

woven cloud with silver lining



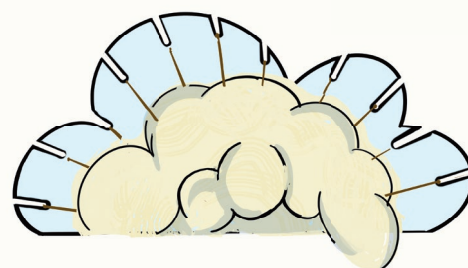
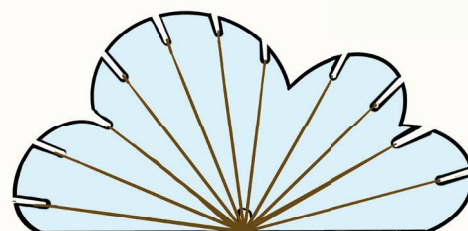
You will need:

- Cloud template.
- Masking tape
- Scissors
- 2 metres (approx. 20 grams) of wool tops/roving (natural white)
- Silver yarn or thread (4 ply thickness minimum)
- Wool needles – with blunt ends (plastic or metal)

- 1** Create your template for your cloud, using cardboard.
- 2** Cut 2cm deep slots, about 3cm apart around the top edge of your cloud. Then create just one slot in the centre of the base of your cloud template. These are your cloud's loom notches.
- 3** Using a pale coloured yarn or string, create your warp by taping down the end of yarn behind the bottom centre notch on your cloud. Wrap between each notch across the top of your cloud and the centre bottom notch.
- 4** When you have created rays of yarn across your cloud and take yarn through last notch, cut yarn and tape down at back of template.
- 5** Place the tip of your wool roving length through the bottom notch of cloud and tape the end inch at the back of you template.
- 6** Starting in the centre, weave over and under your yarn warp to create your weft.
- 7** Weave back and forth as if following rows like arcs in a rainbow until you get to the outer edge of your cloud.

To give shape, fluffiness and dimension to your cloud keep most of your weaves loose but some tighter to create smaller loops of wool.

- 8** To cover any cardboard left showing, do a final tighter weave across the top of the notches.



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- 9** Next, create your silver lining with your wool needle and silver sparkly thread or yarn. Thread yarn through the needle, cut the yarn at 50cm and tie a double knot.
- 10** Starting at one far side of your cloud, thread the silver yarn through the back of your yarn warp behind your template, then bring needle to front edge and loop through the wool roving to create a silver edge.
- 11** Continue to thread your silver lining edge to your own style. Illustration of finished cloud with silver lining
- 12** Cut remaining yarn/thread and tape or tie behind the template to finish.

