

## WEAVING ON A BRANCH

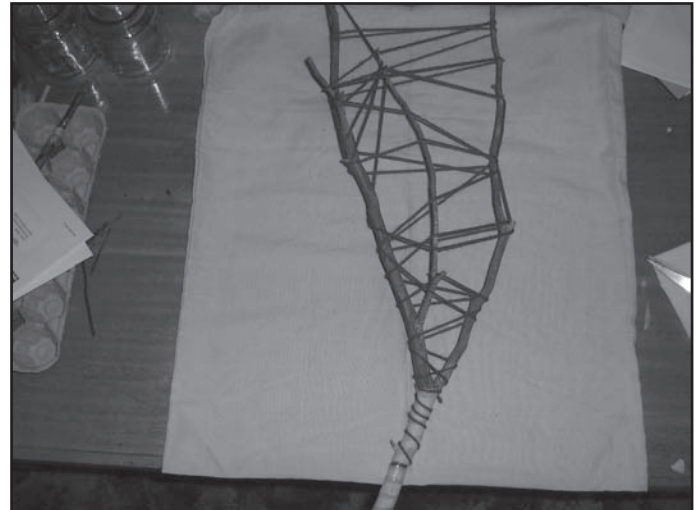
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People weave natural materials such as vines, bark, hair, fur and feathers.

They would take great care and time in making baskets, mats, bags and fishing nets or decorations that they could wear or hang up.



### WHAT YOU NEED:

- A twig with many branches
- Wool, scissors, collections of natural materials including feathers, long grasses, leaves, flowers, shells, beads, crepe paper



Use strips of crepe paper to wrap around the stem of the twig or branches.

Tie the wool to one part of the branch starting from the bottom and continue weaving making sure it stays firm.

When there is enough wool, tie it off.



Start to decorate with the natural resources, weaving in and out of the wool.



When completed, children can hang these from trees or they can be put on the ceiling using lengths of wool.

Another suggestion is they could be placed in a paper cup that has some play dough in the bottom.