

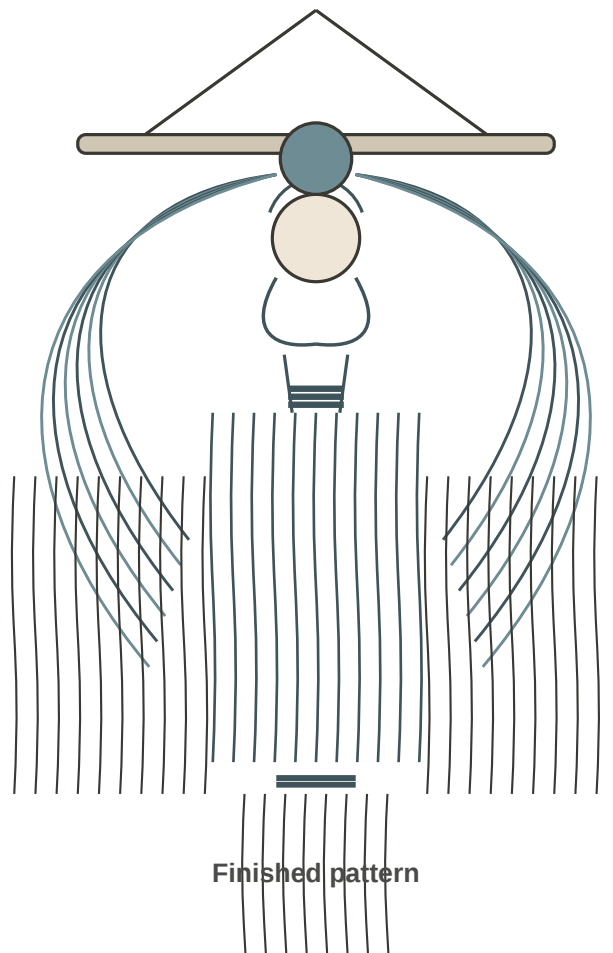
## Teal Halo Angel

*Swoop-wing macramé wall hanging*

*A Javoews House pattern*



Inspiration



Finished pattern

### SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

### FINISHED SIZE

13" W x 24" L (33 x 61 cm)  
incl. dowel

### BUILD TIME

8-12 hours / 3-4 evening  
sessions

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## Materials

- 4mm single-twist cotton string, deep teal - approx. 210 yd (192 m) total
- Hardwood dowel 16" x 3/4", stained ebony/black
- 1 ceramic or glazed bead, 30-35mm, aqua (the halo) - hole 8mm+
- Tools: shears, cord comb, T-pins + foam board, measuring tape

*Designer's note: The halo reads as a glazed ceramic ball sitting above the head wrap; a 35mm wood bead painted aqua gloss is a fine substitute.*

### Time to complete - 8-12 hours / 3-4 evening sessions

Mounting & hanger: 30 min  
 Halo bead & head wrap: 1 hr  
 Swoop wings: 2.5-3 hrs  
 Arms & waist: 1 hr  
 Two-tier tassel skirt: 2 hrs  
 Brushing & finishing: 1.5 hrs

