

Paper Plate Flower Weaving

Supplies

Paper plate
Yarn, about 3 yards for threading
Yarn, 1-yard scraps in different colors
Scissors

Directions

To warp or thread the flower loom:

1. Cut an odd number of V-shaped notches around the edge of the paper plate.
(Some plates have ridges or folds that can be used as a guide, or use the template on the next page.)
2. Make a hole in the center of the plate (a knitting needle or ball-point pen would work).
3. Using the 3-yard piece of yarn, push one end through the hole in the center of the plate
4. Pull through until about 6" remains
5. Using the longer end, wrap the yarn around the outside edge, between two notches, and around the back,
6. Thread the end through the center
7. Continue wrapping the yarn around the outside until you have strands between every notch
8. Tie the two ends together and trim to about 6"
9. Push one end through to the back

To weave:

1. Cut lengths of yarn in a variety of colors, about 1 yard in length
2. Tie one piece to the 6" warp end at the center
3. Weave over-under-over-under each strand of warp yarn around the plate.
4. Tie on additional lengths of yarn as needed.
5. Don't pull too tightly to keep the weaving flat

Variegated yarns make beautiful designs!

Fill just the flower center with weaving, or weave the entire plate.

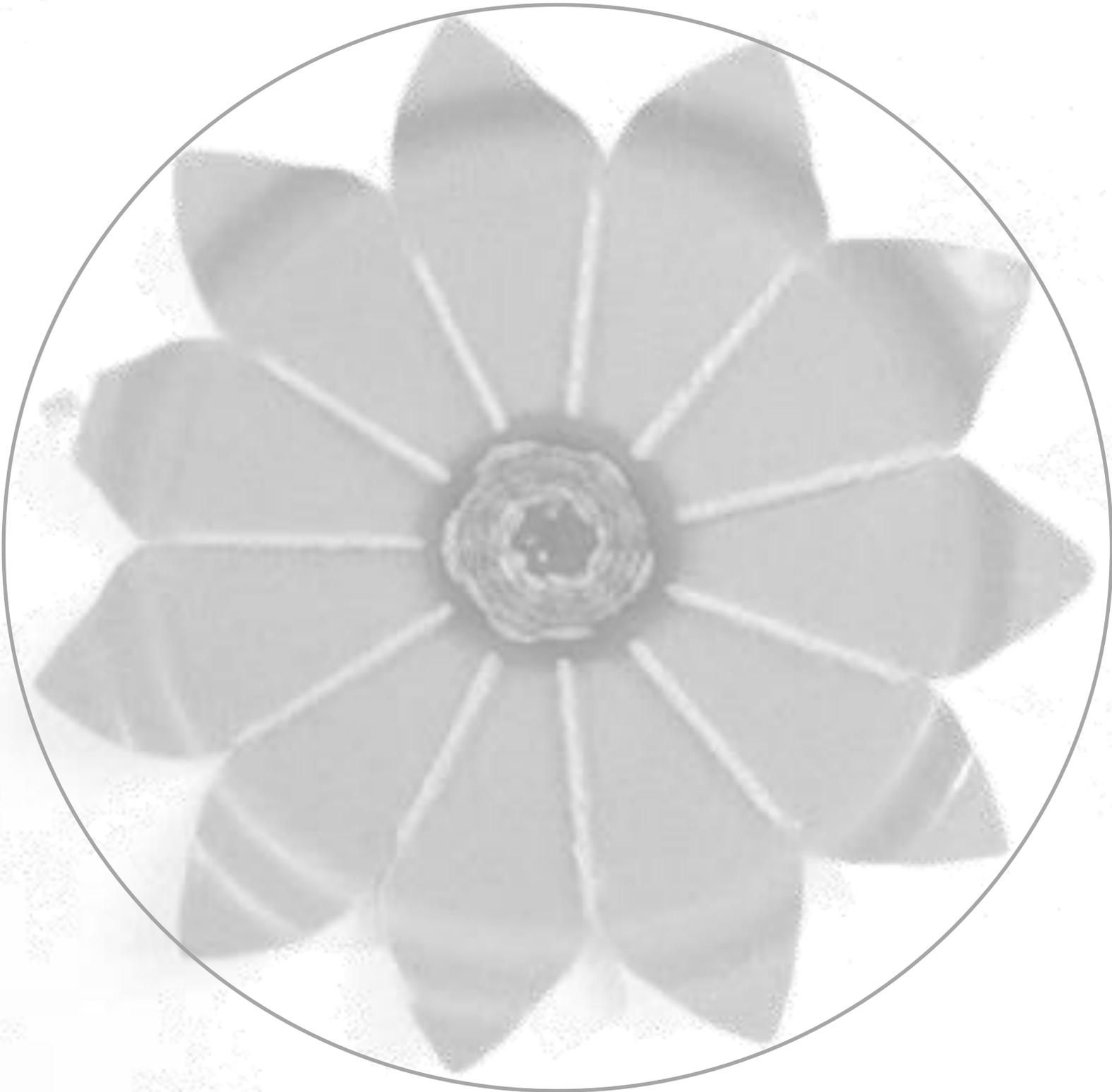
Try using plates of different sizes and colors.



Paper Plate Flower Weaving Cutting Template

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Cut around the flower shape below. Center over the paper plate, and use a pencil to mark cutting lines for 11 notches.



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