



THE REMAKERS
**DREAM
CATCHER**

Craft Instructions & Discover Quest

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Welcome ReMakers!



Welcome ReMakers to a material celebration that reclaims newly manufactured healthcare peel pouches made with clean white DuPont™ medical grade Tyvek®.

Tyvek® is used in packaging for healthcare because it allows sterilization and protects products that keep patients safe. It looks like paper but is very different because it is waterproof, tear resistant, and is spun with tiny fibers that let the material breathe (yes breathe!).

When you paint Tyvek® the swirls can look like cotton candy. No you can't eat it, but you can wet it, cut it, curl it, glue it and make lots of fun arts & craft projects with it.

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*Order supplies and learn more at
www.beaconconverters/ReMakers.com*

ReMakers Discover Quest

ReMakers know there are lots of materials all around us that can be transformed into something new. See if you can find and recover some of the supplies you will need:

Inside

- Cardboard** -lightweight box i.e., cereal box for the template
- Recyclable Plastic Containers** - yogurt cups or take-away containers for paint and rinse cups
- Newspaper** or tablecloth to cover your work surface

Outside

- Thin stick or branch with a "V" shape

What You will Need

5- Upcycled Extra Long Tyvek® to Film Peel Pouches

- Craft Water Based Acrylic Paint
- Glitter or Glitter Glue
- Pencil
- Optional - Oil Pastel Crayons
- Elmer's Craft Bond Extra Strength Glue Stick
- Modge Podge® Matte-Mat-Mate
- Paint brushes, thin tip/thick tip*
- Small & large sharp scissors

Tools:

- Single hole punch
- Dowel
- Paper Clips
- Wire Ring (hoop)

Note: you can make your own Wire Ring with 14 gauge picture hanging wire connected with heavy duty tape

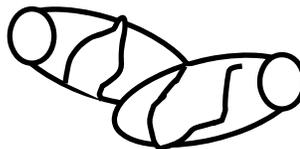
**Note: swap out paint brushes with other fun instruments to create fun designs and patterns. Cotton balls work wonderfully!*

