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Turn the frame over and weave in both tail ends at the back of the work by going through the tight edge loops a few times. Carefully trim loose ends.

Alternatively.....



You can also weave in a 'freestyle' manner by criss-crossing the yarn randomly across the frame and weaving over and under wherever you want. This might be more suitable for little ones 😊

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If you would like to wear your little heart as a brooch, superglue or sew the brooch pin onto the back of the plain wooden heart and then glue this carefully to your weaving frame.

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Or, tie a small length of yarn through the centre top hole to hang up your decoration.

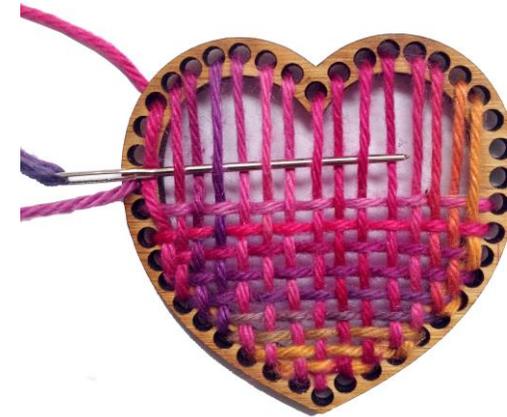


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Instructions for weaving your heart decoration

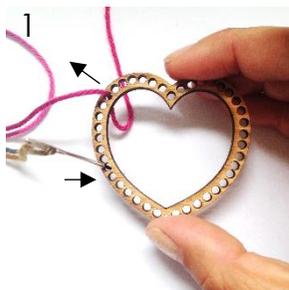


This little kit includes a heart shaped bamboo weaving frame, a tapestry needle and some soft, hand painted silk/merino yarn and a brooch pin. You will also need a pair of scissors and some strong PVA or superglue.

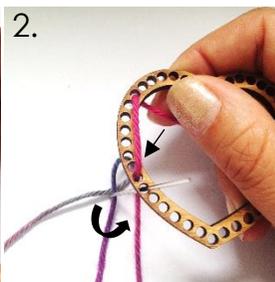


Weaving is the interlacing of vertical threads (known as the warp) with horizontal threads (the weft). The small holes in this heart shaped frame are there to guide you in the positioning of these threads. You can also watch an online video tutorial here:

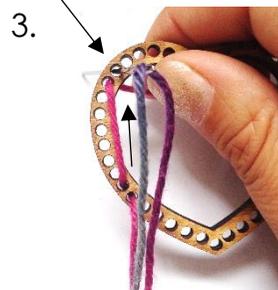
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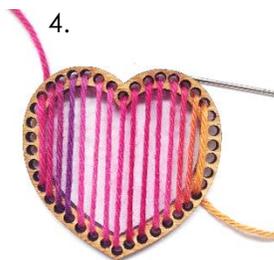
1 Thread the yarn onto the needle. Find the 8<sup>th</sup> hole that is to the left of the centre top. Insert the needle from the back to the front and bring thread through – leaving a small yarn tail at the back.



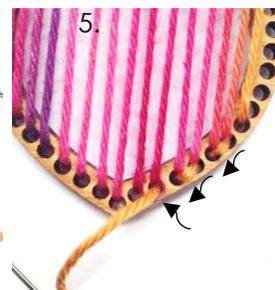
2 Take the yarn and needle straight down through the 8<sup>th</sup> hole to the left of the bottom centre of the frame. Then come up through the next hole to the right.



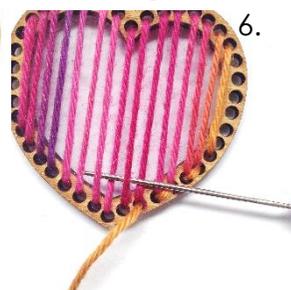
3 Now guide the yarn straight up. Push the needle down to the back of the frame through the hole to the right of the starting position. Tie a knot with the starting tail to secure, then come up again through the next hole to it, on its right.



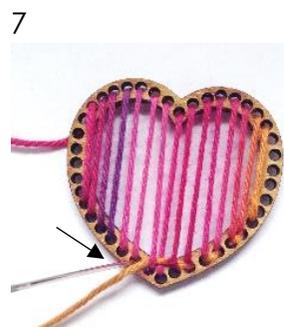
4 Continue stretching the yarn up and down through each hole at the top and bottom. Work from left to right until you have 15 vertical warp threads. (You should have 6 empty holes on each side.)



5 Guide the yarn down to the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole to the right of the bottom centre. Do this by making a running stitch along the edge of the frame – **up, down, up, down, up** heading south.

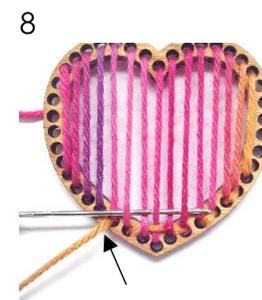


6 Weave **under, over, under** the 3 centre threads.



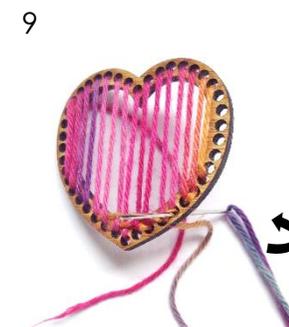
7 Take the needle down through the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole on the left of the bottom centre point.

Come back up through the next hole to its left.



8 Now weave **under, over, under, over**, from left to right.

(Note each over and under should be opposite to the previous row so that you get a woven interlacing effect.)



9 Then go down through the hole on the opposite side and up again through the next one to its right.



10 Continue weaving from side to side working your way upwards. Always weave alternatively over and under, making sure The interlacing is different to the previous row.



11 When you weave the last possible row at the top you will have to take the yarn under the centre top point of the heart.

(There should be 14 rows of weaving altogether.)



12 To finish the decoration off nicely, you can add some running stitch all the way around the frame.