

Make your own Hairpin Crochet Loom

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Make a hairpin crochet loom from stuff around the house.
This project is a great way to try hairpin crochet.

Materials Needed:

2 bamboo skewers or other straight sticks. (The skewers were a little over 1/8 inch diameter, could probably go up to 1/4 inch.)

2 hot glue sticks. We used 4 inch 120 degree hot melt glue sticks. Make sure they have a high melting temperature so they don't melt from your hands or in a hot room.

Sandpaper (not shown)

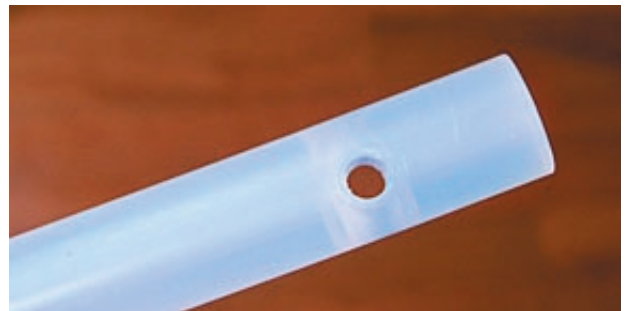
Drill. (not shown, if you have strong hands, you may be able to push the sticks in with your hands.)



Directions

Note - This step should be performed by an adult.

Drill a hole, the diameter of the skewer or slightly less, on each end of the glue sticks. Be careful to align the drill holes so the skewers will be parallel to each other. I like to make the holes on one of the glue sticks slightly larger so that it can be easily removed (if it is too large though it won't stay in place).



Lightly sand the skewers so there are no splinters or rough spots. Attach the skewers to the glue sticks making sure to keep the skewers parallel to each other. Keep the glue sticks at opposite ends of the skewers to form the loom. Here is your new hairpin crochet loom ready to use.



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Here is a smaller loom made with 2 inch glue sticks.



Some strips joined together for hairpin lace.



Start to hairpin crochet.

