

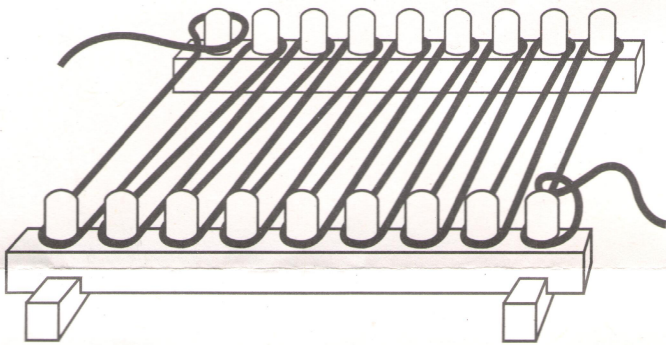
## Instructions

# How to weave a pot holder on a small wooden weaving frame

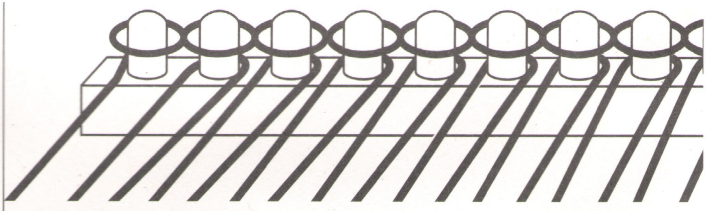
- 1** Cut a piece of thread about 8 metres long. Cut the ends diagonally.



- 2** At 50 cms make a loop. Put this loop around the wooden peg in the top left-hand corner and pull it tight. Then wind the thread around the bottom left-hand peg and then back up to the second top peg. Continue winding the thread around the pegs until you reach the peg in the bottom right-hand corner. Knot the thread around the last peg.



- 3** Wind the 50 cm piece of thread at the top around the top pegs and then back to the first peg. This stabilizes the threads and prevents them from slipping off the pegs. Repeat this procedure with the piece of thread left on the bottom pegs.



- 4** Now cut a piece of thread 8.5 metres long and cut the ends diagonally. Thread through the wooden weaving needle. Start at the bottom right-hand corner. The first thread should lie on the needle, the second thread under the needle. Continue in this way with alternate threads on the needle, the other threads under the needle.
- Once you have woven the first row, pull the thread through completely, leaving 5 cms at the end.

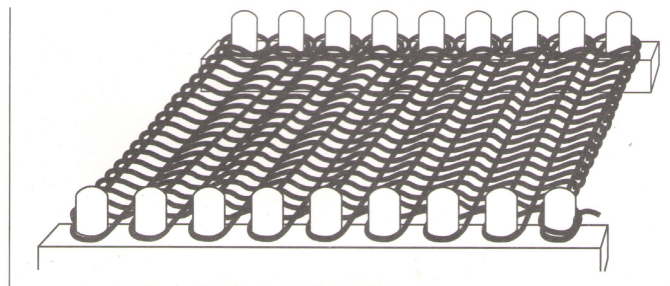
Now thread the needle through from the left. The threads that were previously on the needle, should now be under the needle, and the ones that were under the needle should now be lifted on to the needle.

At the end of the second row weave the thread end from the first row into the second row.

It then will not come undone.



- 5** Continue weaving the whole pot holder until you reach the top. Push each row firmly against the other rows with your fingers. Also make sure that you do not pull the edges tight, when you change the direction of weaving. Otherwise the pot holder will be narrower in the middle.



- 6** When you reach the top you can simply remove the pot holder from the pegs. With one end you form a loop to hang the pot holder up and the other end you sew into the weaving.

