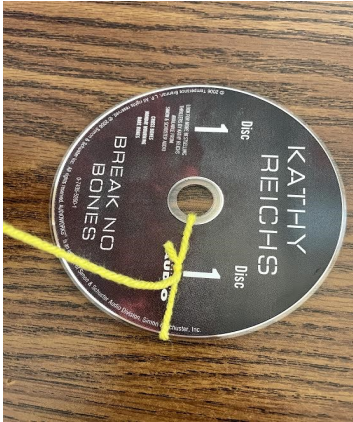


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What you need: CD, 'paperclip needle,' 2-3 different yarn colors, and scissors

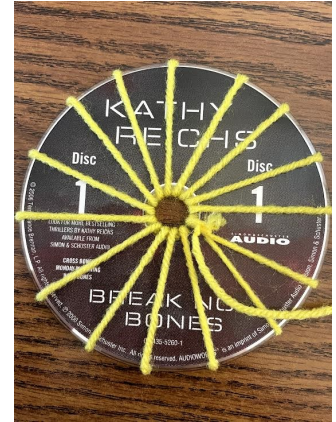
Step 1:



Cut a piece of yarn (about 6 feet long). Then, tie it to your CD so that the knot is on the side you want to be the back.



Then, wrap your yarn 15 times (it must be 15) around the CD as shown. Make sure to pull the strings tight and spread them evenly.



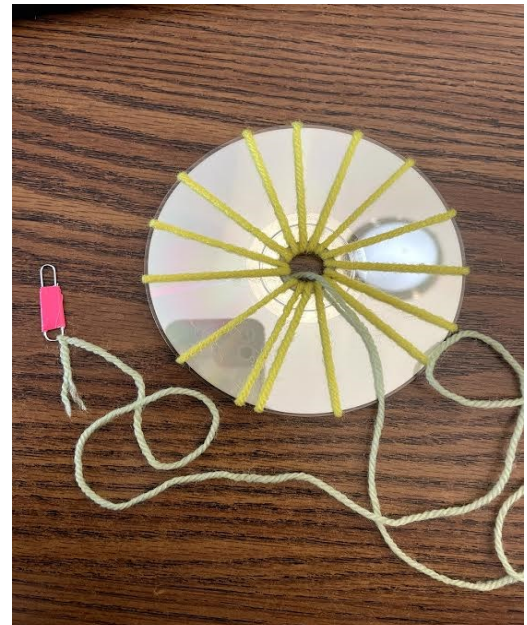
Then, tie your string in place on the back. Cut off the excess string.

Step 2:



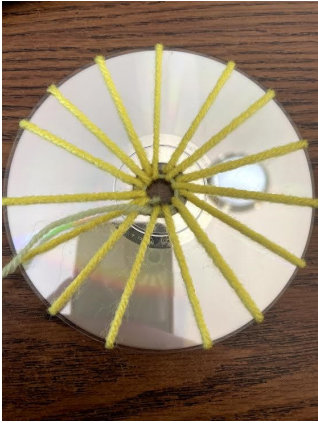
Get ready to start weaving. Cut another piece of yarn about 6 feet long in any color you want. Tie it to one of your **warp*** strings on the back (the same side the knot is on).

← *These 15 strings are now your 'warp' strings



Then, pop the string through the hole to the front side and tie on your "needle." (We are using 'paperclip needles'.)

Step 3:



Now weave! Simply hold the paperclip and go over one warp string and then under the next warp string. Keep repeating this process (under and over), making sure to keep your string tight as you go.

You can add in beads or change yarn colors by tying on a new one and continuing to weave.

** When you run out of string or want to change colors, you can switch yarn. Simply tie the new yarn to the old yarn and then trim the strings, leaving a little bit of ends left. Hide the ends under your weaving and no one will be able to know that it's there. And when you're adding beads, be sure to add one at a time and to spread them out!



Step 4:

Keep on going! When you're finished, tie your string to a warp string and hide the excess bits under your woven circle. You can add yarn all the way to the end of your CD or use a Sharpie to add final touches if desired. Have fun and get creative!!

