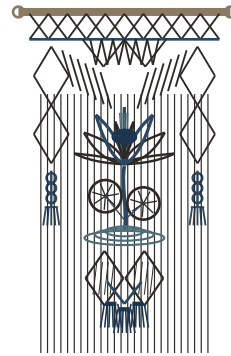


The Lotus Curtain — Quick Reference

A Javoews House pattern • Advanced • 32-38 hrs / 9-11 sessions • 36" x 80" finished



Inspiration



Finished pattern

Materials at a glance

4 mm indigo cotton cord, single-strand — 470 m (515 yd)
 1" x 44" wooden rod • 6 wood beads (opt.) • 2 hooks
 Shears, tape, T-pins + board, cord comb, fabric glue

Build time: 32-38 hrs for a confident beginner-to-intermediate.

Build order

#	Section	Time
1	Mount 84 cords A-C-B-C-A	45 m
2	Header lattice band (HDHH + X + ASK)	4 h
3	Side diamonds, bead drops, sweeps	8 h
4	Center ASK net + V-points	3 h
5	Lotus medallion (petals, pod)	8 h
6	Lily pads + water ripples	5 h
7	Lower diamonds, tassels, fringe	6 h

Cord cutting quick-ref

Grp	Use	Qty	Cut
A	Side panels & fringe	28	5.5 m
B	Center lotus panel	32	6.0 m
C	Sheer columns & net	24	4.5 m
D	Tassel wraps	8	1.0 m
E	Pad spokes / holding	4	2.0 m

Cut every cord 3-4" longer than listed.

Knot abbreviations

LH	Lark's Head — Fold cord in half, loop over rod, pull ends through the loop.
SK	Square Knot — Two mirrored half knots over 2 filler cords; lies flat.
ASK	Alternating Square Knot — Rows of SK offset by 2 cords to build net and solid fill.
HKS	Half Knot Spiral — Repeat the same half knot; sinnet twists naturally.
HDHH	Horizontal Double Half Hitch — Each cord makes 2 hitches over a level holding cord.
DDHH	Diagonal Double Half Hitch — Same hitches over a holding cord angled 30-45 degrees.
VDHH	Vertical Double Half Hitch — Working cord hitches across each vertical cord; so.
WK	Wrapped Knot — Long wrap gathers a bundle; anchors every tassel.
OK	Overhand Knot — Simple stopper; seals fringe ends and drop cords.

Top 5 mistakes to avoid

- Mounting groups off-center — measure from the rod midpoint, mount B first.
- Hitching the medallion unpinned — every petal curve gets pinned before knotting.
- Uneven VDHH fill — comb each row tight before the next or petals go lumpy.
- Mismatched diamond rail angles — pin both corner points at measured distances.
- Trimming fringe flat on the table — hang it in the doorway and trim level to the floor.

Session planning

Sessions 1-2: mount + header band
 Sessions 3-5: side panels + center net
 Sessions 6-8: lotus medallion + pads/ripples
 Sessions 9-11: lower border, tassels, finishing