CD Weaving

Supplies: A CD, yarn and tape. You can also use a yarn needle.

When weaving, the warp is the yarn or thread that is vertical on the loom. In a round loom, like the CD, this yarn will go from the center of the CD to the edge. The weft is the yarn that goes over and under the warp. When weaving in the round, make sure you have an ODD number of warp threads. Make a set of coasters, a wall hanging or an ornament!

1. Begin wrapping your warp thread around the CD by taping an end to the “back” of the CD. For this project, the shiny side of the CD is the “front” of your project.

2. Once you have the desired number of warp threads (make sure it’s an odd number), pull the loose tail out of the tape and tie it to the end of the tail you’ve just finished. Adjust the warp threads so they are evenly spaced.

3. Begin weaving over and under the warp thread with your weft yarn or thread. Be careful at first not to pull the thread all the way through and pull out your weaving.

4. Keep weaving for as far along the CD as you like. When you’re finished weaving, tie the weft thread off in a double knot on one of your warp yarns, then tuck the tail behind the weaving. You can lay the CD flat to use as a coaster, or tie on a hanger to hang in a window or elsewhere.

For more CD weaving ideas:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xt5wQ5RCUw

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