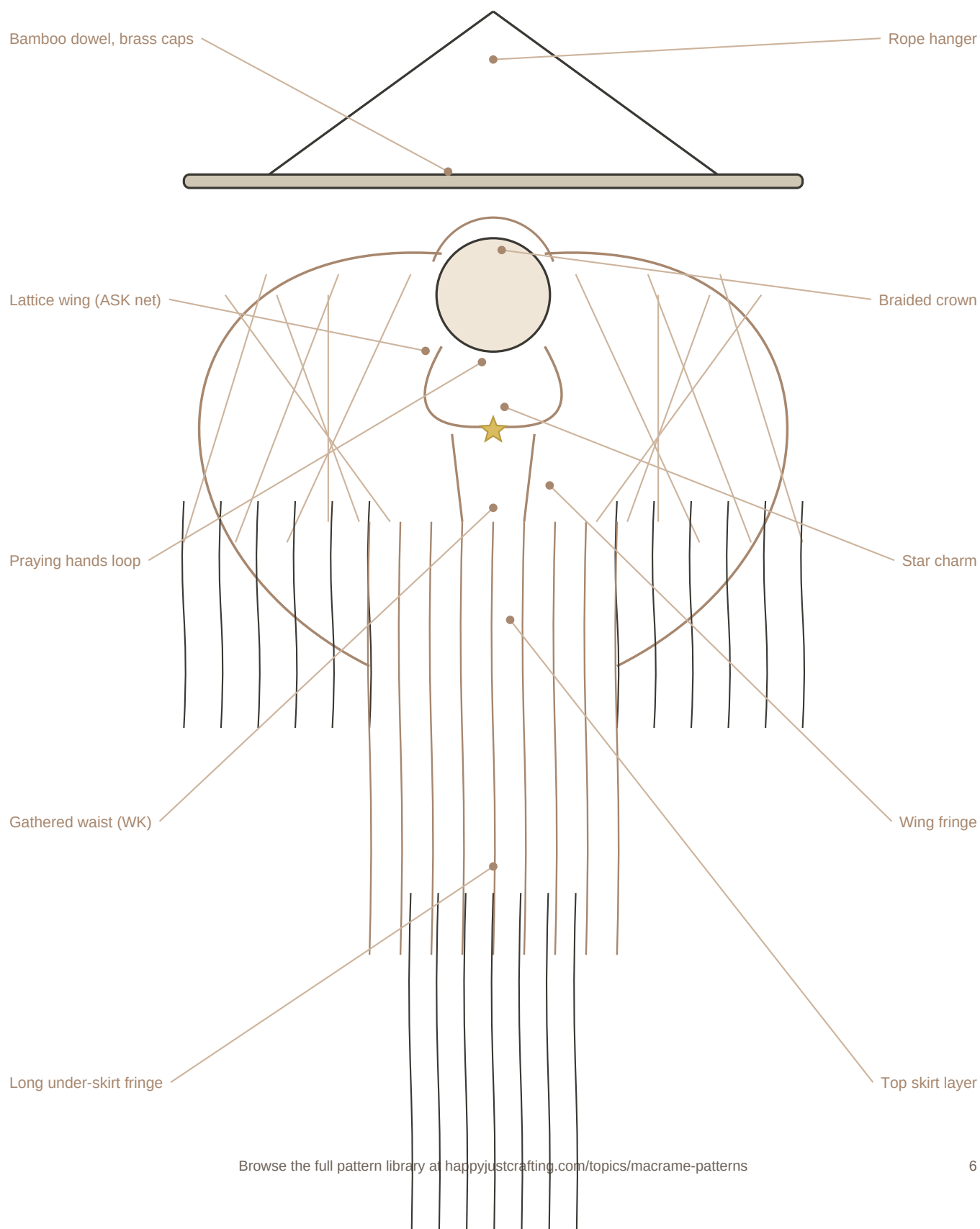
A wrapped knot used to cinch a group of cords into a tassel head.



Overhand Knot (OK)

Simple single loop-through knot; secures bead placement and cord ends.

Full-Piece Assembly Map



Build Order Overview

1. Hanger + mount groups A and B on the dowel
2. Head: thread the bead, form the braid crown
3. Praying hands loop + hang the star charm
4. Lattice wings: ASK net + wing bead, then fringe (left, mirror right)
5. Waist gather (WK)
6. Two-layer skirt: top layer over long under-fringe
7. Finishing: brush, trim, steam

1 - Mounting & hanger

- Cut all cords per the chart and tag the groups.
- Mount per the layout diagram: 6 body cords centered, 6 wing cords per side with a gap.
- Hanger: braid two E cords into an 18" 3-strand braid; clove hitch to the dowel just inside each brass cap.

