

Final Project: Weaving

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We will come into contact with many clothes, cloth, etc., in our lives. Woven fabrics are indispensable if you want to produce a perfect piece of clothing. We have many technologies/machines that can help us complete these complex weavings in modern times. However, humans were required to complete this task in ancient times, and weaving a perfect piece of cloth took a lot of time, energy, and human resources to complete. We can now have these different styles of fabrics with varying weaving techniques. It was attributed to our ancestors. Their gradual research, a little practice, and many attempts enable us to have these beautiful costumes. And this time, I will also try to weave a small work.

The required materials are cardboard, scissors, 100% Acrylic Yarns of different colors, pens, pins, and rulers.



1. We need to cut the cardboard into a size of 8" x 11"
2. Used rule make a mark every 1 cm, repeat on the other side

3. Make a 1 cm cut on the marks on both sides

Wrap the loom : 4. Make a big knot on the end of the yarn, place it behind the first cut.



5. Wrap it around the opposite cut and keep going (make sure the tension is good)
6. Once reach the end, cut the yarn wrap it around the previous cut, and make the knot.

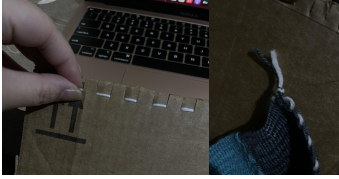
cut, and make the knot.

7. In this way, you can get a cardboard loom.

When you get a cardboard loom, we can weave it!



1. First, you must determine the pattern you want to knit. You can draw it and put it behind the loom for comparison (the design I want to incorporate is



not drawn)

2. Use the simplest tabby way to knit (other pattern types can also be used)

3. Choose the yarn of different colors you like to knit (I used four colors: black, blue, gray, and white)

4. After finishing the knitting, can be removed the work from the loom.

5. Then you can get a perfect pattern!



Through this experience, I realized that it was not easy for people to obtain a beautiful fabric in ancient times. It took three days to knit an 8"x 11" work, and antique materials were exquisite. That will take more than a month to complete. And if you are not careful, you will thread the wrong thread and cause loopholes in the pattern, and you need to wear it again. But sometimes, there will be mistakes, and I can't remedy them (there are a lot of errors in my work). Comparing this work with the previous Weaving patterns with paper lab, I think the paper is easier to weave because the paper is more complicated than yarn and easier to pass through the warp. And yarn needs the help of tools. In this project, I used pins to help me through the warp.

For this work, I made a small design. That is a little girl's head (photo), the white part is the little girl's hat, and the black tassel is the little girl's hair. There is no skin-colored yarn around me, so I did not weave the little girl's face, and the blue and gray parts are the little girl's background. But this time, I am satisfied with the work because my grandma taught me how to knit when I was young. This project helped me recall when I knit together with my grandma, and the previous work is even better

than the one I do now (Unfortunately, I find Not the earlier work). In this winter vacation, I will try again to see if I can do better than this time.

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