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Round Roach

All of the detail of making porky roaches can be found in our book, "The Making of a Porky Roach". These instructions for making the smaller round roach are the changes in measurements needed for this project. Porky hair needed is about 1 ounce, most of which needs to be between 5 1/2 inches to 6 1/2 in length. Clean and then sort this hair into the following groups: 5 1/2", 6", 6 1/2". Use the longest in row 3.

Base: Make the base first

One 3 foot long braid should be made as described beginning on page 9 in the book. It is braided and sewn in the same way as described in the book, but the shape is to be a circle with a dimension of 2 3/4 inches to 3 inches in diameter. The braid hole is in the center.

Inside row of deer hair:

String a base cord on the loom. See page 2 in the book. Wrap a string around the outside of the base. Measure this length.

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Mark this length on the Base Cord

Follow instructions beginning on page 7 to tie deer hair between the above marks. Sew this first row around the base as shown on page 12.

Porky row - inside row:

String another base cord on the loom. Wrap a cord around the outside of the base with row one on. Measure this length.

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Mark this length on the Base Cord

Follow instructions beginning on page 5 to tie porky hair between the above marks. Sew this second row around the base as shown on page 12.

Porky row - outside row:

String another base cord on the loom. Wrap a cord around the outside of the base with row two on. Measure this length.

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Mark this length on the Base Cord

Follow instructions beginning on page 5 to tie porky hair between the above marks. Sew this third row around the base as shown on page 12.

Outside row of deer hair:

String another base cord on the loom. Wrap a cord around the outside of the base with row three on. Measure this length.

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Mark this length on the Base Cord

Follow instructions beginning on page 7 to tie porky hair between the above marks. Sew this fourth row around the base as shown on page 12.

This round roach can be stored by wrapping it on a round stick as shown on page 13.

