TUTORIAL: WEAVE AROUND A BOOK



Gather your supplies: a book, strong thread for the warp, (any) yarn for weaving (weft), scissor, big needle.



Wind the strong thread once around the book and make a knot at the end. This thread will form the warp.



Wind the thread around the book with equal spaces in between, and make a knot at the end.



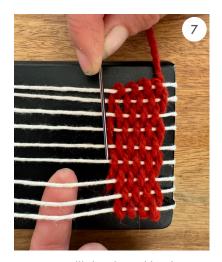
Thread the yarn through the needle and weave the first line by going one under - one over - on repeat.



Weave back doing the opposite: one under, one over and repeat. Make a little mountain. Don't pull too hard at the edge of each line.



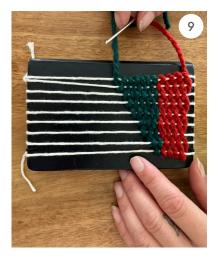
Comb the woven yarns with your fingers untill they are straight on top of each other and keep on going.



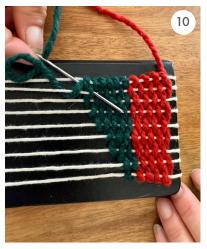
Weave untill the thread is almost finished and tuck the end to the back behind all the warp threads.



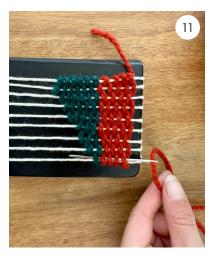
Start a new thread where the other finished, without changing the order. Tuck the end to the back, behind the warp.



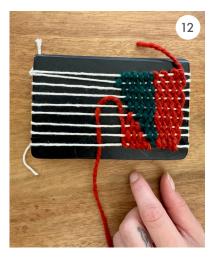
It is possible to weave diagonal shapes instead of full lines, by reducing each time one warp thread



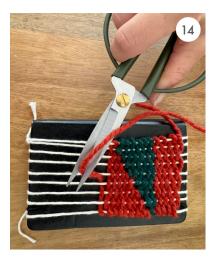
When you finish at the top, use the needle to pull the end of the yarn through other loops of your weave.



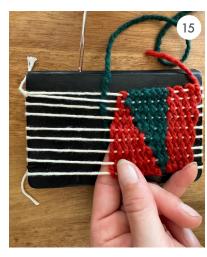
It is also possible to start a new thread by pulling the thread firstly through the loop of others with the help of the needle.



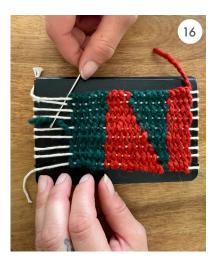
If you have woven diagonally before, you can simply fill in the space that is still open with another colour.



You can always decide to change colour by cutting the thread and tucking it to the back. Do this in the middle of your weave rather than at the edges.



Similarly to step 8, a new thread starts where the other has ended, without changing the order of one under - one over. Tuck all ends to the back, behind the warp.



When you want to finish the weave, tuck the last end of the thread to the back. If the thread is long enough, pull it with the needle through woven loops.



Turn around the book and cut all the warp threads through in the middle, so that they will be long enough to make knots with.



Make knots of two or more warp threads close to the end of the weave, to prevent the weave from unraveling.



You can decide whether to cut the fringes or not. Now, your book weave is finished!