

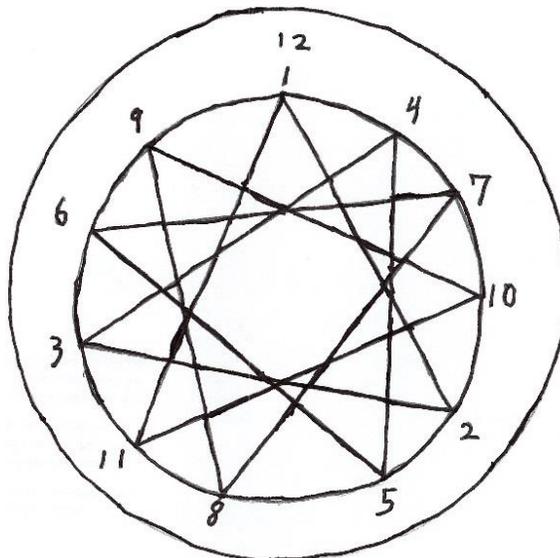
Dream Catcher Crafting Instructions

Materials needed: circular hoop (embroidery hoop, metal ring, cardboard cut into a ring shape), string, suede lace, beads, faux feathers, markers, single-hole hole punch. For these instructions we will be making a dream catcher out of cardboard but for a more advanced and intricate dream catcher you can use a small embroidery hoop or metal ring.

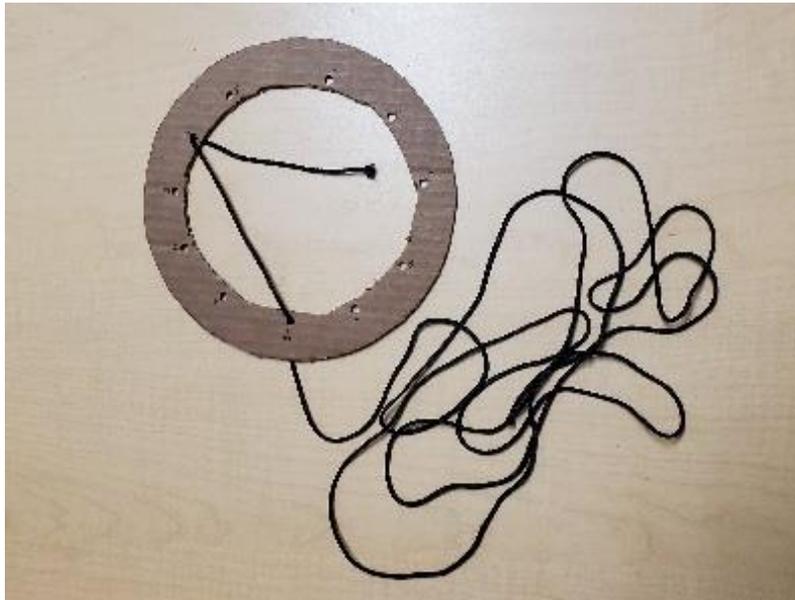
1. If you do not have a circular hoop, like an embroidery hoop, you can make your own by tracing a plate on cardboard and then cutting the inside and outside out creating a ring.



2. Using the diagram provided, put dots around the ring and number them 1-12 according to the diagram. The number 12 will not have a hole to punch, that will be where the string finishes and ties to the beginning.



- Using your hole punch, punch out the dots. If you do not have a hole punch you can also make holes with a pair of scissors or a screw. Make sure the dots are not right on the edge or the cardboard could tear. Also make sure the numbers are still visible.
- With the holes cut it is time to start on the webbing. Take your string and, starting at the hole you labeled as "1," put your string through the hole, pull it through and into the hole labeled "2." Make sure you pull enough string through the hole so you can make it through all the holes. Repeat this action until you go through all the numbers up to the hole labeled "11."



- After pulling your string through the 11th hole, pull it up and behind towards where you started at the 1st hole. Tie the beginning and ending of the string together, knotting and finishing the webbing. Then tie the excess in a loop to hang your dream catcher up once it's finished.
- Now that the webbing is complete it's time to embellish, or decorate, your dream catcher. To do this, start by punching 3 holes, one below the number "5," one below the number "8," and one below "11" holes. Next, take 3 strands of your string you used for the webbing and loop them through the new holes. Tie them and let the extra string hang down. You can now tie beads and feathers to the end of the string.
- Finally, if you wish, you can decorate the ring with markers and colored pencils.