

Project #1

Weave a pocket or bag on a cardboard loom



Cut a piece of cardboard 14" x 6".

Cut slots in the top and bottom about 1/4 inch apart. Fold in half.



Thread a strong cotton string around 2 of the slots on top and bottom. Make sure you have an odd number. Tape ends down.



Weave from either side by going over and under each thread. You will weave around and around. For more instructions, watch the following video.



Example of a bag woven around and around with yarns.

Variation for Weaving a flat piece

Materials needed for this project:

A styrofoam meat/produce tray
A measuring tape or ruler

Dark marker, A blunt tapestry needle
Scissors or a case cutter

Strong cotton string for your warp
A variety of soft wool/acrylic yarn for your weft



Mark the tray every 1/4 inch on 2 sides

With scissors or a cutter cut slots at marks.
Make sure you have an even number. Begin winding your cotton string from one slot to the opposite. Fix the beginning and ending end of string with tape on the back.