

Simple Craft: Weaving a Potholder with the [Made By Me Ultimate Weaving Loom](#)



Hey adults! We LOVE this weaving craft to compliment our Season 1 finale, Emperor's New Clothes. Unfortunately you will need to purchase this craft kit, but we linked out to the least expensive one! We can't wait to see your creations!

Materials Needed:

- Made By Me Ultimate Weaving Loom
- Cotton loops (included with the loom kit)
- Crochet hook (included with the loom kit)
- Scissors

Instructions:

Step 1: Set Up the Loom

1. Place the loom flat on a table.
2. Choose the colors of cotton loops you want to use for your potholder.

Step 2: Warp the Loom

1. Stretch a loop horizontally across the loom, hooking it onto the pegs at the top and bottom.

2. Repeat until all the pegs on one side are filled, creating the "warp" threads.

Step 3: Weave the Loops

1. Take a new loop and stretch it across the loom vertically, weaving it over and under the horizontal loops.
2. Use the crochet hook to help guide the loop through the warp.
3. Hook the loop onto the side pegs to secure it.
4. Alternate the pattern (over-under, under-over) for each new loop to create a woven effect.
5. Continue until all the pegs on the other side are filled.

Step 4: Secure the Edges

1. Carefully remove the loops from the pegs one by one.
2. Use the crochet hook to pull one loop through the next, forming a chain stitch around the edge.
3. Continue this process all the way around the loom.
4. Tie off the last loop securely with a knot.

Step 5: Trim and Finish

1. Trim any loose ends of the loops with scissors.
2. Gently stretch and shape your woven potholder.

Optional: Personalize!

- Add a colorful border by weaving additional loops around the edges.
- Use alternating colors for a fun striped or checkered design.

This craft is simple, creative, and perfect for kids!