## Cord Cutting Chart

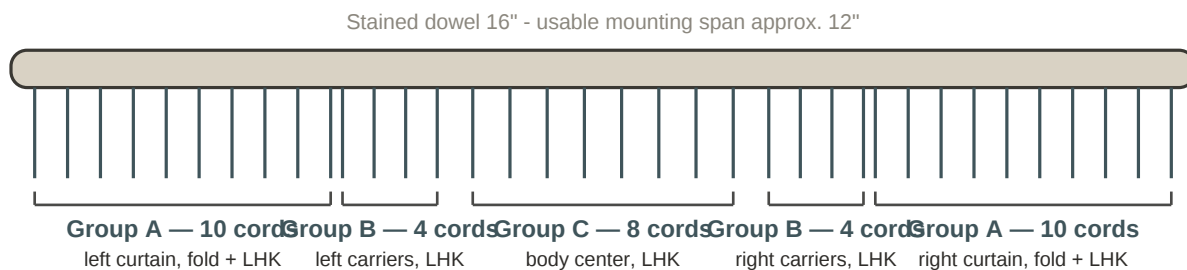


| Label | Purpose                  | Qty | Cut length    | Subtotal                                        |
|-------|--------------------------|-----|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| A     | Wing fringe curtain      | 20  | 11 ft (3.4 m) | 220 ft                                          |
| B     | Wing arc carriers        | 8   | 5 ft (1.5 m)  | 40 ft                                           |
| C     | Body, head & arms        | 8   | 10 ft (3.0 m) | 80 ft                                           |
| D     | Tier-1 skirt             | 16  | 8 ft (2.4 m)  | 128 ft                                          |
| E     | Tier-2 skirt drop        | 12  | 7 ft (2.1 m)  | 84 ft                                           |
| F     | Hanger, head wrap, wraps | 5   | 6 ft (1.8 m)  | 30 ft                                           |
|       | TOTAL                    | 69  |               | 582 ft ≈ 194 yd - buy 210 yd for trim allowance |

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

## Cord Layout & Mounting Diagram

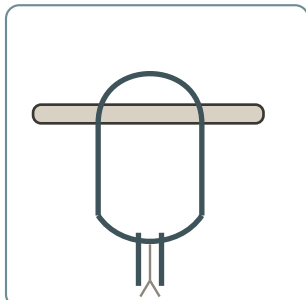
Top-down view of the mounting bar. Mount groups in the order shown, working from the center outward.



### Placement notes

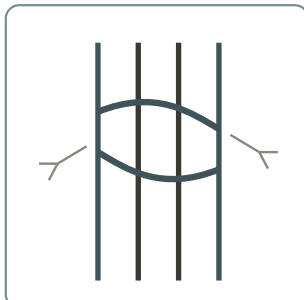
Groups D and E attach later at the waist. Mount the body block dead center - the halo bead must hang on the dowel's midpoint or the whole figure lists.

## Knot Reference Guide



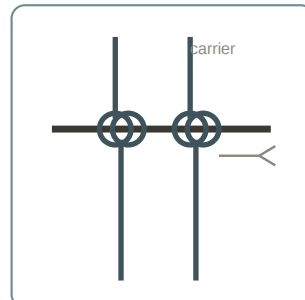
### Lark's Head Knot (LHK)

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



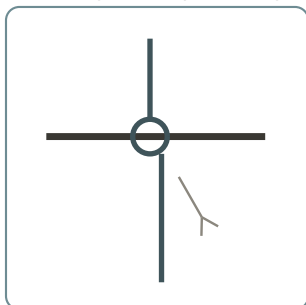
### Square Knot (SK)

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



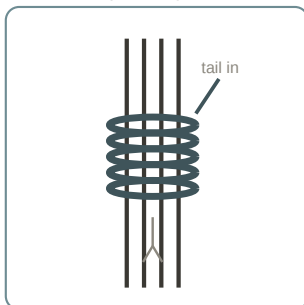
### Double Half Hitch (DHH)

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



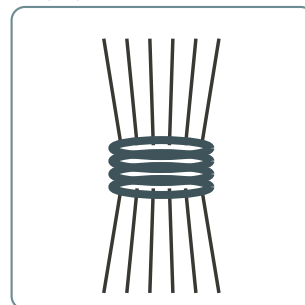
### Half Hitch (HH)

A single loop over the carrier — half of a DHH. Used for light texture rows and spirals.



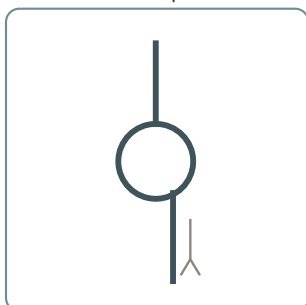
### Wrapped Knot (WK)

