

Winter Solstice Dream Catcher Ornament

Project C8001

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This ornament combines indigenous and contemporary elements to create a meaningful emblem with nature-inspired embellishments and wintry accent colors.

What You'll Need

Waxed Irish Linen Necklace or Knotting Cord 1mm Natural Beige - 10 Yards

SKU: XCR-4160

Project uses 5 feet



Beadsmith Light Sky Blue Faux Leather Suede Beading Cord 9Ft (3 Yd) Spool

SKU: XCR-43101

Project uses 5 feet



Beadsmith Silver Plated Copper German Bead Wire Craft Wire 16 Gauge/1.2mm (3 Meters / 9.8 Feet)

SKU: WCR-4400

Project uses 4 feet



Crystal Quartz Gemstones, Rough Point Pendants 17-38mm, 10 Pieces, Frosted Clear

SKU: SPQR-08007

Project uses 2 pieces



G S Hypo Cement Precise Applicator Essential!

SKU: XTL-1001

Project uses 1 piece



Silk Fabric Fairy Ribbon, 2cm Wide, 40 Inches Long, 1 Strand, Cream White

SKU: XCR-47095

Project uses 2 feet



Silk Fabric String, 2mm Diameter, 42 Inches Long, 1 Strand, Cream White

SKU: XCR-46095

Project uses 2 feet



Vintaj Artisan Copper Pine Cone Pendant 21.5mm (1)

SKU: PND-7450

Project uses 1 piece



Czech Fire Polished Glass Beads 6mm Round 'Crystal Clear' (25)

SKU: BCP-3600

Project uses 10 pieces



Silver Plated Head Pins 1.5 Inches Long 22 Gauge Thick (50 Pieces)

SKU: FHP-5315

Project uses 3 pieces



Lead-Free Pewter, Snowflake Charm 10.5x13mm, 4 Pieces, Antiqued Silver

SKU: PND-09173

Project uses 1 piece



Antiqued Silver Plated Snowflake 3-Strand Reducer / Connector Beads 18mm (4)

SKU: FCO-9811

Project uses 1 piece



Round Wood Beads Brown 6-6.5mm /16 Inch Strand

SKU: BWD-0060

Project uses 10 pieces



Czech Fire Polished Glass Beads 4mm Round Matte Metallic Silver (50)

SKU: BCP-34210

Project uses 10 pieces



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 6mm 20 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5219

Project uses 1 piece



TierraCast Fine Silver Plated Round Snowflake Pendant 19.4mm (1)

SKU: PND-9796

Project uses 1 piece



Swarovski Crystal, 5000 Round Beads 4mm, 12 Pieces, Air Blue Opal

SKU: SWC-04094

Project uses 12 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 6704 Snowflake Pendant 20mm, 1 Piece, Crystal

SKU: SWC-8383

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-0033] Wubbers Classic Series Chain Nose Quality Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5603] CHP Milano Heavy Duty Flush Cutter - Cuts Up To 2.5mm Copper Wire, [XTL-5670] Wubbers Classic Series Narrow Flat Nose Duckbill Pliers - 3mm Wide Jaws, [XTL-6090] Beadsmith Wire Whacker - Wire Hardening For Wire Wrapping - Whack It!, [XTL-0247] Eurotool Hammer Rubber Mallet For Metal Smithing - 8 Ounces

Instructions

The hoop measures 4.5 inches in diameter, and the completed dream catcher hangs approximately 11 inches when strung from a 2 inch ribbon loop.

1. Please watch the video: How to Make a Dream Catcher Hoop. In this video, you will learn how to wire wrap your hoop, cover it with faux suede, and weave the inner webbing of the dream catcher.
2. Once your dream catcher hoop is complete, please watch the video: How to Embellish a Dream Catcher Hoop. In this video, you will see how to decorate your hoop with ribbons, charms, and stone beads.

This project is winter themed, but you can create your own variation using colors and charms of your choice. Be sure to add glue to all your knots!