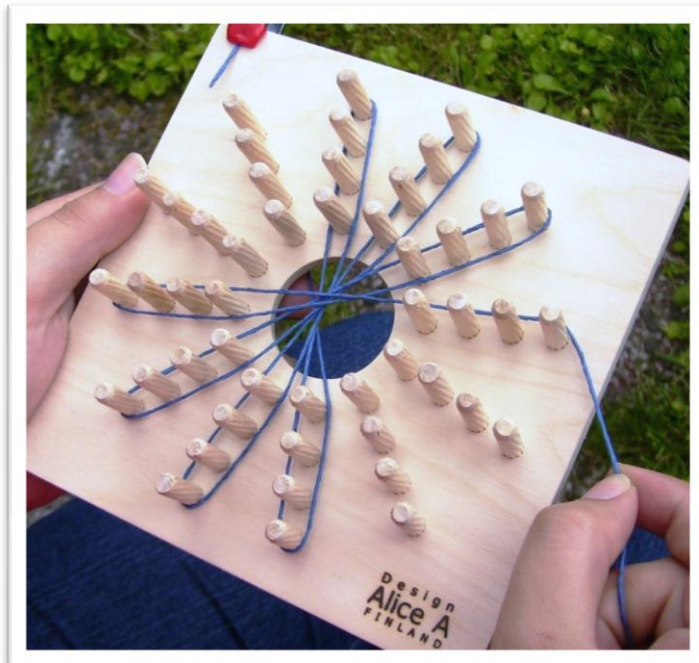


# FLOWER MAKER

- For making flowers or bows
- Can be used with almost any type of yarn, from a thin thread to a wider ribbon
- Available in 3 different sizes



1. **Start** by taking the end of the yarn through the opening in the middle, from the front to the back. Attach the yarn to the upper corner with tape or a clip.
2. **Circle the yarn around opposite pegs, as if making a number eight.** Always work in the same direction, either clockwise or anticlockwise (see picture).
3. After you have finished one round, begin another by continuing to work around the pegs to add more layers. You can alter the look by making each layer smaller than the one before, by going around the pegs which are closer to the middle.
4. **Cut the yarn, but leave a tail of c. 40 cm (15 inches).** Push the tail to the back through the opening in the middle (from the opposite side of the last finished petal).
  - **Finishing off with a crochet hook:**
    - Pick up the yarn with a crochet hook, so that the hook comes up in the middle of the nearest petal. You now have a loop on your hook. Keep the tail of the yarn at the back of the work.
    - Start to crochet, so that you pick another loop on the hook through the middle of the next petal. Pull the loop through the first loop on the hook.
    - Continue this way, until you have reached the beginning of the circle.
    - Pull the yarn through the last loop and push the end to the back. Knot the beginning and ending yarns together to secure them.
  - **Finishing off with a needle:**
    - Thread the tail of the yarn to a needle. Take the needle first under a petal and then over the next petal. Tighten the yarn and keep working like this to make a full circle around the middle of the flower. Push the end of the yarn to the back. Knot the beginning and ending yarns together to secure them.

You can combine the flowers easily with metallic connecting rings to make different types of curtains for windows or doors. Use different materials to decorate your home with these flowers, or use them as lovely accessories.