

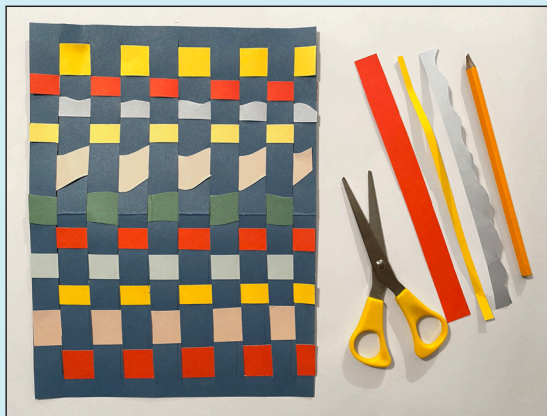
# PAPER WEAVING

**Weaving** is a traditional textile craft made on a loom. You have one set of vertical threads called a **warp** which stay in place on the loom while you use horizontal threads called a **weft** to weave over and under them which creates fabric.

You can make your own loom using cardboard and weave with colourful strips of card to make lots of different patterns.

## ALL YOU NEED IS:

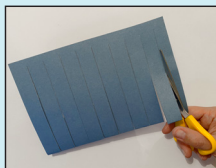
**A4 Coloured Card**  
**Scissors**  
**Pencil**



## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Start by choosing one piece of coloured card as your base colour for your loom.
- 2) Using the edge of another piece of card as a ruler, use your pencil to draw 8 straight lines on your base colour. Leave a roughly even space in between each line and leave a small space all around the edges.

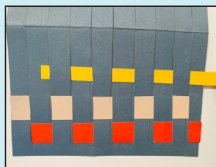
**(Turn card over for more instructions)**



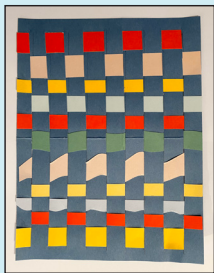
3) Fold the card in half so you can carefully cut out these lines using your scissors. These are your **warp threads**. Once you've cut them, unfold the card and you are ready to weave on your loom.



4) Choose different colours of card and cut into strips to make your **weft threads**. Cut them the same length but you can experiment with different thicknesses and shapes to create texture.



5) Starting from the right side, thread your strip into the loom, over and under the warp threads. On the next row, start from the left side and thread your strips over and under the warp threads. Repeat these two rows, changing from right to left side to create your pattern.



6) keep going until you have filled the loom with your strips. Don't worry if you make a mistake or want to change your colour as you can easily pull them out and start again. See what patterns you can make using different colours, sizes and shapes.



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