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Dream Catcher

Decorate and weave a beautiful craft to ensure sweet dreams!

From the Ojibwe words "asabikeshiinh" (spider) and "bawaajige nagwaagan" (dream snare), dream catchers are traditionally made with willow hoops and sinew. They were often decorated with beads or feathers.

Technique: Pop out the chipboard hoop and feathers. Decorate with paint, markers or colored pencils. On the back side, number the holes on the hoop in order from 1-12. To weave the central net, cut approximately 9' (3m) of twine. Tie a bead to one end and thread the other end through the eye of one of the included plastic needles. Begin at hole #7 and follow this pattern: 7,3,11,7,2,9,4,11,6,1,8,3,10,5,12,7. Feel free to develop your own weaving patterns! Tie off your twine when you are back at the beginning. If you want your net to have beads, simply slide one over the plastic needle as you weave. Once your net is complete, add a loop of twine at the top to hang your dream catcher. Decorate and add the chipboard feathers and any leftover beads by threading the twine through the holes in the feathers and tying them to the holes at the bottom of the hoop.

Other Weaving Patterns:

1,10,7,4,1,8,3,10,5,12,7,2,9,4,11,6,1

1,8,3,10,5,12,7,2,9,4,11

1,9,5,1,7,3,11,7