2 - Head & braid crown

- Thread all 12 body ends through the 30mm bead and snug it to the mounting row.
- Take one E cord, braid 4", and wrap it around the bead's crown line, knotting at the back - this is the halo braid visible in the photo.

3 - Praying hands & star

- Split body cords 6/6. Each side: a 3-cord bundle curved to center with 4 HH wraps.
- Where the bundles meet, thread the star charm on the center cord and lock with a snug OK behind it. See Deep-Dive II.
- Close the hands with 2 tight wraps around both bundles just above the star.

4 - Lattice wings

- Left wing: row 1 = 1 SK centered on the 6 cords wide (loose, airy tension).
- Rows 2-4: ASK, letting the net widen outward - pin the outer edge into the wing curve as you go. See Deep-Dive I.
- Thread one 8mm bead onto the center cord between rows 2 and 3; lock with an OK.
- Below row 4, DHH all wing cords onto a diagonal carrier pinned from the outer tip down toward the body, then leave the rest as fringe.
- Mirror everything on the right wing.

5 - Waist

- Gather all 12 body ends plus the innermost 2 cords of each wing at the natural waist point and cinch with a WK, 6 wraps.

6 - Two-layer skirt

- Under-layer: RLH all 12 Group D cords around the hidden loop below the WK - these hang the full length.
- Top layer: RLH all 10 Group C cords over the same anchor so they sit in front, cut to fall ~60% of the under-layer. Deep-Dive III covers the gather and trim.

7 - Finishing

- Brush both skirt layers and the wing fringe, 2 passes.
- Trim: under-skirt to a soft V, top skirt straight across, wings following the lattice's outer curve.
- Steam and weight overnight.

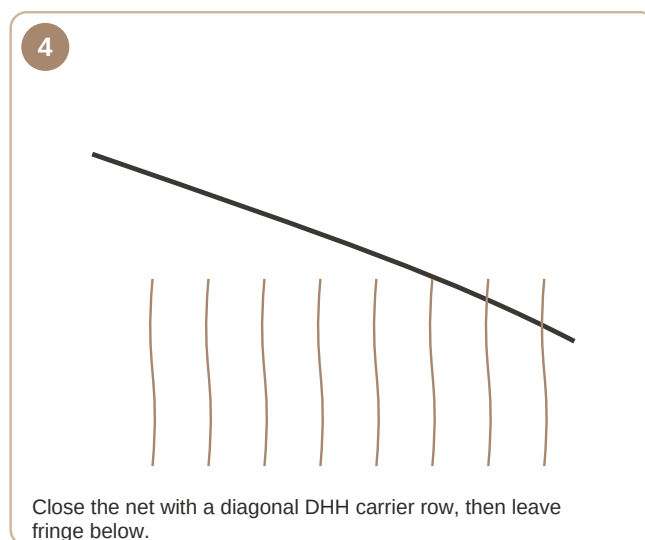
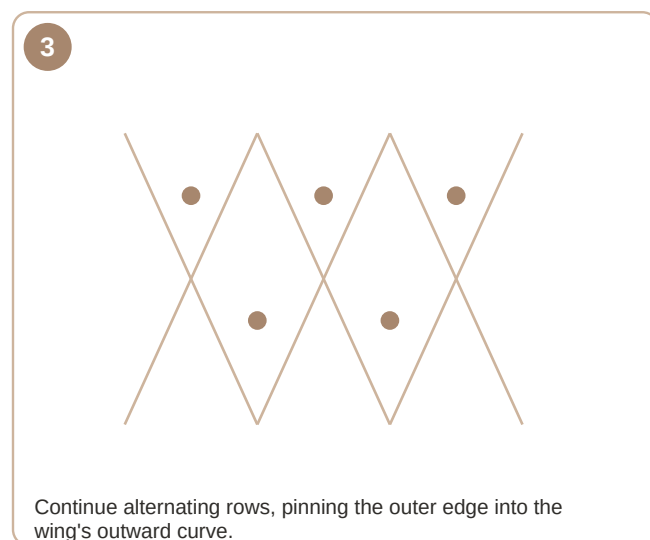
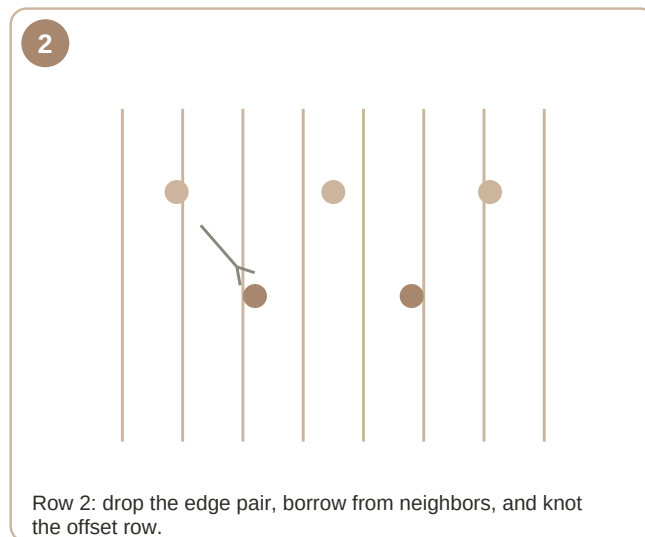
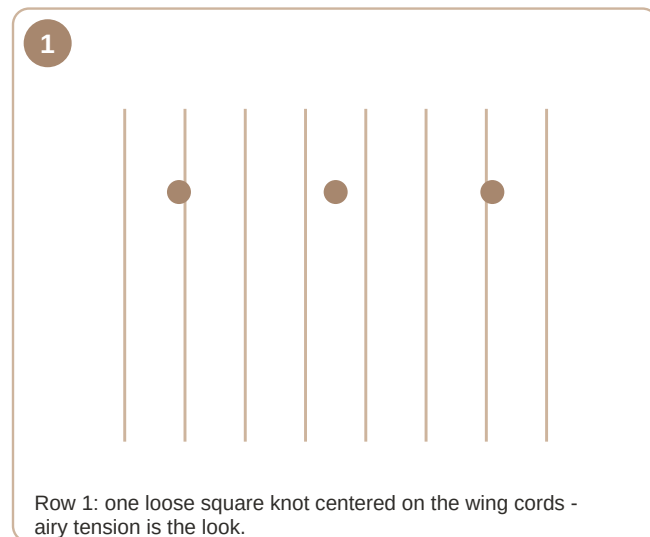
Charm & bead placement

