

CLASSROOM TRANSFORMATION

“We cannot believe we were able to complete something so big together. Doing the finger knitting was fun, relaxing, and it really makes the room look different when it is hung up! We think it makes the room more cozy, and the colors are more interesting! Making Legendary Origami was intense, and we are proud of it.”—Mrs.Limmers 4th grade class

FINGER KNITTING FOR CLASSROOM TRANSFORMATION

This lesson engages deep consideration toward color and ways it can transform the classroom. Finger knitting may be challenging to learn, but children often pick up this skill quickly and feel motivated to make longer and longer knitted tubes.

Materials Needed:

- Yarn - various colors
- Tape or clothespins
- Scissors

Learning to Finger Knit

Finger knitting is an open-ended activity with multiple approaches. Many individuals develop their own style after learning the basic instructions. We recommend watching this video clip for a clear, virtual tutorial.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3LKAIDz9ig>

TRANSFORM THE CLASSROOM

This lesson encourages innovative solutions to making the learning environment your own. Decide as a class or small groups how you would like to use the knitted tubes to transform the classroom. Knitted artworks could be hung across the ceiling to form a colorful canopy, spiraled around each other to create a colorful rug or wall hanging, used as a clothesline to hang excelling grades, or wrapped around legs of classroom furniture to customize personal spaces. Closure to this lesson may be on going or end with students taking home their creations.

