

SUMMER 2020 CRAFTERNOON: DIY DREAMCATCHERS



Dreamcatchers made of lace doilies are a beautiful, unique way to add some style or romance to your living space. Unfortunately, it may not be easy to find lace doilies that you are willing to craft with. Simple, cheap solution? **Paper doilies!**

Need help or have any questions? Email Jen at jfranklin@warrenlibrary.org.

Check out the video of Jen making these on warrenlibrary.org under the Virtual Programming events page!

Dreamcatcher Craft Supplies:

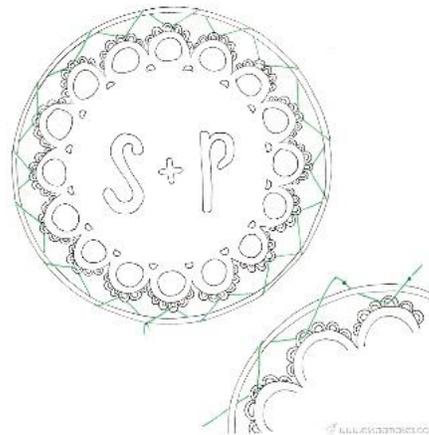
- paper doily
- embroidery hoop or metal macramé ring (slightly bigger than doily)
- thick white paper/cardstock
- pencil
- scissors*
- fabric/ribbon/lace strips in your chosen width + colors

- embroidery yarn
- craft knife and cutting mat*
- glue*

* = Materials NOT included with this craft

Directions:

1. String the paper doily to the hoop with the colored embroidery thread or yarn.
 - a. Typically the doily has a lacy edge, so you can thread the embroidery yarn through the gaps.
 - b. Loop the yarn around the hoop, thread it through the doily and loop it around the hoop again and so on.
 - c. When you're back at the beginning, make a knot and cut off any excess yarn.



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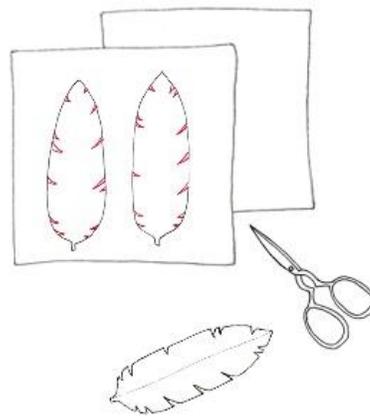
2. To create the bottom of the dream catcher, you can use strips of painter's cloth, lace, ribbon, crocheted strings – whatever you have laying around the house!

- a. We recommend they be cut from 1/4" to 1" wide, and the length to be varied between 32" – 39" long (The ribbon scraps included in the kit are 36" long.)
- b. Loop the fabric strips onto the hoop in a pattern you like and tighten.



3. OPTIONAL: Create decorative feathers.

- a. Using stiff paper/cardstock, make a few paper feathers in different sizes.
- b. First draw a feather shape and cut it out, then make small incisions on the edges.
- c. If you stack a few layers of paper, you get a few feathers with one cut.
- d. We made three slightly bigger ones and three smaller ones.
- e. Adding color or decoration feathers is optional.



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4. Take the paper feathers and arrange them on the sides of the hoop.

- a. Alternate different sizes, positioning a small one on top of a bigger one and so on.
- b. When you're happy with the arrangement, glue the feathers to the hoop, starting with the bottommost one.



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5. Add some yarn to hang the paper doily dreamcatcher. Done.



Will you make this paper doily dreamcatcher to decorate your own party or will it be a present for loved ones? Either way it will be an eye-catcher!



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