Ready to Assemble
Dream Catcher Components

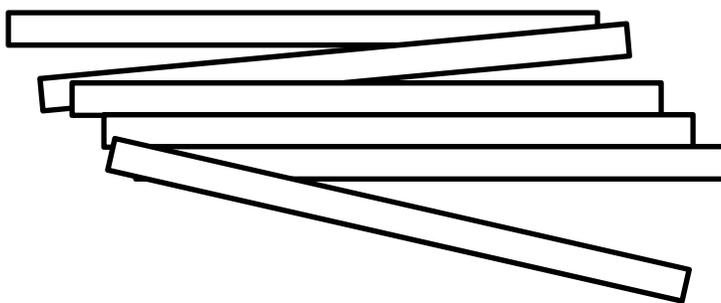
5 feathers



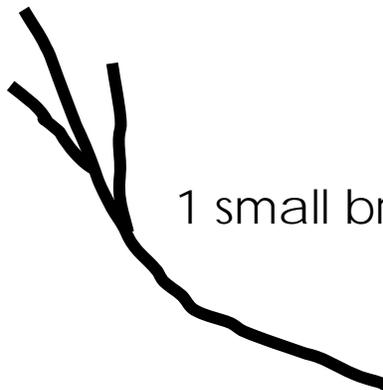
12-14 beads



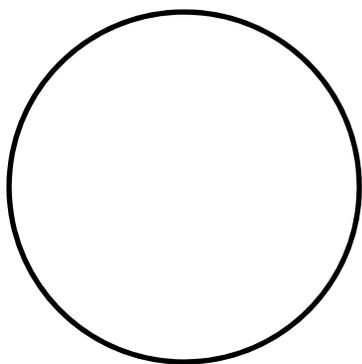
6 wide ribbons



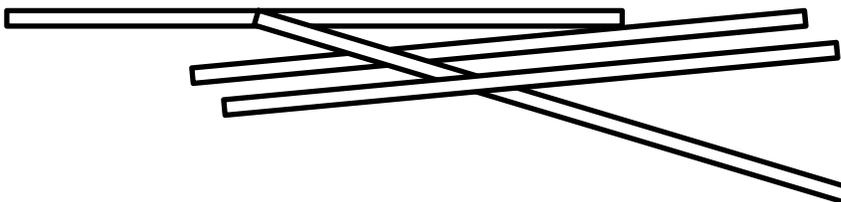
1 small branch



1 wire hoop

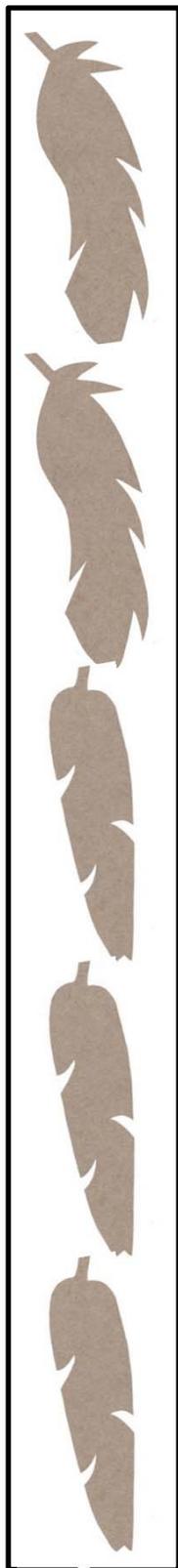


4 thin ribbons

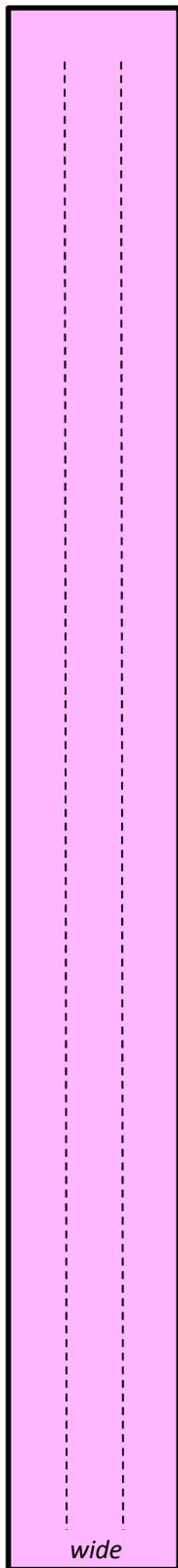


It's Time to Make Feathers, Ribbons and Beads!

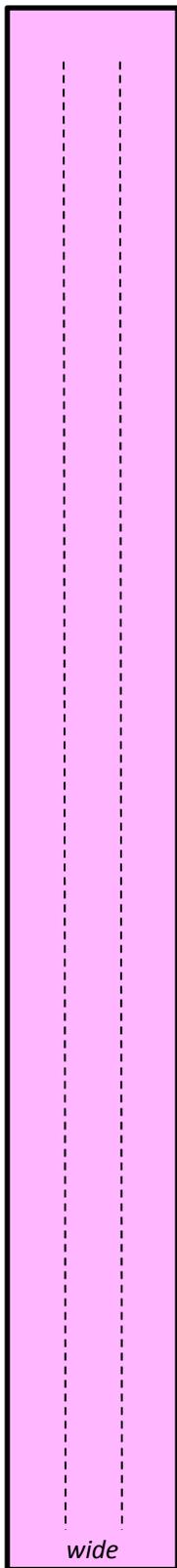
Using 5 Upcycled Extra Long Tyvek® Peel Pouches



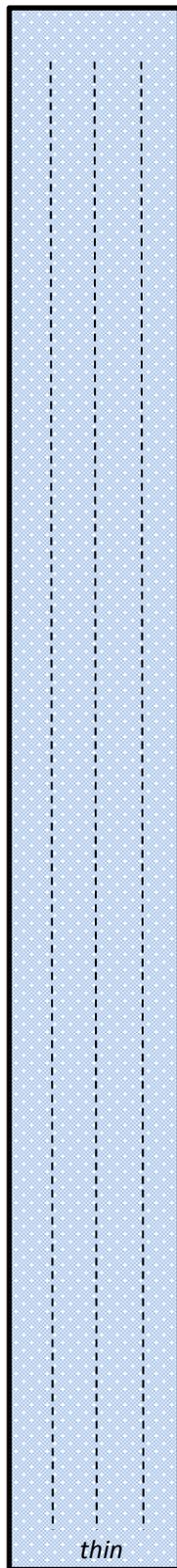
Feathers



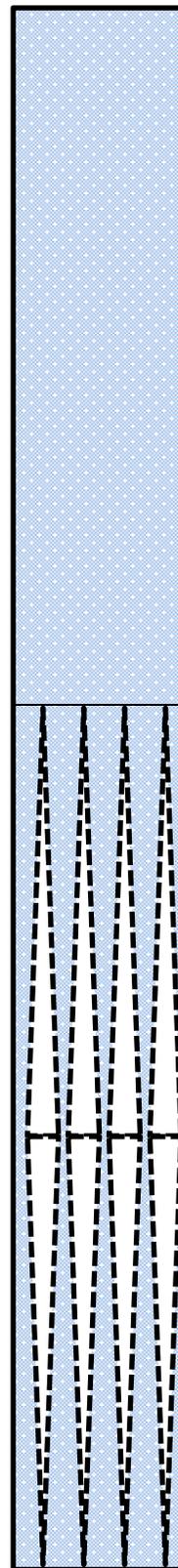
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thin



