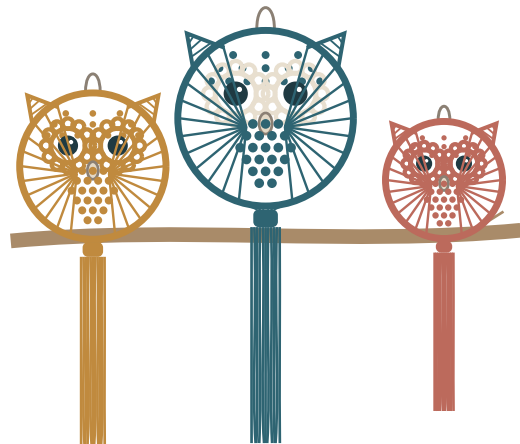


Owl Family Trio Wall Hanging

A Javoews House pattern



Inspiration



Finished pattern

SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

FINISHED SIZE

26 in W x 30 in L (66 x 76 cm)

BUILD TIME

14-18 hours / 5 evening sessions



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Materials

Item	Spec	Amount
Cotton cord, single strand	3 mm, teal	84 yd (77 m)
Cotton cord, single strand	3 mm, mustard	70 yd (64 m)
Cotton cord, single strand	3 mm, dusty rose	52 yd (48 m)
Cotton cord, single strand	3 mm, cream	9 yd (8 m)
Metal or wooden rings	12 in, 10 in, and 8 in diameter	1 each
Safety eyes, dark amber/black	20 mm (teal), 16 mm (mustard), 14 mm (rose)	2 each
Oval wooden beads (beaks)	25 mm, 20 mm, 18 mm, vertical hole	1 each
Driftwood branch	24-28 in long, 1-1.5 in thick	1
Tools	sharp shears, tape measure, fabric glue, wire pet brush, tapestry needle, painter's tape	-

Designer's note: colors sampled straight from the photo - teal #2E6472, mustard #C08A3E, dusty rose #BC6A5C, cream halos on the teal owl only (the outer owls use self-colored rosettes). All three owls are the same anatomy at three scales, so once the large teal owl is built, the other two are repeats with fewer cords.

HAPPY JUST CRAFTING

Time to complete - 14 to 18 hours (beginner-to-intermediate pace)

Rings + hanging loops: 30 min. Mounting all rings: 45 min. Head weaves + ears: 2 hrs. Eye rosettes + beaks: 3-3.5 hrs (the fussy, worth-it part). Chest berry diamonds: 2.5-3 hrs. Sunburst fans: 3 hrs. Wraps + tassels: 1.5 hrs. Branch assembly + finishing: 1 hr. Plan 5 evening sessions: (1) prep + mount + teal head, (2) all rosettes + beaks, (3) chests, (4) fans, (5) tassels + branch + finish.