- 1 star charm: center cord at the meeting of the hands, OK-locked, ~2" below the chin.
- 2 x 8mm beads: one per wing on the center lattice cord, between ASK rows 2 and 3, OK-locked.



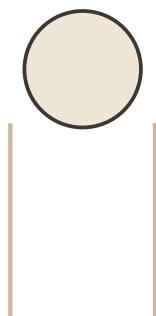
Beads sit between carrier rows, every 4th cord, staggered

Deep-Dive I - Open Lattice Wing (ASK net)



Deep-Dive II - Praying Hands & Star Mount

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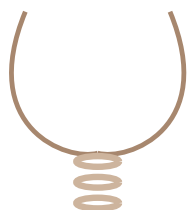
Split the body cords below the head into two 3-cord bundles.

2



Curve each bundle toward the center line with 4 half-hitch wraps - pin the curve.

3



Bind both bundles together with 2-3 firm wraps where they meet.

4



Thread the star on the center cord, lock an OK snug behind it so it faces forward.

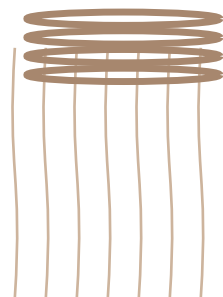
Deep-Dive III - Two-Layer Gathered Skirt

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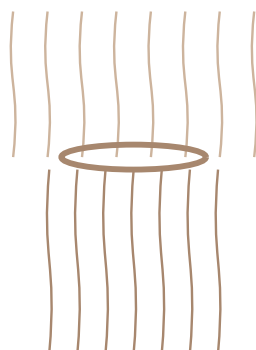
Drape the under-layer cords evenly around the anchor loop below the waist wrap.

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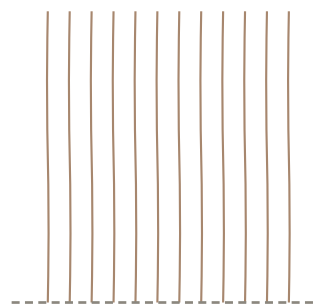
Cinch the whole bundle with a gathering knot, 6 wraps, tails hidden inside.

3



Add the shorter top-layer cords over the same anchor so they fall in front.

4



Comb both layers straight, then trim - top layer straight, under-layer to a soft V.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Likely cause	Fix
Lattice looks tight, not airy	SKs over-tensioned	Retie with a finger-width of slack inside each knot
Wings droop instead of splaying	No gap left on the dowel	Re-mount with a thumb-width gap between body and wing
Star spins backward	Locked with a loose OK	Retie the OK snug to the charm; one dot of glue on top
Skirt layers merge visually	Top layer cut too long	Trim top layer to ~60% of the under-layer length
Head bead won't thread	12 ends of 3mm is a tight fit	Tape the tips into a point, or thread in two passes
Braid crown slips off	Tied above the bead's widest point	Re-seat on the brow line and knot at the back, tails

General Tips & Finishing

- Ivory cotton shows handling - wash hands before every session.
- Brush the top skirt less than the under-skirt so the layers stay distinct.
- A drop of fray check inside the star's OK keeps it forever.
- Steam, don't iron - direct heat yellows natural cotton.