

# Outdoor Weaving Canopy



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## Product Code

EY04719

## Introduction

The canopy can be secured in a variety of settings. It should not be left outside as the fabric will be affected by weather conditions.

The mesh fabric is made from jute scrim. The weave of the fabric means that the strands may be separated easily in order to tie messages etc.

Different joining techniques may be used to secure messages, Try ribbon, wool, string, thread etc. The fabric may have patterns sewn or woven within it.

## Ideas

- Use the canopy as a den like area. It could be accessorised with cushions and a ground mat. The canopy could be themed, decorating it with different materials e.g.
  - Lunar – stars, planets, rockets....
  - Forest – natural materials, leaves...
  - Sea – shells, seaweed made from ribbon.....
  - Treasure Cave – Jewels, sequins etc...
- Use different shapes to attach to the canopy. Cut out leaves etc.
- Use the canopy as a place to display the stars of the week's work (or several stars). Hang up photos, comments, work etc.

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- Make a recycled canopy. Use found materials. Shreds of plastic bags to weave with, wrapping paper etc.
- Try making a rainbow canopy. Use different coloured ribbons, fabric strips etc.
- Make seasonal canopies e.g. Christmas with snowflakes, stockings, snowmen etc.
- Autumnal canopies could have leaves, acorns, squirrels etc.

These are just a few ideas we're confident you'll think of many more.

