This fun, flexible project is perfect for a sunny, August afternoon!

Simply choose a container or containers you'd like to make and begin creating!

Bowl, storage bin, cup cozy, coaster, pencil holder – the possibilities are endless!

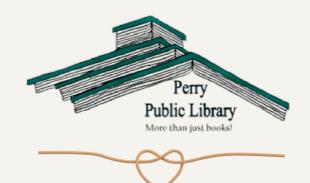


## **SUPPLIES PROVIDED:**

- One 50 foot cotton clothesline
- Colored Embroidery thread

#### **TOOLS NEEDED:**

- Bowl, cup, vase, or bucket to use as a form
- Hot glue gun
- Hot glue
- Scissors



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# Grab and Go Craft

No-Sew

# Rope Containers





## Instructions

- Choose a form for your rope container.
- Check to make sure your rope is long enough to wrap around your form and create a base.
- Form a tight rope coil to create the base. Working in small sections, glue to coils together as you go.



- As you are hot gluing the rope together, wrap pieces of your embroidery thread around the rope for a splash of color.
- When your coiled base is slightly bigger than your form, place your form on top.







- Continue wrapping and gluing your rope around the form. Be sure to add glue to the edges of your rope, so it does not glue to your form.
- Tip: Pull your glued rope away from form periodically to ensure that the rope is not glued to it.
- Remember to add embroidery thread as you go.
- Once your container is the right height and size, remove the form from inside.





- If you want to add handles to your container, stop gluing as you get toward the desired height. As you coil and glue your rope, add a loop on each side of your container.
- To create a sturdier handle, do this with the last two ropes, stack them, and glue them together.







#### **FUN VARIATIONS**

- Wrap the rope in fabric scraps
- Paint the rope
- Modge Podge around your creation
- Try using a thicker rope or macrame cord to make a larger container