

CD Weaving Craft

Materials Needed:

CD (let's recycle so please use old CDs)

Yarn (any color, textured or fluffy)

Knitting needle or any flexible needle

(you can make a plastic needle using an old yogurt cup or plastic lid)

Scissors

Ruler

Tape

Steps:

1. Cut a piece of yarn, about six feet in length to wrap around your CD. This length will make 15 spokes around your CD.
(Note: You need to have an odd number of spokes around the CD to make the pattern work, example 9, 11, 13, or 15.)
2. Pull one end of your yarn inside the hole and make a knot to start the first spoke. Put tape over the knot to secure it.
(Note: It would look nicer if you put your knot on the label side of the CD.)
3. Make your 15 spokes around the CD.
4. After making the 15 spokes, tie the last end of the yarn with one of the spokes at the label side of the CD so that it is tight. Then trim off the extra string. Make sure the spokes do not overlap.
5. Get the yarn that you will be using for your weaving. Cut around 36 inches.
Note: Do not worry about the length. You can always add more when you are weaving or cut it short if it is too long.
6. Take one end of the yarn and tie it with one of the spokes on the label side of the CD.
7. Then tie the other end of the yarn through the hole of your needle.
8. Push the needle through the center to the shiny side.
9. Hold the CD in your hand and start weaving making sure to go over and under the spokes.
10. When you get near the end of your yarn, attach the next piece of yarn with a knot. It can be the same yarn or a different one. Make sure that the tail of the knot is long enough so that it is easy to tuck in.
11. Remove the tape at the back of the CD.
12. Then keep on weaving.
13. When you get to the last round, end by tying the yarn to one of the spokes.