

Rainbow Weaving

Ages 5+

Materials:

- Small cardboard rectangle, 1 per kit
- Colored yarn, 1 yard per kit
- Colored roving wool, 6 colors per kit
- White yarn, 1 yard per kit
- Dowel, 1 per kit
- Not included: Scissors, tape, ruler

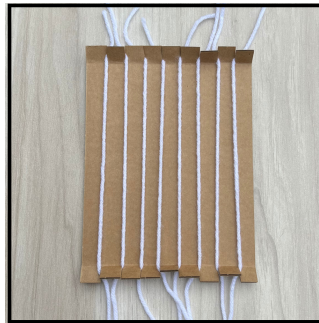
Instructions:



1. Measure half an inch in from each short side, draw a line, and gently score (cutting without cutting through) using scissors or an exacto knife



2. Turn the cardboard over and fold both short ends up. Make 8 evenly-spaced cuts on each folded edge



3. Cut white yarn into 8 even pieces, long enough to stretch an inch or so past the ends of the cardboard (see photo). Line each piece of yarn between corresponding cuts. Push the yarn through the cuts, leaving string hanging out of both sides. Repeat for each cut.



4. Tape the top end of each string behind the cardboard and tie every two strings together to secure them to the bottom edge. Your loom is now ready to use!



5. Use the wool and colored yarn to weave through the white strings, alternating pulling the material over and under. Be creative!



6. Carefully lift the tape and remove the weaving from the cardboard loom using the white strings.



7. To attach the finished weaving to the dowel, twist the top ends and tie them around the dowel so that the knot is facing the back. Trim the excess string and wool as desired.



8. Tie a piece of string on either end of the dowel to hang your creation!

Tip: Tie the thinner yarn in a knot at the edge of the weaving to secure it.

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