

PAPER WEAVING



Materials:

Orange
construction
paper

Yellow
construction
paper

Pencil

Ruler

Scissors

Optional Materials:

Copy paper

Paint

Instructions:

- Fold the yellow construction paper in half. With a pencil and ruler, draw a line an inch away from the end of the paper.
- Draw lines at even intervals starting at the folded crease and stopping at the perpendicular end line. Cut along the lines of the folded yellow paper, stopping when you reach the end line.
- With a pencil and ruler, draw lines at even intervals on the orange construction paper. Cut along the lines to make strips of orange paper.
- Unfold the yellow paper. Now you have slits across the paper.
- Starting at one end of the yellow paper, take an orange strip and place it under and then over each slit in the yellow paper. Continue alternating over and under until you reach the end of the paper.
- With the next orange strip, repeat the process this time starting over then under the yellow slits.
- Continue adding the orange strips following the same alternating pattern until the yellow paper is completely filled.

Other options:

- If you have paint, you can paint pieces of paper different colors and use it instead of construction paper.
- Instead of cutting straight lines starting at the folded crease, use the scissors to create wavy lines at even intervals.

