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🔊 You can **weave** many things.  
You can weave blankets, clothes,  
baskets, and even the top of a  
**delicious** pie!



🔊 How do you weave?

To weave, you put **yarn**,  
or **strands** of wool,  
over and under one another.

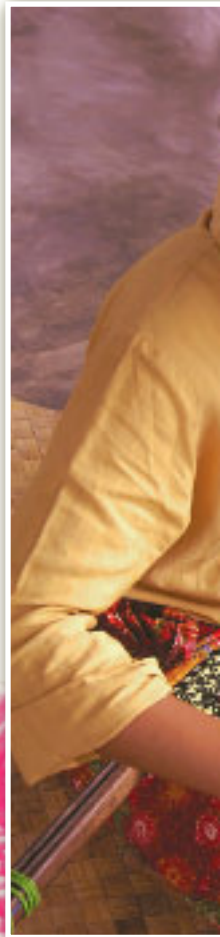
🔊 You can **dye** yarn  
many different colors.

But you would not want to dye  
the top of a pie!



🔊 You can use many tools for weaving.

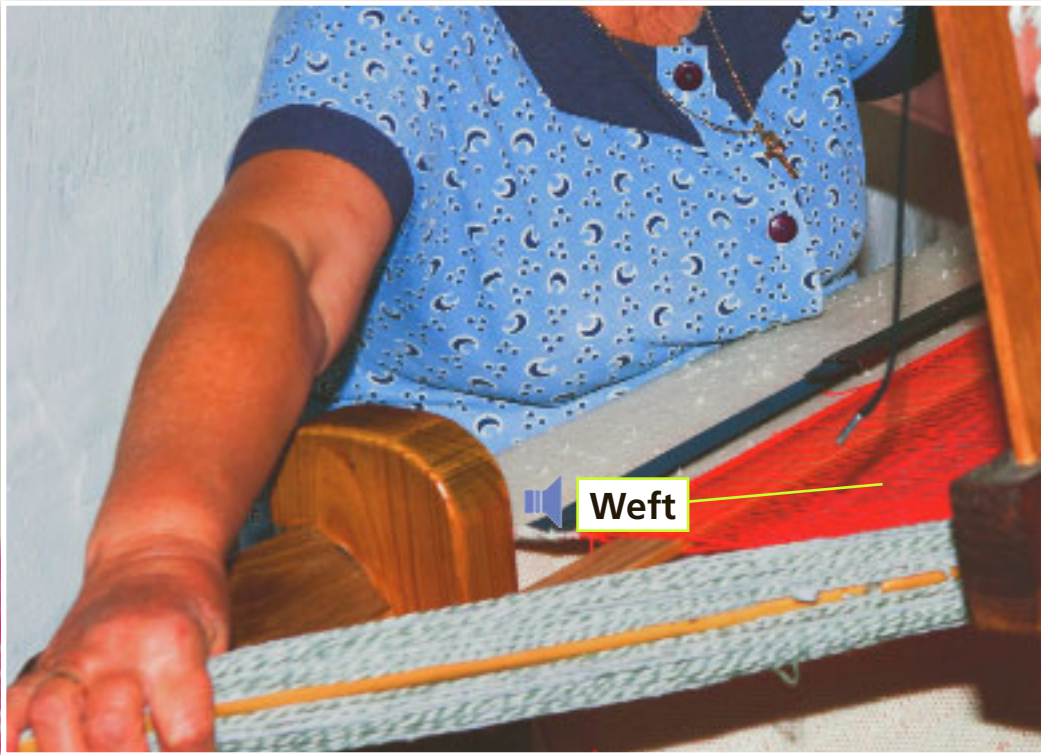
You can use a spindle for **spinning** wool into yarn.



🔊 You can use a batten to separate the yarns and a comb to put some yarns in between others.



- ▶ A floor loom is used for weaving.  
Looms come in many sizes.  
Many are really big!  
Two sets of yarn  
are used on a loom.



- ▶ One set is called the warp.  
It runs from front to back.  
The other set is called the weft.  
It runs from side to side.  
The weft goes over and under the  
warp, which makes the weaving.





