Make a Mini Sweater

Try this easy toddler-friendly activity to create a mini sweater for a mini friend!

**What you need:**
- Chipboard (or cereal box)
- Marker
- Scissors
- Yarn

**Instructions:**
1. Draw your mini friend outline and face on the chipboard (try drawing different animals!)
2. Draw dotted lines where you'll later cut the “legs”, and also two tiny dotted lines by the “neck” and “hip” (where the yarn will later tuck in)
3. Cut out the mini friend and also the dotted lines
4. Cut out a piece of yarn and make a knot in one end
5. Tuck the knot behind the slit you cut in “hip” and start wrapping the yarn round around the body and up to the neck
6. Tuck in the yarn in the neck and cut any spare yarn and make a knot
7. Prop the legs forward so that your friend can stand!

Make a Mini Basket

Create a mini basket weaving yarn on a paper cup!

**What you need:**
- Paper cup
- Scissors
- Yarn (of different colors)
- Optional: Beads, feather, pipe cleaners

**Instructions**
1. Mark 5 or 7 dots evenly spaced out on the top rim of the cup (important to mark an odd number!)
2. Cut your cup into strips (where you marked the dots) down to the base of the cup
3. Cut a piece of yarn and tape the end of the yarn to the base of the cup (on the inside)
4. Start weaving around the cup (go “up above then down below” the strip)
5. To switch colors, just tie together the old yarn to the new yarn and continue weaving
6. Optional: You can also string beads in the yarn
7. When you reach the top of the cup, double tie the yarn around a strip of the cup
8. Optional: Tie a handle on the top of your basket, or tuck in a feather!