Cord Cutting Chart

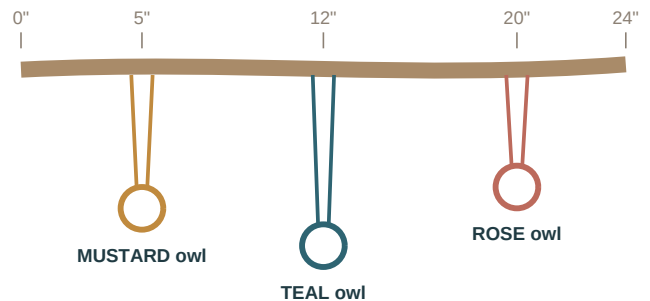
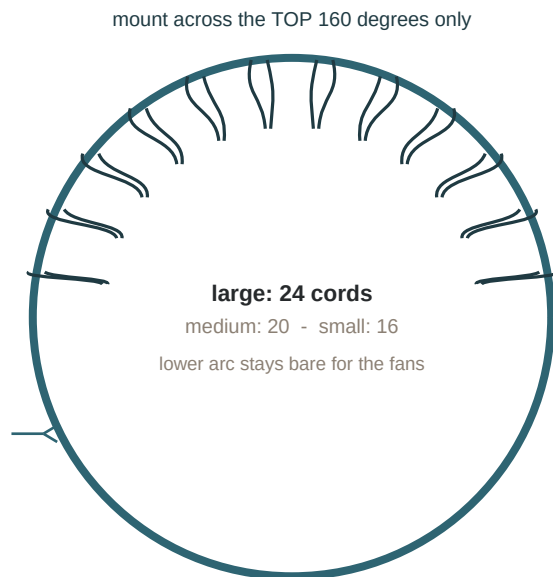
Label	Purpose	Qty	Cut length	Subtotal
A	Teal owl body (12 in ring)	24	10 ft (3.0 m)	240 ft
B	Mustard owl body (10 in ring)	20	9 ft (2.7 m)	180 ft
C	Rose owl body (8 in ring)	16	8 ft (2.4 m)	128 ft
D	Eye rosettes, teal owl (cream)	4	6 ft (1.8 m)	24 ft
E	Eye rosettes, mustard owl (mustard)	4	5 ft (1.5 m)	20 ft
F	Eye rosettes, rose owl (rose)	4	4 ft (1.2 m)	16 ft
G	Gathering wraps, 1 per owl (match body)	3	2.5 ft (0.8 m)	7.5 ft
H	Hanging loops, 1 per owl (match body)	3	2 ft (0.6 m)	6 ft
Total		78		621 ft (189 m)

Cut every cord 3-4 inches longer than listed. Cord is cheap; a short cord halfway around a sunburst fan is not.

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Cord Layout + Mounting Diagram

Left: cord mounting on each ring (shown on the 12 in teal ring). Right: branch hanging layout.



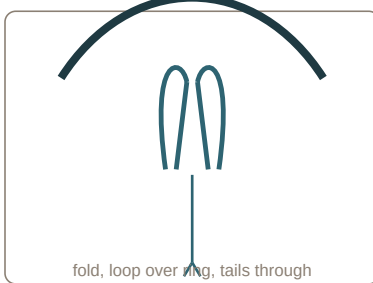
Mounting rules

- Mark the top-center of each ring with painter's tape; mount cords symmetrically out from that mark.
- Large teal ring: 24 A cords. Medium mustard: 20 B cords. Small rose: 16 C cords. Lark's heads, snug but slideable.
- Keep the bottom ~200 degrees of every ring bare - the sunburst fans hitch onto that bare arc in Section 6.
- Tie each hanging loop (H cord) to the ring's top-center with a doubled lark's head before any knotting - it locates 'up' for the whole build.
- On the branch: mustard hangs at 5 in, teal at 12 in (center), rose at 20 in. Teal hangs about 2 in lower than the outer two so the heads stagger like the photo.
- Tie loops to the branch with two half hitches each, seam at the back, dab of glue once the composition is confirmed.

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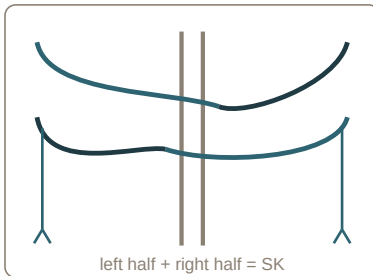
Knot Reference Guide

Six knots build all three owls. The picot square knot is the only likely stranger - practice one rosette's worth on scrap cord first.



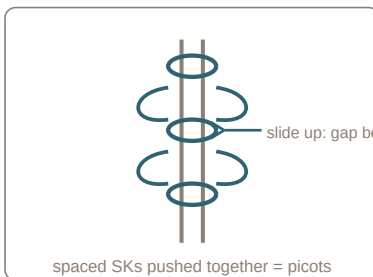
Lark's Head (LH)

Fold the cord in half, lay the loop over the ring from front to back, and pull both tails down through the loop. Snug against its neighbor along the arc.



