



creativity

Create a Weaving Challenge

Creativity within Education (MCHS)

CREATIVITY

- The Faculty of Design thought that you might like to try weaving. (optional work)

Kirsty Allsop was demonstrated making a cardboard loom and using a chopstick/pencil to weave a seaside scene on Channel 4- Keep on Crafting and carry on.

- Problem Solving
- Innovation
- Curiosity
- Persistence
- Inquisitiveness
- Collaboration (within your home)

Weaving options

There are many different ways to weave.

If you don't have all the materials, don't worry, you can select from the options on the materials slide.

Have a look at the slides linked to the options below:

- Rectangular Carboard loom weaving
- Circular cardboard loom weaving
- Plastic cup or plastic bottle weaving
- Organic Loom weaving

- Select one to try, be CREATIVE and have FUN!

Cardboard Loom weaving

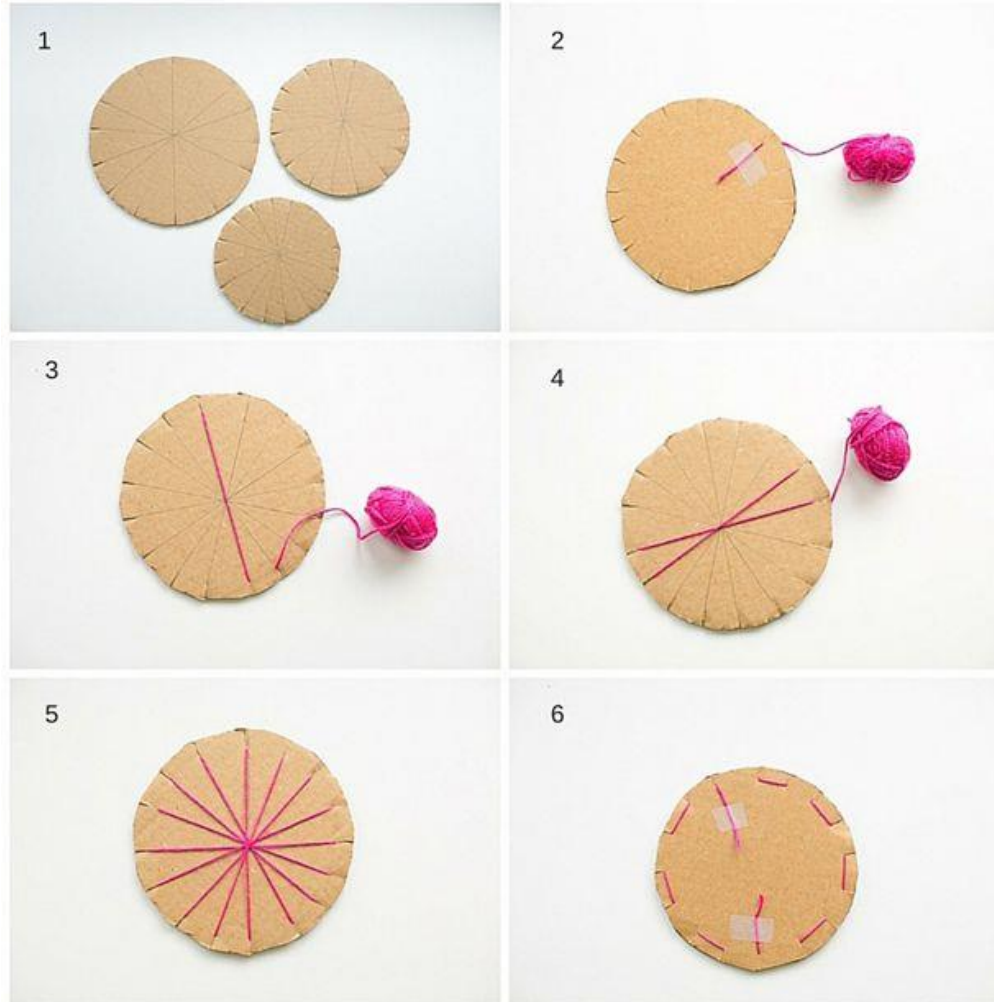


[HOW TO MAKE A LOOM](#)



Circular weaving using
a round piece of card
or paper plate

Cardboard Loom weaving



Why not try turning your weaving into an owl or some other creature
Be CREATIVE!



Card board Loom weaving

Materials (hopefully in your home)

- Cardboard
- Masking Tape/Sellotape
- Scissors
- Wool/ string/ thread
- Rags/ sheets/ old clothes
- Plastic bags/ sweetie/ crisp wrappers..

