

eco**maine**

UPCYCLED WEAVING CRAFT

EDUCATION STANDARDS

1. Next Gen. Science Standards ESS3: Earth and Human Activity
 - a. Natural Resources
 - c. Human Impacts on Earth Systems
2. Maine Learning Results: Visual and Performing Arts
 - a. 2VA68D: Students choose suitable media, tools, techniques, and processes to create original art works.
 - b. 2VA68G: Demonstrate persistence in developing skills with various materials, methods, and approaches in creating works of art.

MATERIALS NEEDED

1. Used Cardboard (5x7in. or larger)
2. Yarn or string
3. Scissors
4. Strips of Material
 - a. Fabric
 - b. Paper
 - c. Twigs
 - d. Flowers

ACTIVITY

Start with scissors and a rectangular sheet of cardboard. Carefully, cut 5-6 slits on two opposite sides of the cardboard, giving an inch of space between each cut. Using the slits to hold things in place, wind the spool of yarn or string around the cardboard so that the string is snug and secure -- you may want to first decide which side of the cardboard will be on the back and start with the end of your string there, leaving no loose ends on the front side.

After your cardboard and yarn are in place, choose your favorite pieces of scrap paper, scraps of fabric, and/or bits of nature (flowers, branches, herbs, etc) and weave them over and under the yarn, using the yarn lines as a guide. Once you've filled the weave horizontally, try weaving vertically, following the same pattern. ENJOY!

