

Knotless Netting by Liz Meyer and Vicky McIntyre

Knotless netting is what you typically see in a “dream catcher

- Cut a length of waxed linen several yards long.
- Thread the needle with the waxed linen thread.
- Tie a slip knot at the opposite end of the thread, leaving a small ring.
- Begin to stitch loops into the original ring by going in front of the loop, then over the thread and back through the newly created loop. Pull the thread so that the loop tightens, but does not close.
- Continue stitching new loops around the ring placing your needle to the same side of the stitch each time.
- The number of stitches in this first row will vary depending on the size of your object.
- Adjust the network of loops to fit around the base of your object.
- When your loops finish the first row take your next stitch into the first loop you formed to start a second row.
- Continue in this fashion, adjusting the tension to conform to the shape of your gourd.

Bring if you have: (for new members, supplies will be available)

Scissors

Small spinner gourd (cleaned) and painted if you want it a color other than natural

Waxed or heavy thread

Needle that can handle your thread

