

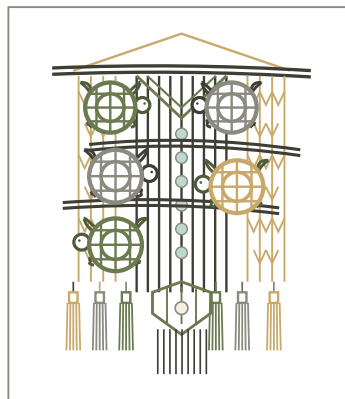


Sea Turtle Bale Wall Hanging - Quick Reference

A Javoews House pattern



Inspiration



Finished pattern

Intermediate-Advanced | 20" x 30" finished | Est. build: 14-18 hrs / 5-6 evening sessions

Materials at a glance

3 mm cotton: cream ~85 yd, sage ~48 yd, sand ~46 yd, wheat ~18 yd. Driftwood: 1 hanger 26-28", 2 inserts 16-22". Sea glass x6-7, shells x3-4, 6 mm eye beads x5. Shears, comb, T-pins, fabric glue.

Build order

#	Section	Time
1	Mount driftwood (LH rows)	30 m
2	Top diamond panel (DDHH+ASK)	1 h
3	Side lattice columns (ASK)	1.5 h
4	Five turtles, off-loom	10-12 h
5	Branch inserts + sea glass	1 h
6	Bottom diamond pouch	1 h
7	Tassels, fringe, finishing	1.5 h

Knot abbreviations

LH - Lark's Head: mounts cords on wood

SK - Square Knot: flat 4-cord knot

ASK - Alternating SK: open net rows

DDHH - Diagonal Dbl Half Hitch: shell rows, diamonds

HDHH - Horizontal DHH: lock rows over branches

GK - Gathering Knot: tassel heads

RK - Rya Knot: bottom fringe

Cord cutting quick-ref (cut 3-4" long)

Grp	Use	Qty	Cut
A	Central panel	16	4.0 m
B1/B2	Side lattice x2	8+8	3.2 m
C1	Turtle shells	60	1.5 m
C2	Heads + flippers	20	1.0 m
D	Fillers / ridges	10	0.8 m
E	Tassel bundles	70	0.6 m
F	Wraps	9	0.5 m
G	Hanger / lashing	3	1.2 m
TOTAL ~283 m (310 yd)		204	

Top 5 mistakes to avoid

1. Loose shell rows - the dome flattens. Tighten each DDHH row a touch more than the last.
2. Attaching turtles before the branches are woven - they block every row below.
3. Uneven lattice drops - gauge every 1" row gap with a card spacer.
4. Skipping the HDHH lock row above each branch - the wood slips in a week.
5. Trimming fringe before combing and steaming - it curls and you re-cut short.

Turtle colors

T1 + T5 sage green, T2 + T3 cream, T4 warm sand. Bundle and flag-label each turtle's cords first.