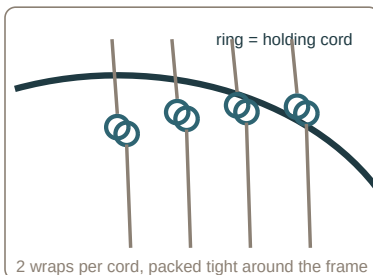
Square Knot (SK)

Over 2 filler cords: left cord over the fillers and under the right; right cord under the fillers and up through the left loop. Repeat mirrored to square it off.



Picot Square Knot (PSK)

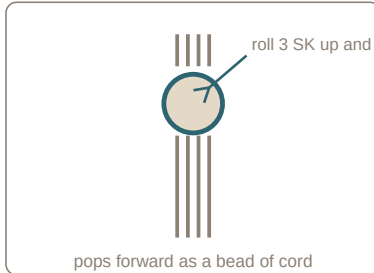
Tie square knots with a 1/2 in gap of bare filler between each, then slide the knots together - every gap bulges outward into a rounded picot loop.



Double Half Hitch on Ring (DHH)

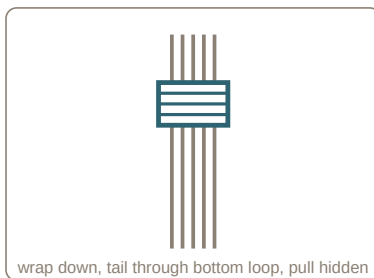
The ring itself is the holding cord: loop each working cord over and around the frame twice, snugging every knot tight to the last as you travel the arc.

HAPPY JUST CRAFTING



Berry Knot (BK)

Tie 3 stacked square knots, thread the fillers up through the top gap, and pull down behind so the column rolls into a raised ball. Lock with one SK below.



Gathering Knot (GK)

Wrap a short cord down around the full bundle, pass the tail through the bottom loop, then pull the top tail until loop and tail disappear inside the wraps.

