

**KENNEDY MUSEUM OF ART, OHIO UNIVERSITY
AT HOME WEAVING ACTIVITY**



Based on the museum's rich collection of Navajo weavings, this activity engages a process of creating you might not have tried before: weaving. A practice shared by many cultures, this weaving project engages the basics of the process on a small scale with cardboard looms you can make yourself or order online.

Here are a few video links to get you started.

The basics of small cardboard loom weaving:

<https://www.metmuseum.org/metmedia/video/metkids/metkids-create/weave-on-a-mini-loom>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbtKnvc_9No

How to make your own cardboard loom (you can adapt the size):

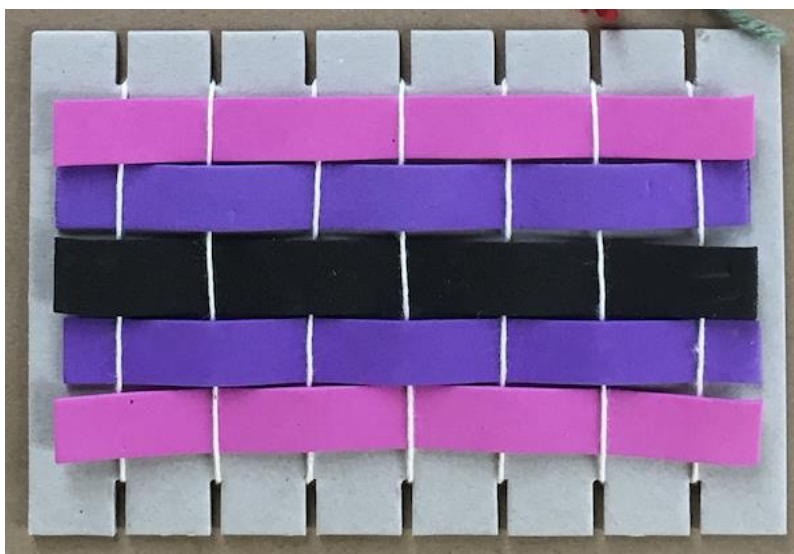
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mw_tZLCLeY

These are the cardboard looms we use at the museum:

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/wide-notch-cardboard-looms/>

We also found nice warping yarn on the Blick site and found short plastic blunt needles on Amazon. Some people also adapt a paper clip as a "needle."

For a weaving project with younger children you can use strips of ribbon or paper (these strips were made from sheets of foam paper):



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