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Making A Wild Weaving

What you need

4 sticks a minimum of 30cm that can make a rectangle or square

Wool or string and scissors

Lots of natural gatherings to weave into your frame. Choose twigs, leaves, moss, evergreen You can also add craft items like ribbon

First make your frame

Place your chosen sticks in a rectangular shape and use a length of wool or string to bind the corners together to create a rectangular or square frame structure.

Take a long piece of wool or string and tie one end to the frame. Wrap the wool from top to bottom creating vertical lines you will later use to weave your natural items through.

Keep the wool tight, wrapping it around the sticks tightly so he framework is strong and the vertical lines are taut.

Once your frame is filled with vertical strings then tie off the end to the frame.

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Then start your wild weaving

Once your frame is complete you can start your wild weaving! Weave through your wild gatherings, weaving them in and out of your vertical strings.

Keep using your fingers to push them to the base to make sure that your frame is as tightly packed as possible and make room for more wild things!

As well as wild things you can raid your craft kits and use bright threads, ribbons and colourful feathers.

When your weaving is packed as tightly as it can be then you are finished!
Show it off on a shelf or windowsill or tie some ribbon to the frame and hang it on the wall.

Why not try...

Once you have mastered your small weaving why not make a giant weaving for the garden, the whole family can help!

Make a seasonal weaving... add some Christmas sparkle, add ribbons and threads for a festive theme.

Red white and blue... make a Best of British weaving with coloured ribbons woven through your wild weaving.

Rainbow weaving... try ripping strips of coloured paper, or painted paper and weave through to create a wild rainbow!

Be as wildly creative as you can!

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