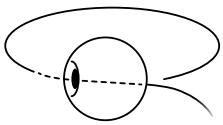


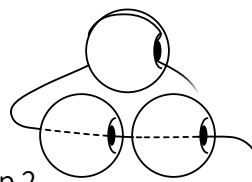
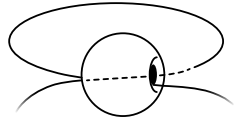
Beaded Tree Ornament

Materials needed

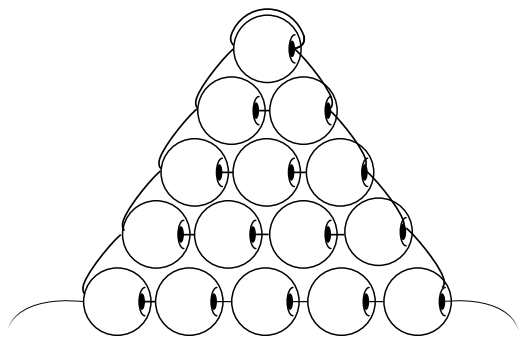
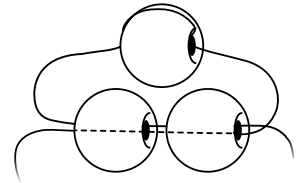
Assorted wooden beads (15 circle beads for one tree plus 1-2 square beads for the trunk), Hemp Cord, Toothpicks



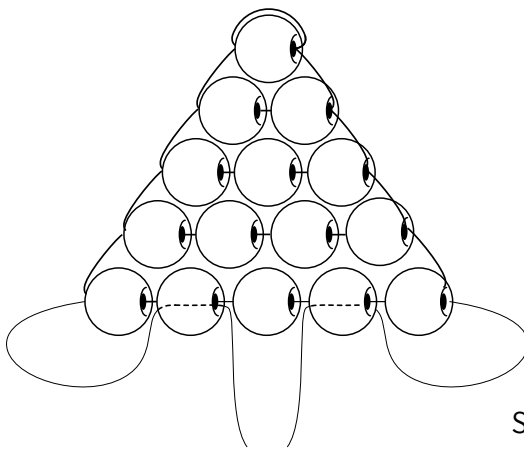
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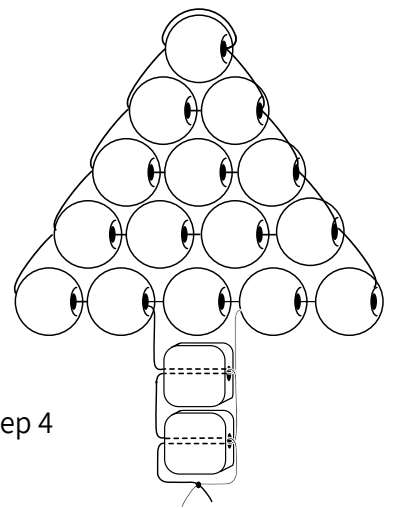
Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Instructions

1. Cut a piece of the hemp cord about 3.5 ft long. Take one circle bead and string it on the cord. Move it to the center of the cord. Now take one end of the cord and string it back through the center of the bead. Another option is to stick the two ends of the cord in the opposite sides of the beads and pull both ends. Optional: Paint the round beads green and the square ones brown and allow them to dry before you start.
2. Next take two circle beads and string them on one side of the cord. Take the other side of the cord and run it through the two beads. Pull the beads all the way to the top by pulling on both sides of the cord so they fit snugly against the first bead.
3. Continue this process, increasing the number of beads in each line. The last line will have 5 beads. When adding the trunk at the bottom of the tree, I still wanted the hemp cord to be tight against the beads. I strung the cord back through the second bead on each side so the cord would be coming out at the correct placement it needed to be to make the trunk. Using the same method as above I added two square beads for a trunk. If your bottom row sags, insert a toothpick for structure.
4. Add a loop or a hook and you are done!