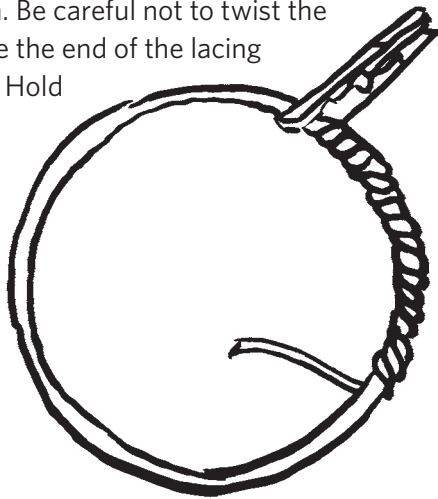


How to Make a Dream Catcher

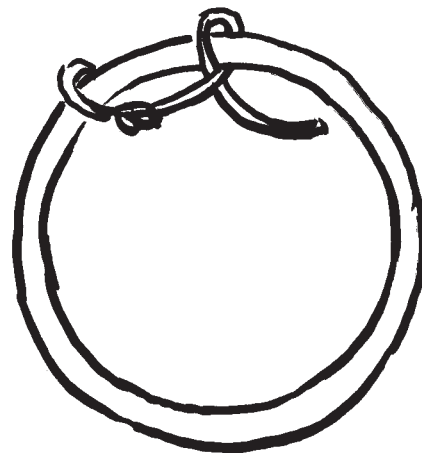
You will need a metal hoop, plastic hoop, wood hoop, or six feet of soaked grapevine or any bendable tree vine. If you use a tree vine, you will first need bend it into about a twelve-inch circle and tie it together with sinew or imitation sinew.

Next, you will need the kind of material you want to wrap around the metal hoop. You can use anything you want: fabric, ribbon, leather or suede lacing.

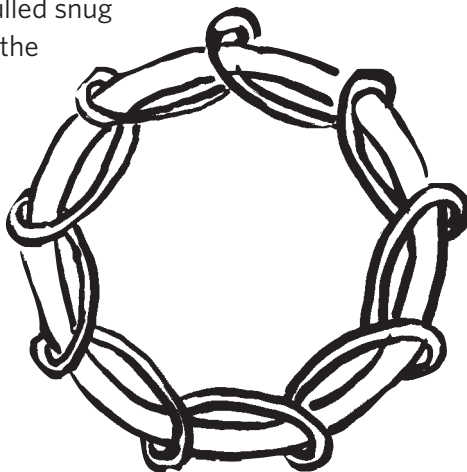
1. **Cut** eight feet of the suede lacing. **Glue** one end of the lacing to the ring. **Wrap** the suede lacing around the ring until you reach the starting point again. Be careful not to twist the lacing. Glue the end of the lacing to the ring. Hold it in place with a clothespin until the glue dries.



2. To make the web, **tie** one end of the imitation sinew to the ring.



3. Make **nine half hitch knots** around the ring spacing them about 1-1/2" apart. Make the last hitch a little closer to the first knot as this prevents a large gap from forming. Keep the thread pulled snug between the knots.

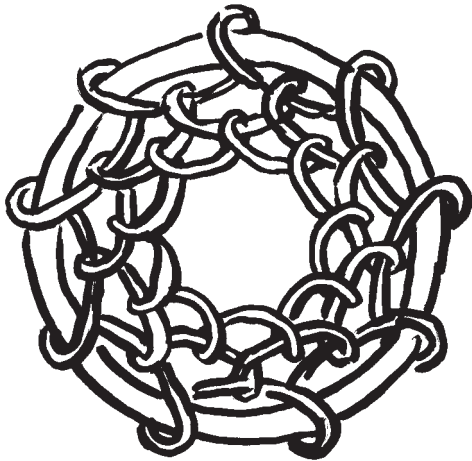


4. **Begin the next row** of the web in the middle of the thread that you have already woven on row one.



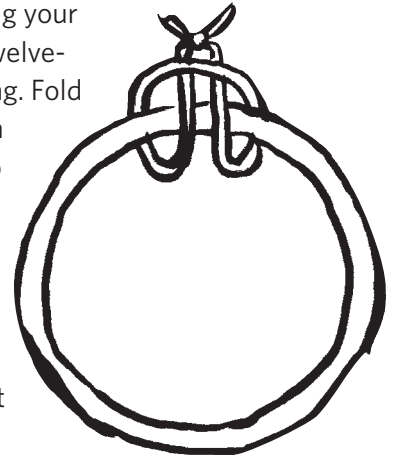
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5. **Continue weaving** in the same way until you have a small hole left in the center.



6. **Tie** a double knot in the cord, add a tiny drop of glue to the knot and cut off remaining thread when dry.

7. To **make the loop** to hang your Dream Catcher, use a twelve-inch piece of suede lacing. Fold it in half and tie a knot in the open end. At the top of the ring, attach the lacing by slipping the loop end through the ring and then around the ring and over the knot. Pull the lacing tight to secure it in place.



8. To **make the hanging sections**, cut three eight-inch pieces of suede. Tie two eight-inch pieces of suede lacing about one third of the way up each side of the ring using a double knot. Slip three colored pony beads onto each piece of lacing and secure with a knot.

9. Using the last eight-inch piece of lacing to **attach a small concho** to top middle of the ring. Slip three pony beads onto each piece of lacing.

10. Finally, push **two feathers** up inside the beads on each piece of lacing except the one hanging from the concho. Glue the feathers if they are loose. The last four feathers are attached to each side of the concho.