

Stick Weaving

Stick weaving is a method of “off loom” weaving using sticks to hold your warp threads instead of a loom.

You can make many things with stick woven textiles. Some suggestions are seasonal wall hangings, bell pulls, herb or potpourri wall hangings, headbands, belts, etc. Let your imagination run wild!

Directions:

1. Use three or more sticks, depending on the width you want for your finished product.
2. Cut warp yarn twice (2 times) the length of your finished weaving plus enough to tie or make fringe.
3. Thread warp yarns through “eye” on weaving sticks and leave it doubled.
4. Tie a knot on the end of your warp threads or braid it.
5. To begin weaving tie your weft thread onto one of the warp threads. Leave enough of a “tail” so you can later weave it into the finished product.
6. Begin by weaving the weft yarn around the 3 (or more) sticks.
7. As you weave, slowly push the woven part down the sticks and onto the warp threads.
8. Keep weaving until you reach the desired length. Make sure you leave enough warp thread to tie, knot or braid the top end. Weave end of weft thread into the warp.

9. You can use variegated yarns or plain yarns. If you want to make strips you can change solid colors by tying yarns together.

