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## STEP 1 Weaving the layers

To weave the 2 White, 2 Green, and 1 Black Layers follow these steps:

Use Art No. 8440, 6 fine weaving sticks
Use Satin Cord as warp (approx 80" for each stick)
Follow package instructions for weaving
with 6 sticks using your 1/2" fabric strips
Weave until you have 32" in length
of all layers in each color and set aside.

## $\mathsf{STEP}\ 2$ Weaving the Straps

#### To weave the 2 straps for the bag follow these steps:

Use Art No. 8440, use 3 fine weaving sticks.
Use faux leather cord as warp (approx. 50" for each stick)Follow package instructions for weaving with 3 or more
sticks using your 1/2" black fabric strips
Weave until you have 25" in length, make two and set the
straps aside. Straps as shown in image below.



Image 1

## STEP 3 Bag Base

Use Art No. 8441, 6 thick weaving sticks
Use Satin Cord as warp (approx. 130" for each stick)
Weave using method to create an oval: Weave two rows
on 6 sticks, followed by four rows on 4 sticks. Continue
weaving two rows on 6 sticks, four rows on 4 sticks until you
have 35" in length.

As seen in Oval Base Steps 1-3

Tip: Notice how the rows are on the sticks to create the oval base.

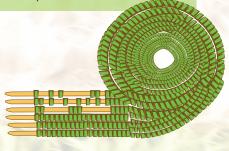
#### **Oval Base Step 1**



### **Oval Base Steps 1-3**

#### **Oval Base Step 2**

TIP: Make sure to turn your weaving to make the oval shape.



#### **Oval Base Step 3**

the weave easily. Please use any color fabric of your choice.

Note: A lighter base is shown to see

Bring ends together pulling to form an oval shape, use darning needle to weave in ends.

Use needle and thread to stitch center edges closed.

### STEP 4 Assemble bag

Use needle and thread to attach woven fabric layers.

Using the black as the bottom layer; alternate white and green layers.

Trace the oval base of the bag on Tablet Keeper Shaper; then cut.

Cut fabric 1" larger than the base. Cover oval shape with fabric and glue onto the Tablet Keeper Shaper folding the seam allowance to the back.

Place in bottom of bag for stability (See Photo 1) Follow package instructions for Art No. 9511 Create a Strap making 35" in length. You can choose a fabric color of your choice with the Create a Strap this will be used as reinforcement for the grommets and add a decorative quality to the inside lining of the bag. Hand Sew the completed Create a Strap in place 1" down from top of bag (See Photo 2) Place 9 grommets approx 1" below top edge of bag

Use Art No. 1049/J hook and faux leather cord to make a crochet chain for drawstrings until you reach approx. 60" in length. Weave finished drawstring in and out of the grommets, use beads as an optional design for the closure (See Photo 3).



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



**Woven Hobo Tote** Project created by Alicia Carr



# Materials:



Art No. 8440-Weaving Sticks (Fine) Art No. 8441-Weaving Sticks (Thick)



Art No. 9511-Create a Strap 1 1/4"



Art No. 1049 (6.0mm) J- Amour Crochet Hook

White Fabric cut into 1/2" strips- approximately 1/2 yard

Black Fabric cut into 1/2" strips- approximately 1 yard

Green Fabric cut into 1/2" strips -approximately 1/2 yard

1.5mm Satin Cord for warp-approximately 90 yds.

Fabric of your choice for covering the base and to be used with Create a Strap

9 - 1" Grommets

Faux Leather Cord for closing the bag and to be used for warp on straps.

Needle & thread

All supplies can be found at your local fabric and craft store



Art 9571-Tablet Keeper Shapers (For base)

### Project sheet available on Clover website













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