

Trailing of the Sheep Festival

"To gather, present, and preserve the history and cultures of sheepherding in Idaho and the West"

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Recycle a CD

Weave a Holiday Pumpkin



Sheep produce wool which can be used to make fabrics like felts or woven fabrics.

Weaving is the process of crossing threads or yarns to create a woven fabric.

Warp and weft are the two basic components used in *weaving* to turn thread or yarn into fabric. The lengthwise or longitudinal *warp* yarns are held stationary in tension on a frame or loom while the transverse *weft* (sometimes called woof) is drawn through and inserted over-and-under the *warp*.

Ends: Individual warp threads.

Filling: An industry term for weft.

Find an old CD to Recycle. It will become a frame or loom.

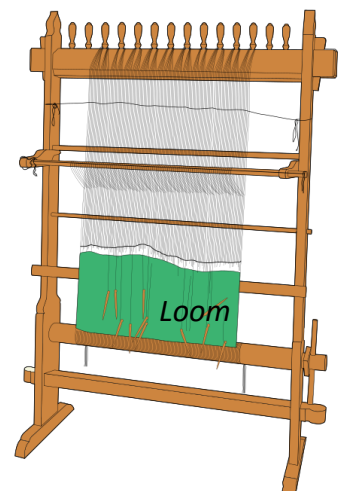
Materials:

Orange Paper, 1 sheet

Orange Yarn

Black Felt or Card Stock

Craft Glue and Scissors





Instructions:

1. Cut a piece of orange paper to cover the CD.
2. Glue in place.
3. Cut a hole in center of paper to match CD opening.
4. Make warp strands in equal spaces around CD. *TIP: use uneven warps like 9, 11 or 13.*
5. Tape a piece of masking tape around the end of a piece of yarn (weft).
6. Begin in the center by tying a knot on the back of a weft on the back of the CD.
7. Using the masked end of the yarn begin weaving the yarn under and over the warps on the front of the CD.
8. Continue until the front is covered with a woven circle of yarn.
9. Tie the end of the yarn and tuck under.
10. Make pieces to create a jack-o-lantern face and glue on front of pumpkin.
11. Optional step: make a stem and leaves.

Other projects you can try with homemade looms:

Popsicle sticks, twigs, paper plates and more

<https://buggyandbuddy.com/12-unique-homemade-looms-for-weaving-with-kids/>

Resources and research:

<https://fibersanddesign.com/differencebetweenweftandwarpyarns/>