



Instructions: Carboard Loom

- Step 1:** Trace the can or circular object onto the carboard. Cut it out!
- Step 2:** Draw a + inside of the circle, then draw an x. (This will create 8 even lines inside of your circle)
- Step 3:** Cut slits along the lines, you want the slits to be about 1/2" deep or shorter.
- Step 4:** Using a pen, poke a hole in the middle of your carboard circle. (You want the circle to be just big enough to thread your yarn through it.)

Instructions: Starting a Bracelet

- Step 1:** Cut 7 strands of yarn, you want them to be 20" or longer.
- Step 2:** Make a knot 4" down from the ends of your string.
- Step 3:** Push the knot through your loom's middle circle.
- Step 4:** On the other side of the loom (Your knot should be facing down) String one strand of yarn through any slit in your loom.
- Step 5:** Keep stringing one strand of yarn through different slits in your loom. Once your done, 7 of the 8 slits should have yarn strung through them.

Instructions: Making a bracelet

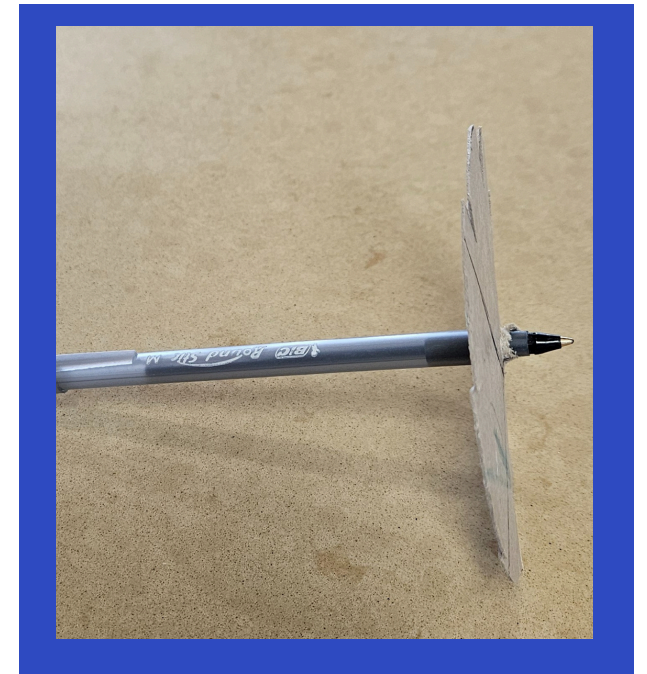
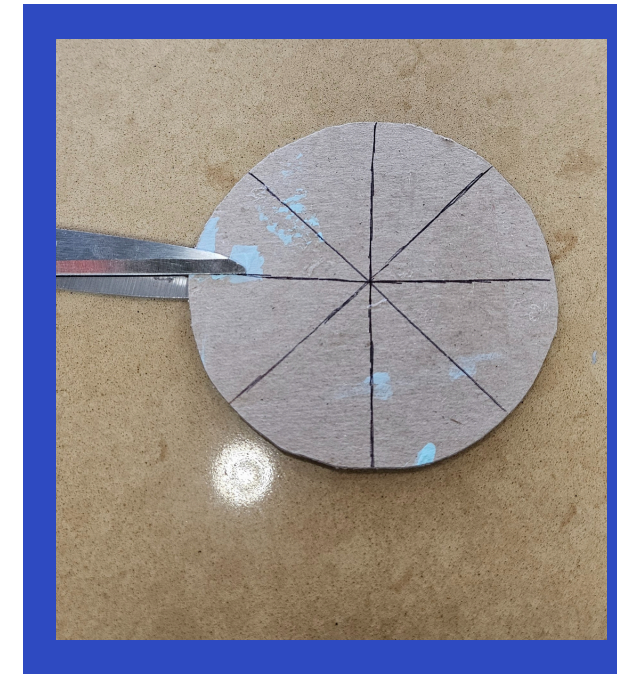
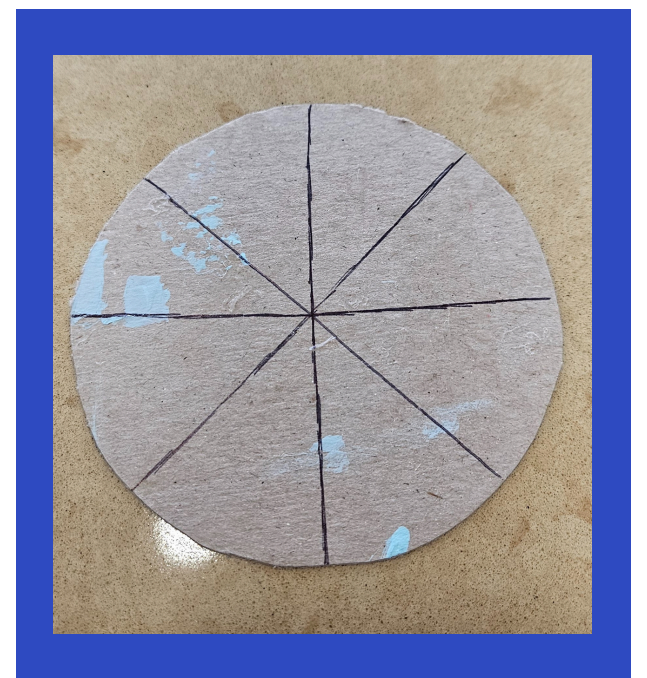
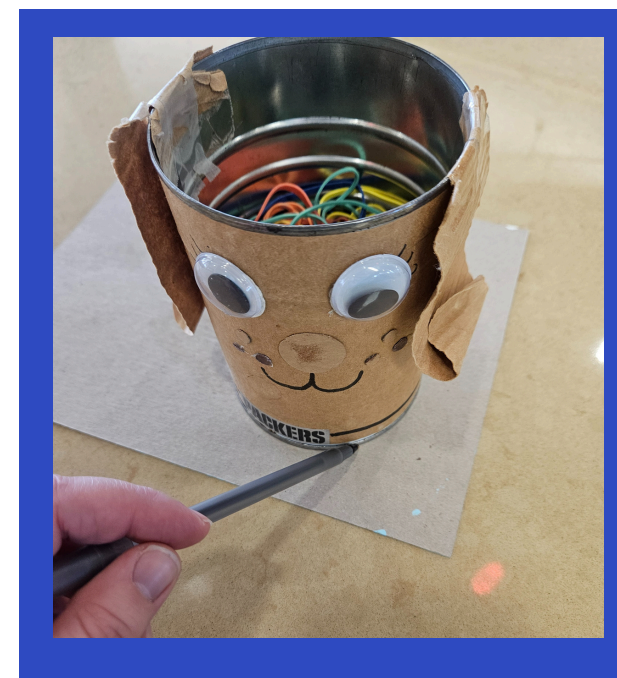
- Step 1:** Flip page over for the first set of instructions! The following instructions may be difficult to follow without a visual so please refer to the videos we suggest on the other side of this page!
- Step 2:** Hold your loom knot side down. Now, remember how there is an empty slit in your loom? We are going to call this the 'open space.'

