

Straw Weaving

Recycle your old straw to make a fun bracelet or keychain!

What will I need?

- 3 or 4 plastic soda straws
- Yarn
- Masking tape
- Scissors



Where should I go?

This is any craft you can do on the floor or at the table.

Parents corner

This is an easy and fun craft they can do all on their own.

What do I already know?

1. What can you make with yarn and some straws?

1. Who could you make a gift for and why?



INSTRUCTIONS

1. To make a bracelet you need to cut your straws to be about 4 to 5 inches long.
2. Cut 4 pieces of yarn (one per straw) 10 inches long. Then thread one piece of yarn per straw.
3. With the end even, tie an overhand knot in the strands of yarn. Then push the straws up to the knot and tape them together by running the tape around the straws together.
4. Now starting with a new piece of yarn, tie one end of the yarn onto an outside straw just below the tape.
5. Start weaving by going over that straw and under the next. Continue the over-under pattern until you come to the end of the soda straws. Then tie off the yarn and cut it.
6. Remove the tape. Then hold the weaving lightly in one hand as you pull the straws, one at a time.
7. Then push the weaving up to the knot, and finish by tying another overhand knot just below the weaving.



What did I learn?

1. Now that you can make a bracelet, what else can you try?

1. What could you use instead of yarn?

1. What could you use instead of normal straws?



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