HAPPY JUST CRAFTING

Full-Piece Assembly Map

Anatomy is identical on all three owls - numbers match the construction sections

1 - HANGING LOOP

one per owl, ties to branch

2 - RING MOUNT

lark's heads across top arc

3 - HEAD WEAVE + EARS

berry texture, pointed tufts

4 - EYE ROSETTES + BEAK

picot SK halo, safety eye, bead

5 - CHEST BERRY DIAMOND

21 berry knots, sized to owl

6 - SUNBURST FANS

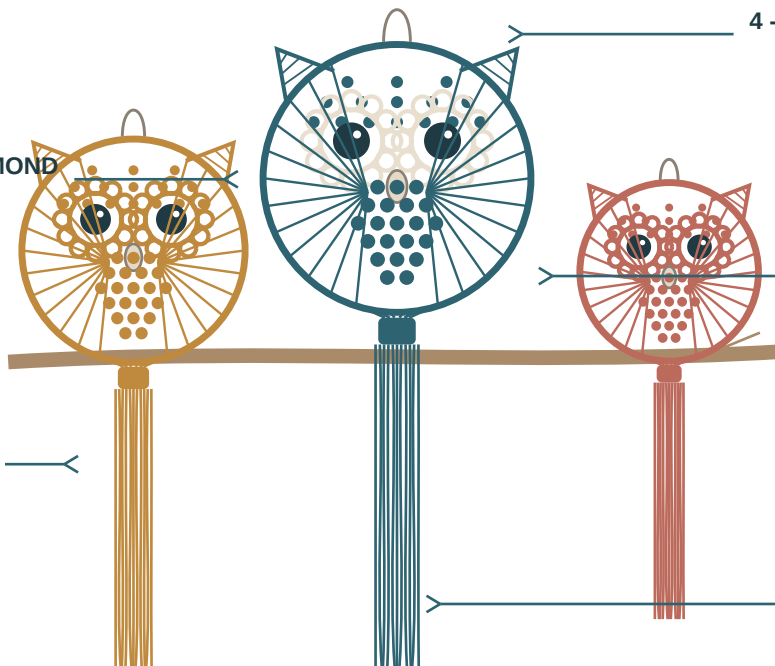
DHH spokes onto the ring

7 - GATHERING WRAP

1 in wrap collects all cords

8 - TASSEL + BRANCH

brush, trim, perch on driftwood





Build Order Overview

1. Prep rings, tie hanging loops, mark top-centers
2. Mount body cords across each ring's top arc
3. Head weave + ear tufts (all three owls)
4. Eye rosettes, safety eyes, and beak beads
5. Chest berry diamonds
6. Sunburst side fans onto the bare ring arcs
7. Gathering wraps + tassels
8. Branch assembly, trim, brush, finishing

Work all three owls in parallel through each section rather than finishing one owl at a time - matching tension across the trio is much easier while the technique is fresh in your hands.

Section 1 - Rings, Loops + Prep (30 min)

- Mark the top-center of each ring (12 in, 10 in, 8 in) with painter's tape.
- Fold each H cord and attach it to its ring's top-center with a doubled lark's head; knot the free ends into a 3 in loop and glue the knot.
- This loop defines 'up' for everything that follows - double-check it sits dead center before mounting.

Section 2 - Mounting (45 min)

- Teal ring: mount 24 A cords with lark's heads, spreading them across the TOP 160 degrees only - 12 cords each side of the loop.
- Mustard ring: 20 B cords the same way. Rose ring: 16 C cords.
- The bottom ~200 degrees of every ring must stay bare - the sunburst fans hitch there in Section 6.
- Compress the lark's heads snug along the arc; see the mounting diagram for the full layout.

Section 3 - Head Weave + Ear Tufts (2 hrs)

- On each owl, work 3 rows of alternating berry knots straight down from the mounting row - this is the dense pebbled forehead in the photo. Teal: 5-6-5 berries; mustard: 4-5-4; rose: 3-4-3.
- At each top corner (roughly 10 and 2 o'clock), take the outer 4 cords and work a shrinking column of 3 square knots (4, then 2, then 1 cord wide), pulling successively tighter so the column peaks into a pointed ear tuft.
- Stitch each ear's tip back to the ring with a filler end so the points stand instead of flopping.

Section 4 - Eye Rosettes + Beaks (3-3.5 hrs)

- Build 2 picot rosettes per owl per the deep-dive page: teal owl in cream D cords, mustard and rose owls in self-colored E and F cords.
- Rosette sizing: 9 picot SKs for the teal owl, 8 for mustard, 7 for rose - the circle should close without puckering.
- Set the safety eyes (20/16/14 mm) through the rosette centers, lock the washers, and whip-stitch each rosette to the head weave at 4 anchor points.
- Thread the beak bead onto the 2 center cords directly below and between the rosettes; a half hitch under the bead



holds its height.

Section 5 - Chest Berry Diamonds (2.5-3 hrs)

- Work the 3-4-5-4-3-2 berry diamond below each beak per the deep-dive page - 21 berries on the teal owl.
- Mustard owl: shrink to 2-3-4-3-2 (14 berries). Rose owl: 2-3-2-1 (8 berries).
- Keep every berry rolled to the front and packed against its neighbors - the chest should read as one plump speckled heart, no gaps.

Section 6 - Sunburst Side Fans (3 hrs)

- Split the cords flanking each diamond into left and right bundles at the widest row.
- DHH each bundle onto the bare ring per the deep-dive page: left fan from 9 o'clock down, right fan from 3 o'clock down, meeting at 6 o'clock.
- Even spacing is the whole game - on the teal ring aim for hitches every 3/4 in of arc; scale down proportionally on the smaller rings.
- All ends fall through to hang below the ring; leave them long.

