

French Knitting / Scallywags

YOU WILL NEED:

1 large wooden cotton reed – (in modern days cotton reels are made of plastic. Ask an adult to make you a knitting Nancy from a block of wood 35 mm square. Drill a $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ hole in the centre.

4 thin nails with small heads. Hammer. Wool – fine ply Crochet hook. Knitting needle or hair clip.

WHAT TO DO:

1. Hammer the nails around the hole in the top of wooden cotton reed or wooden block.
2. Make a slip knot in a piece of wool and slip it over one of the nails. Push the tail end of the wool through the hole in the wooden block.
3. Loop the wool around each of the other nails. **Now begin weaving.**
4. Pass the wool around the outside of the next nail. Using your crochet hook pull the bottom loop on the nail up and over the top loop and down on the inside of the nail.
5. Repeat step 4.
6. Always go in the same direction.

Make the tail as long and colourful as you like by knotting on new lengths of the same weight wool.

What can you make from your long foil? Stitch it together to make a scarf – maybe use your favourite team colours! What else can you think of?



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