

Judy Elson weaves with cotton and wool thread on a wooden floor loom. Here are two weaving projects for

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Paper



- What you need
 construction paper
 scissors
 tape

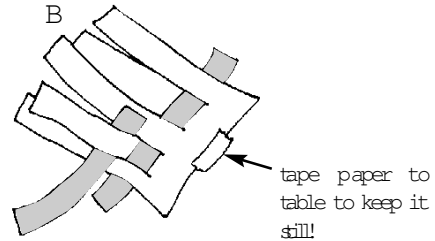
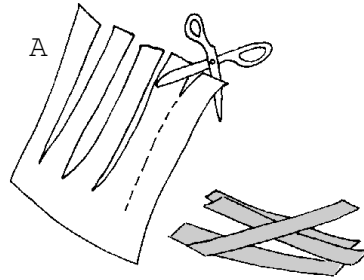


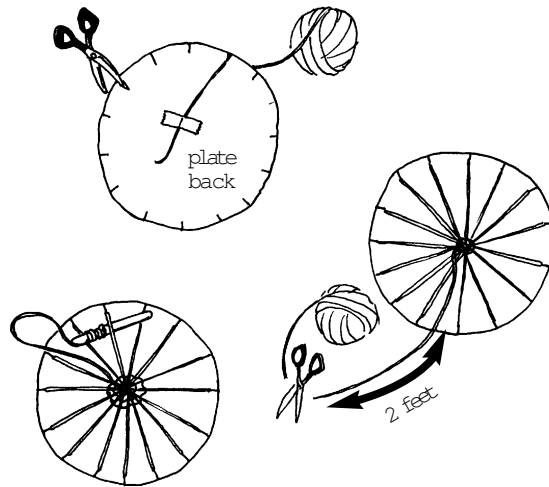
Plate and yarn



1. Draw lines dividing the plate rim into 15 even sections. Cut small slits on these lines. Tape the yarn to the back of the plate and then bring it to the front, notching it through one of the slits.

- What you need
 paper plate pencil yarn
 popsicle stick scissors tape

2. Wind the yarn around the plate, going from one slit to the slit opposite it, until all the slits are taken. The plate should look like a wheel with yarn spokes. Bring the yarn to the center of the wheel making the last spoke and tie all the spokes together. Cut the yarn, leaving a piece about 2 feet long.



3. Wind this yarn around a popsicle stick. Weave the popsicle stick shuttle up and down through the spokes, going around the circle and unrolling yarn from the shuttle as you need it.

4. When your weaving reaches the plate rim, or, when you don't want to weave anymore, cut the spokes on the back of the plate, pull the weaving off and tie the spokes together so that the weaving doesn't unravel.

Learn more about it!



A New Coat for Anna
 by Harriet Ziefert
 Dragonfly Books, 1990
 Ages 4-8

* The Joy of Hand Weaving
 by Osma G. Tod
 Dover Publications, 1977
 * available in the Museum Shop

* Wooden Weaving Loom
 by Curiosity Kits, Inc.
 Ages 8 and up

* Beginning Weaving Projects
 by Dwight Sands
 American Folk Toys,