Beads

Ribbons

Cut Out Cardboard Templates Feathers and Beads

Bead



Large Feather



Small Feather



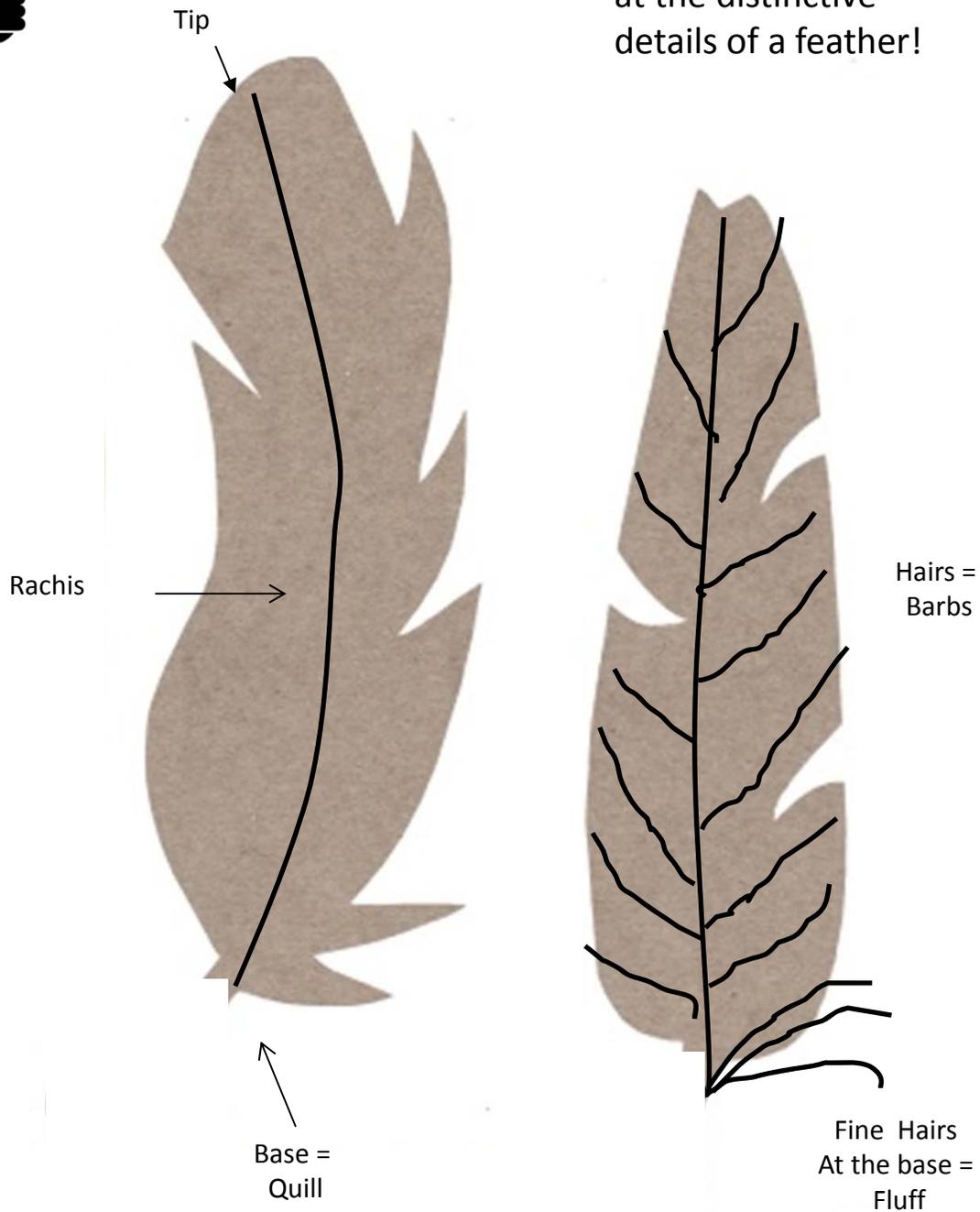
Cut out 2 feathers and 1 bead from a light weight cardboard. Set aside the bead template for later. Next trace and cut out 3 large feathers and 2 small feathers. Paint and decorate the feathers on both sides.

