

# Montana Makes a Dreamcatcher



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut out the flashcards.
2. Play flashcard games.
3. Read the story.



wrap



weave



clamp



work



web



leather lacing



bead



metal ring



feather

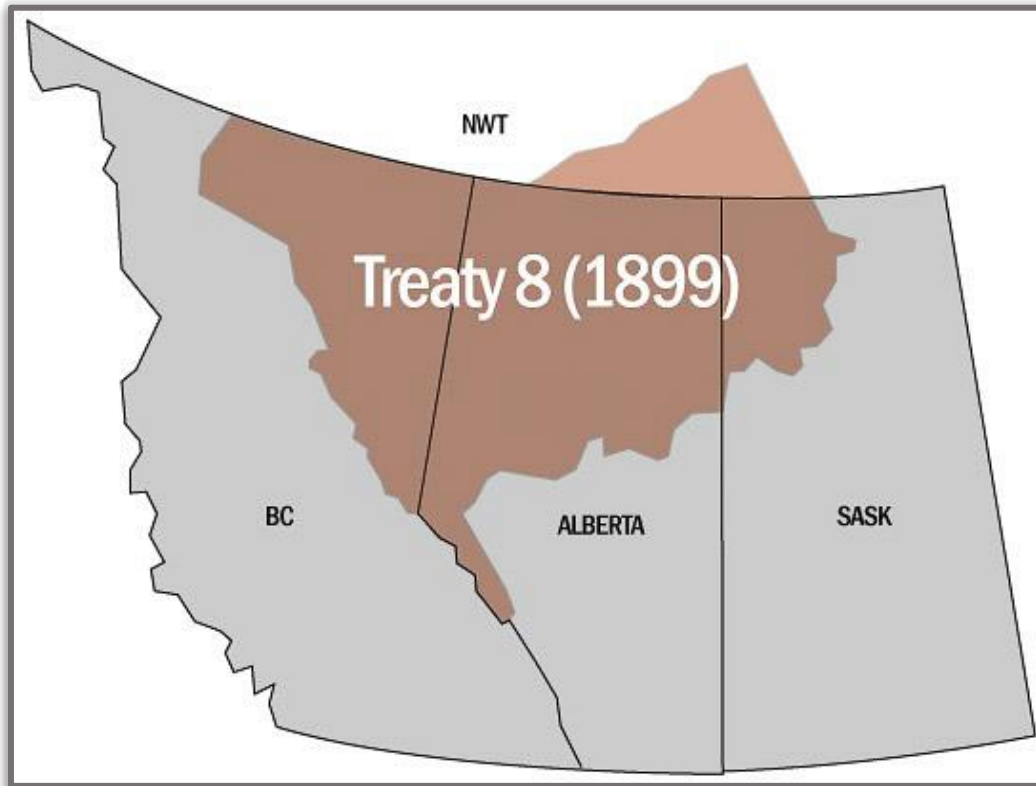


dreamcatcher





This is Montana.



She is Cree from Treaty 8 territory in northern Alberta.



Montana works at Moonstone Creation.



Moonstone Creation is an Indigenous family business in Calgary, Alberta.





Today, Montana is making a dreamcatcher.





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Dreamcatchers are an important part of Indigenous culture. This picture is more than 100 years old.



A dreamcatcher traps bad dreams but lets good dreams pass through.

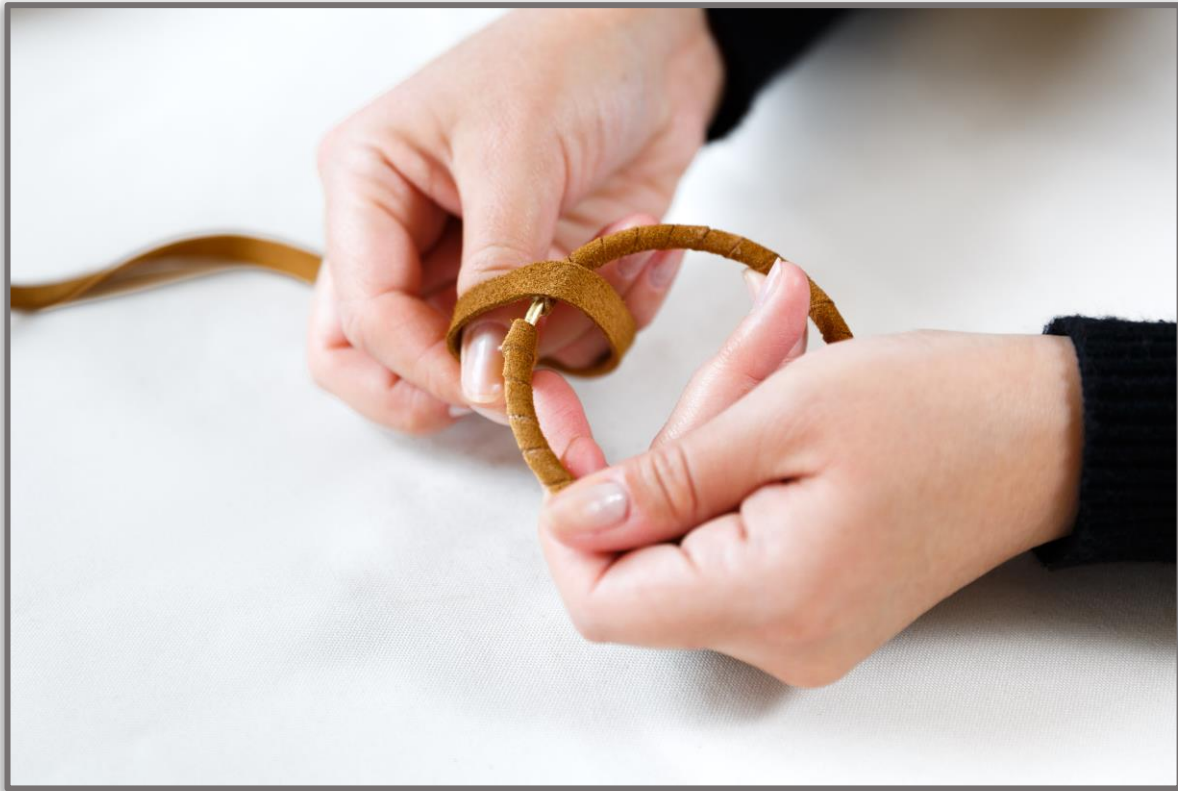


Montana uses sinew, a metal ring, a feather, a bead and leather lacing to make the dreamcatcher.





Sinew and leather lacing are often made from deer.



She wraps the leather lacing around the ring.



Montana weaves the web with sinew.





She adds a bead to the web.



She clamps a feather to the bottom.



The dreamcatcher is ready.





If you want a dreamcatcher, visit an Indigenous artist or an Indigenous store near you.



Sweet dreams!



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