



Hidden Hollow at Home

# Nature Weaving



## Materials

- Twine and/or yarn
- Four sticks
- Items found in nature
- Scissors
- Optional: hot glue gun

## Preparation

1. Find four stick and create a square or rectangle frame.
2. Use the twine to attach the sticks together at each corner. A drop of hot glue could aid this part of the process.
3. Once your frame is finished, wind the twine or yarn around the frame, looping on each end before continuing on the other side. (see image) Secure the end by knotting. You now have a loom. A tool used for weaving!
4. Go on a nature walk and collect leaves, twigs, weeds, flowers, feathers, grass and other items.
5. Weave the items collected one at a time over and under the twine, alternating to create more interest.
6. Step back and admire your creation!

## Tips

- Make an oversized frame using branches instead of sticks for your backyard! A giant loom is fun for the whole family.
- Leave your loom outside and add to it as the season changes. Notice how your collection changes and takes on a different texture and form over time.
- Make a set of rainbow looms. Choose only green items on one loom. Can you fill a whole look with yellow items?