Count three strings to the left of the open space. Lift that string up and move it to the open space slot. (You should have created a new spot to the left of the old one!)

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Supplies needed:

- Carboard (The thicker the better!)
- Scissors
- Yarn
- A Pen
- A Can (A round object about the same size will work too!)



Step 3: Rotate your loom so the new open space is facing you.

Repeat step 2 - Count three strings to the left of the open space.

Lift that string up and move it to the open space slot.

Step 4: Keep repeating step 3! Your bracelet will begin to “grow” on the other side of the loom, give it a gentle tug every so often.

Step 5: run your fingers through your string every once in a while to ensure they don’t knot themselves together.

Step 6: Continue to repeat steps 3 and 5 until your bracelet is almost long enough to fit around your wrist.

Step 7: Unhook all of your working ends and pull through the hole in your loom.

Step 8: Tie the ends together. Then, tie a 2nd knot a little further down. (this will create a loop!) Snip the rest of the sting ends off.

Step 9: On the other end of your bracelet, make 2 braids and knot the ends.

Step 10: Loop one of the braids through the loop you made in step 8. Then tie the two braids together. (The looser you tie it the easier it is for you to take your bracelet on and off!)

Step 11: Way to go! You just made an awesome bracelet!

Video Instructions!



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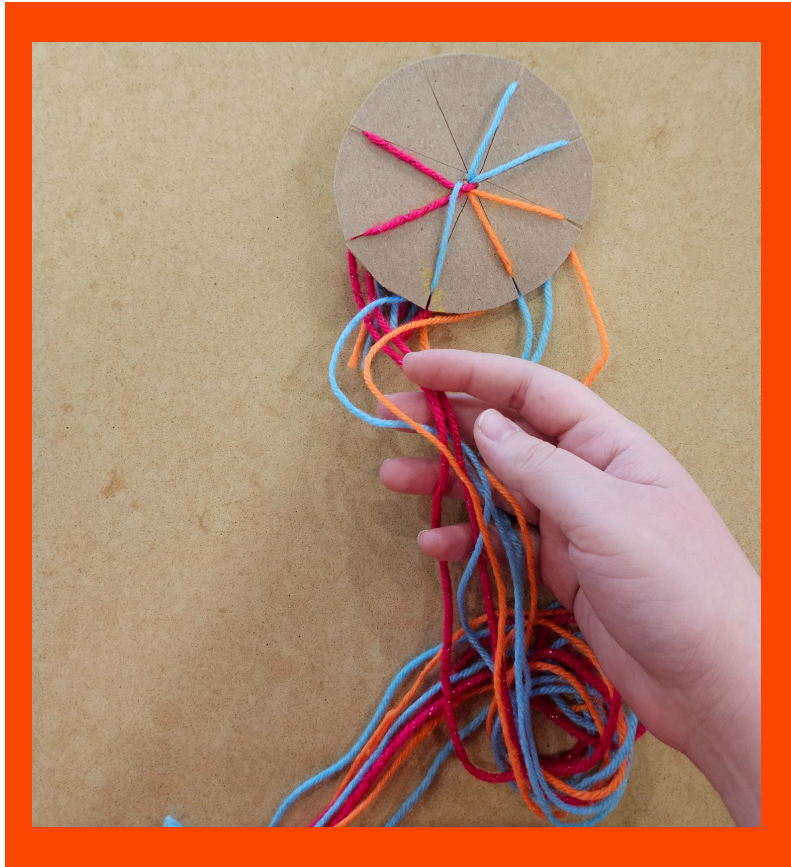
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