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



### Gathering Knot (GK)

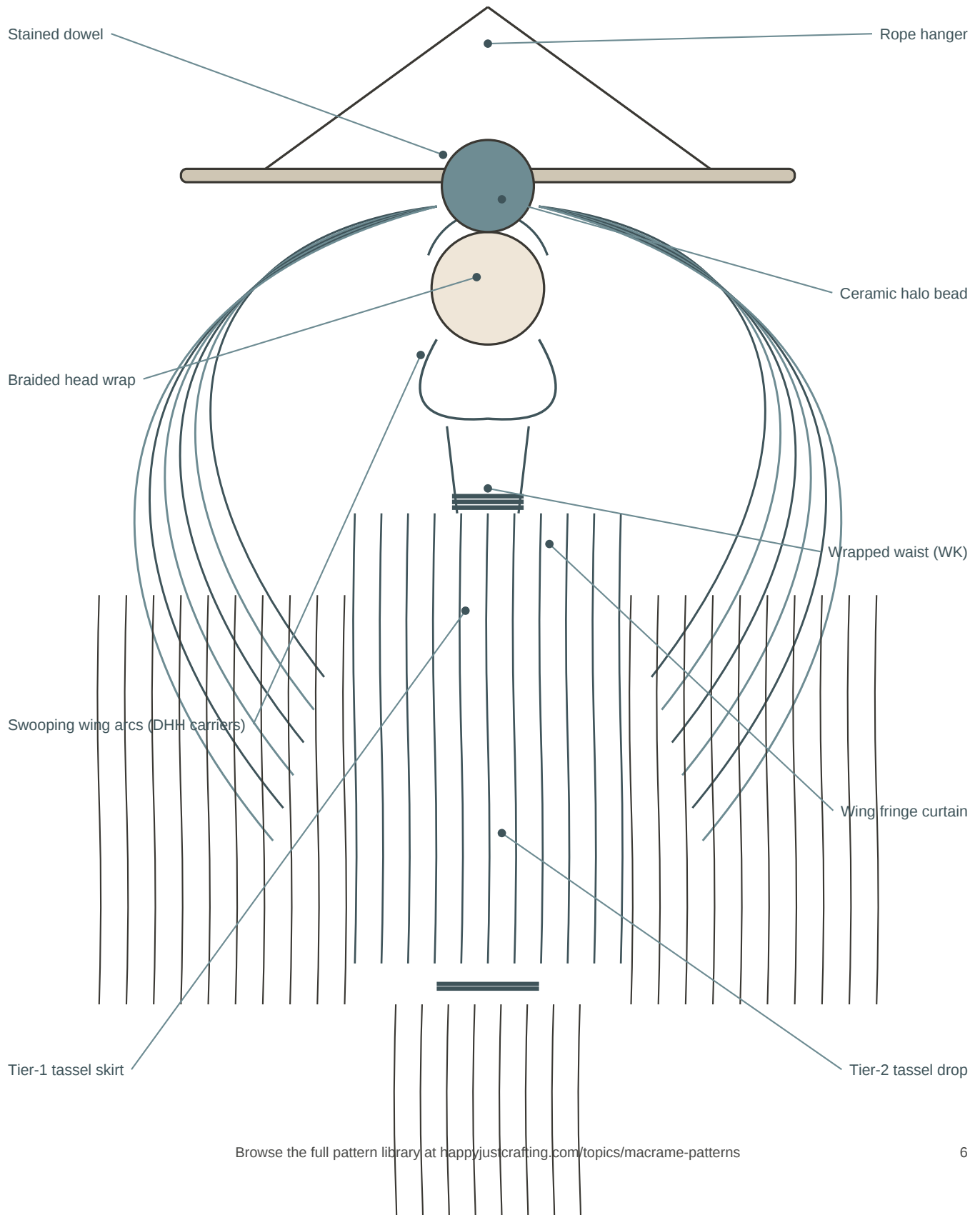
A wrapped knot used to cinch a group of cords into a tassel head.



### Overhand Knot (OK)

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

## Full-Piece Assembly Map





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## Build Order Overview

1. Hanger + mount groups A, B, C on the dowel
2. Halo: thread the ceramic bead above the head wrap
3. Head wrap + braided crown
4. Swoop wings: 4 stacked DHH arc carriers per side over the fringe curtain
5. Arms loop + wrapped waist
6. Two-tier tassel skirt
7. Finishing: brush, trim, steam

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### 1 - Mounting & hanger

- Cut and tag all cords. Mount per the layout: 8 body cords centered, then carriers, then 10-cord curtains per side.
- Hanger: braid two F cords into a 20" braid; clove hitch 1" inside each dowel end.

