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Woven Wall Hanging Guide



Begin by choosing the colour of wool that you'd like shown at the top of your wall hanging. Wrap this wool around the loom starting from the top corner and ending at the bottom opposite corner in vertical rows.



Tie the ends together diagonally in a double knot at the back of the loom.



Slide the wooden dowel under the vertical rows of wool on the front of your loom. This will hold up the strings, making it easier to weave.



Create a row of fringe along the bottom of your wall hanging using a few lengths of wool for each (the more lengths of wool you have will make the fringe fuller).



Lay the middle of the fringe lengths of wool over 2 of your vertical rows of wool and loop the right and left ends down and up through the middle.



Pull down on the ends to form a knot. Continue creating a row of fringe all along the bottom.



Begin weaving rows of wool above the fringe using the large tapestry needle. Change colours of wool as you work to create a lovely pattern. Tip: don't weave too tightly to avoid warping the edges once you take your wall hanging off the loom.



You can weave by threading the wool under one vertical row then back over the next vertical row or over and under 2 rows at a time to create a different texture.



For each length of wool you weave onto the loom, leave a small length of wool on either side that you can tuck in.

After each row you weave, use the wooden comb to push the wool down the vertical rows to lay flat along the previous row.





When adding the wool rouing, weave using your hands instead of the needle and loosen each weave to make it bubble out. You can use the full width of the wool rouing provided or separate it into thinner strips.



Once your weaving is close to the top of the loom, remove the wooden dowel.



Turn the loom over and cut along the middle of the back vertical rows.



Tie off each pair of strings in a double knot as close to the weave as possible. Do this along the bottom and the top. This will prevent your weaving from falling apart.

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Cut off the loose ends of each pair at the bottom only. Keep the top lengths long to hang.

Use the wooden dowel provided or a piece of driftwood to hang your weaving. Tie each pair of wool lengths at the top of your weaving in a double knot around the dowel.





Take a length of wool and tie it in a double knot around the top strands of wool.



You can trim the fringe along the bottom straight or in a diagonal line or keep it wild.

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