

# Weaving : Simple paper weaving



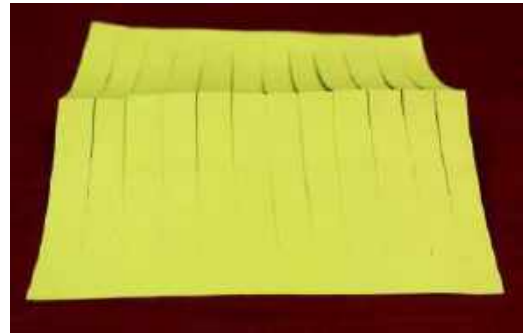
You can never get bored with paper weaving with the freedom to weave in any direction you want and using different colours. We will do a simple paper weaving using paper, coloured strips /plain strips and scissors

## Instructions

- 1 Fold a paper into half



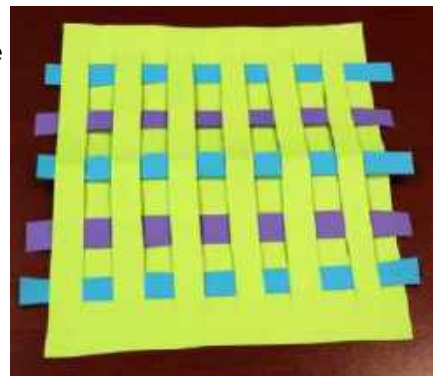
- 2 Cut slits at the folding and leaving some space towards the edge of the paper.



- 3 Cut out paper strips. Using different colours will make your weaving more colourful.



- 4 Start weaving the paper by putting the strips over and under the slits.



Your first paper weaving is ready :-)

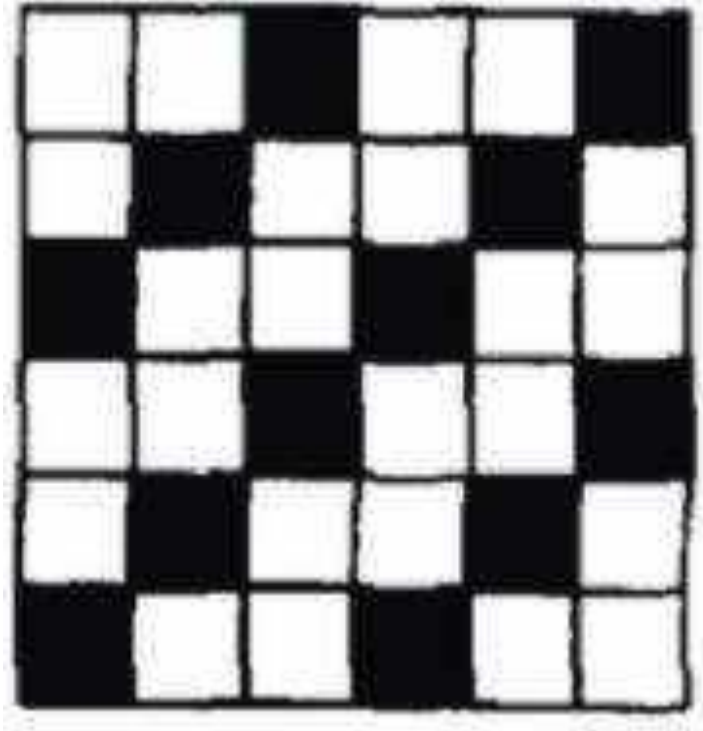
# Weaving : Patterned paper weaving



We will do a pattern using paper weaving by following the instructions given. Materials required for this is white card board, scale, pencil, coloured paper strips, glue.

## Instructions

- 1 On a card board of your preferred colour and size 6x6 mark the borders and 6 equal width strips. Cut the strips using a knife and stopping where the borders are marked.



- 2 For the first row take a strip of paper from below the base sheet bring it over the 3rd strip and take it down. Bring it back over the 6th strip and take it down.
- 3 For 2nd row take it over the second strip and move it down. Later take it over the 5th strip and take it down.
- 4 For the third row take the paper strip from below and over the first cut and take it below. Later take it over the 4th cut and take it below.
- 5 4th row is repetitive of 1st row, 5th row is repetitive of 2nd row and 6th row is repetitive of 3rd row.
- 6 Once done glue all the free ends of the paper strip below the base sheet.

