

# TWIG WEAVING

## What You'll Need

- A forked tree branch
- Yarn or string
- Raffia,\* long grasses, or more string
- Any of these: feathers, seedpods, long strips of bark, moss, seashells

\*Raffia is sold in craft stores.

## What to Do

- 1.** Tie one end of the yarn to the top of one of the forks of the branch.
- 2.** Stretch the yarn across to the other fork, and wrap it around once.
- 3.** Stretch the yarn back across to the first fork, about 1/4 inch below the first wrap (where the knot is). Wrap the yarn around.
- 4.** Continue taking the yarn back and forth between the forks, wrapping it each time, until you reach the bottom of the fork.
- 5.** Now weave the other materials up and down through the yarn. Go over one strand of yarn, then under the next, then over, and so on.
- 6.** Between the strands of yarn place seashells, mosses, or other things too short to weave.

Another idea: Try using a branch with more than one fork. The large weaving pictured has three forks—and is shaped sort of like a baseball mitt.

