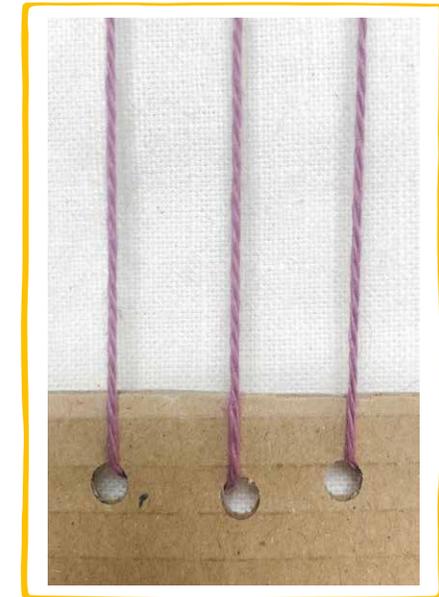
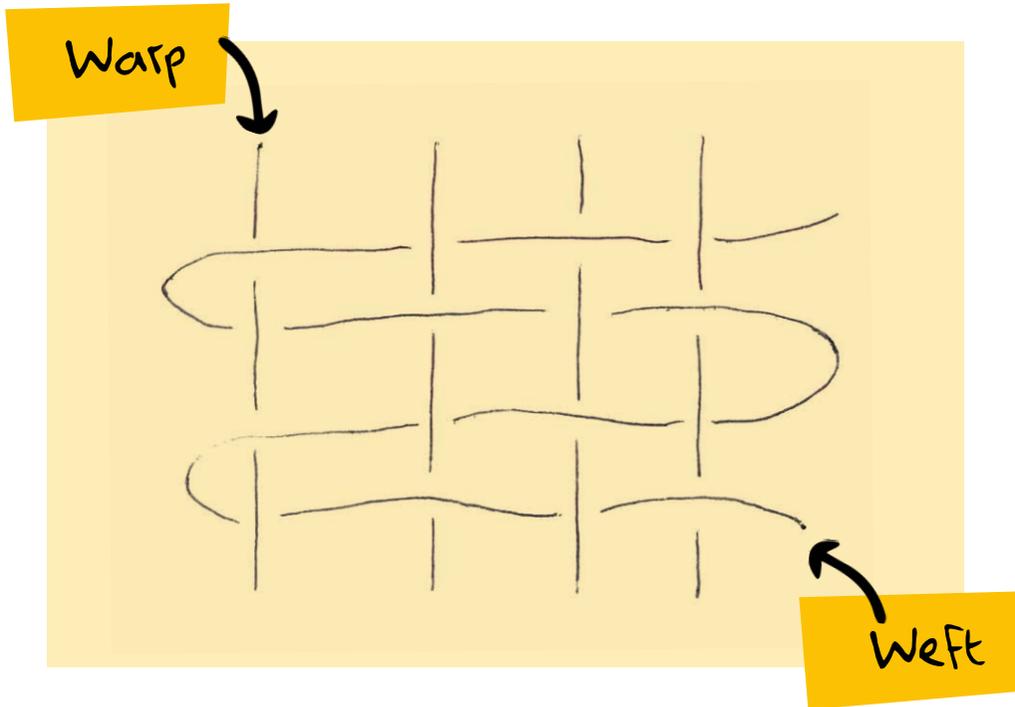


Weave a tapestry using wool and other materials

Weaving is the criss-crossing of threads of wool to make cloth. The yarn is threaded to and fro across the vertical **warp** yarn through an over-and-under action called the **weft**.



You can also make a simple loom out of cardboard using scissors, a hole punch, cardboard and a stapler!





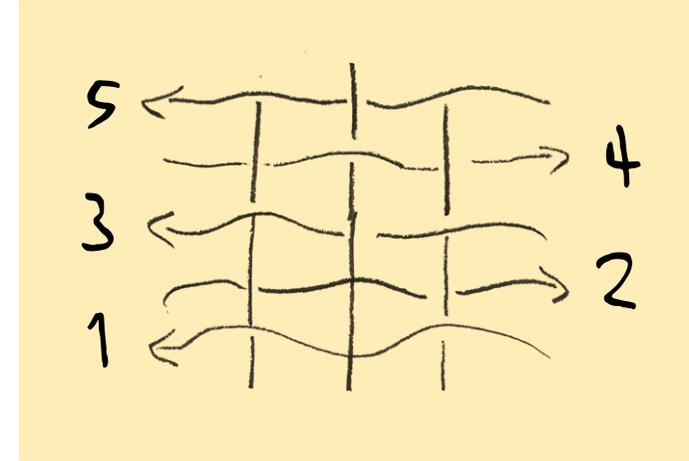
Once you have added the warp across the whole loom, you can then cut a piece of cardboard a little wider than your warp, and weave it through every thread (it's called a weft). This will help you weave quicker as explained on my video.