🔊 You can make a loom out of a piece of cardboard. First, have an adult use a knife to cut slits at the top and the bottom. He or she may need to use a **sharpening** tool on the knife.



Next, you should wrap some yarn around the cardboard.

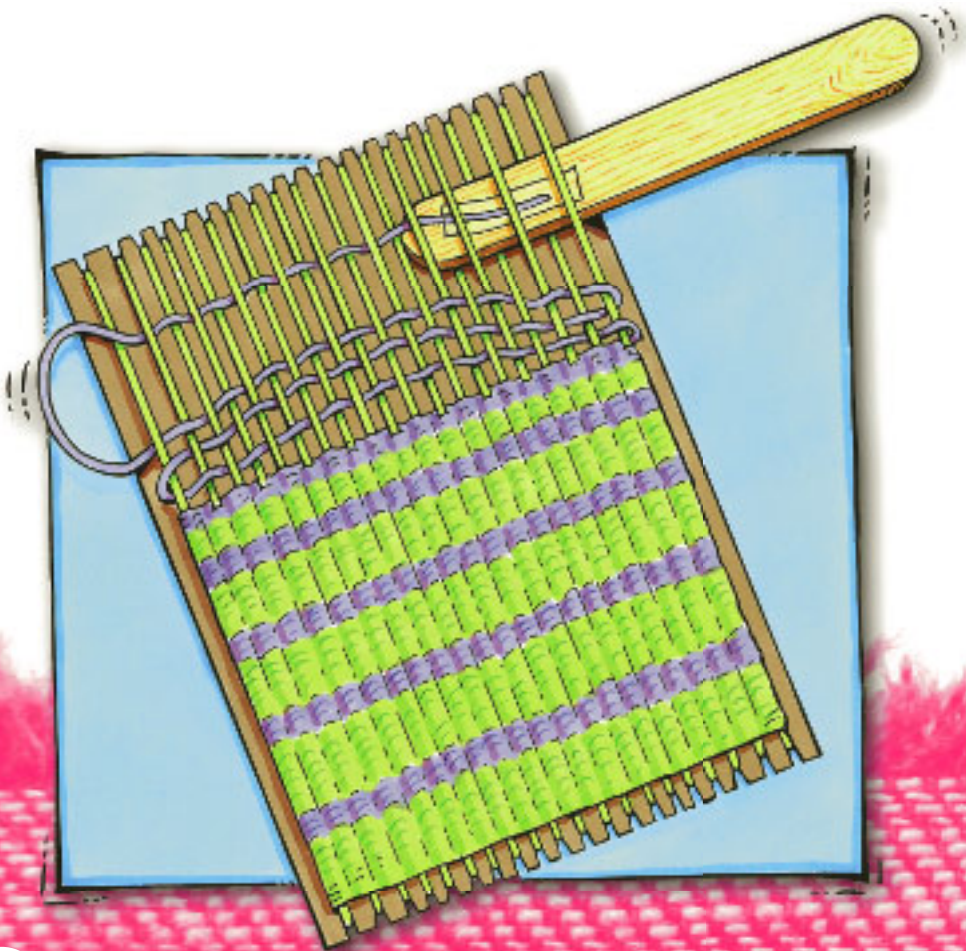
This is the warp.

Put the yarn in each slit.

Tape the yarn to the back of the cardboard.



Now you are ready to weave!  
Pick out some yarn you like.  
You can **duplicate** a design you like.  
Or you can make up one.  
You have so many choices!



# Responding



## TARGET VOCABULARY **Word Builder**

Copy the chart below. On one side, write things you can **weave**. On the other side, write things you cannot weave.

Can Weave	Cannot Weave
blanket ?	table ?



## **Write About It**

**Text to Text** You just read a book about weaving. Think of another book you've read about things people make. Write a few sentences that tell about the things and how they are made.



### TARGET VOCABULARY

delicious  
duplicated  
dye  
sharpening

spinning  
strands  
weave  
yarn



### TARGET STRATEGY

**Summarize** Stop to tell important ideas as you read.



Which vocabulary word means the same thing as copied?

**Level:** K

**DRA:** 20

**Social Studies**

**Strategy:**

Summarize

**Word Count:** 256

## 2.5.23 Build Vocabulary

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