

# Simple Weaving with a Cardboard Loom

with Mrs. Steller Grey

# Simple Supplies Needed:

- Cardboard
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Yarn (amount depends on size and design)
- Tape

Image from Pinterest





- With a ruler, mark every  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to size leaving extra room on the sides
- I recommend doing an even number of lines (I did not)

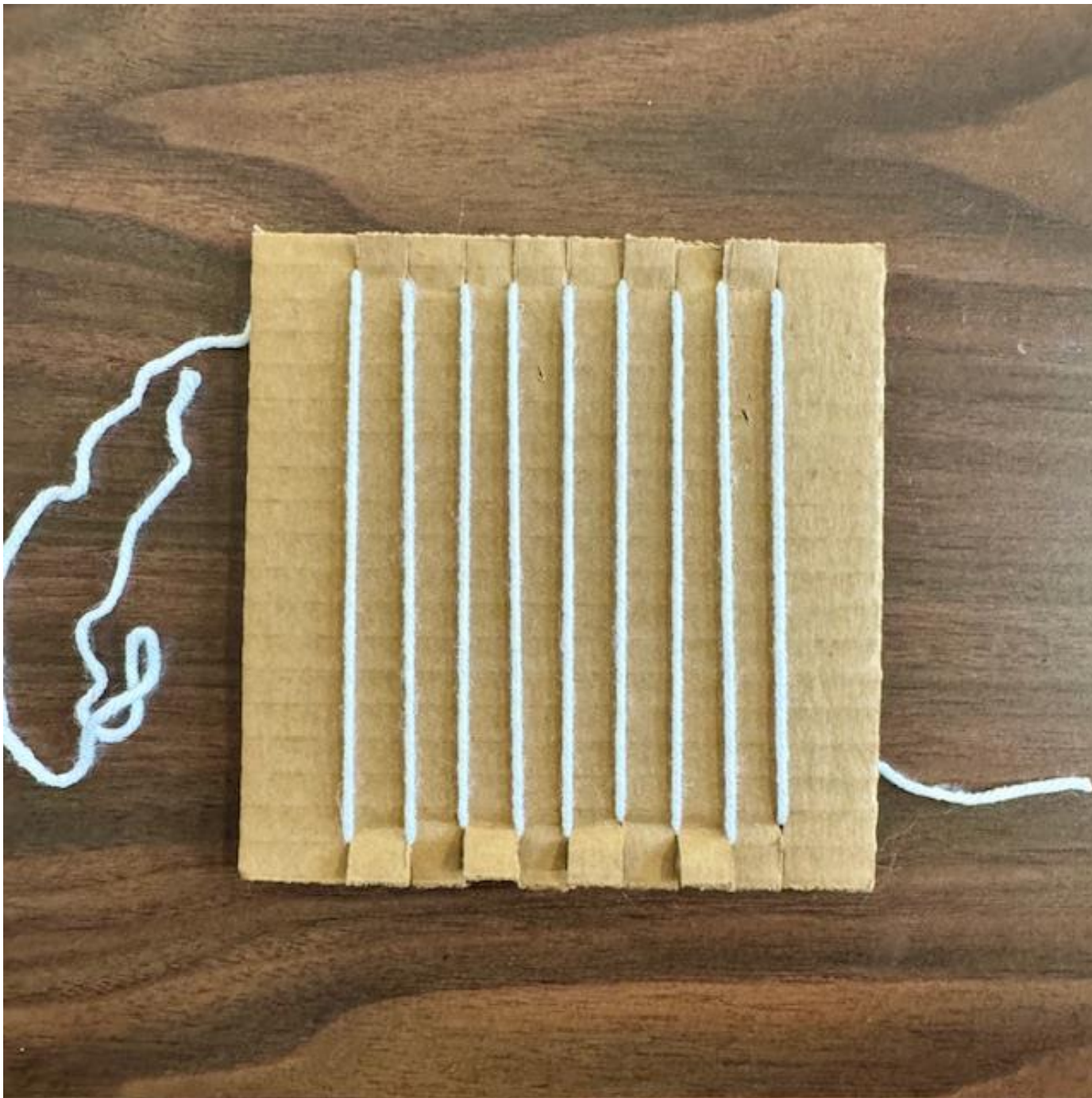


- Slide ruler and make the same marks on the opposite side of the cardboard



- Using scissors, cut the marks made from your pencil into notches— keep them close to even





- Start with the thinner yarn and from the top, left corner begin weaving the yarn round-and-round
- Front view



