

How to make: **WOOL TWISTIES**

Making wool twisties is a handwork project for children to experiment with play based learning. A wool twistie is a simple and pretty wool rope. It is a great open ended material which can be used as horse reins, fishing line, jewellery or whatever the little ones come up with!

1. Select three or four colours of wool to cut into long pieces, around two meters.
2. Hold the strands together and tie one end to a nail, to a door, or even in a knot to simply hold under your foot.
3. Pull the wool taut and start twisting in one direction until the twist is tight. Children and adults can easily let go as they are twisting. Hold on!
4. Once the twist is tight, fold the twisted wool in half to bring the two ends together. Don't let go or you will need to start again! Smooth the kinks out of the wool twistie and tie the ends together. Trim off any excess.

And voila ~ a wool twistie!

