



# Round Weaving

## Materials List

- Combination of yarn, roving, fabric strips, and ribbon cut into approximately one yard pieces. (8-16 pieces)
- 2 1/2 yards 3mm cotton cording
- Non - stretch cotton string (i.e. crochet thread)
- 6" Metal ring
- Large yarn needle
- Ruler or measuring tape
- Scissors



## Warping Loom

The process of preparing the weaving loom by wrapping yarn across the loom before the weaving.



Begin by tying the end of the 3mm cotton cording to the 6" metal ring. Ensure that your tail is at least 4 inches long so it can be tied at the end. Then, begin by tightly wrapping the cording all the way around the ring and when both ends meet tie them together with a double knot. Trim or weave ends in the weaving when complete.



Now, knot the strong non-stretch cotton string in between the cotton cording. Bring the string straight across making sure it is centered. Wrap the string 4 to 8 wraps apart working around the hoop. Keep the tension tight enough to get in-between warps. Continue all the way around.



Next, wrap the string around the center threads intersection and wrap around the center threads and pull tight. Adjust all the threads as needed. Bring your warp thread to the beginning thread and tie it off. There will now be two warp threads going around the hoop for each spot.

## Circular Weaving Instructions

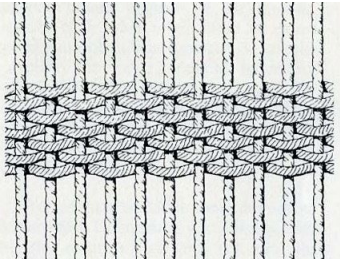
Lay out your design:

- Weaving can be done in a circular, horizontal, or vertical pattern.
- The loom can be covered entirely by yarns or some of the warping spokes can be left open.
- Experiment by laying out the yarn to see what colors and textures look well together and to distribute the yarns in a pleasing manner.
- Keep in mind that the smaller yarns tend to be covered by some of the thicker yarns.

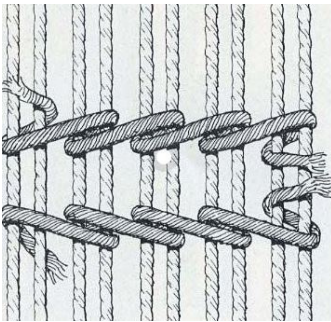


## Basic Weaving

The Plain Weave, also known as the Tabby Weave, is a basic over and under weave.



The Sumak Weave: is over one or two rows, back one row.



To begin weaving, use a yarn needle or your hands. It is easier to start at the center of the loom and move the yarn then work your way out towards the outer ring. Single or double yarn may be used or fold it in half and work from the center on each side. This works well with the Sumak weave. It is fun to add knots, loops or fringe. When you are ready to end your yarn, weave it through your back threads or tie it in a knot. Have fun and enjoy the process!

## Finishing

Finish the weaving project by cleaning up the backside. You can use your needle to weave in any loose threads. Be careful not too pull too much or it will cause the weaving to become distorted. If you have different colored threads, make sure that you weave the loose ends in with the same colored woven area, otherwise colors might show through on the front side of your project. Cut off any excess yarn.

## Helpful Resources

Koekoek.com

<https://studio-koekoek.com/how-to-weave-on-a-circular-loom/>

Yarnia.com Circle weave tutorial

[https://www.google.com/search?](https://www.google.com/search?q=Yarnia+circle+weave+tutorial&rlz=1C1GCEU_en&oq=Yarnia+circle+weave+tutorial+&aqs=chrome..69i57j69i61l2.13720j1j15&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:6cf84932,vid:fwueM_WVjHE)

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Spruce and linen.com

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOv-TIESGv4>

School of sweet Georgia.com Warping and weaving on a circular frame

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7MBVRJrOwyU>

The weaving loom.com