

Project #2

Kumihimo Braid- Japanese Braiding

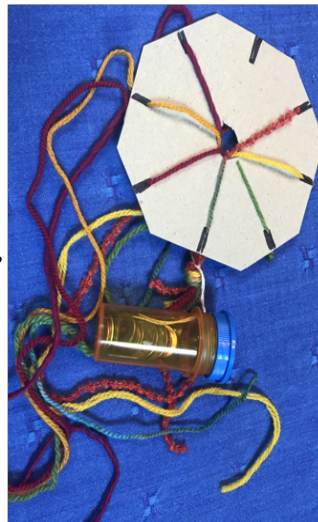
- You will need:
- A square piece of cardboard
- A small plastic bottle or sandwich bag with pebbles, pennies for weights
- A variety of yarns
- Complete instructions are demonstrated in the video that follows and on a written instruction sheet



Mark & cut off the corners of your square cardboard.



Cut slots on each of the 8 sides of the cardboard. Poke a hole in the center using a pencil or scissors.



Thread 7 yarn pieces down the center hole. Tie a knot. Threads will have a weight attached to them with a string. The long yarn ends will be held in the slots- 1 thread (or group) to a slot. You should have 7 slots threaded.

The blank slot will face your tummy. After you move one yarn, you will rotate the card clockwise.

The thread you will move is in 3rd slots to the right of the empty slot. It moves to the empty slot. Repeat—remember to rotate the card!