Cardboard Loom Weaving

1. Cut a thin piece of cardboard into a square. This example is 5 x 5 inches, but you can make it as big as you want.

2. Measure out spaces an equal distance apart on the cardboard. You can have as many spaces as you want as long as they are an equal distance apart.

3. Draw lines from the top of the cardboard to the bottom of the cardboard.

4. Cut a notch in the bottom and the top of the cardboard on each of the lines.
Take string and tape to the back of the loom underneath the top left notch.

Wrap the string around the cardboard, hooking it in the notches and following the lines that you drew.

Cut off the string on the back of the loom and tape it down.

Get another piece of long string or yarn and tie it around the top of the string on the front of the loom.
Begin weaving the yarn through the loom, making sure that you go over one string and under the next. Once to the end of that row, start on the next row going the opposite of what you did on the first row.

Continue weaving until you fill the loom. If you run out of string as you weave, add more by tying it together with a knot and cutting off the excess string. When you fill the entire loom, tie the end of the yarn to the string.

Remove the tape from the long strings on the back of the loom. Release the top loops first, and then the bottom. Hold the weaving near the top, and pull up on the top loops.

Pull the string through the weaving, so the bottom loops are brought up to be flush with the bottom of the weaving, and the top loops gain extra length.

Once the weaving is scooted down to the very bottom of the strings, cut the top loops in the middle and tie those off.