

Piece by Piece Stick Weaving Hall Hanging

Children will create simple stick weavings using natural materials and colourful yarn or fabric. As they add each strand, they strengthen fine motor skills, focus, and creativity discovering that, like their own growth, beautiful things come together one piece at a time.

What you need:

- 4 sturdy sticks (about 12-18 inches long) to form a square or rectangle frame
- String, yarn, or twine to tie the sticks together
- Weaving materials – choose a variety for texture and colour:
 - Yarn in different colours and thicknesses
 - Strips of fabric or felt
 - Ribbon
 - Thin natural materials like long grass, raffia, or dried leaves
 - Pipe cleaners (optional, for easier manipulation)
- Scissors
- Tape or glue (optional, to secure ends)



What to do:

1. Build the frame by tying the 4 sticks together at the corners using string or yarn to create a square or rectangle frame. Providers can prepare this in advance or do it together with children for added participation.
2. Create the wrap by tying yarn or string vertically across the frame, evenly spaced. These will serve as the “warp” threads for weaving.
3. Provide the children with the weaving materials (yarn, fabric strips, ribbons, grass, etc.). Encourage them to weave these materials over and under the vertical strings, adding one piece at a time.
4. The children can try different textures and colours. Celebrate each “piece” they add.
5. Once the children are happy with their weaving or when the frame is full, tie off the ends or use tape/glue to secure loose bits.
6. You can hang the finished wall hanging indoors or outside as a reminder of the “piece by piece” journey.

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