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### 2 - Halo & head

- Thread the center 4 body cords (8 ends) up and over the dowel front, then down through the ceramic bead so it sits just above where the head wrap will be - Deep-Dive II shows the pass.
- Lock the bead with an OK above it (hidden behind the dowel line) so it can't ride up.
- Head wrap: bind the 8 ends below the bead with a 1.25" column of tight HHs, then wrap one F cord as a 2-loop braid crown around the top of the column.

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### 3 - Swoop wings

- Left side first. Pin carrier 1 (innermost B) in a long swoop from just outside the body block down toward the lower wing tip.
- DHH every curtain cord onto it in order - all 20 ends. This is the signature line of the piece. Deep-Dive I.
- Stack carriers 2-4 below, each swoop starting slightly lower on the dowel side and finishing 1" below the previous tip.
- Leave everything below carrier 4 hanging as the wing's fringe curtain. Mirror on the right.

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### 4 - Arms & waist

- Split the below-wrap body cords 4/4; curve each bundle to center with 5 HHs and join them with 2 wraps - the hands sit ~2" below the head wrap.
- Waist: cinch all body ends with a chunky WK, 8 wraps - in this piece the wrap is a visible design line, so keep it dead level.

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### 5 - Two-tier skirt

- Tier 1: RLH all 16 D cords around the anchor loop under the waist wrap; gather with a GK and fan the cords - they fall to mid-length.
- Tier 2: RLH all 12 E cords around a second anchor 4" lower (hitch it around the tier-1 core), GK again, and let these fall to full length. Deep-Dive III.
- The photo's silhouette: tier 1 flares wide, tier 2 drops narrow and long.



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## 6 - Finishing

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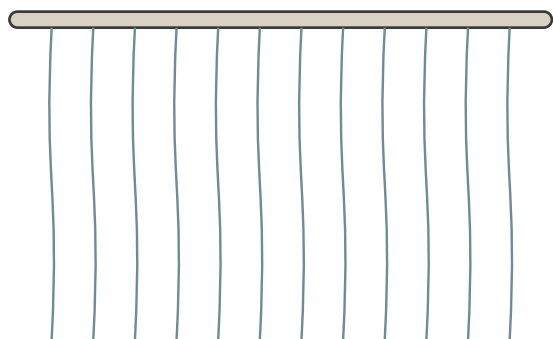
- Brush both tiers and the wing curtains - teal 4mm blooms slowly, 3-4 passes.
- Trim wings on a long diagonal following the lowest swoop; tier 1 straight, tier 2 to a shallow V.
- Steam, weight overnight, fray-check the hanger hitches.

## Halo bead placement

- 1 ceramic bead 30-35mm: centered on the dowel midline, hung on the 8 center body ends, OK stopper above, floating just clear of the head-wrap column.

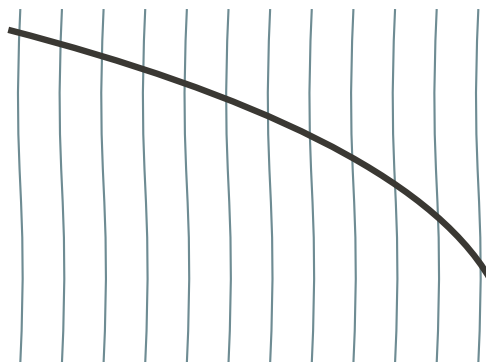
## Deep-Dive I - Swooping Wing Arcs

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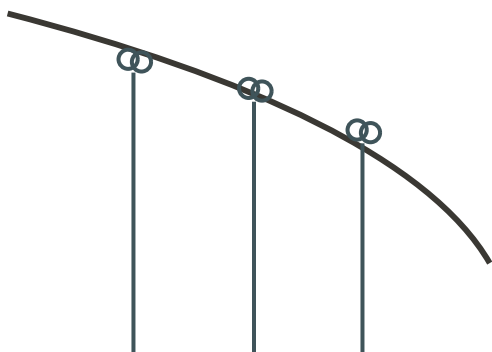
Mount the wing curtain so all cords hang straight from the dowel.

