Woven Turtle

Materials
- 3 popsicle sticks
- Green paint or markers
- Black marker or sharpie
- 24 ft of yarn (divided into different colors)
- Hot glue (optional)

Directions:
- Place two of the popsicle sticks in a wide x position. If you have a hot glue gun you can use it to glue the sticks together. If not, it still works without being glued, you just have to make sure to hold them in place for the first few wraps of the yarn.
- Place the other popsicle stick between the x of the other sticks. This will be the head and tail of the turtle.
• First pick a color yarn you want to start with and tie it around the middle. Make sure to leave a tail so you can tie it off at the end.

• Next you want to hide the popsicle sticks by wrapping the yarn around the middle section. Do this by starting in the center and wrap around all sticks 2 or 3 times.

• Then wrap the yarn in between what will be the turtles left arm and head, pulling it down between the turtles right leg and tail. Wrap 3 times

• Next wrap the yarn in between the turtles right arm and head, pulling it down between the left leg and tail. Wrap 3 times.

• You are now ready to start weaving

• To start, place your yarn over a popsicle stick, wrap it around once, then place it over the next popsicle stick and wrap it around once

• Repeat this process over and over again. Watch out for the tail you left, don’t get it tucked into the wrapping

• When you come to the end of your yarn color, pick another color and tie it to the end of your current yarn and continue weaving.

• Continue this process with all your colors
• When you come to the end of your last color, tie it to the tail you left in the beginning and trim off the extra.

• Draw on your face and toes if you want to add details

• You now have your cute little woven turtle! Attach the magnet if you want to hang your art on the fridge!!