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Weaving Frame

Instructions

Start by applying the lengthways strings, ensuring the space between them is large enough to accept the beads you are weaving.

Knot the string around dowel and then guide it over the serrations along the length and around the dowel on the other end, then thread it back again to the first dowel. Do this until the required amount of strings have been wound – 5 rows of beads require 6 threads

To weave the beads, knot about a metre long thread on the first string add the required number of beads. Thread this under all the horizontal strings, arranging them so that each bead fits in between two horizontal strings. Now guide the needle from right to left over the strings and back through the beads. In this way you can pull them tight. Tie the end of the thread and start again with the next row.

Ways to end the weaving

For a smooth finish knot 2 horizontal threads together and sew the ends back themselves

For a fringe finish sew a further bead on to every second string and sew it in place

You can also add a catch on the end