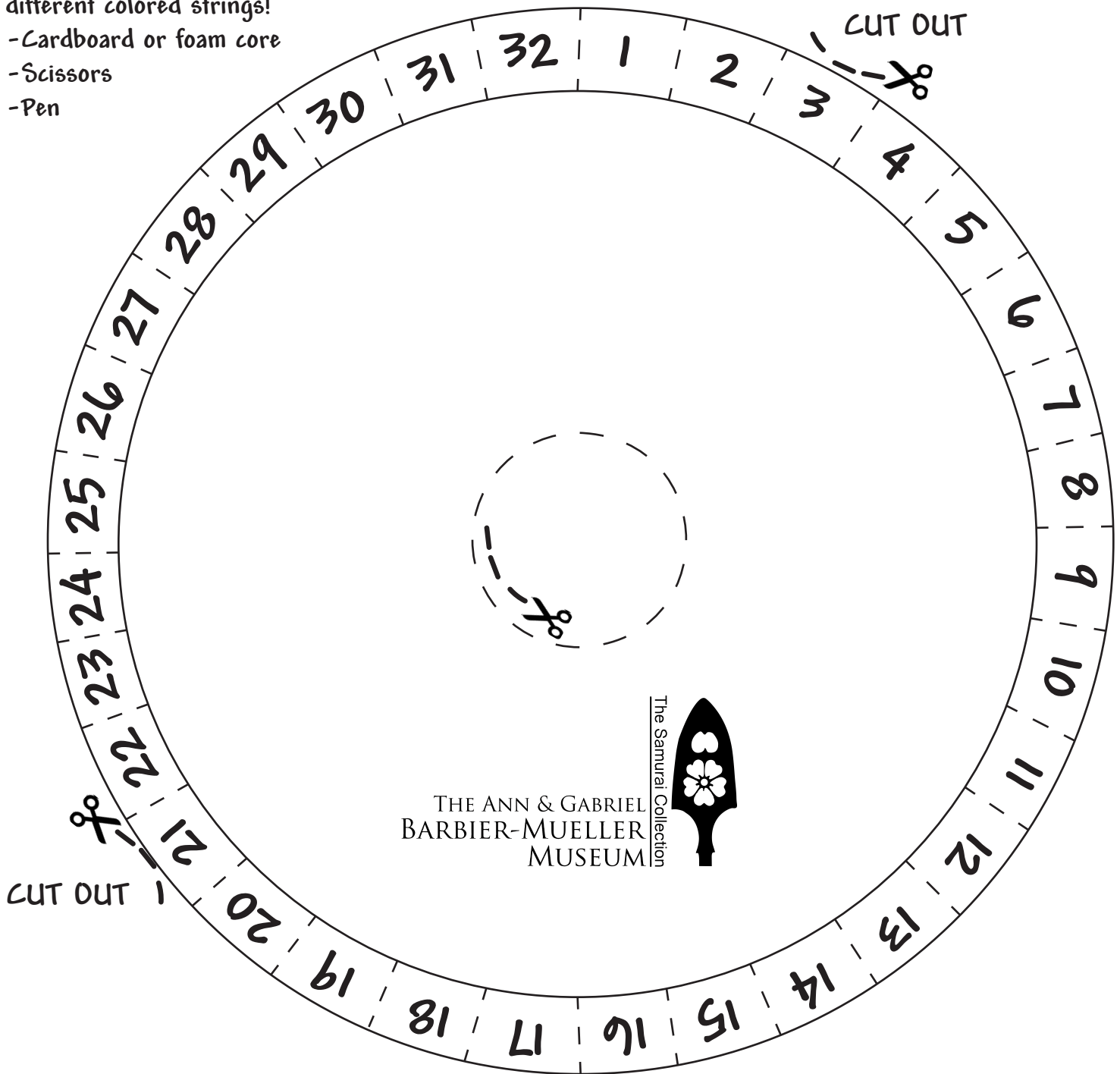


# KUMIHIMO WHEEL TEMPLATE

## Materials Needed:

- 8 pieces of string, 30 inches long.
- \*TIP\* If you want to make a multicolored KUMIHIMO use different colored strings!
- Cardboard or foam core
- Scissors
- Pen



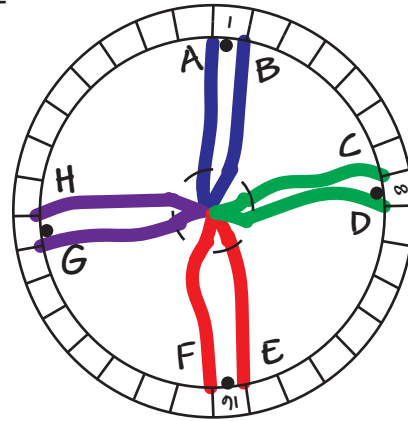
Cut out the template above and along the dotted lines to make your own KUMIHIMO wheel using a piece of cardboard or foam core.

# KUMIHIMO INSTRUCTIONS

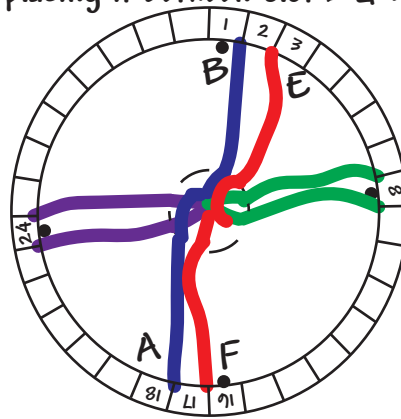
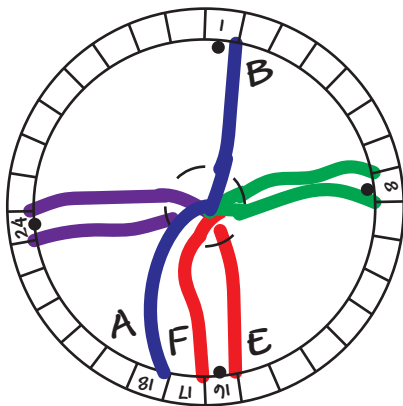
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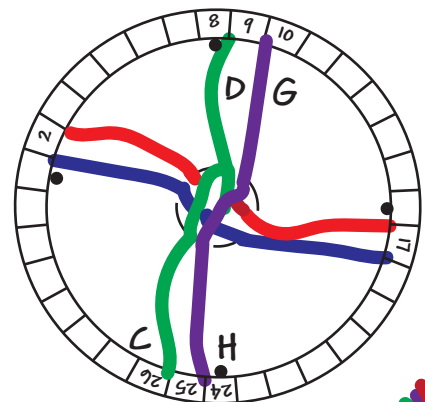
1) After making your KUMIHIMO wheel from the template tie your 8 pieces of string together at one end. Put the knotted end through the center of your wheel and separate your strings into the numbered slots like the picture to your right.



2) Starting with number 1 at the top of your wheel, begin your braid by pulling string A down from the top of your wheel and placing it between slot 17 & 18 to the left of string F. Then pull string E from the bottom of your wheel up and placing it between slot 2 & 3 to the right of string B.



3) Turn your wheel counterclockwise so that the number 8 is at the top and continue with the same pattern. String C moves down to between 25 & 26, and String G moves up to between 9 & 10.



4) Turn your wheel counterclockwise again and repeat. Continue this pattern until your cord reaches the desired length. Tie a Knot at the top and trim any excess string.

