



# CARDBOARD LOOM

## WEAVE WITH NATURE!

As flowers grow taller, grass grows longer, and the weather gets warmer, it is a perfect time to go outside and get creative!

For this activity, we will be reusing this cardboard box to make our own looms!

A **LOOM** is the device used for weaving that keeps the string tight so fiber can be looped through it!

For our fiber, we will be using whatever long flexible material we can find outside. This includes flowers with long stems, long grass, long flexible leaves, and thin flexible twigs.

As you explore, see if you can spot any of the native flowers that make Knoxville beautiful!



## REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

This month we are **REDUCING** waste by **REUSING** this box. When you decide you are finished with this activity, your box can then be **RECYCLED**, making our Go Green Boxes even greener!

# LET'S EXPLORE OUR ENVIRONMENT BY WEAVING WITH NATURE!

## SUPPLIES PROVIDED

- Box
- String

## SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Scissors
- Tape
- Flowers/Grass/  
Leaves/Twigs

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- Cut top off of cardboard box
- For multiple smaller looms, quarter box top into 4 square or rectangular pieces
- Cut an even number of slits into two sides of cardboard piece (5-10 slits per side) to make a cardboard loom

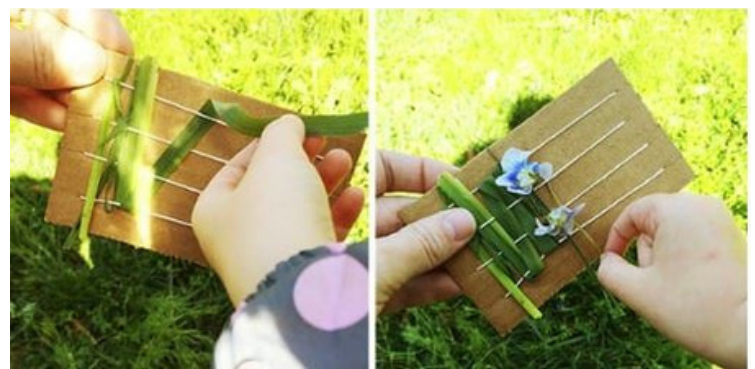


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- Choose one side to start & secure string with tape on the back
- Pull string through each slit, alternating sides and wrapping around the back
- Secure end of string with tape and cut off excess

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- Collect long grass, flowers, leaves, or flexible twigs and pull them under and over the string, alternating, to weave with nature!
- Once flowers and grass dry out, remove and repeat!



Activity and images from:  
<https://www.rocketcitymom.com/crafting-with-kids-nature-weaving/>

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