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Supplies Needed

1. 5" x 6" tablet cardboard (Cereal box is too light and will make a weak loom. Do not use corrugated cardboard.)
2. Masking tape
3. Scissors
4. Pencil
5. Ruler
6. Small piece of fine sandpaper or emery board
7. Craft stick or popsicle stick
8. Tapestry needle at least 2 inches long with a large eye
9. 6 ²/₃ yards of string
10. Knitting yarn, approximately 2 ounces of four-ply knitting worsted. Different weights, colors, remnants, fabric strips, ribbon, etc. can be used.

Making the Loom

1. On the short side (5-inch side) of your cardboard, 1 ¹/₂ inches down from the top write TOP. From now on this cardboard square will be called your LOOM.
2. On the same side of the cardboard, write your name in the middle with large dark letters. (Group projects only.)
3. Draw a horizontal pencil line ¹/₄ inch down from the top of the loom, all the way across the loom. Repeat at the bottom of the loom. (See Illustration 3)
4. Start at the left hand edge and mark vertical lines ¹/₄ inch apart all the way across the top of the loom. These lines should be drawn from the horizontal pencil line at the top of the loom to the edge of the loom. For 5 inch width there must be 19 lines. (For other widths you must have an odd number of lines.) Repeat this at the bottom of the loom. NOTE: Make sure these lines are exactly opposite one another on the top and the bottom. (See illustration 4)

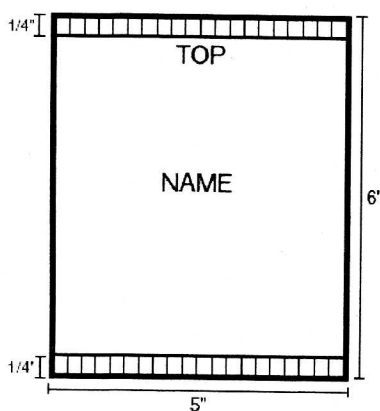


Illustration 3

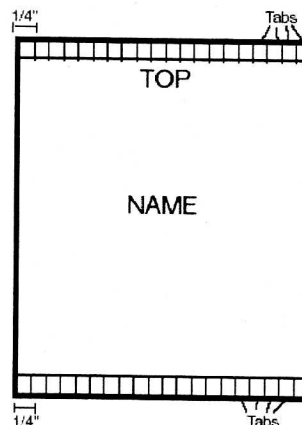


Illustration 4

