

## Tree of Life — Quick Reference Card

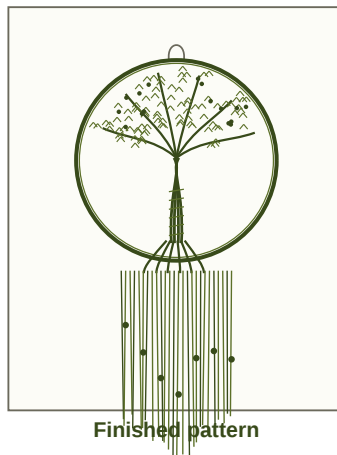
A Javoews House pattern • Intermediate • 12 in ring × 26 in long • Build time: 8–11 hours / 3 evening sessions

### MATERIALS AT A GLANCE

3 mm single-strand cotton,  
olive green — 155 yd (142 m)  
12 in (30 cm) ring  
Yarn needle, comb, tape,  
scissors, fabric glue



Inspiration



Finished pattern

### KNOT ABBREVIATIONS

|     |                         |
|-----|-------------------------|
| LHK | Lark's Head Knot        |
| SK  | Square Knot             |
| ASK | Alternating Square Knot |
| HH  | Half Hitch              |
| DHH | Double Half Hitch       |
| WK  | Wrapping Knot           |
| BK  | Berry Knot              |
| OK  | Overhand Knot           |

### BUILD ORDER

| # | Section                             | Knots        | Time   |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| 1 | Wrap the ring (A)                   | WK technique | 1 hr   |
| 2 | Mount tree cords, inside lower arc  | LHK          | 30 min |
| 3 | Twist + wrap the trunk              | WK           | 45 min |
| 4 | Split 4 branches, wrap, fix to ring | WK, DHH      | 1 hr   |
| 5 | Canopy net, hitch off, trim         | SK, ASK, DHH | 3 hrs  |
| 6 | Roots, fringe, berry knots          | HH, LHK, BK  | 2 hrs  |
| 7 | Arch-trim, comb, hanger             | OK           | 1 hr   |

### CORD CUTTING QUICK-REF (cut 3–4 in longer than listed)

| Label | Purpose                   | Qty | Length |
|-------|---------------------------|-----|--------|
| A     | Ring wrap                 | 1   | 12 yd  |
| B     | Tree (folded → 24 ends)   | 12  | 3.5 yd |
| C     | Fringe (folded → 52 ends) | 26  | 3.2 yd |
| D     | Hanger                    | 1   | 1 yd   |
| E     | Spare / repair            | 2   | 2.5 yd |

### TOP 5 MISTAKES TO AVOID

1. Wrapping the ring loosely — every later hitch slides. Compress coils every 20 wraps.
2. Letting the trunk untwist before the wrapping knot is tied off. Clothespin the twist.
3. Knotting the canopy tight like a plant hanger — it must stay lacy and in-plane. Leave slack.
4. Under-building berry knots: 4 square knots, both fillers back through, then lock — or no berry.
5. Trimming fringe before combing — comb first, tape a guide line, cut in one pass.