

WEAVE SELMA'S STELLAR WEB

After reading *Selma—The Story of a Stellar Spider*, create your own web just like Selma's!

Materials

- A copy of *Selma—The Story of a Stellar Spider*
- Paper plates
- Scissors
- Yarn (or alternatives: string, ribbon, embroidery floss, or thin strips of fabric)
- Tape
- Crayons or markers
- Optional: glitter or star stickers



Directions

1. Draw Selma the spider in the center of your paper plate. Don't forget her little red beret! Color her in with crayons or markers.
2. Cut 8 to 12 evenly spaced notches around the edge of your paper plate (see example).
3. Tape the yarn to the back of the plate. Start weaving it over and across the plate, fitting it into the notches to create Selma's web. Watch as Selma peeks out from behind the strands!
4. When the yarn runs out (or you're satisfied with your web) tape the end of the yarn on the back.
5. Optional: Add star stickers or glitter around the web to show Selma reaching for the stars and the Splendor of the Universe!