

Weaving Numbers/Letters

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- These tactile frames are great for creativity as well as assisting hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills. Depending on the age and the ability of the child you can choose from a wide range of materials to thread them with. (Obviously small parts, choking hazard warnings apply with beads, etc. for the under threes)
- Florist's ribbon is always a good option as it can be shredded into thinner strips, platted, used to lace beads, etc.
- Try different types of string and twine. You could have different types of wool. The jumbo wool works well. Weave an array of colours.
- Try different strips of fabrics.
- Shred a plastic bag into long lengths and you could cut lengths of bubble wrap to give you ribbon strips to weave in and out.
- Tinsel may also make a sparkly threading material.
- What natural materials could you find? You may choose to attach fir cones and leaves.
- Cut out laminated pictures corresponding to the weaving and thread them on to the shape. You could have corresponding amounts on the numbers or matching sounds on the alphabet.
- On the butterflies you could try and make them symmetrical with matching beads.
- Try using the soft pipe cleaners (the ones that are not sharp but safe for younger children to weave in and out of the shapes).