Only the Sweetest Dreams

DMC Tasseled Dream Catcher
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SUPPLIES:
• DMC Six Strand Embroidery Floss, your choice of colors
• Tapestry needle size 22
• Embroidery Hoop, size of your choice
• Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS:
• Tie the embroidery floss in a knot at the top of your hoop (where the screw is).
• Begin by draping the thread (loosely) with the help of a needle across the front of the hoop. Wrap the thread over the hoop, and then pull it underneath and back toward the front of the hoop, crossing over itself.
• Continue wrapping the thread around the hoop. Space the thread loops evenly as you work, about an inch apart, so that the last thread loop ends roughly where it began. Tie a knot after the last loop.
• With the next thread color, tie a knot in the center of the next loop (from the first round around the hoop). Loop the thread through the center of the next thread loop, pulling it over top and then underneath.
• Continue looping the thread through the loops (try to do it in the middle) in this over-under weaving pattern around the entire hoop. You can change the color of the thread every 2 or 3 rounds. Continue weaving until you’ve reached the center of the web.
• Traditional dream catchers leave a small hole in the center. Tie the thread in a knot in the center of the web and cut off the excess when you are ready to stop weaving.

Tassels:
• Make some tassels to decorate the dream catcher. Use one skein of embroidery floss per tassel.
• Cut and tie a 5-inch thread into a tight knot around middle of the skein.
• Pull ends of the 5-inch thread upward and wound threads downward. Cut through looped ends, and adjust into tassel shape.
• Cut a 12-inch length of thread to wrap the tassel neck. Wrap slowly, working from the bottom of the neck up.
• After wrapping neck, pass end of thread through loop and gently close loop, tucking ends into the head of the tassel.
• Trim tassel ends.
• Use the tie-off threads on top of the tassel to attach it to your project.