How to Make a Paper Plate Dream Catcher

Teacher or volunteer pre-activity preparation:

1) Cut hole in center using a Creative Memories round matt tool.
2) Punch holes in every other edge section on a medium sized Target paper plate.

Then students:

1. Pick out the yarn (this sometimes influences color choice of symbols)
2. Draw symbols and designs on the plate.
3. Use in-out or loop pattern around the edges of the plate. Make a loop with the end piece of yarn to make a hanger.
4. Choose star (5 holes), traditional (8 holes), or skip 4 (16 holes) pattern. Teacher punches holes in around inner circle.
5. Weave inner pattern.
6. Tie 3 strings to bottom, one space apart.
7. Thread 3 beads on each string. (Taping end of strings makes it easier to thread the beads.)
8. Pick out 3 feathers. Tape these to the bottom of the string.
9. Pull one bead over the taped tip of the feather.