Add a threading hole to the base of the feather. Fold the feather in $\frac{1}{2}$ and hole punch through both sides.

The Anatomy of a Feather



Let's take a closer look at the distinctive details of a feather!



Want to learn more about feathers? Watch National Geographic YouTube Video: <https://youtu.be/9coPAfwNPEU>

Paint then Cutout Ribbons & Beads

Peel apart 3 of the pouches and **paint the panels front and back**. You may want to do 1 panel in a pattern, and 2 in a solid color. After the panel is dry, cut the material into wide and thin ribbons.

2 Panels for Wide Ribbons

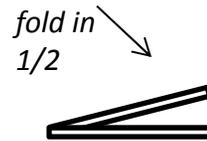
Create cut lines by folding the long pouch into 3.



Use the fold as your cutting guide. You will end up with 3 wide ribbons.

1 Panel for Thin Ribbons

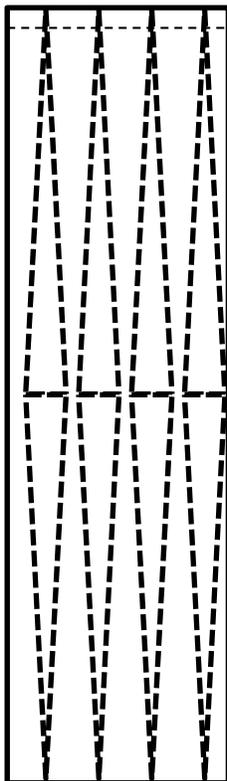
Create cut lines by folding the long pouch in $\frac{1}{2}$.



Use the fold as your cutting guide. After cutting the material in $\frac{1}{2}$, cut the 2 halves in $\frac{1}{2}$ again. You will end up with 4 thin ribbons.



Beads



Peel the pouch apart and discard the clear film. Next, cut a straight edge on the top and bottom of the material, removing any holes or markings. Paint the Tyvek®. After it is dry use the bead template to trace the bead triangles.

Beginning on one end of the material trace a row of triangles with the bead template. Keep the triangles in a straight line and close together; you should be able to fit about 3-4 triangles in a row, as pictured here. Fold the material in $\frac{1}{2}$ and cut out the triangles. You will end up with 12 to 14 beads.