Section 7 - Wraps + Tassels (1.5 hrs)

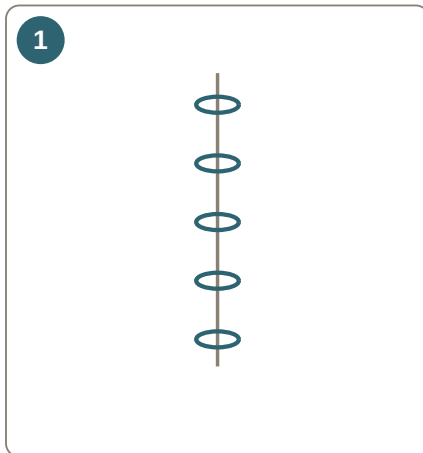
- Gather every hanging end below each ring - fan ends, chest exits, head-weave tails - into one bundle at the ring's bottom edge.
- Wrap each bundle with its G cord in a 1 in gathering knot, top edge kissing the ring.
- Do not trim yet - tassel length is set at the branch stage so the three read in proportion.

Section 8 - Branch Assembly + Finishing (1 hr)

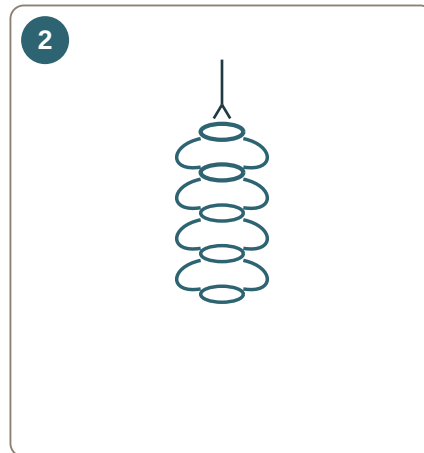
- Lay the branch flat: tie the mustard owl's loop at 5 in, teal at 12 in, rose at 20 in (measuring from the left end), two half hitches each, seam at the back.
- Hang the branch and set the teal owl about 2 in lower than the outer two so the heads stagger like the photo, then glue the loop knots.
- Trim tassels: teal to 11 in below its wrap, mustard 9 in, rose 8 in - straight across, then soften the corners.
- Brush the bottom 2 in of each tassel with the wire brush. Full care notes in the finishing section below.

Technique Deep-Dive: Picot Eye Rosettes

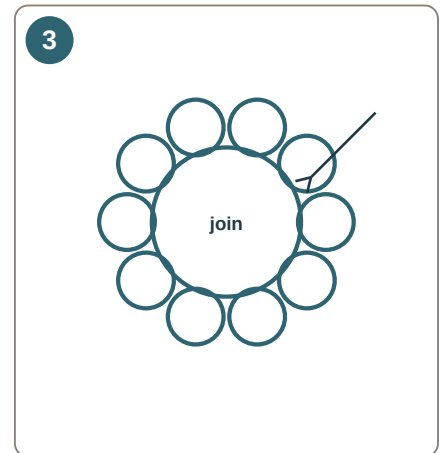
The looped halos that make these owls. Each eye is a picot square-knot braid curled into a circle around a safety eye.



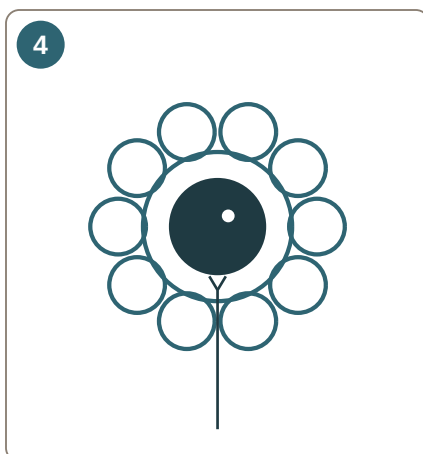
With 2 D cords (4 ends), tie a strip of 9 square knots, leaving a 1/2 in gap of bare filler between each knot.