Use your fork to push down the warp or thread



To start you want to create a border in a plain weft, in and out one way and then back the other way about 5 times.



Using your home made cardboard needle is much easier to thread through, and change your wool colours as you wish.

Examples of materials you can use for hand weaving

Once you have started weaving you can introduce other colours and materials other than wool, here I have used:

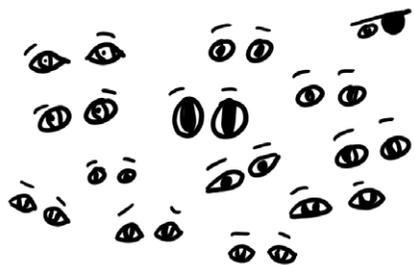


Denim

(cut up from an old pair of jeans)

String

Ribbon



What materials and colours are you going to use for your tapestry?

How to create a tassel using wool

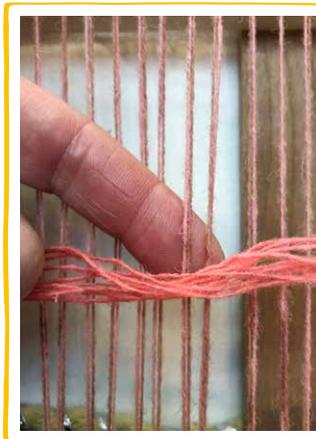
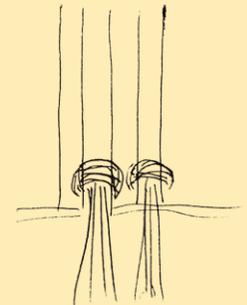
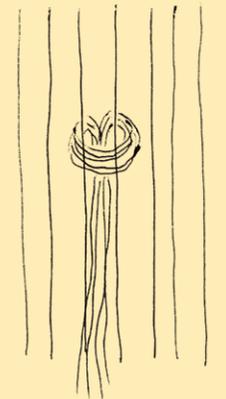
lengths of wool

loop

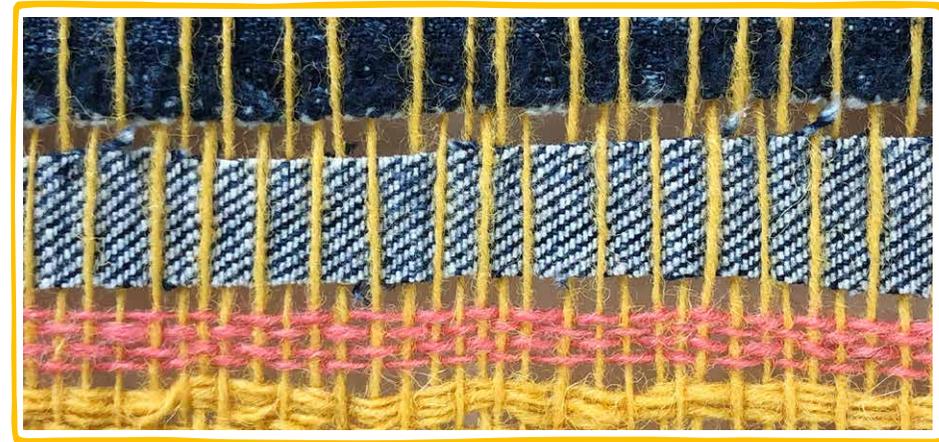
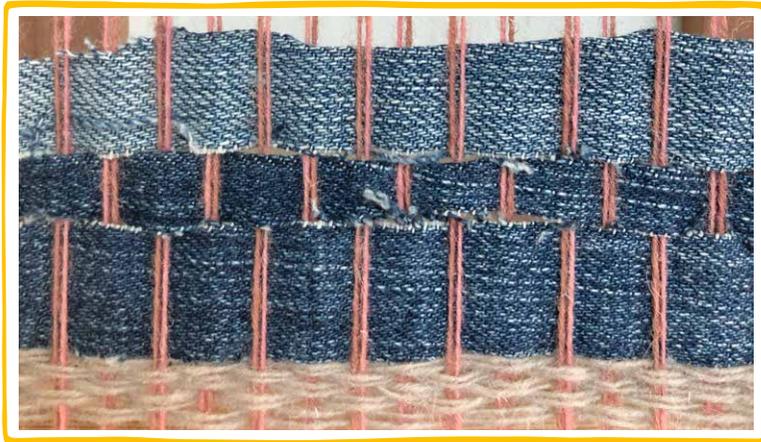


and thread through

pull down to the bottom



Experiments in weaving!



Here I have woven a metal hoop into the tapestry for decoration

This is an example of weaving and creating lots of tassels by hand on a tapestry loom

More creative techniques on a tapestry loom by weaving in objects