

# TANABATA KAZARI PROJECT

Get together with your friends, colleagues, or families and craft Tanabata Kazari decoration. Learn **teamwork** and culture through **fun, creative, and educational** kazari making project! Your *kazari* will be judged by community leaders and displayed in Little Tokyo during the Los Angeles Tanabata Festival from Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup>. Be a part of **community!**



## The 10th Annual Los Angeles Tanabata Festival

August 10-12, 2018, Theme "Spirit of Togetherness"

Check us online to see how you can join the Festival!

[www.TanabataLosAngeles.org](http://www.TanabataLosAngeles.org)

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The Los Angeles Tanabata Festival is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

# 5 Steps to participate

## Step 1 Design

Discuss the design with your colleagues. These four points would help you design.

- 1) What you want to feature in Kazari?
- 2) Characters, logos, or images?
- 3) What colors?
- 4) What materials?



## Step 2 Get Materials

You can get basic set and Washi paper at Little Tokyo Koban. Other materials can be found at any Michaels, JoAnn's, or Muscatel in Downtown LA. Total cost would likely be \$50 and up, depends on materials you use.

**Base kit:** two baskets, hardware, and a ring

**Kusudama ball:** synthetic paper and wire

**Streamers:** streamers, wire, glues, and tapes



## Step 3 Get together for a Kazari party

Call your colleagues and have a kazari party. Bring snack and drinks or potluck sweets, and enjoy chatting while making your kazari. You can learn how to make a kazari by watching a video on LATF website: [www.TanabataLosAngeles.org](http://www.TanabataLosAngeles.org) or contact us for our workshop.



## Step 4 Register your kazari by Sat, Aug. 4

Register your kazari for contest! Visit [www.TanabataLosAngeles.org](http://www.TanabataLosAngeles.org) and register online. Get **EARLY BIRD WAIVER** by registering by June 30, 2018.

## Step 5 Bring the kazari on Thu, Aug. 9

Your Kazari will be displayed in Little Tokyo during the Festival.

Contest winners will be awarded at

## Tanabata Opening Ceremony

Friday, August 10, 2018 , 5 pm - 6 pm

FREE ADMISSION

You are invited to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival with dignitaries and community leaders. The program includes Kazari contest awards presentation, Traditional Breaking of the Sake Barrels. Attendees also enjoy Jazz/Minyo performance by **Minyo Station**.