



Make a Cardboard Loom

WHAT YOU NEED:

- String
- Twine
- Yarn
- Fabric strips
- Ribbons
- Paper
- Optional: stick or dowel (for hanging your finished weaving)



HOW TO:

1. Cut cardboard into a rectangle for your loom. Add evenly spaced slits along the top and bottom edges.
2. Wrap yarn, string, or twine up and down through the slits to create vertical “warp” strings. Tie off the ends.
3. Weave fabric, ribbon, paper, or yarn over and under the warp strings. On the next row, alternate the pattern (under, then over). Push rows together as you go.
4. Keep experimenting with colors, textures, and patterns until your weaving is complete.
5. Optional: Carefully remove the weaving from the loom and tie the loops together. Add a ribbon or string for hanging.



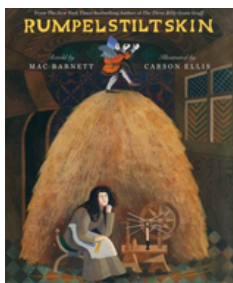
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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Weaving works by crossing vertical strings (the warp) with horizontal materials (the weft) to create fabric and patterns.



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