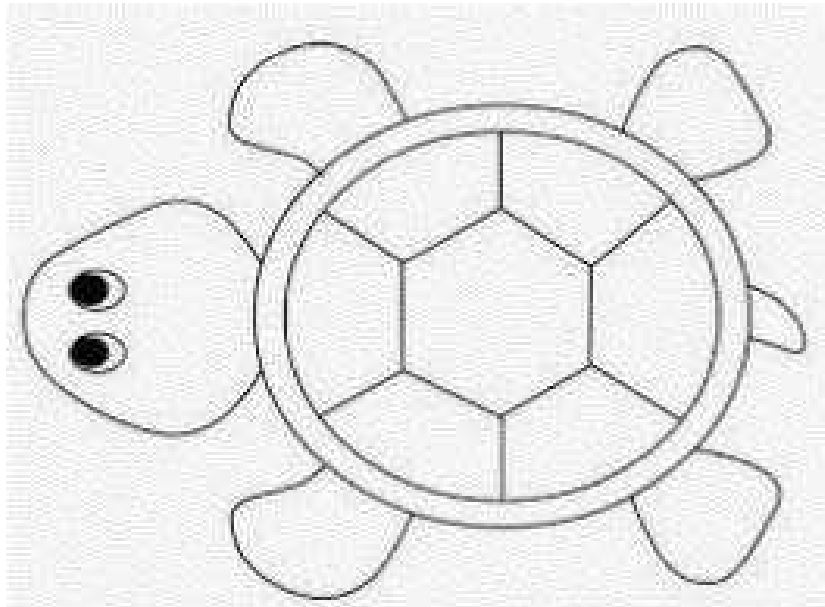
# Weaving : Paper weaving animal



Let us make a turtle using the paper weaving method by following the instructions give. Materials required for this is cardboard, coloured paper strips, glue, black pen and scissors.

## Instructions

- 1 Take a print out of the image given and paste it on the cardboard and cut along the shape of the turtle.



- 2 Take the coloured paper strips which you have already prepared and weave it



- 3 Paste this on the shell of the turtle and cut out all the extra paper.



- 4 Highlight the eye and the fins of the turtle using black pen.



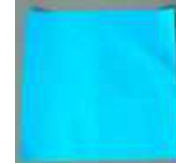
# Weaving : Paper weaving placemat



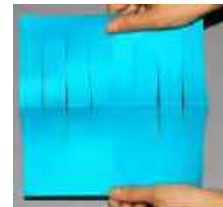
Basics of weaving can be learnt by making an easy paper weave mat. Let us follow the instructions and weave a paper mat.

Materials required : Various coloured paper, glue, scissors, some decorative items

- 1 Cut the paper into desired shape of square or rectangle.



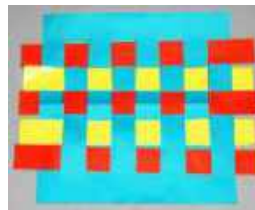
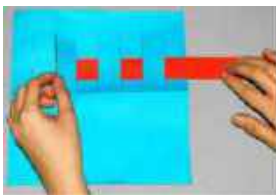
- 2 Fold the paper into half and draw even spaced vertical lines for cutting stopping about 1 inch from the opposite side. Unfold the paper.



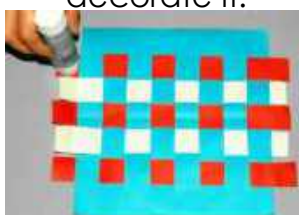
- 3 Cut coloured paper strips. Ensure that their length is more than the length of the side which you want to weave.



- 4 Start weaving the paper strips across the slits going over and under the slits. Weave the strips until your square or rectangle is full.



- 5 Carefully flip the sheet and apply glue to the end of the strips and secure it by pasting them. Ensure that all the folded ends are concealed at the bottom. You can also paste a paper frame and decorate it.



# Weaving : Paper lantern



Hanging a handmade lantern in your house will add a beauty to the surrounding. Let us prepare one and you can hang them at your house. Write the activity sequence number in the box given and do the activity with the help of your teacher.



Paste the handle



Cut equal width strips

Cut an 1inch strip for the handle and keep it separate.



Fold the paper into half

Decorate the border



Form a lantern by stapeling both the edges.



Draw a horizontal line for marking the border