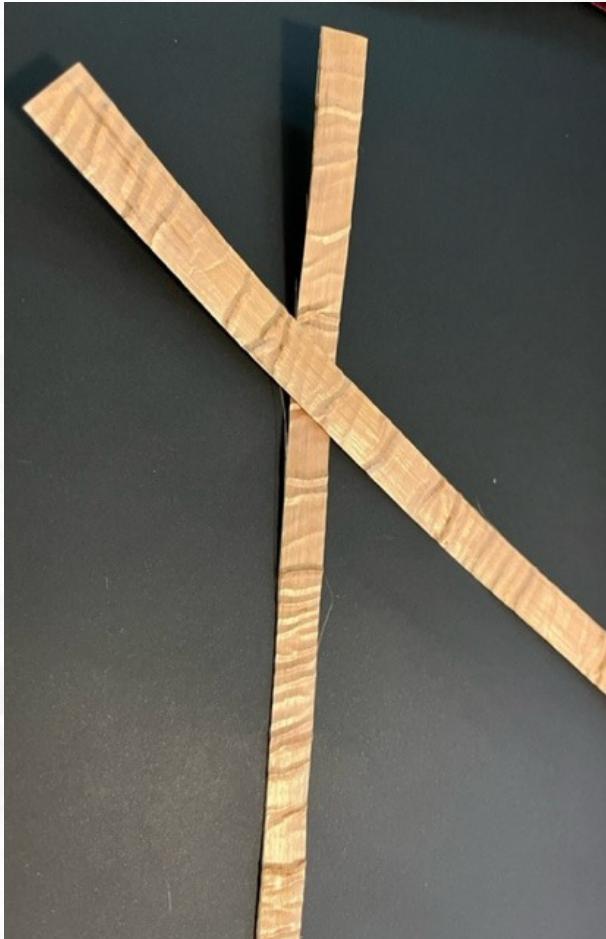


MAKING A CEDAR ROSE





- Starting with two strips of cedar bark in the shape of an X. Holding in your left hand bend the top piece down.

- Next bend the top piece of cedar down towards the bottom and repeat.

- Next bend the top piece of cedar down towards the bottom and repeat until you've done this four or five times.





- Above you can see the two cedar strands folded three times.

Tip: Hold tightly the shorter ends that you're twisting so the rose stays together and tight.

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- Holding the shorter ends of cedar being to twist counter clock wise. This will start to make the very center of the rose.
- Continue to fold the strands and twisting at the same time. Notice each fold makes a pedal.



Each time you fold a strand down you can twist the rose which will keep adding a peddle each time you fold and twist.

Fold the top strand of cedar and twist the shorter strands each time you fold.

Continue until you have the size you want.



- Above you can see how the rose continues to grow as the folded strands on the right side are twisted into the center.

Notice how in this image the cedar strand on the top right hand side is pointing to the right.

Continue until you have about two inches of the long strands left or the rose is the shape and size that you like.



Bring the four stands together and fasten with either a scrap piece of cedar or a piece of wire.

Once fastened split the strands so they are thinner and will bundle together easily.



Plan if you'd like to have the rose on it's own or if you'd like to add feathers, hand made rope, or abalone buttons.

Create small bundles of feathers, rope and the strands of the rose this will avoid the broach getting to thick.

Trim any extra strands but keep enough to make up the end of the broach.



Once you have each small bundle wrapped you can use copper wire to join them all together.

While wrapping make sure you are keeping the position of the feathers, cedar rose and rope as they may shift.

Fasten the broach pin and you are finished.