



Free Craft Pattern
Lion Brand® Shawl In A Ball®
Aksum Wall Hanging
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SKILL LEVEL – Beginner

SIZE

The Wall Hanging will be about 12 x 28 in. (30.5 x 71 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Shawl In A Ball® (Art. #828)
 - 305 Wind Chimes 1 ball



YOU'LL ALSO NEED

One dowel, about 1/2 in. (1 cm) diameter, 12 in. (30.5 cm) long
Assorted wooden beads with large holes

Make the Wall Hanging

Cut 186 strands of yarn, each about 60 in. (152.5 cm) long.

You'll be looping groups of yarn strands over the dowel and pulling the ends of the strands through the loop to secure.

In this pattern, we'll call the groups of strands tassels.

Lay the dowel onto a flat surface.

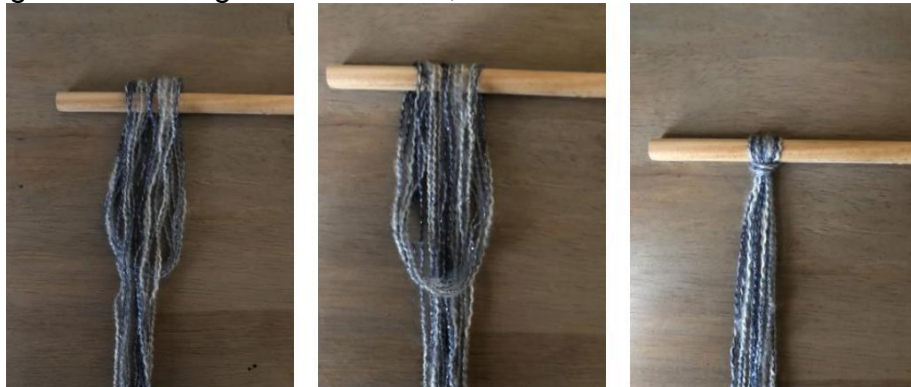
You'll make tassels across the dowel, working from left to right on the dowel.

Tassels 1-6

For the first tassel, hold 6 strands of yarn together and fold in half.

Loop the strands over the dowel, as shown below, then pull the ends of the strands through and tighten.

Working from left to right on the dowel, make a total of 6 of these tassels.



First Hanger

The next tassel will be the hanger for the Wall Hanging.

Make this tassel with 3 strands of yarn.

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Tassels 7-24

Continue working from left to right on the dowel, make these tassels the same as tassels 1-6.

Second Hanger

Make the next tassel onto the dowel the same way you made the first tassel.

Tassels 25-30

Make these tassels the same as tassels 1-6.

Braid the hangers

Separate the strands of the first hanger into 3 groups of 2 strands each. Braid these strands for about 6 in. (15 cm). Do the same on the second hanger.

Lift the braided hanger tassels above the down and thread the ends of both through a bead. Knot the 2 tassels together and then trim the ends to about 1 in. (2.5 cm).



Tassels at left and right outside edges

On each of these tassels, separate the strands into 3 groups of 4 strands each and braid for 10 in. (25.5 cm). Thread a bead onto the braid and knot. Trim ends of strands to about 3 in. (7.5 cm).



Two center tassels: Hold the strands from both of these tassels together – you'll have 24 strands. Separate the strands into 3 groups of 8 strands each and braid for about 12 in. (30.5 cm). Thread a bead onto the braid and knot. Trim ends of strands to about 3 in. (7.5 cm).



Choose 3 tassels midway between the left outside edge of the hanging and the center braid

Hold the strands of each tassel together as a group – you'll have 3 groups of 12 strands each. Braid the groups for about 5 in. (12.5 cm).

Repeat with 3 tassels midway between the right outside edge of the hanging and the center braid.

Pull the ends of these last 2 braids through a bead and knot together about 4 in. (10 cm) below the dowel. If both braids won't fit through your bead, thread a short piece of yarn through the bead, then knot the tie around the 2 braids. Trim the ends of the strands to about 5 in. (12.5 cm) below the bead.



Choose a tassel near the center of the hanging

Separate the strands into 3 groups of 4 strands each and braid for about 4 in. (10 cm).

Choose a tassel at the right side edge of the hanging

Separate the strands into 3 groups of 4 strands each and braid for about 2 in. (5 cm).

Pull the ends of these last 2 braids through a bead. Slide the bead along the braids until it's about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) below the dowel. You'll have 24 strands under the bead. Separate these strands into 3 groups of 8 strands each and braid for about 4 in. (10 cm). Pull the braid through a bead and trim the ends about 4 in. (10 cm) under the bead.

Repeat the process of the last 2 braids, but this time choose a tassel from the left side edge of the hanging.

Trim the yarn strands along the bottom of the Wall Hanging.



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