

CREATE YOUR OWN LOOM WEAVING



WHAT YOU NEED

- A PIECE OF CARDBOARD (CEREAL BOX OR THICKER)
- YARN, STRING, RIBBON, THIN STRIPS OF FABRIC ETC.
- SCISSORS
- A PLASTIC NEEDLE OR BLUNT DARNING NEEDLE (OPTIONAL)
- TAPE (OPTIONAL)
- RULER (OPTIONAL)

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CREATING YOUR OWN CARDBOARD LOOM AND WEAVING ON IT IS A FANTASTIC INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF TEXTILE AND FIBRE ARTS. THIS PROJECT IS FOR A MINI WEAVE THAT YOU COULD ADD AS A TOPPER TO A CARD. YOU COULD DO THIS IN ANY SIZE YOU WOULD LIKE.



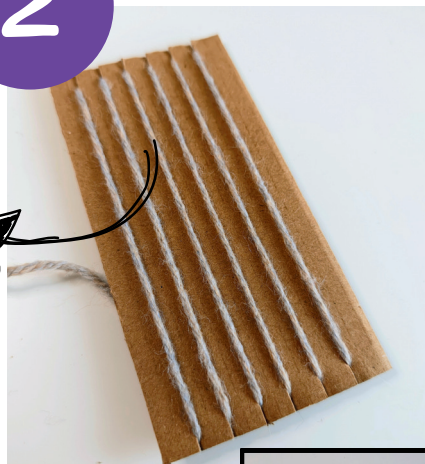
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THE SPACING FOR LARGER PROJECTS I'D RECOMMEND 1CM, FOR MINI PROJECTS LIKE THIS ONE AROUND 6/7MM.

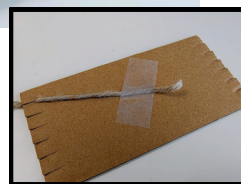
CUT A RECTANGLE OUT OF CARDBOARD. THEN CUT SMALL NOTCHES (SNIPS) ALONG THE TOP AND BOTTOM EDGES. MAKE SURE THE NOTCHES LINE UP.

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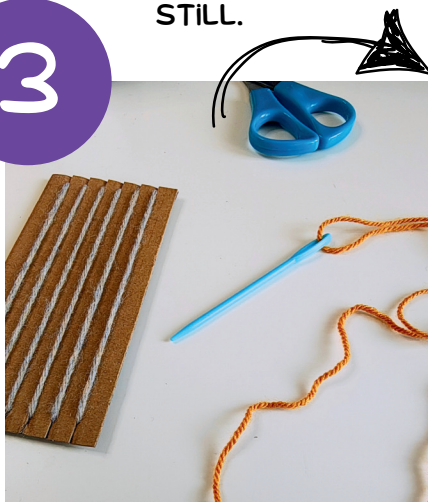


TAKE A LONG PIECE OF YARN. SLIDE IT INTO THE FIRST TOP NOTCH, THEN PULL IT DOWN TO THE MATCHING BOTTOM NOTCH. GO UP TO THE NEXT TOP NOTCH, THEN DOWN AGAIN. KEEP GOING UNTIL EACH NOTCH HAS A THREAD. TAPE THE ENDS AT THE BACK IF NEEDED TO HOLD THEM STILL.

TAPE

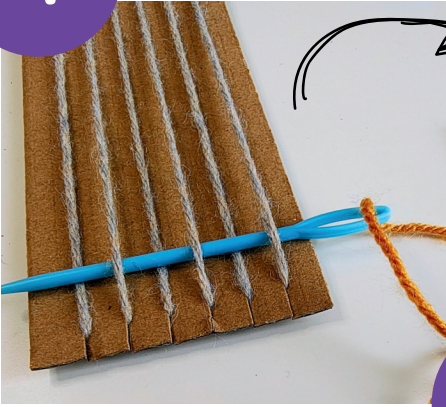


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CUT A LONG PIECE OF YARN FOR WEAVING (ABOUT ARM'S LENGTH FOR BIGGER PROJECTS AND A FOREARM'S LENGTH FOR MINI LIKE THIS ONE). YOU CAN USE A PLASTIC NEEDLE, OR JUST WRAP THE END WITH TAPE TO MAKE IT STIFF.

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**START WEAVING!
GO UNDER, OVER, UNDER,
OVER ACROSS THE WARP
THREADS. WHEN YOU
REACH THE END, TURN
AROUND AND GO BACK**

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**THIS TIME, DO THE
REVERSE - SO IF YOU
WENT UNDER A WARP
GO OVER, IF YOU WENT
OVER GO UNDER THIS
TIME ETC. PUSH EACH
ROW DOWN GENTLY
WITH YOUR FINGERS.**



**NOTE: DO NOT PULL TOO
HARD AS YOU WILL DISTORT
THE SIDES OF YOUR LOOM**

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**WITH THE MINI
PROJECT YOU
CAN USE THE
NEEDLE TO PUSH
YOUR ROWS
DOWN. YOU
COULD ALSO USE
A FORK!**



**CHANGE COLOURS
(OPTIONAL)
TO CHANGE YARN
COLOUR, JUST TIE ON A
NEW COLOUR AND KEEP
GOING. I TEND TO WAIT
UNTIL THE END OF A
ROW AND TIE THE KNOT
AT THE EDGE**

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**WHEN YOU'RE HAPPY WITH
THE SIZE, CUT THE WARP
THREADS AT THE BACK.
TIE THEM TOGETHER IN PAIRS
TO STOP YOUR WEAVING
FROM COMING UNDONE.**

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**WEAVE ANY LOOSE THREADS
BACK THROUGH YOUR PROJECT
WITH A NEEDLE OR CHEAT IF A
MINI PROJECT FOR A CARD AND
USE TAPE.**

**CONGRATULATIONS
YOU'RE DONE!**

