

CREATIVE MAY CRAFTS DREAM CATCHER

COMING TO YOU FROM THE EXPLORE ESSEX EVENT TEAM

WHAT WILL I NEED?



- **Cardboard**
- **Pen**
- **Wool or string
(2 colours if possible)**
- **x2 circular items (one
larger than the other)**
- **Scissors**

STEP 1

Layout the cardboard and draw around the larger circular item. Once complete place the smaller circular item in the middle and draw round it. It should then look like this



STEP 2

Cut around the outside of the larger circle. Once complete cut around the inside of the larger circle so the middle pops out.



STEP 3

Using your wool wrap it round the cardboard ring and tie a knot. Continue winding the wool until the cardboard is completely covered as shown. Secure it with another knot and tuck any loose ends in.



STEP 4

Wrap and tie a new piece of wool onto the ring, with the knot finishing on the inside. This will produce the inside of the dream catcher.

You then need to take the wool over the top of the ring and then back through coming under the ring. This will end up looking like this



STEP 5

Repeat this action up to 6-8 times so it looks like this.



STEP 6

This process continues however by putting the wool through the middle of the gaps you have just created. Continue this until you get to the very centre. Then tie a knot to secure it.



STEP 7

We are then going to create the tassels that hang off the dream catcher.

To do this cut 3 pieces of string. Thread these through the bottom loops of the ring. You can adjust the lengths as you wish. You can either tie them and leave them hanging or add an extra piece of string so that you can plait them.



STEP 8

Finally use one more piece of string at the top of the ring in order to create a loop for hanging.

