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# RAFFIA WALL HANGING

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PROJECT SHEET



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### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Crafters Choice Raffia Pollot (Natural)
- Crafters Choice Wood Beads Tube (Grey/Nat/White)
- Natural Branch
- Scissors

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Step 1** - Choose 5-10 strands of raffia.

These will be the foundation of your hanging. Loop and secure around the branch, creating a draped arc as shown.

**Step 2** - In bunches of 4-7 strands, loop more raffia onto your base strand using a lark head knot (pictured). Continue to add additional small bunches along the length of your foundation piece until you are happy with the hanging's thickness.

**Step 3** - Trim the strands as desired. We kept the ends short and the middle section long.

**Step 4** - Choose a long and strong piece of raffia for the beaded section. Thread on:

- 2 x small white beads
- 1 x grey bead
- 1 x large white bead
- 3 grey beads
- 1 x large white bead
- 1 x grey bead
- 2 x small white beads

**Step 5** - Secure this strand so that the beads are positioned centrally on your hanging. Leave a little space at each end to allow for easy adjustment.

**Step 6** - Thread a length of raffia through the 2nd & 3rd grey beads, and another length through the 3rd & 4th grey beads. Pull these through to their half way points so

you have a long thread of raffia extending from each side of each bead. You should have four strands of raffia extending from your grey beads.

**Step 7** - Take the raffia that is extending from the left side of the 2nd grey bead, and the raffia that is extending from the right side of the 3rd grey bead, and thread them through a white bead. Pull this bead up so it sits neatly between the 2nd and 3rd grey beads.

**Step 8** - Take the raffia that is extending from the left side of the 3rd grey bead, and the raffia that is extending from the right side of the 4th grey bead, and thread them through another white bead. Pull this bead up so it sits neatly between the 3rd and 4th grey beads.

**Step 9** - Take the raffia extending from these two white beads, and thread them through another white bead. Tie off securely, and trim the end as desired.

**Tip** - A large darning needle will make it easier for you to thread your raffia through the beads.

### LARK HEAD KNOT

