

# Nasqurrun

Nasqurrun is a dance headdress worn by Yup'ik women from western Alaska. The long white fringe at the top of the headdress is made from caribou throat hair. At the base of the caribou hair is a band of dark, luxurious sea otter fur and below that is a band of red cotton. White, black and yellow beads decorate the headband and dangle from the bottom of the band.

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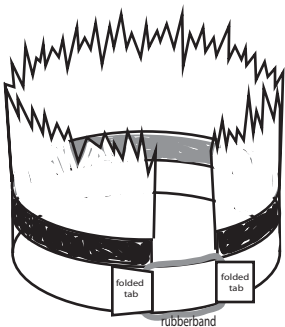
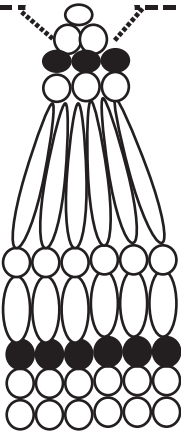
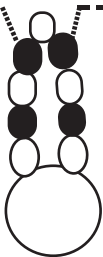
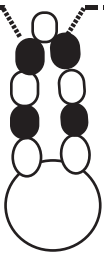
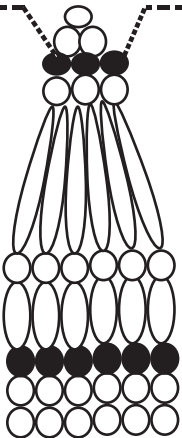
Using scissors, fringe the top edge of the headband so it looks like long fur.

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To make this headdress: Carefully cut out the headdress including the beaded tassels. Fringe the top edge of the headdress so that it looks like long fur. Fold back the tabs. Hook a rubber band around the hat band tabs to finish the headband.