

CRAFT BOX

CAMP- WOOL TEE PEE

This activity is for Explorers but any section or leaders could take part too !

Explorer Camp Challenge

What you need:

- 10 Long Garden Canes
- 1 Short Garden Cane
- 10 Tent Pegs and Mallet
- 3 Large Cable Ties
- 14 Medium Cable Ties
- Balls of Coloured Wool
- Scissors



How to make it:

1. Attach a medium cable tie near to the end of each long cane, leaving enough room to slip a tent peg through the loop.
2. Peg the canes into the ground in a circle, bringing the canes together at the top point (ask another person to stand in the middle of the circle to hold the canes while you peg the base of the legs into the ground).
Don't hammer the pegs all the way in until you are sure the tee pee is the shape that you want – choosing to make either a tall narrow shape or a wider squat shape.
3. Use the large cable ties to fix the canes together at the top point.
When you are happy with the shape, hammer the tent pegs further into the ground to firmly fix the tee pee.
4. Make a doorway by fixing a cross bar between two legs at a suitable height using the short cane and fix it in place with two cable ties at each end – it is a good idea to cut off any excess plastic to make sure the doorway is safe.
5. Now for the fun part...
Tie the end of a ball of wool to one of the legs next to the doorway and have fun weaving around the tee pee.
Be as creative as you want, weaving up and down, remembering to keep a light tension on the wool and not to weave across the doorway.
6. Change the colour of the wool and carry on weaving until the desired effect is achieved.

Get more Crafty:

This activity is already as extreme as it gets, but if desired ribbons could be added !

Safety Notes:

Scissors / Sharp Objects: Supervise young people appropriately when they're using scissors. Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

All activities must be managed safely, and equipment used for the purpose intended.

