

# Compose a Summer of Color

## Instructions for Weaving with CDs

### Materials:

1 CD, yarn, scissors and a blunt needle

### Creating the Warp:

1. Cut a length of yarn for the warp, 2 arm lengths or about 4 feet long. Pull one end through the center of the CD and knot it to itself on the back or label side of the CD.
2. Flip the CD over to the front or shiny side; begin wrapping the yarn around the CD to make spokes as on a bike wheel. Make sure to pull it tight as you go. End with an uneven number of spokes. (7 for easy, 13 or more for a challenge.)
3. When you have enough spokes, tie off the end of the yarn on the back of the CD.



### Weaving:

1. Cut a length of yarn and tie it to a spoke on the back side of the CD. Thread your needle with the loose end of your yarn and pull it to the right side.
2. Weave the needle with the yarn under and over several spokes, pulling the yarn down and tight as you go.
3. To add a new color, push your needle under the woven section and pull out the other side. Clip to hide your end. Thread your needle with a new color and slide the needle under the woven section to hide the end.



### Finishing:

1. After you have woven to your desired width, tie the end of the yarn to one of the spokes, then tuck it in. Clip the end.
2. Decorate any of the CD that is still showing with sharpies.
3. Bring your finished creations to the Children's Desk at the Library and we will display them on the clay brick wall!

