

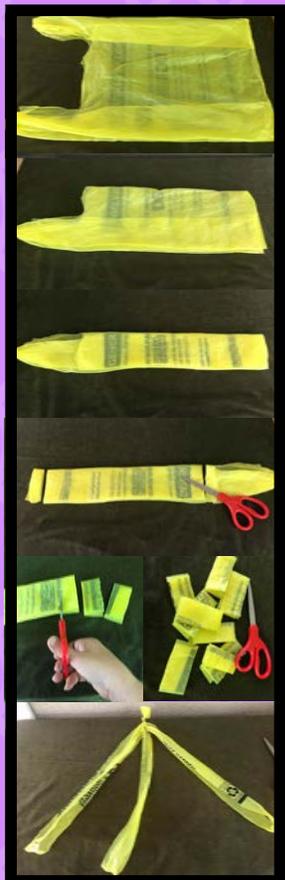
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# JUNIOR RANGER AT HOME Make your own Plarn Bracelet

Are you missing your friends? We are too! Let's make some friendship bracelets from PLARN (plastic bag yarn). So grab your favorite adult and let's get started.

## You Will Need:

1. Clean plastic bags, different colors
2. Scissors
3. Safety pin (optional)



1. First we need to cut the plastic bag into PLARN (plastic bag yarn). Lay the plastic bag flat and make sure it does not have any holes.
2. Fold the bag in half and then fold the bag in half a second time (see pictures).
3. Next using a pair of sharp scissors cut off the handles and a half inch off of the bottom. Do not unfold the plastic bag.
4. Now cut one inch pieces from the main piece of the folded plastic bag - these are your PLARN pieces.
5. Take three pieces of the plarn - can be different colors or all the same color. Bring the three pieces together and tie a knot at the top of them. Now it is time to start weaving the bracelet.
6. Secure the knot with a safety pin or have someone hold it for you as you weave. Separate the three pieces - a left, middle and right.
7. Starting with the left piece, cross it over the middle piece. Then take the right piece and cross it over the "new" middle piece. Repeat until you have reached the desired length of the bracelet.
8. Make a knot at the bottom of bracelet and use a safety pin to attach the ends. Cut off the extra plarn (optional).

Remember to share a picture of your bracelet(s) with us on Facebook @SoutheastLouisiana.