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WEAVING TOGETHER THE FIBERS OF TODAY

TIMES ARE TOUGH BUT LET's hold it together by weaving!



What is Weaving

Weaving is a 3-D fiber art. One most often uses some type of a loom to weave on with warp thread strung tight. Then they weave through the warp with yarn from left to right over and under the warp threads in a pattern. We can however use lots of different things besides a rectangle loom and yarn!!! Let's look at some things we may have at home that we can weave on and with!!!

Loom ideas

Heavy paper plates, hoola hoops, cd, chain link fence, sticks, drift wood, foam meat tray, empty picture frame, chicken wire... what else can you come up with?

What can I weave with?

Most people use yarn but you could use found objects and materials to weave with. Have your parents help you tear or cut up old fabric, sheets, jeans, tshirts. Go on a nature walk and find grass, sticks feathers and leaves to weave in, maybe colored wire... what else could you find?

How do I weave

Weaving is a simple pattern! Over, under, over, under... when you get to the edge turn around and go the opposite way under, over, under, over... do this until you fill in your weaving. Rectangle looms start at the bottom. Round looms start in the middle and go over under in a circle.

GIVE IT A TRY!.

Let's hold the fibers of our life together! Weave together with your family!

Send me pictures because I want to see what you are doing. I love and miss you!