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Wonderful Weaves Create at Home

Materials you will need:

Paper of any size

Unwanted magazines
and/or leaflets

Scissors

Ruler

Pencil



What is a paper weave?

A paper weave is the process of interlacing different paper strips to create a pattern.

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How to make a paper weave:

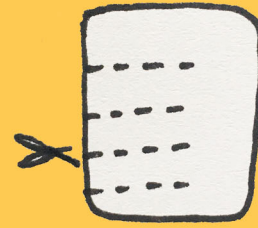
1) Fold a piece of paper in half.



2) Using a ruler, draw straight lines starting at the folded side of the paper, staying away from the edge of the paper.



3) Cut along the drawn lines. Unfold your piece of paper and turn it over.



5) Cut strips of magazines or leaflets.

6) Weave each magazine strip through the cut slits in your piece of paper using the under, over, under, over technique.



7) Repeat this until you have filled the piece of paper. To create the weave effect, use lots of different coloured magazine strips.



8) If you want to, you can secure the edges of your weave by using a glue stick to stick down the magazine strips at each edge.