



DIY Corded Mirror

Supplies Needed

- #40001289 Glass 12" Mirror (1)
- #34780079 Tan Braided Jute Cord, 6.6' (1 pk)
- #72099824 Cream Colored Rope, 3m (2 pk)
- #34734269 Natural Jute 4-ply Cord, 1 lb. (1 pk)
- #34733002 Brown, Tan, Barrel, Round Wood Bead Mix, 150G (2 pk)

Tools & Other Supplies Needed

- Glue Gun
- Pencil
- Scissors
- X-acto Knife (optional but helpful)
- Piece of Cardboard a bit larger than 14" x 14"
- #40000647 Metal 14" Craft Ring (or another 14" round shape to trace around)

Techniques to Know

- Glue Gun

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Trace a 14" circle onto cardboard and use scissors (or x-acto knife) to cut out. Center the 12" mirror inside the 14" cardboard circle and use a pencil to trace around it. Using the glue gun, place ample glue around the inside of the 12" circle and press the 12" mirror down onto it until the glue has dried.
2. Using the glue gun, start gluing 4-ply jute cord around the mirror, onto the cardboard, a small section at a time, until the cord is glued all the way around. Cut and glue the end of the cord so it meets with the beginning of the cord.
3. Using the glue gun, start gluing cream-colored rope onto the cardboard, next to the 4-ply jute cord, a small section at a time, until the rope is glued all the way around. Cut and glue the end of the rope so it meets with the beginning of the rope.
4. Using the glue gun, start gluing tan braided jute cord onto the cardboard, a small section at a time, until the cord is glued all the way around the edge of the cardboard circle. Cut and glue the end of the braided cord so it meets with the beginning of the cord.
5. Sort out the small cream-colored beads from the two packages of wood bead mixes. Using the glue gun, start gluing cream-colored beads around the edge of the 12" mirror, a small section at a time, until you have beads glued all around the edge of the mirror.
6. Using the glue gun, start gluing 4-ply jute cord, a small section at a time, next to the cream-colored wood beads until the cord is glued all the way around. Cut and glue the end of the cord so it meets with the beginning of the cord.

7. Being very careful not to cut any tan braided jute cord, use scissors to carefully trim any excess cardboard from around the outside edges of the 14" cardboard circle.
8. Using the glue gun, start gluing cream-colored rope around the side edge of the 14" cardboard circle, a small section at a time, until the cord is glued all the way around the side edge of the 14" cardboard circle. Cut and glue the end of the rope so it meets with the beginning of the rope.
9. Cut a 10" length of cream-colored rope. Use glue gun to place a dab of glue on one end of the rope and start a coil, adding glue as you go. Do the same on the other end of the length of rope, starting a coil, in the opposite direction. Use the glue gun to add glue to the cord as you continue coiling each side until they meet in the middle creating a double reverse coil. Allow glue to dry. Repeat this step three more times for a total of four double reverse coils.
10. Glue a double reverse coil down to cover the joined ends of glued cords and rope on the cardboard. Glue the remaining three double reverse coils so that all four are evenly spaced around the mirror.
11. If you wish to hang your mirror, cut a length of white cotton rope, form a loop, and securely hot glue the ends of the rope onto the back of the mirror.

Skill Level: Beginner

Approximate Crafting Time: 1-2 Hr.