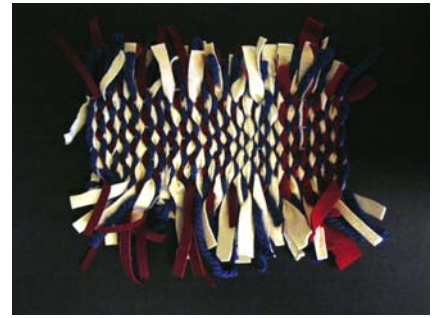


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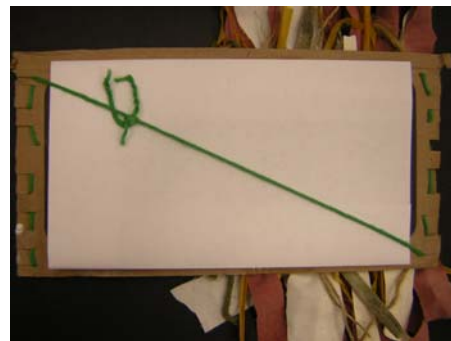
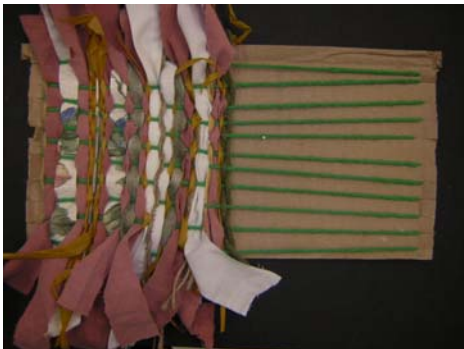


## Mixed Media Weaving

### *Materials:*

Cardboard	Rafia/Dried Grass
Scissors	Twigs
Yarn	Wallpaper
Twine	Shoe laces
Fabric	Felt
Shoe Laces	Any kind of flexible material

1. Cut a piece of cardboard into a square or rectangle shape. I would suggest that it be at least 6 inches or larger on all four sides.
2. With scissors, cut small slits in a row along the top and bottom of the cardboard. Odd amounts of slits (11,13,15, 17,etc.) allow for a tightly strung cardboard loom to be created.
3. Start the loom with yarn by threading the top left hand corner and bring the yarn down to its partner at the bottom of the loom. Next, travel across the back of the cardboard to the next cut and go up across the front of the board to the top again. Repeat these steps over and over again until the cardboard loom is strung. There should be extra yarn that is from the opposite corners (diagonal) that should be tied off in a double knot. Your loom is ready!!



4. To start weaving, choose your first material and feed it beneath the first loom string. You will then go above the next string. It will be a pattern of below, above, below, above until your string exits the other side of the loom.

5. For your next material, you will weave it opposite of the string above. After every ten strings, you should push your material up so it is very tight, this will make a more densely woven mat when finished.

6. When you have filled the entire board, you can take the weaving off the cardboard by taking the loops of yarn off the cuts in the top and bottom. I would tie knots at intervals down both sides so your weaving does not unravel.