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FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT

WEAVING

THE INSTRUCTION VIDEO FOR THIS CRAFT WILL BE POSTED ON THURSDAY, JULY 9TH AT 6PM ON THE BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY FACEBOOK PAGE AND YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. THE YARN ON THE LOOM IS CALLED THE WARP, THE YARN USED TO WEAVE IS CALLED THE WEFT.
2. TAPE A PIECE OF YARN TO THE POPSICLE STICK.
3. USING THE POPSICLE STICK, WEAVE YOUR WEFT YARN UNDER AND OVER THE WARP YARN FROM LEFT TO RIGHT UNTIL YOU REACH THE END. THEN LOOP THE WEFT YARN AROUND THE LAST WARP YARN AND WEAVE OVER AND UNDER BACK TO THE LEFT.
4. REPEAT STEP 3 UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO CHANGE OUT YOUR WEFT YARN COLOR.
5. REMOVE YOUR YARN AND TAPE FROM THE POPSICLE STICK BUT LEAVE SOME YARN HANGING TO BE SECURED LATER.
6. ATTACH A NEW YARN COLOR TO YOUR POPSICLE STICK.
7. REPEAT YOUR WEAVING STEPS WITH YOUR NEW WEFT YARN COLOR. REPEAT THIS WITH AS MANY COLORS AS YOU LIKE.
8. ONCE YOU FILL THE LOOM, CUT THE LAST ROW OF WEFT YARN, LEAVING A LITTLE EXTRA.
9. TURN YOUR LOOM OVER AND CUT THE WARP THREADS DOWN THE MIDDLE.
10. TIE EACH TWO ADJACENT WARP THREADS TOGETHER TO SECURE YOUR WEAVING.
11. TAPE THE TAILS OF THE WEFT THREAD TO THE BACK OF YOUR WEAVING.
12. HANG YOUR WEAVING USING THE POPSICLE STICK.

