

## Kitten Weaving Activity

Creative Community Connections presented by the Grimsby Public Art Gallery in partnership with bCreative



### Materials needed:

- A piece of cardboard about 5 inches tall
- Warp Yarn - 40 inches long
- Weft Yarn - colour 1 (purple yarn in example) 28 inches
- Weft Yarn - colour 2 (pink yarn in example) 14 inches
- \*For single colour sweater cut about 42 inches
- Marker or pen for outlines
- pencil crayon or crayon for colouring

## Instructions:

**Step 1:** Use the template included at the end of these instructions to either draw or trace your kitten on the piece of cardboard and cut out as instructed

**Step 2:** Draw a little kitten face - does your kitten have long or short whiskers? You may want to add a colour to the fur or make textured fur marks.



**Step 3:** Wrap the WARP Yarn vertically through the slots at the sides of the kitten's middle. (\*5 warp wraps) Start with a yarn tail of 3" for ties or taping. Knot the extra warp yarn off on the back of the kitten or tape it down.



**Step 4:** Begin the UNDER - OVER - UNDER - OVER weaving of the **WEFT** yarn through the **WARP** yarn lines with the first yarn colour. Continue with each colour, adjusting the weave snugly as needed.



**Step 5:** Tuck ends under the sweater weave. If you think you have enough to tie a knot, then add one.



Be creative and make some toys or kitten collar!

Send GPAG a picture of your finished kitten! [gpag@grimsby.ca](mailto:gpag@grimsby.ca)

## Kitten template for cut out

**Step 1.** Cut along the outside line

**Step 2.** Cut slits at the 5 lines marked on each side. This is for the WARP yarn.

**Step 3.** Cut up along solid line on the inside of the legs until the dotted line, then fold middle part back at dotted line. Bend the paws forward and the belly backwards to create a tripod stand.