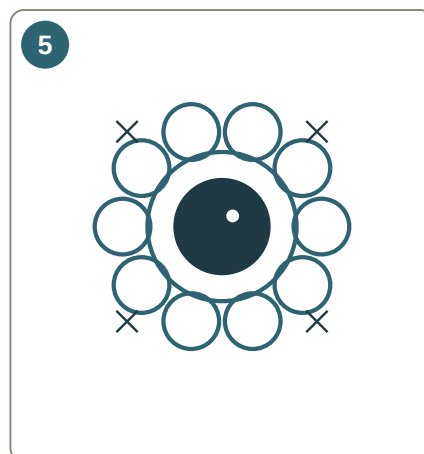
Push the knots together along the fillers - each gap bulges into a picot loop. You now have a looped braid.



Curl the braid into a circle, loops facing OUT, and stitch the first knot to the last with a filler end.



Push the safety-eye post through the center from the front; seat the halo snug around the eye's rim.

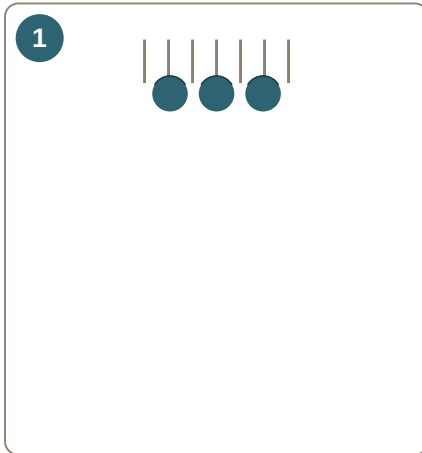


Lock the backing washer, then whip-stitch the rosette to the head weave through 4 anchor points.

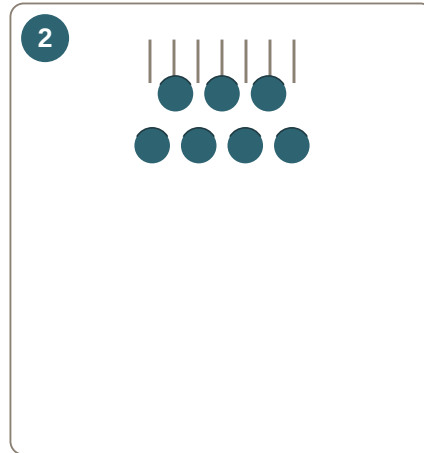


Technique Deep-Dive: The Berry Chest Diamond

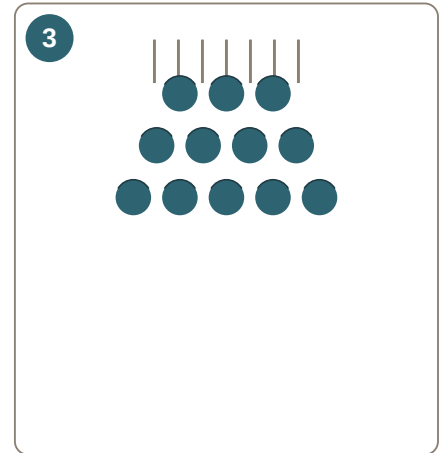
Twenty-one berry knots in a 3-4-5-4-3-2 diamond give each owl its plump speckled chest.



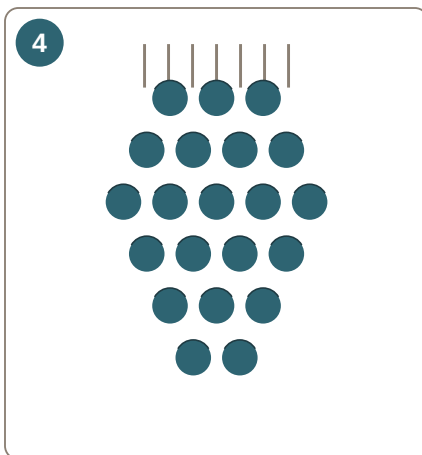
Find the center 6 cords below the beak bead.
Row 1: three berry knots side by side (each uses 4 cords, borrow from neighbors).



