

BEECH WEAVING STICKS SET

5 UK beech weaving sticks, threader, instruction sheet.

Start by using just two sticks.

1. Cut 2 lengths of yarn approximately 1 metre long for the warps.
2. Using the threader, thread the warps through the holes in the sticks and loosely knot them together at the end.
3. Hold the sticks in one hand and the weft in the other.
4. Leaving a tail of yarn begin weaving in and around the sticks in a figure of eight. Incorporate the tail of the weft in the first few rows of the weaving. (**Fig. 1**).
5. When the weaving nears the top of the sticks, gently pull the sticks up through the weaving - taking care to leave several rows of weaving on the sticks. (**Fig. 2**).
6. Continue weaving and pulling up the sticks until the weaving almost reaches the knot at the end of the warps.
7. To complete the weaving, pull the sticks through the final rows of weaving and cut the warps from the sticks. (**Fig. 3**).
8. Tie the warps together to fasten off.
9. Cut the weft and sew the leftover tail of yarn inside the weaving using a blunt-ended needle.
10. The weaving can then be rolled into a shape and stab-stitched in place.

As you become more accomplished you can try weaving with 3, 4 etc sticks.

Strips of weaving can be sewn together edge to edge to make wider pieces of work.



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