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I. THE TRASH & RECYCLING PROBLEM

Drowning in Garbage (Video):

https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2017/world/global-waste/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.5f47e7371040

The Lebanese Trash Crisis Case:

<https://www.dezeen.com/2017/06/26/lebanese-designers-embrace-recycling-after-trash-crisis-beirut-design-week/>

Portland's Wishful Recycling:

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/665999>

Without Chinese Buyers, Northwest Recycling Becomes Trash:

<https://www.opb.org/news/article/without-chinese-buyers-northwest-recycling-becomes-trash/>

II. Plastic Fiber, More than Just "Yarn"

Basic Plarn Making:

<http://www.plasticbagcrafts.com/make-plarn/>

<http://www.repeatcrafterme.com/2012/05/how-to-make-plarn-plastic-yarn.html>

(video) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1kg2Z_wClo

<https://www.craftsy.com/knitting/article/how-to-make-plarn/>

For no.10 crochet needle (video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mG9qmHaUp9M>

Giant whole bag (video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVDDN93qGj0>

Advanced Plarn Making:

Seamless Style:

<https://www.craftforachange.com/blog/2017/4/11/tutorial-tuesday-plarn>

<http://www.insidecrochet.co.uk/blog/what-is-plarn/>

<https://www.freewebs.com/bethintx/makingplarndiagrams.htm>

Hand-Twisted/ Spun Plarn:

(video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3TpN4WT6lhU>

(video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5GuKpkhpZDc&t=208s>

Using a drop spindle (video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Wol9YtBqrc>

Using a Navajo drop spindle (video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWdvsRGYPos>

Spinning on a sewing machine (video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIAjetztnc>

Plastic Cords & Rope:

Braided rope from whole bags (video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KiZXRK5h44&t=112s>

Corded plarn <https://www.instructables.com/id/Useful-Rope-or-Cord-from-Plastic-Shopping-Bags/>

Rope making using a rope machine (video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2DbiiIlgW4w0>

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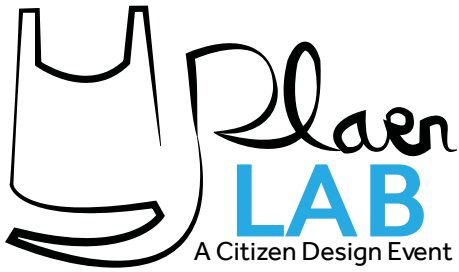
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III. Some Plarn-Friendly Textile Techniques

Macrame:

(video) <https://modernmacrame.com/pages/video>

Basketmaking:

Raffia baskets (video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoBYHddbnO4>

<https://feltmagnet.com/crafts/1975-Basketwork>

Indigenous Grass Baskets (video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5hTOXNcX2k>

NetMaking:

(video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4T9juAUCjM>

Hand Crochet:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MmqKt_euNtg

Finger Knitting:

<https://www.wikihow.com/Finger-Knit>

Finger Weaving:

<http://www.nativetech.org/finger/beltinstr.html>

<http://www.spranglady.com/instructions.html>

Tablet or Card Weaving:

(video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrodHaTSSyw>

(video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w0jnL5KrPYY>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tablet_weaving

Plarn PomPoms:

<http://www.creativejewishmom.com/2014/12/diy-upcycled-plastic-bag-pom-poms.html>

pompom making (video) <https://youtu.be/PMe-LlxZUA>

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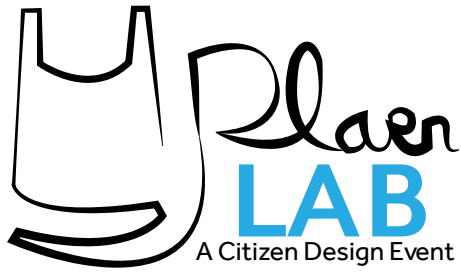
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IV. Creative Recycling: What Some Have Done with the Plastic Bag

Aymar Ccopacatty (Aymara), Plastic Wiphala

(video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbGHVKkKNRg>

Calder Kamin Plastic Planet

(video for Plastic Planet) <http://www.calderkamin.com/>

Indian Artesan Weavers: Recycled Plastic in Weaving

(video) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GkQyP9_1O-M

Jacq Chorlton 20,000 Bags Under the Sea 2010

<http://www.artsource.net.au/artist/jacqchorlton>

Kristen Wicklund, Plastic Lace

<https://belopotosky.wordpress.com/2011/10/24/kristen-wicklund-fiber-art-super-star-and-a-sculptor-too/>

Claudia Borgna, Plastic Bag Installation Artist

<http://www.claudiaborgna.com/website/oasis1.html#3>

Nils Volkner, One Hundred and Eight, Interactive Installation, Plastic Bags and Fans

