Totes Relaxin' Toy Hammock

"What you'll need

- Rectangle of knit fabric, about 14 in. long and 7 in. wide
- Cotton trim, about 28 in. long
- Sewing machine and thread (optional)
- Fabric glue
- Scissors
- String, 2 to 3 yd.



How to make it

- 1. Cut the length of trim in half, and sew or glue it to both long ends of the fabric rectangle. Use a little fabric glue to keep the ends of the trim from fraying where you cut it.
- 2. Cut 2, 18-inch pieces of string. Gather the short ends of the fabric rectangle, and use a piece of cut string to tie up the ends. Wrap the string around the fabric several times. Then knot it, make a loop, and knot it again. Cut off the string ends near the knot. (The loop you made will be used for hanging your hammock.) Repeat this step for the other side of the hammock.
- 3. Tie your hammock where you want it by threading your remaining string through the loops on the hammock ends. Then add an itty bittys friend (or other favorite stuffed animal) to the hammock for an itty bit of summer relaxation.