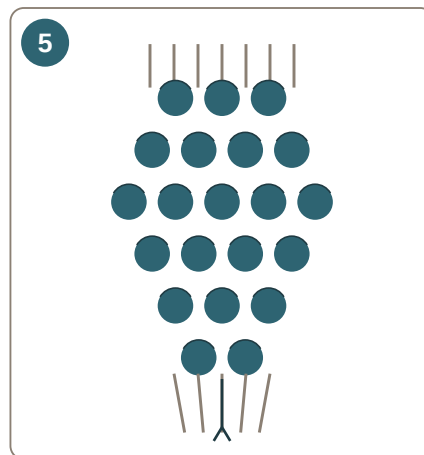
Row 2: drop down one knot-height, shift half a knot outward, and tie 4 berries - the diamond starts widening.



Row 3 is the widest: 5 berries. Keep every ball rolled to the FRONT; a backward berry reads as a hole.



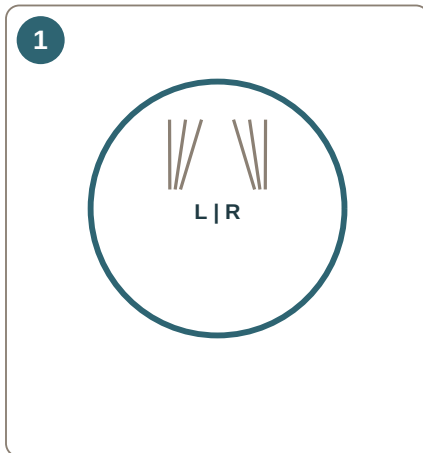
Rows 4-6 mirror back down: 4, then 3, then 2 berries, pulling the sides in to a soft point.



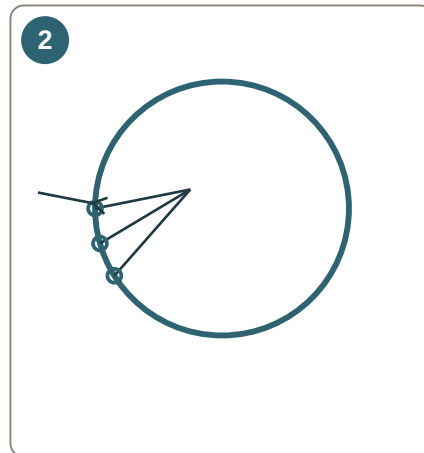
Feed exit cords straight down behind the diamond - they join the tassel bundle untouched.

Technique Deep-Dive: Sunburst Side Fans

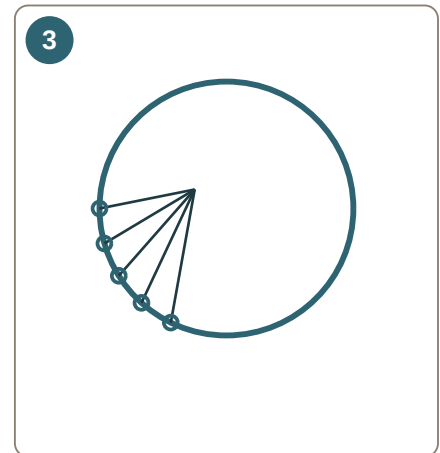
The radiating spokes that fill each owl's sides - double half hitches worked directly onto the bare lower arc of the ring.