- Back view
- Cut any long ends and tape down loosely



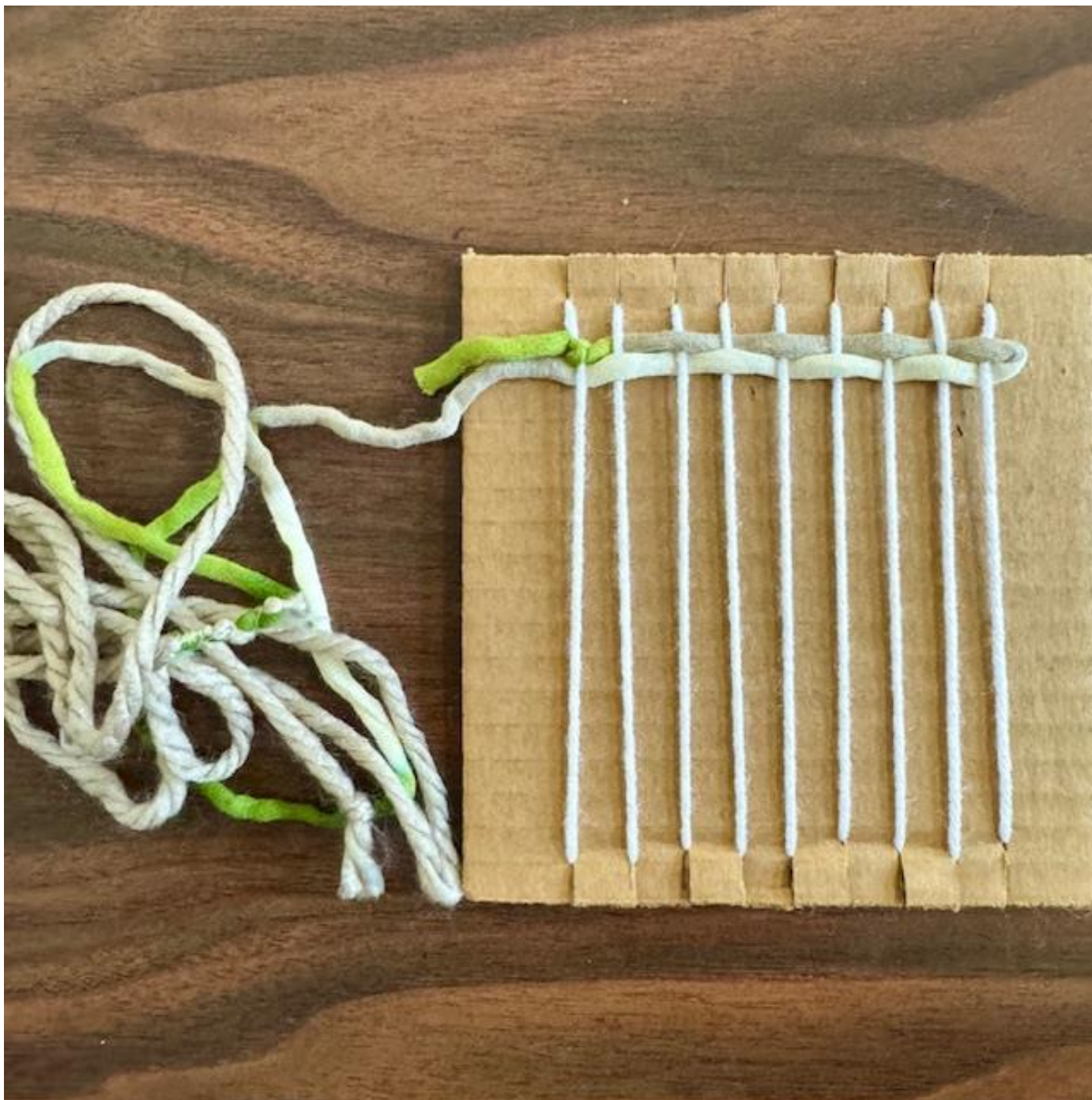


- Pick your first yarn and tie a knot on the first string at the top





- Then, complete a weaving pattern going over-under-over-under (repeated) until the end
- I suggest knotting the end



- Simply weave it back! Continuing the over-under-over-under pattern but the opposite of the line above





- Repeat the weave pattern making sure to not pull too tight on the ends so that the weaving stays square.
- Remember the over-under-over-under pattern but the opposite of the line above