<http://www.nilsvoelker.com/content/onehundredandeight/index.html>

Wonder Bread Rug

<https://beachpackagingdesign.com/boxvox/tag/wonder-bread>

GreenPeace, Art Installation beached whale

<http://www.interaksyon.com/breaking-news/2017/05/11/71568/watch-dead-whale-filled-with-plastic-waste-beaches-in-naic-cavite/>

Hungarian Plastic Bag Wall

<https://inhabitat.com/hungarian-artist-creates-a-living-breathing-wall-of-plastic-bags-to-connect-people-with-nature/endre-koronczi-plastic-bag-art-8/>

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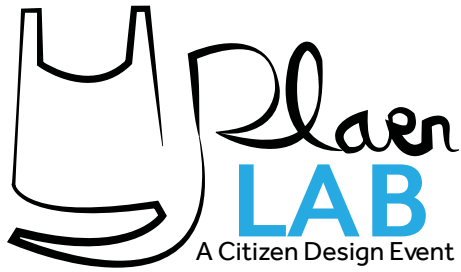
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Barbara De Pirro, Flora Plastica

http://www.worldofthreadsfestival.com/artist_interviews/103_barbara_de_pirro_13.html

High-Fashion Runway

<https://www.hji.co.uk/inspiration/in-the-bag-plastic-fantastic-styles-a-mini-autumnwinter-trend/>

Gareth Pugh <https://www.dezeen.com/2013/03/05/autumn-winter-2013-collection-by-gareth-pugh/>

A.F. Vandevorst <https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/214099-New-fashion-tries-to-prove-women-can-look-good-in-bin-bags>

Jolene Fung <https://inhabitat.com/ecouterre/jolene-fungs-upcycled-plastic-bag-dresses-are-inspired-by-midcentury-foldable-furniture/jolene-fung-recycled-dress-3/>

Adidas Ocean Plastic Waste Jerseys

<https://www.dezeen.com/2018/05/18/adidas-reveals-latest-manchester-united-kit-made-from-parley-ocean-plastic/>

Josh Blackwell, Plastic Bag as Humble Present

<http://www.joshblackwell.com/index.php?/projects/artists-book-plastic-bag-as-humble-present/>

Oh, Plastiksack! Exhibit

<https://www.treehugger.com/culture/art-plastic-bag-furniture-fashion-more.html>

Furniture Design

Reform Studio <https://www.treehugger.com/eco-friendly-furniture/company-turns-recycled-plastic-bags-designer-furniture-traditional-egyptian-weaving-process.html>

FunkyJunk Recycled <http://www.funkyjunkrecycled.com/catalogue/4592006982>

Mouso Koroba Rocking Chairs <https://inhabitat.com/mouso-koroba-rocking-chairs-turn-recycled-plastic-bags-into-colorful-seating-for-malians/>

Sleeping Matts for the Homeless

(video) <https://youtu.be/BiUC0iDQtkA>

Canadian Milk Bag Project <https://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmarcellus/news/Archives/2012-2013/Pages/Recycling-at-its-Best--Milk-Bags-Become-Sleeping-Mats.aspx>

5Point5 Nicaragua

(video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gnyGjku2spg>

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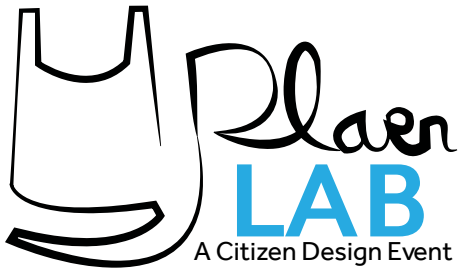
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V. Some Looms & Tools

Dan Chen's Fab Loom

<http://lab.pixedge.com/loom/>

<https://www.instructables.com/id/Mini-Loom-2/>

Bittman & Clapp Fab Loom

Samantha Bittman and Elliot Clapp's FabLoom (Haystack Mountain School of Craft)
(video in the right sidebar) <http://www.knotwe.com/samantha-bittman/>

DIY Cardboard Loom

<https://www.theweavingloom.com/how-to-make-a-cardboard-loom/>

Cardboard Box Inkle Loom

<http://heartsonfibre.blogspot.com/2011/11/diy-cardboard-box-inkle-loom-tutorial.html>

Shoe box Loom

(video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npfzY9A-zg0>

Loom Out of Random Stuff

(video) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teDY0_sio3l

Backstrap Loom

(video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkFHLT-Rbj4>

<http://bobs crafts.com/bobstuff/backstrp.htm>

CD Drop Spindle

(video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-0elmg-X5QE>

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