Paper Loom Weaving Craft

You will need:

- Large sheets of paper in different colours
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Ruler

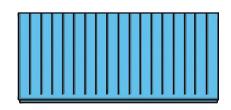
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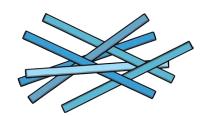
- 1. To make the warp, take a large sheet of paper and fold it in half widthways.
- 2. Next, use a pencil and ruler to draw evenly spaced lines from the folded side of the paper up towards the opposite edge. Do not go right to the edge. Space your lines about 3cm apart and leave the same sized spacing as a border from the edge.
- 3. Use scissors to cut along the lines you have drawn. Remember to stop cutting before you reach the edge.
- 4. Unfold your paper to reveal the warp for your loom.
- 5. Next, cut long narrow strips of paper, different in colour to the warp. These are the weft. They should be the same length as the width of the warp.
- 6. Using one of the strips of narrow paper (weft), begin to weave it into the warp using an 'over, under, over, under' pattern.
- 7. Slide the weft up to the edge of one side of the warp so that it fits tightly.

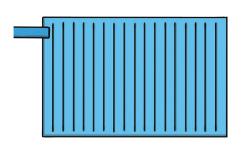






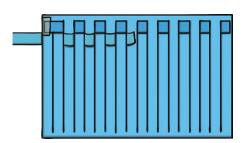








- 8. Take another strip of paper and repeat the process, but this time use an 'under, over, under, over' pattern. Slide them up to the first strip of paper so that they fit tightly together.
- 9. For the third strip of paper, use the same weaving pattern as the first, 'over, under, over, under.'



10. Continue this weaving process, following the same alternating pattern until you cannot fit any more of the weft into the warp. If the paper strips are fit tightly side by side, they should not fall out.

