

Stick Weaving



Step 1 &2:

Search for the perfect stick. Preferably you'll want a stick that has two branches and you'll want it to be strong so that it doesn't snap while you weave on it.

Take the end of your warp thread, double knot it towards the inside of the branch split.



Step 3:

Pull your warp thread across to the second branch and wrap the warp all the way around it. Your warp thread will cross the branches in a figure 8 pattern. So you'll pull the warp across from one branch to the other, loop around the branch once, then bring the warp thread from the bottom of the second branch to the top of the first branch. Then the pattern repeats, loop around the branch, bring the warp thread from the bottom across to the top of the opposite branch and loop around. Continue in this way until you run out of space on your branches. Your warp threads probably won't be uniform because of the natural branch shape, but that is part of the fun!



Step 4:

Now you can weave across the warp threads as you normally would.

The benefit to warping the branch in a figure 8 is that the warp threads will meet in the middle, which makes it much easier to weave on. As you weave more rows, you're warp threads will flatten out.



Step 5:

Alternate colors and portions of yarn. Also think about alternating materials.

