

Let's make a Sunflower!



We need:

- Paper plate
- Pair of scissors
- Wool: brown and yellow, orange or gold.
- Needle with large eye
- Pencil
- Helpful adult

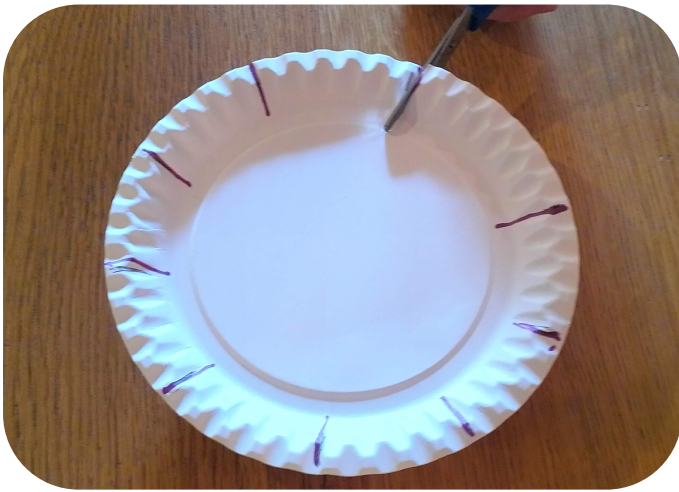


Let's begin:

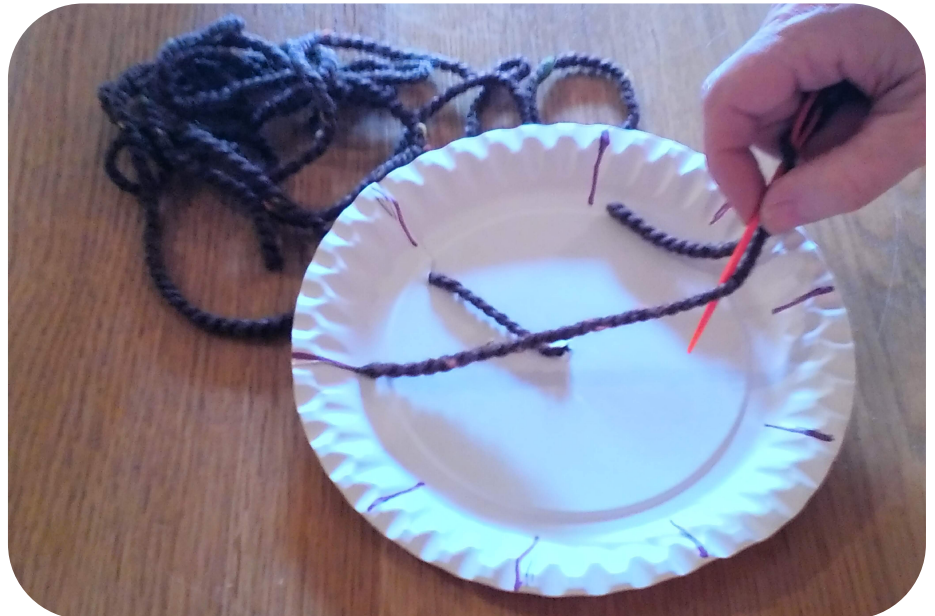
1. Take your pencil and make a mark 9 times round the edge of the plate. It does not have to be exact.



2. Take your scissors and cut into the edge of the plate at each mark. Then make a hole in the middle of your plate with the scissors.



3. Next take a long piece of brown wool, at least 100 cm. Thread your needle and tie a knot at the end. Pull it up through the hole in the middle of the plate and back through one of the notches round the edge. Bring the wool round the next notch then straight across the plate to a notch on the other side. Keep doing this until there is one notch left. Join the threads together at the centre, then go through last notch and back through the middle hole.



4. Now we can start to weave. Just go round over and under until you have used all the wool. Then cut some more brown wool and carry on, tucking the ends under the weaving. When you have a large centre, switch to the yellow or orange wool and carry on until you have a good size.



5. Take the scissors again. Cut the edges of the plate into rounded petal shapes.

6. Now you have a beautiful woven sunflower. Why not make another flower and add a stem?

