TRASH TAPESTRY: HOW TO WEAVE WITH RUBBISH!!

1. Prepare your board. The board has spikes called <u>teeth</u>. With the teeth at the top and bottom, you are going to wind the string around the card going between every <u>second tooth</u>.



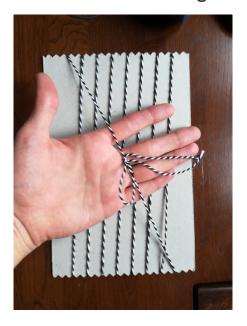
3. Plan your weaving. Draw a picture or pattern you wish to create. Draw the number of lines your board has on top of your drawing.



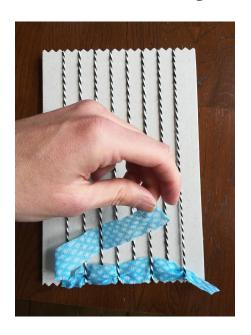
What you will need:

- String
- · A weaving card
- Scissors
- Scrap strips of coloured material: <u>fabric</u>, <u>plastic</u>, <u>paper</u>...

2. Secure string. once you have 8-10 lines. Tie the start and end of string together in a bow at the back. The back side teeth are a bit rougher.



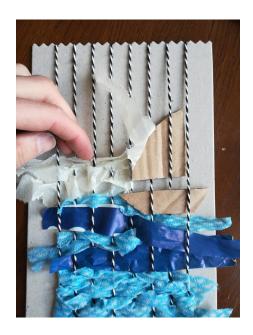
4. Begin to weave. Start at the bottom of board. Choose a strip of colour, and being threading the strip **UNDER** then **OVER**. **Don't pull too tight!**



5. Layer up your image. Add the strips of material moving up, changing colour to make the different shapes in your drawing.



6. Fill up the board!



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6. Create shape and texture. I squeezed the blue strips together to make it more 'wavey' and the cut some shapes in cardboard to make the boat look very solid.



