

Weaving



Gather these supplies:

- Cardboard- cut into any shape! (a raised surface from a shoe box lid provides more room for weaving)
- yarn- if you don't have yarn try string, cut an old shirt into strips, ribbon or unspun wool
- scissors
- tape
- optional to add beads



- Begin by cutting snips spaced 1/2 inch- 1 inch increments on ends of cardboard
- secure end of yarn to back of cardboard with tape
- lace yarn to create vertical strands



- cut a piece of yarn for your first color- typically 2-4 feet (do not worry if the strand is too short, you can tie additional length anytime)
- tie yarn to leftmost strand and begin weaving over and under vertical strands



- When you're ready to switch colors, simply tie off yarn on an end strand
- during weaving add some beads for extra design



- tape half of a popsicle stick, paper clip or plastic yarn needle for easier weaving
- tape end of yarn to prevent fraying and easier beading

- When you're happy with your new creation cut vertical strip two at a time and tie together! Tie 1st and 2nd strings together, 3rd and 4th together and so on.



