

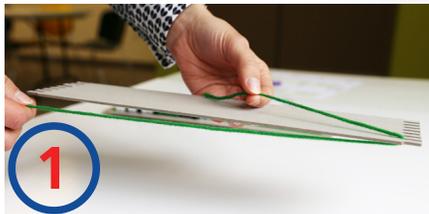
WEAVING



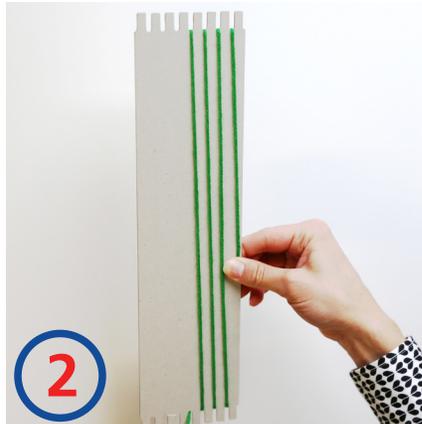
To start you will dress your loom with **WARP**.

Warp are the threads on your loom that you weave in and out of.

To dress your loom pick a color and start on one side.



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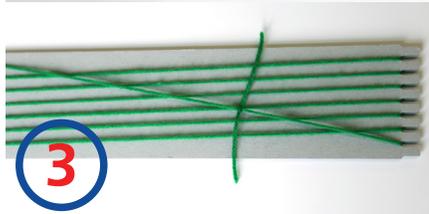
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Wrap the yarn around the loom in circles, moving over a notch every time around.

Make sure to leave a little slack at the beginning so you can tie it to the end when you're finished.



Once there's a thread in each notch, tie the ends together multiple times on the backside. The threads should be nicely taut and not droopy.



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Now you're ready to add **WEFT**.

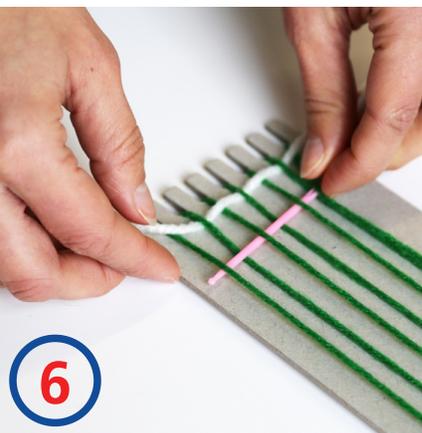
Weft is the yarn that you use to weave with. Measure out a length of weft no longer than your arm span. Thread this yarn through your needle.



Starting on either side go over, under, over, under, and repeat until you get to the other side. Don't worry about the end of your string, just let it hang off the end by an inch or two. Once you're to the other side, pack the thread all the way down to the bottom.



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Working back the opposite direction, weave the opposite of what was done- if you went over a warp thread, go under it. If you went under a warp thread go over it. Continue weaving over, under, over, under until you reach the other side. Pack your weft down.

TOO TIGHT!

GREAT!

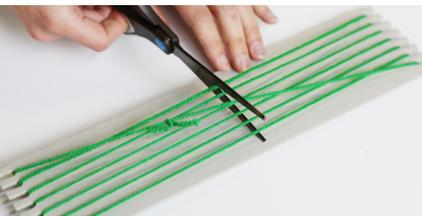


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Repeat until you're finished with that color. Watch your **TENSION**, (how tight you pull your thread.) If your warp threads are being pulled in, loosen your weft.

To end a weft thread simply cut it, leaving a tail, and start a new color.



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To end your weaving, cut your threads in the middle on the backside. Tie your warp threads together in bundles of two and one bundle of three.

VOILA! You have a weaving! You can use it as a coaster, bookmark, and more.