

### Instructions on how to make a basket cup

1. Take a paper cup and cut slits around the cup about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick. The slits should be cut from the top of the cup to about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from the bottom of the cup. The trick is to cut an odd number of slits in the cup. The slits don't have to be exactly the same size.
2. Take your yarn and put it through one of the slits. You are going to go over one of the slits and then go under the following slit. You will continue this pattern all the way around your cup.
3. You will continue to go over and then under all the way up the sides of the cup.
4. When you get as far up the cup that you want, you can tie the end off on the inside of the cup.

If the students want to get creative they can also alternate the different colors of yarn to make a design.

