

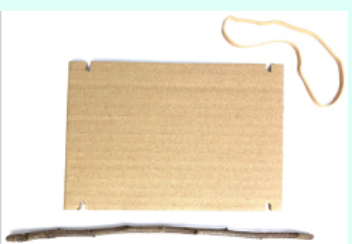
MAKE: Fun Weave

Gather together:

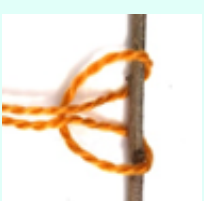
- A stick
- A pencil
- 2 strong elastic bands
- Bits & bobs to weave with eg wool, feathers, beads, lace, ribbon, zips, trim, cord, fabric strips, grass.
- A piece of cardboard from a cardboard box



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youtube tutorial!



1: Cut a piece of card a little bigger than the size you'd like your finished weave to be. Cut 4 slots - 1 in each corner. Collect an interesting stick from outside!

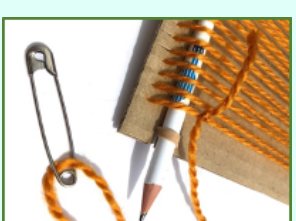


2. Take one piece of wool, double it over, and loop it over your stick to secure, as shown below. Repeat with other lengths of wool.



3: Snip slots into the bottom of your card - around 1cm in length.

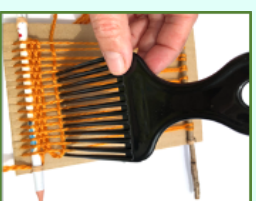
4. Put your stick at the top, loop a strong rubber band over one end, pass around the back of the card, & loop over the other end of your stick to secure in place.



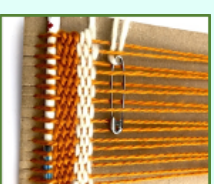
5. Locate the rubber band in the cut outs you made to keep it in place. Do the same thing with a pencil on the bottom of your card as shown here.

6. Take each piece of wool in order and pull it gently over your pencil and into the slot you made earlier. This forms the base of your weaving loom.

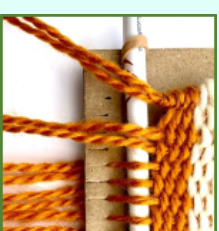
7: Tie a length of wool onto your loom. You could thread the other end onto a large safety pin, or a hair grip to help you with your weave.



8. Use a comb or fork to bring the weave down to the bottom nicely.



9. Weave under & over & have fun!



10. To finish - Gently ease out 2 pieces of wool at a time, & tie together to secure your weave at the bottom. Remove rubber band from stick at top.