

WEAVE

CHAINLINK FENCE ART

Create a colourful piece of art outdoors with this FENCE ART Activity. You can use a variety of materials from the store, found around the house, and even recycled to create this piece.

MATERIALS LIST:

- Scissors
- Safety Pins or Stapler
- Flagging Tape
- Tablecloth (used or new), Yarn, Ribbon, Fabric, Duct Tape, Recycled Plastic Bags, or any other colourful material you can think of to weave into your fence.



Step 1: Think about a design. Would you be interested in creating an image like a flower or a bird? It could also be a word or phrase that means something to you. Or what about creating an abstract or geometric pattern emphasizing colour?

Step 2: Once you worked out your idea, use flagging or yard tape to draw the rough outline of your image.

Step 3: Take out your table cloth or fabric and cut it into approx 2 inch strips (the width of the chain links) to prepare your material. Cut ribbon, yarn or recycled bags so they are ready to go.

Step 4: Find your starting point and loop your fabric over the chain link wire and pin it there with a safety pin or staple. Then start weaving it through the fence until you get to the bottom of your design. Do the same at the bottom by looping fabric over chain link wire and pinning it, cut off any extra material.

Step 5: Continue with your pattern and weave the materials you choose in and out of the chain link fence. Have fun with the different patterns you will get from the chain link wire showing through. You can add different materials on top of one another for detail.



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