

How to weave on your own mini loom



you will need:

scissors

yarn

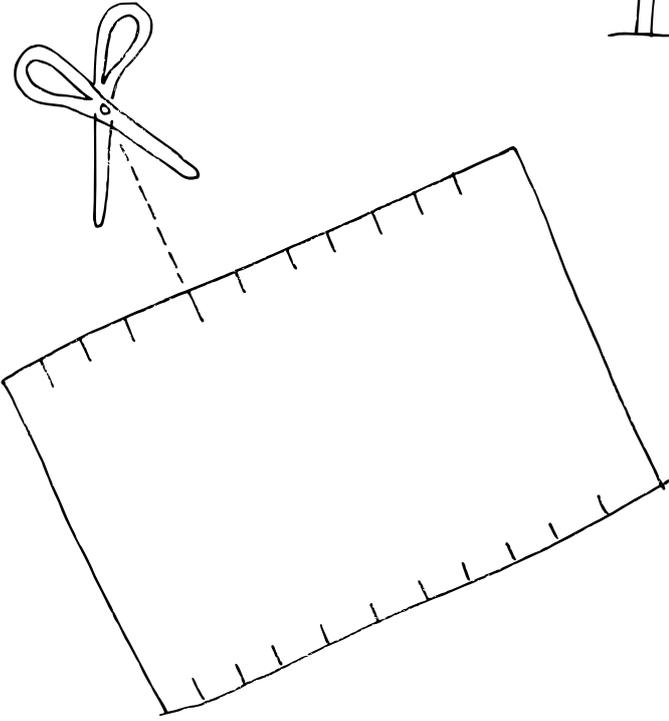
cardboard

sticky tape

instead of yarns, you can try using strips of recycled fabric like I've done here:



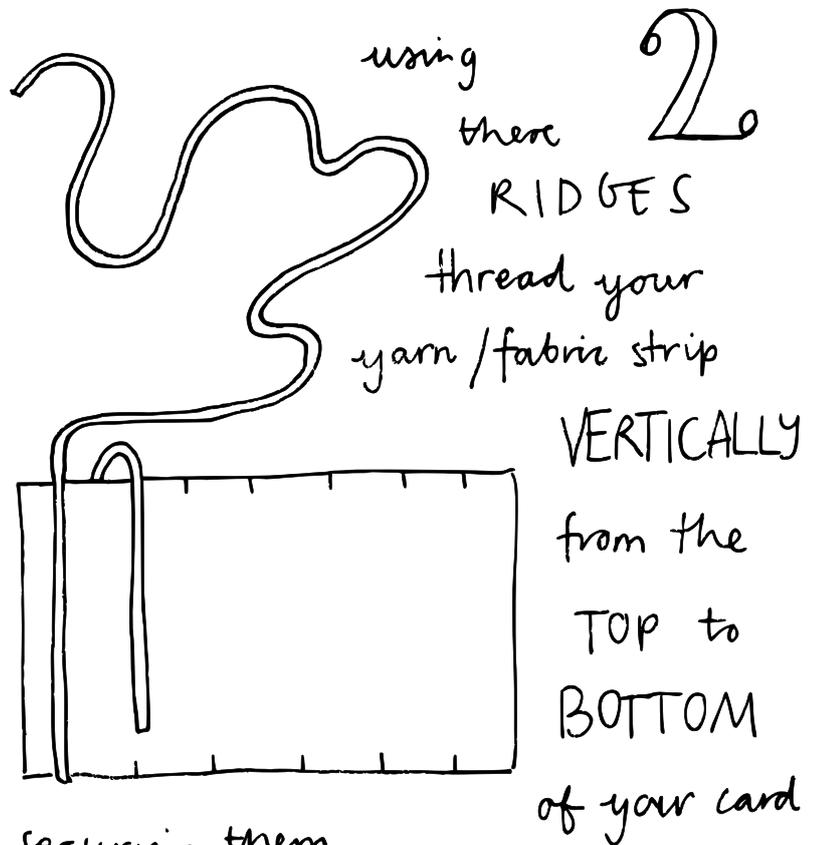
1.



First of all, ask an adult to help you cut out a rectangle of cardboard and cut ridges along the top and bottom of your card. This is your mini loom!

cut evenly spaced ridges along the top + bottom

Then, pull the yarns or fabric strips through these slits going vertically from top to bottom, tightening them as you go and securing both ends of the yarn to the back with sticky tape.



securing them

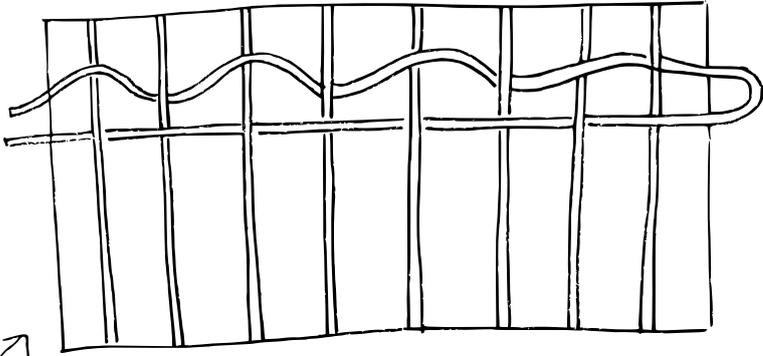


at the back

using tape

The vertical threads
are the **WEFT**.

3.



The **WARP** threads go **OVER**
and **UNDER** the **WEFT** like
THIS. Pull them tightly to
make a fabric....

Now you have your weft.

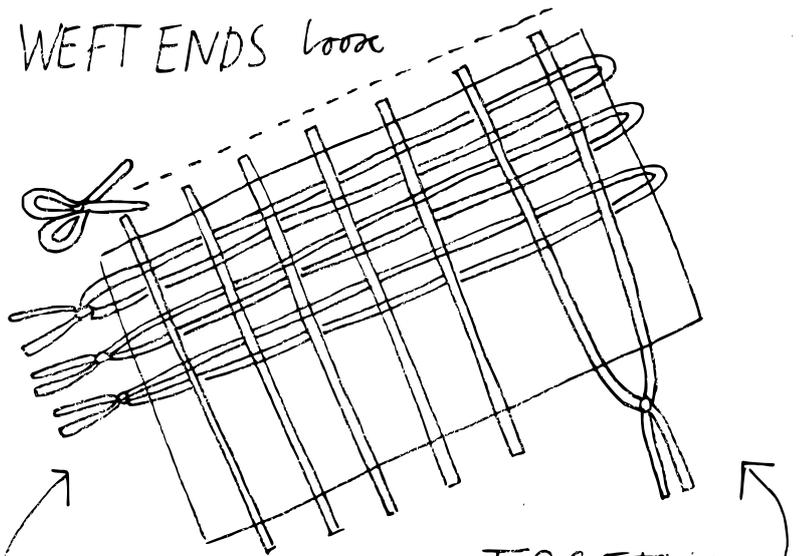
Weave your horizontal **warp**
yarns in by pulling them through
the **weft** yarns, over and then
under and then over and then
under, tightening them as you go
and leaving any loose ends on
the right hand side.

Continue all the way down the
loom until it's full.

When the loom is full and
you want to take your
weaving off of it. Chop all
of the **weft** (vertical) yarns
loose and tie them
together, two by two.

Then tie all of the **warp**
ends together in the same
way and cut all of the loose
ends really short so they
aren't dangling about!

To take your fabric off
the loom cut the
WEFT ENDS loose



and tie them **TOGETHER!**
THEN knot the **WARP** threads
together at the ends