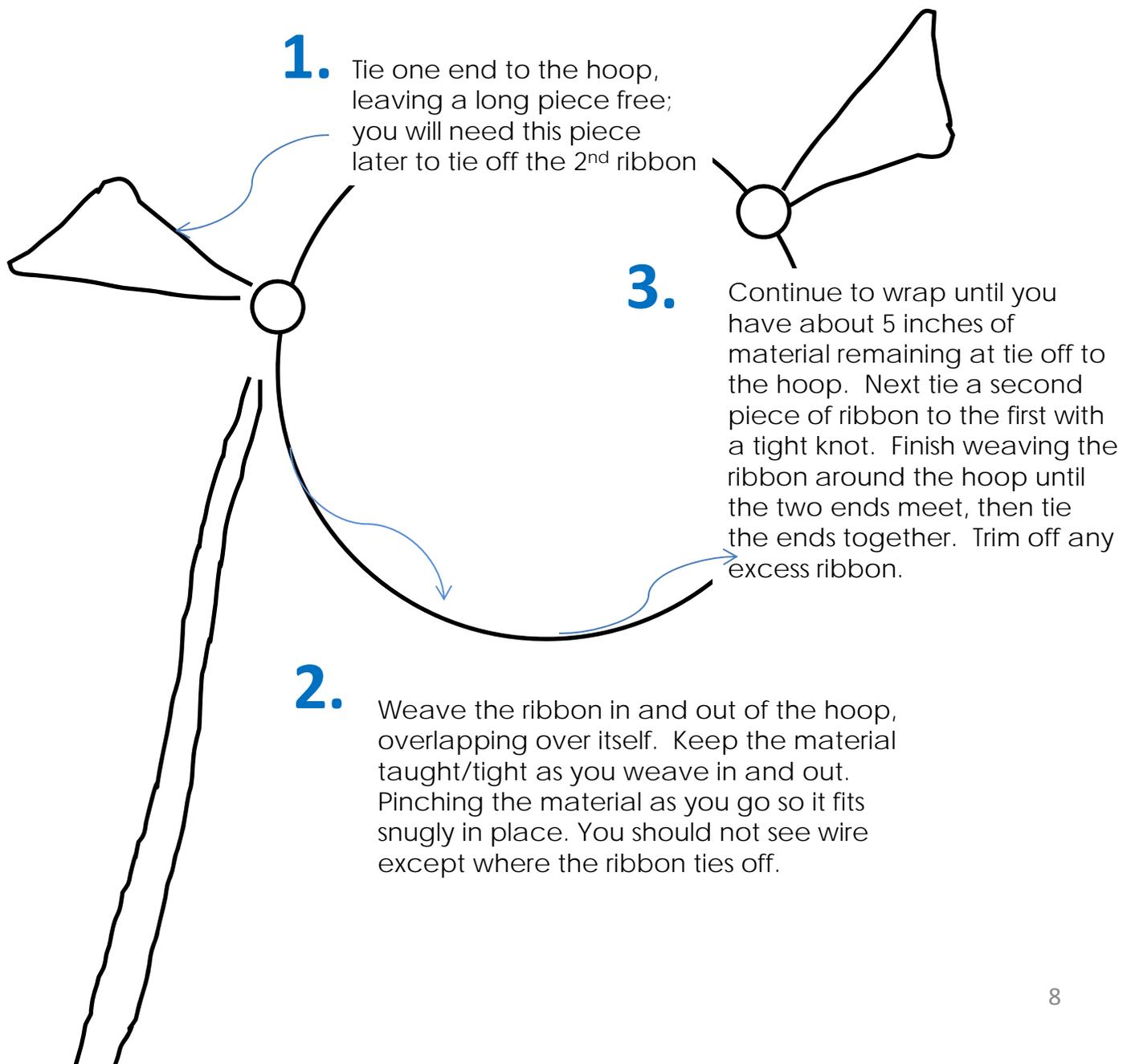
Generously coat the non-painted side of the strip with extra strength craft bond glue. Loosely roll the painted Tyvek® strip around a dowel or a pencil, then slide it off and secure the bead with a paper clip to dry.

Finish the bead with a coat of Modge Podge® and a sprinkle of glitter. Once the surface is dry remove the paper clips.

Wrap the Wire Hoop with Ribbon

Use 2 of the wide ribbons to cover the hoop. To make the ribbon more pliable, roll the ribbon up in a ball and squish it tightly; unroll and repeat. The material will soften up and become more like fabric. Now you are ready to tie and wrap.

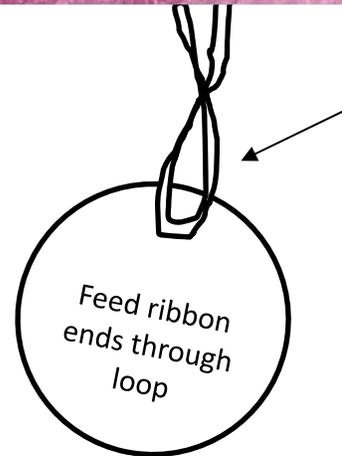
Steps:



Add the Ribbons and Feathers

4. Add a Hanging Loop to the Hoop

Fold a wide ribbon in half to create a loop. Place the loop behind the hoop and feed the two ends together through the loop. Pull upwards, until the loop is tight up against the wire, and tie a knot at the base, and another knot with the two ends on top.



5. Add Beads & Feathers to the Ribbons

Thread 2 beads to each end of the 3 remaining **thick** ribbons. Tie these ribbons onto to the base of the hoop.

Next thread one bead to each end of 3 thin ribbons. Slide the bead up the ribbon giving yourself enough room to thread a feather onto the beaded ribbon. Fold the feather in $\frac{1}{2}$ and feed the ribbon end through the hole at the base of the feather. When done, slide the bead down onto the base of the feather and trim off the excess ribbon.

One ribbon will only have one feathered end. This is your longest ribbon and should be tied to the center base of the hoop. The other two ribbons can tied in half and affixed between the wide ribbons. Trim the ends of the ribbons on an angle.



Finishing Touches

6. Affix the Fearless Stick

Tie the stick to the center of the hoop using the leftover scraps of ribbon. Determine the best placement based on the size and shape of the branch.

7. Trim and Curl the Ribbons

Decoratively trim the ribbon ends in the shape of your choice, then curl the material with the edge of a scissor.

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