

Branch Weaving Activity

Materials:

Tree branch with at least three smaller branches shooting out

Yarn in many colors and textures

Wool

Nature items such as long grasses, weeds, feathers or corn husks

Strips of fabric, ribbon and other strings or cords

Scissors

Process:

1. ADULT helps the artist start at the top or the bottom of one small branch by looping some yarn around the branch to get the project started.
2. Wrap yarn around smaller branches to make a base of yarn moving up or down the branches.
3. Weave other yarn, wool, grasses, fabric strips or any intriguing items into the yarn base. Random weaving and wrapping is also effective.
4. Wrap and weave until the branch weaving is complete.

