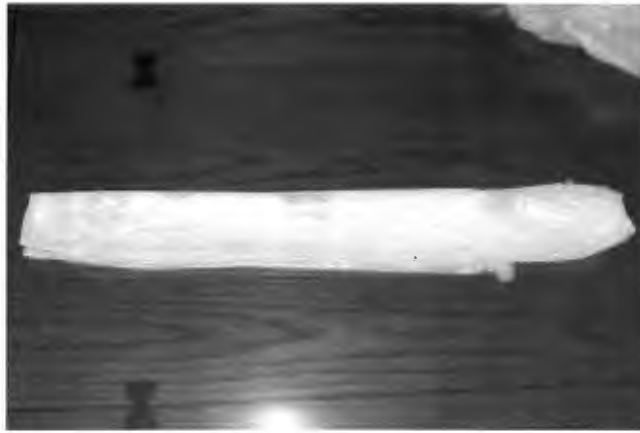


Making Plarn

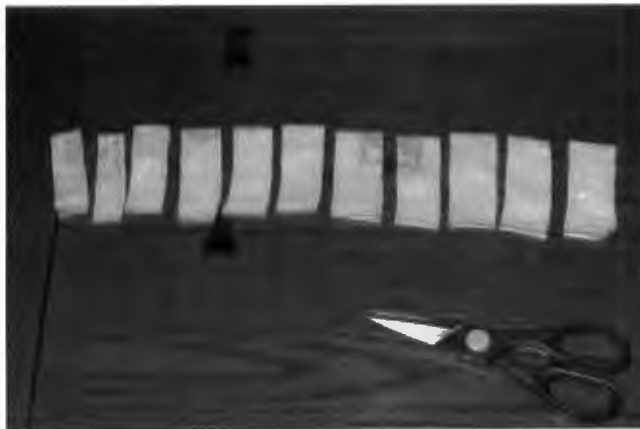
First, sort through your plastic bags and discard any dirty or ripped bags to your recycling container. Now it is time to choose your colors. You can choose bags of the same color or use a mix of colored bags for a variegated look. Or you can separate the colors to make different designs by switching colors every few rows.

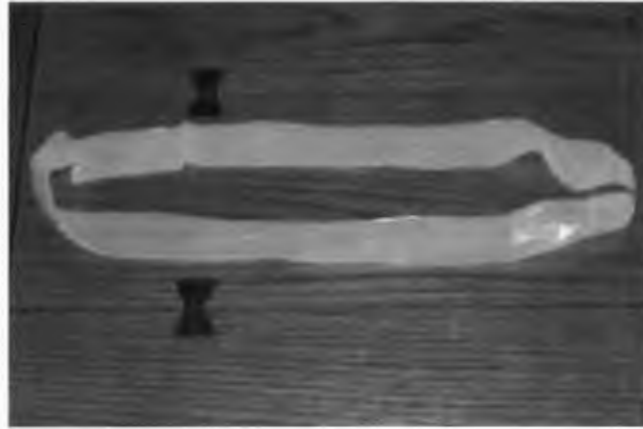
Next, flatten your bag making sure the sides are tucked in, fold in half lengthwise, then fold in half again. Once you are comfortable with the process, you can even stack two or three bags before folding to help speed things along.





Cut off the bottom of the bag and the handles and discard to your recycling container. Then cut the rest of the bag into 1-in. strips. Each of these strips creates a plastic loop.





Working with two strips, bring one end of the second strip under and through the loop of the first strip. Then bring it over and back through the second loop, gently tug to secure. Continue joining strips to form a continuous strand. Roll into a ball.

