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Weaving and dyeing have been a powerful healing tool in Sarah's journey of exploring her roots and connecting to her ancestral knowledge.