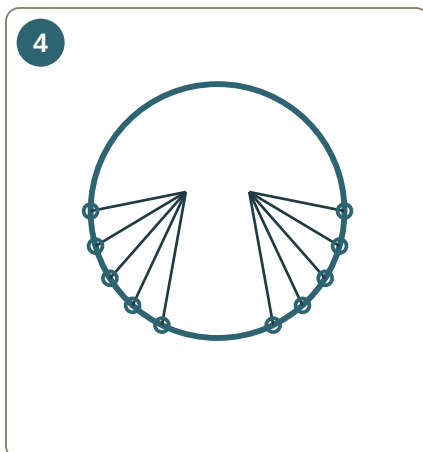
After the chest, split the remaining cords into a left and right bundle at the diamond's widest row.



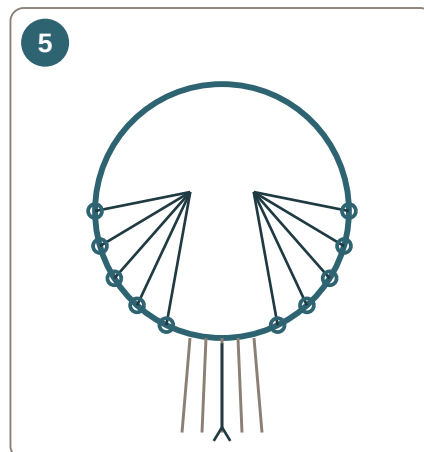
Take the topmost cord of the left bundle and DHH it onto the BARE RING at the 9 o'clock point. The ring is the holding cord.



Hitch each next cord onto the ring one position lower, fanning down the arc toward 6 o'clock - keep even gaps.



Mirror the right side from 3 o'clock down. The two fans should meet symmetrically at the bottom of the ring.



Ends fall through the ring to the front-bottom; they join the tassel bundle below the gathering wrap.



Embellishment Placement

Owl	Safety eyes	Beak bead	Placement check
Teal (12 in)	2 x 20 mm	25 mm oval	Eye centers 4 in apart, 3.5 in below ring top; bead 1 in below eye line
Mustard (10 in)	2 x 16 mm	20 mm oval	Eye centers 3.25 in apart, 3 in below ring top; bead 3/4 in below eye line
Rose (8 in)	2 x 14 mm	18 mm oval	Eye centers 2.5 in apart, 2.25 in below ring top; bead 3/4 in below eye line

Dry-fit both eyes and the bead before locking any washers - once a safety-eye washer clicks home it does not come back off without cutting the rosette.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Likely cause	Fix
Rosette puckers into a cone	Too many picot SKs for the circle	Remove one knot from the strip before joining - flat is right, ruffled is over-count
Rosette circle won't close	Knots slid together too loosely	Re-compress the strip on its fillers before stitching the join
Eyes sit at different heights	Rosettes anchored before measuring	Anchor at 2 points, hang the owl, check with tape, then finish all 4 anchors
Berries flatten or turn backward	Fillers pulled sideways instead of straight down behind	Retie: thread up through the top gap, pull straight down the back, lock immediately
Fan spokes bunch near the top	Hitches not spaced as you travel the arc	Mark the ring arc in pencil every 3/4 in before hitching and land one knot per mark
Owl twists on its loop	Hanging loop off top-center	Re-seat the H cord's lark's head; the loop must align with the beak line
Branch tips to one side	Teal owl not centered at the balance point	Slide loops along the branch before gluing - balance first, measurements second
Tassel curls after trimming	Cord memory from the skein	Mist lightly with water, comb straight, let dry hanging

General Tips + Finishing

- Block each owl before branch assembly: mist the fans and chest lightly, shape by hand, dry flat overnight.
- Brush tassels in downward strokes only, holding the bundle above the brush so you don't stress the gathering wrap.
- Seal the hanging-loop knots and branch hitches with a thin coat of fabric glue once the composition is final.
- Hang out of direct sun - teal and rose dyes soften noticeably with UV.
- Dust with a hairdryer on cool; never vacuum a brushed tassel.
- Gift tip: the three owls also work as singles - each is a complete hanging on its own ring and loop.