

Contemporary Wall Hanging with Mariposa Stitch and Raffia



What you will need

Raffia

For a wall hanging approximately 38cm / 15" you will need 150gms (6-8 oz)- if you want a larger hanging then purchase more raffia.

If raffia if you are using coloured raffia I suggest you work with three to five colours and natural raffia for the core.

Raffia usually come on 50gm (2 ounces) or one kilo hanks of natural (2LB)

Needle

You will need a darning needle or a needle with a large eye, large enough to allow raffia to be threaded. Demonstrated the course a chenille no 13 is used. However you just need a needle that accommodates the raffia.

A pair of scissors - sharpe enough to cut the raffia. Do not use your best fabric scissors.

A ruler to measure your work - this is helpful but not essential.

We use The Raffia Connection for our raffia
www.theraffiaconnection.com.au/collections/raffia

Nutscene is a British based company <https://nutscene.com/collections/crafts>

If you would like to naturally dye your raffia you could learn from our online Natural Dyeing workshop for Fabric and raffia.

<https://courses.craftschooloz.com/p/natural-dyeing-for-fabric-and-raffia>

We have several blog posts that talk about raffia
<https://www.craftschooloz.com/post/what-is-raffia-and-why-do-we-basket-makers-love-it-so-much>

<https://www.craftschooloz.com/post/can-i-dye-raffia-to-weave-a-raffia-basket-a-guide-to-adding-colour>

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