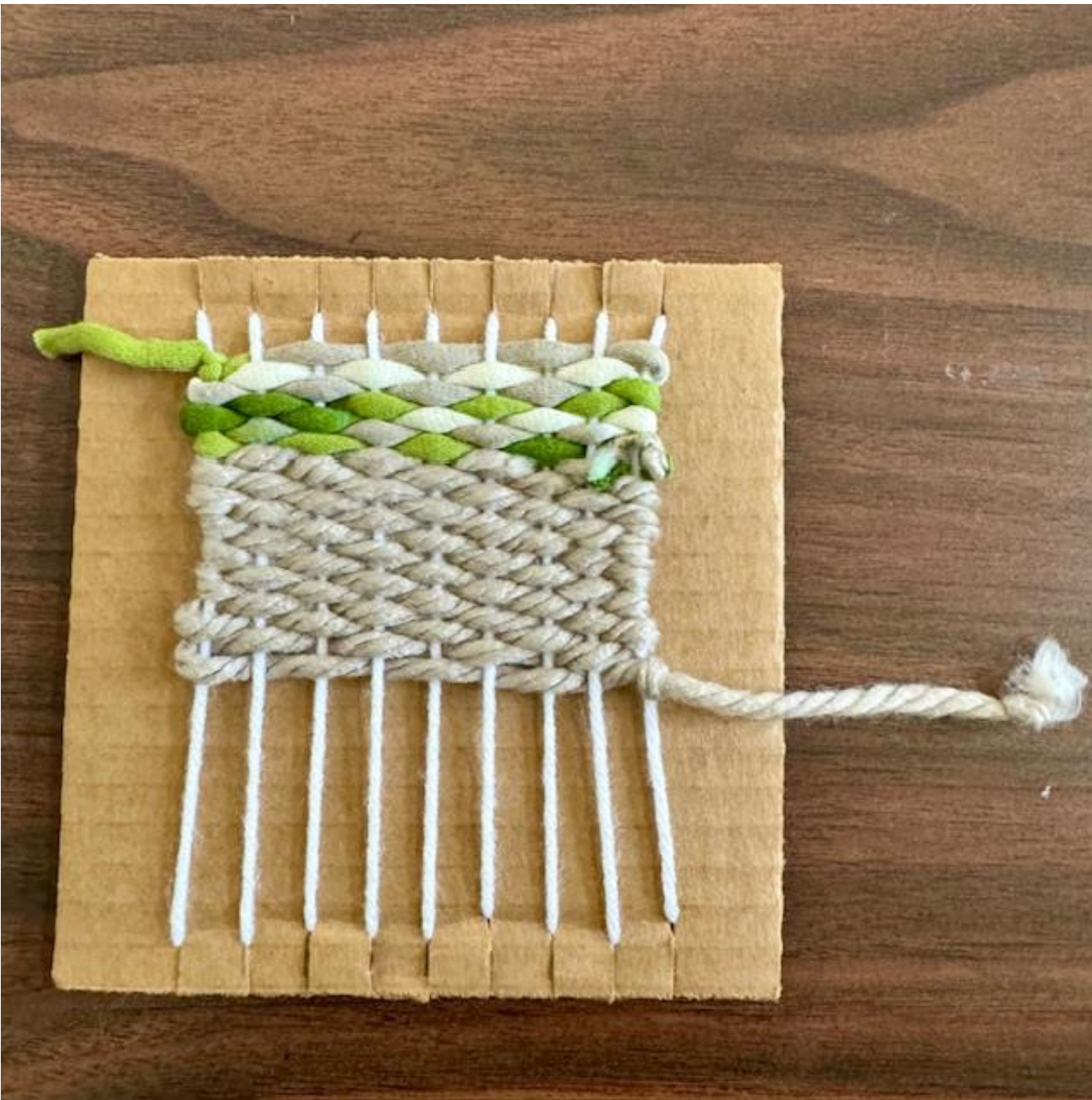


- Continue to...Repeat the weave pattern making sure to not pull too tight on the ends so that the weaving stays square.
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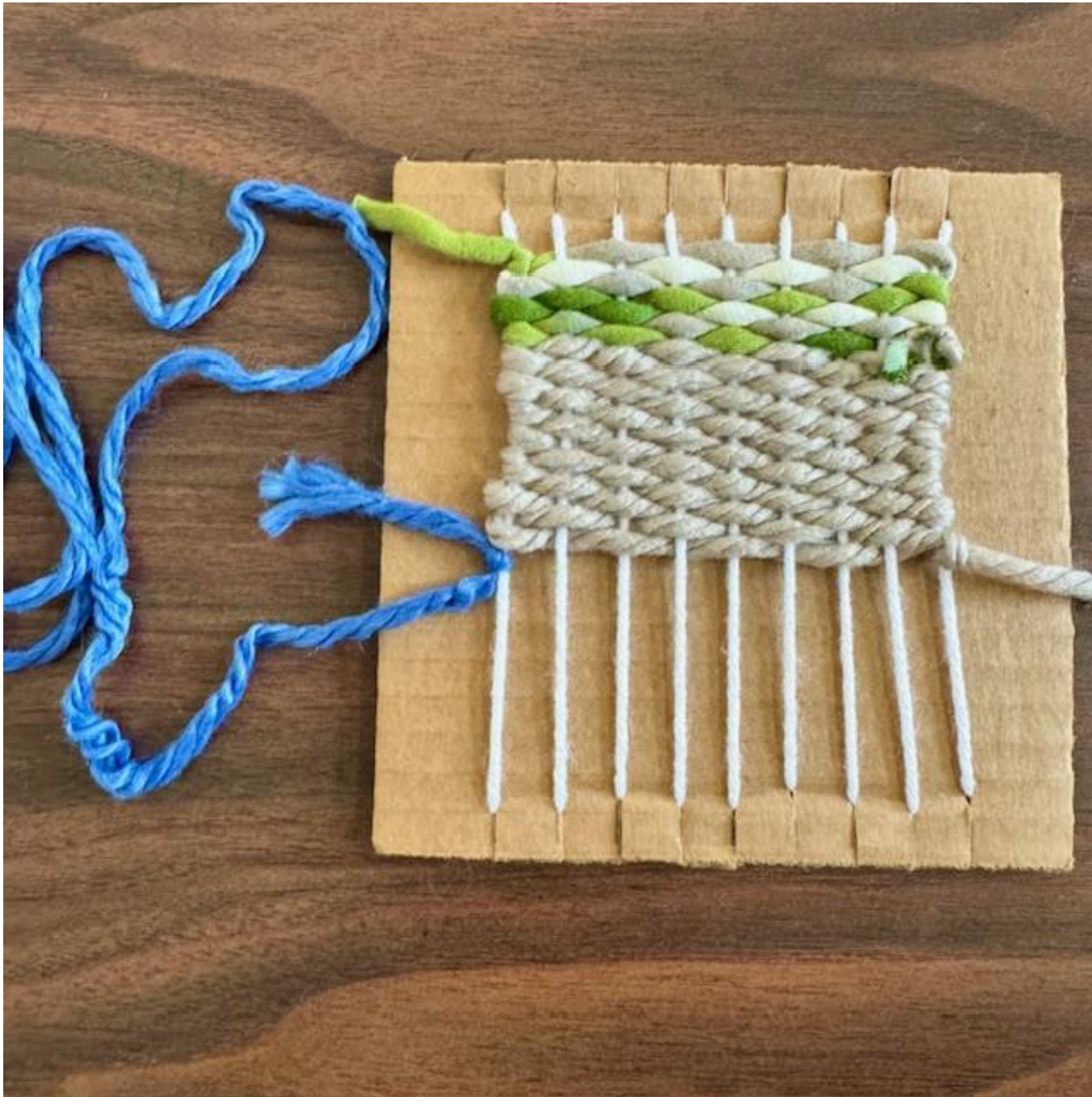
- Keep going!
- Remember the over-under-over-under pattern but the opposite of the line above





- When you are done with that yarn piece or wish to change yarn/colors tie a knot on the end so everything won't unravel
- Leave the tail for later





- Start again with a new color repeating like before with: tie yarn, complete weaving pattern until the yarn is done or it is the end.
- Remember the over-under-over-under pattern but the opposite of the line above





- Tie a knot at the end and double check all the other knots
- Make sure your weaving is smooth and pushed together with no big gaps



- Flip cardboard loom and carefully cut the thinner yarn





- Flip back over





- I recommend having the top part closest to you as you two at a time take the thinner yarn off the loom and tie them into a “just right” knot (not too tight or too loose)





- Continue to remove two thinner yarns at a time and making the knots
- Repeat this on the other side





- Carefully remove it from the loom and check all the knots



You did it!!!





- Carefully cut the ends of the side knots
- Then trim the top and bottom to your liking





- Display!
- Make sure your weaving is attached to a poster board with your name on it









Images from Pinterest



If you enjoy weaving, look at these and the possibilities!





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Change yarn,  
patterns, displays  
methods for more  
interesting  
artworks