2



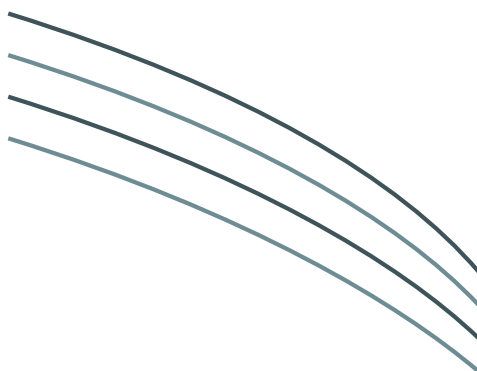
Pin the first carrier in one long smooth swoop - dowel edge to lower wing tip.

3



DHH each curtain cord onto the carrier in strict order; snug every loop so the arc reads as one rope-like ridge.

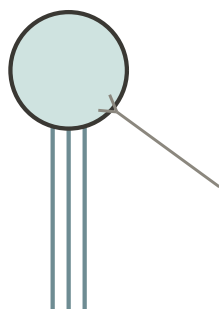
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Stack three more carriers below, each swoop finishing about 1" lower - four clean arcs total.

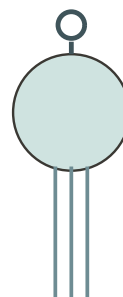
## Deep-Dive II - Ceramic Halo Mount

1



Pass the center body cords through the bead top-to-bottom so it hangs at the dowel's midline.

2



Tie an overhand stopper above the bead, tucked out of sight, so the halo can't climb.

3



Bind the head-wrap column below and add the 2-loop braid crown - the bead should float just clear of it.

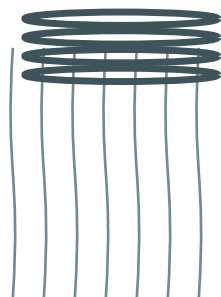
## Deep-Dive III - Two-Tier Tassel Skirt

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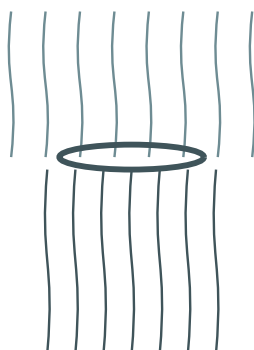
Drape tier-1 cords around the waist anchor and cinch with a gathering knot.

2



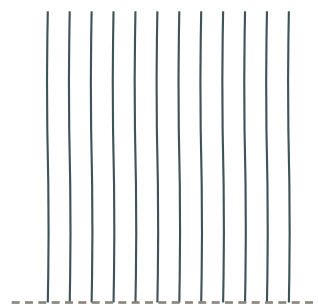
Wrap firmly - this GK carries the weight of both tiers.

3



Hitch the tier-2 anchor around the tier-1 core 4" down, add its cords, and gather again.

4



Comb everything straight and trim: tier 1 level, tier 2 to a shallow V.



## Troubleshooting

| Problem                          | Likely cause                             | Fix                                                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Swoop arcs wobble                | Carrier tension varied while hitching    | Keep the carrier pinned taut at both ends; re-seat l |
| Halo bead tilts                  | Cords through the bead unevenly loaded   | Redistribute the 8 ends evenly in the hole; re-tie t |
| Figure hangs crooked             | Body block mounted off the dowel midpoin | Slide LHKs to re-center - measure from both dowel en |
| Tier 2 pulls tier 1 out of shape | Second anchor hitched too low or too tig | Re-hitch the tier-2 anchor higher on the core and lo |
| Waist wrap slants                | Wraps stacked with drifting tension      | Unwrap and redo against a pinned horizontal guide th |
| Teal dye rubs onto hands         | Deep-dyed cord crocking                  | Normal for first handling; wipe hands, avoid white w |

## General Tips & Finishing

- Deep teal hides knot texture - work in strong side light so you can see your loops.
- Brush the wing curtain before the final trim; the bloom adds nearly an inch.
- Steam sets the swoop arcs - shape them by hand while warm.
- Dust with a hairdryer on cool; dark cord shows lint fast.