

# Earth Day Paper Plate Weaving

Paper plate weaving is a fantastic fine motor challenge. With Earth Day right around the corner, this simple paper plate weaving craft activity is a fun way to spark discussion with your residents about stewardship of the earth while encouraging creativity!

## Materials Needed:

- Paper plate
- Yarn (various colors optional)
- Scissors

## Instructions:

1. **Prepare the plate:** Cut a small slit on the edge of the paper plate.
2. **Start weaving:** Insert one end of the yarn through the slit.
3. **Weave back and forth:**
  - Pull the yarn through the slit, creating a loop.
  - Weave the yarn over and under the existing yarn, crisscrossing it.
  - Continue weaving, pulling the yarn tight enough to hold the weave but not so tight that it breaks the plate.
4. **Secure the edges:** Once you've covered the plate with yarn, cut the remaining yarn and secure the end to the back of the plate.
5. **Add details (optional):** You can use different colored yarn to create patterns or designs on your woven earth.
6. **Decorate (optional):** Once the weaving is complete, you can decorate the woven earth with paint, markers, or other craft supplies.

