

# Metal Hanger Weaving

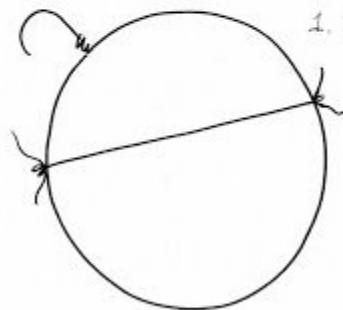


# Warping your loom

**MATERIALS:** wire coat hangers, yarn, ribbon, and scraps of long, thin anything that you can use for weaving

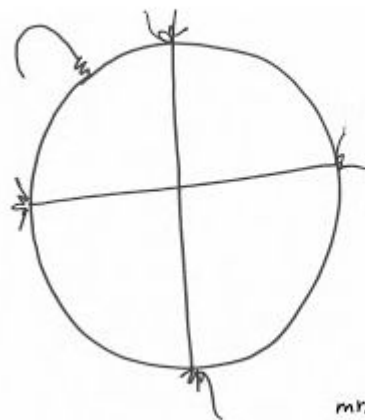
## Preparing the Loom:

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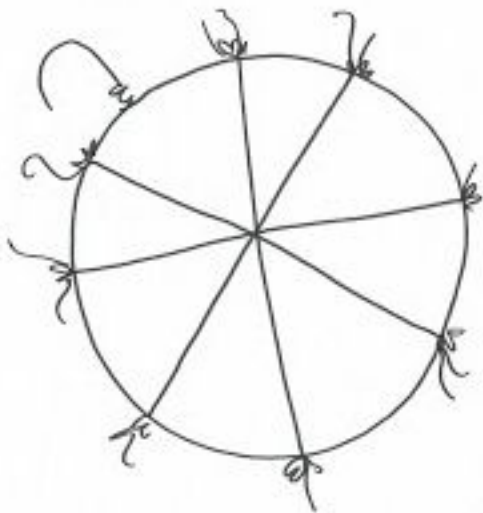
1. Bend hanger in to a circular shape.
2. Tie a piece of yarn across the middle of the circle. (Diameter!)
  - \* Make sure it is taut.
  - \* Leave some extra yarn hanging past the edge "just in case!"



3. Tie another piece of yarn perpendicular to the first. (Math term!)

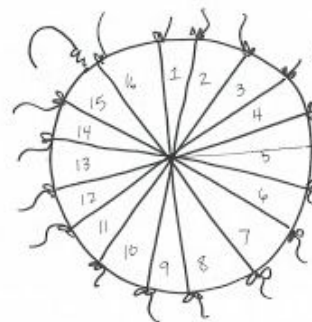
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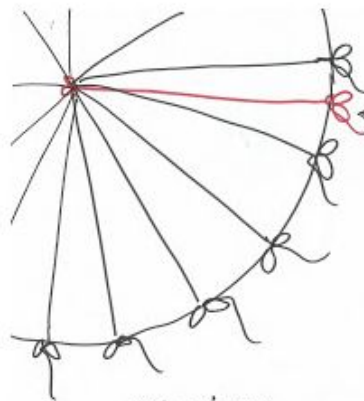
4. Continue tying yarn across the circle until you have 16 segments. (More math!)

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4. Once you have 16 segments, look to see where you have a larger pie piece. Add a string of yarn from the edge to the middle of the circle (Radius). You must have an ODD Number of wedges for this to work.



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Note: When you add the last piece of yarn, tie it in the center of the circle. Make sure to gather all of the other strands of yarn and tie in a knot. This will make a nice, tight weaving form.

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At this point your loom should look like this:



# Begin to weave with weft string:

To begin weaving, cut a piece of yarn (as long as you wish) and tie it to the center of the loom, where all of the yarn came together. Start weaving under and over the yarn "spokes" in a circular pattern.



# Finishing your weaving :

When the yarn runs out, tie another one on to the end and continue weaving. Continue in this fashion until you get closer to the edge. You can make this as large as you'd like. To finish it off, tie the tail of the yarn to one of the spokes.



# If you want to cut your weaving off:

1. Cut one of the pieces of yarn that is tied to the hanger. Make sure to cut it close to the edge so that you have a long enough piece to tie a knot. Tie this piece to the end of the yarn you just finished weaving with.
2. Continue around the hanger, cutting two at a time and tying them together in a knot. Don't tie them too tightly or you will end up with a bowl because the sides will roll!

