

Branch Weaving

You will need: tapestry needle · Y-shaped branch · Different colors/sizes of yarn

1. Tie a knot on the bottom leg of the “Y” of your branch, leaving a 2-inch tail.



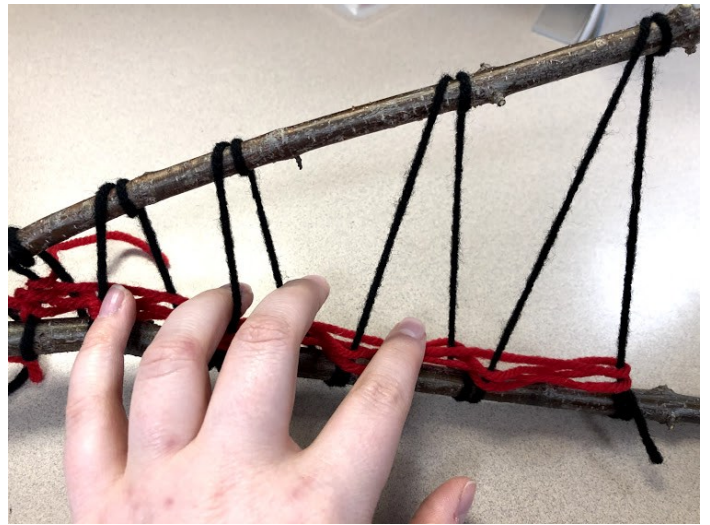
2. Carry the yarn across the open space to the top leg of the “Y”. Wrap the yarn around the branch twice, then carry the yarn back to the bottom leg and wrap twice again.

3. Keep wrapping the yarn twice around the top and bottom leg, leaving approx. 1-inch space between each loop. Keep the tension tight, but not TOO tight. When you’re done, tie another knot and leave a 2-inch tail.



4. Take 1 yard of another piece of yarn and tie it to the back of the first loop of your piece, leaving a 2-inch tail.

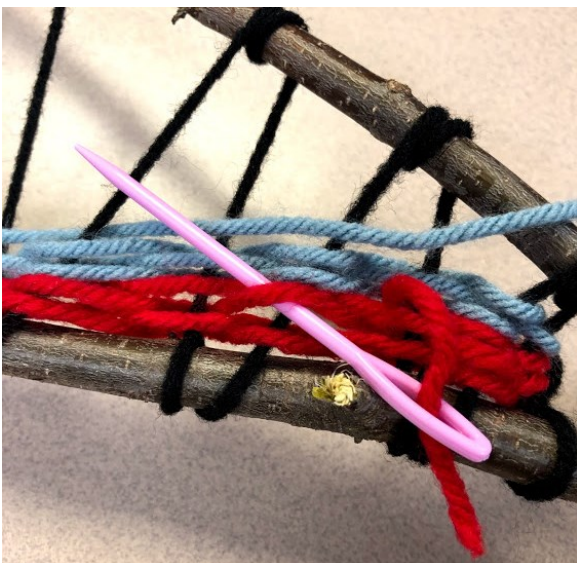
5. Using a tapestry needle, begin weaving over and under the vertical strings. At the end of each row, using your fingers, push the yarn downwards. Remember that the next row will have the opposite pattern of the first.



6. Weave until you reach the end of your piece of yarn, then leave a 2-inch tail on the backside of your work.



7. Leave a 2-inch tail when you begin weaving the next color.



8. Experiment and weave using different sizes of yarn, feathers, beads, and any other materials you'd like. When you've reached the end of your project, use your tapestry needle to weave the yarn "tails" into the back of your project so they don't unravel.