Skills you will use

- Imagination
- Persistence
- Manual Dexterity
- Problem Solving
- Creating
- Making

Paper/ plastic cup or plastic bottle Loom weaving



[How to weave using a cup](#)



Paper/ plastic cup or plastic bottle Loom weaving

Materials (hopefully in your home)

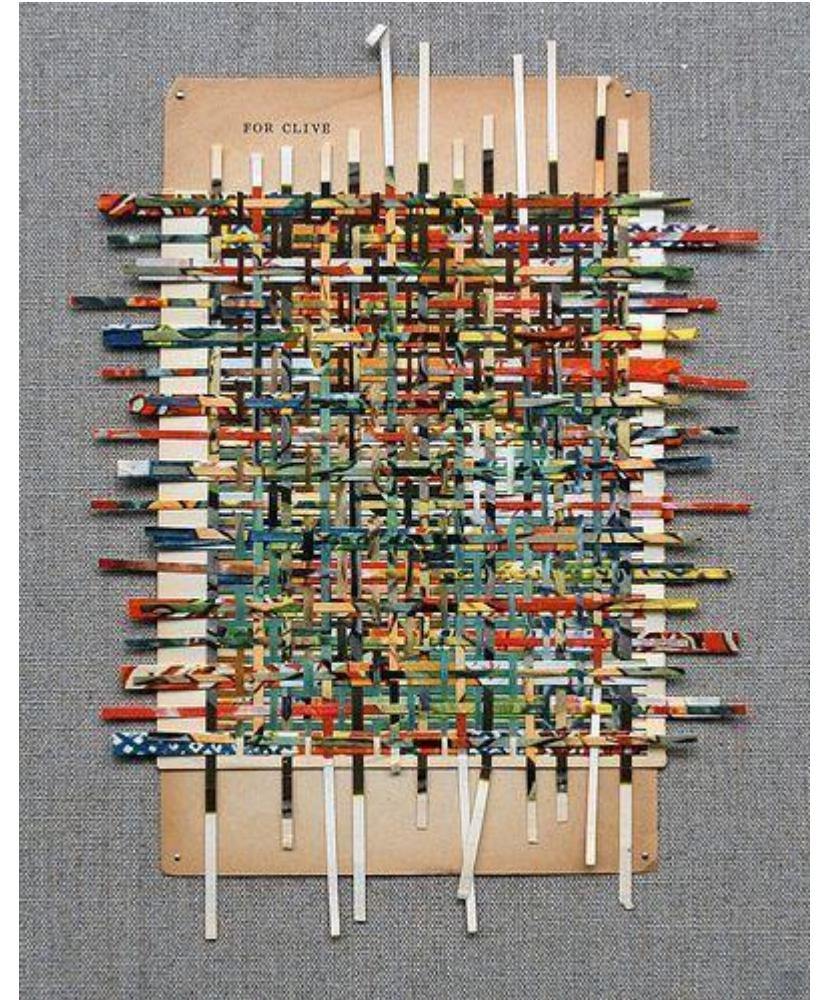
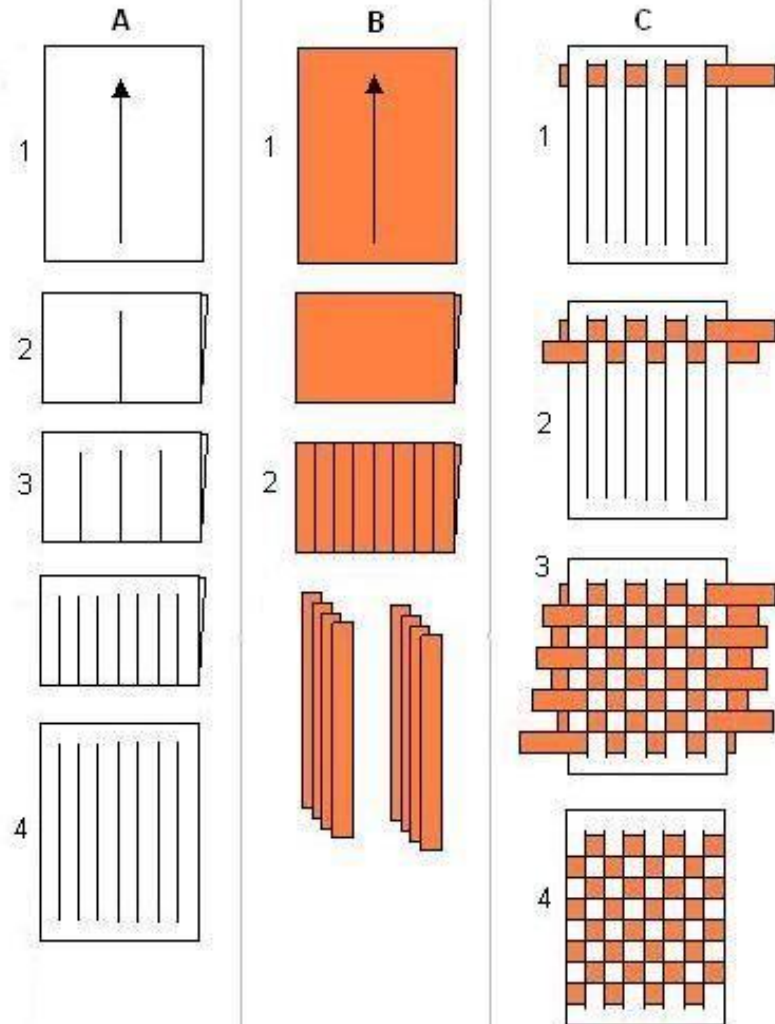
- Plastic/ paper cup or plastic bottle
- Masking Tape/Sellotape
- Scissors
- Wool/ string/ thread
- Rags/ sheets/ old clothes
- Plastic bags/ sweetie/ crisp wrappers..

Skills you will use

- Imagination
- Persistence
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Paper Weaving

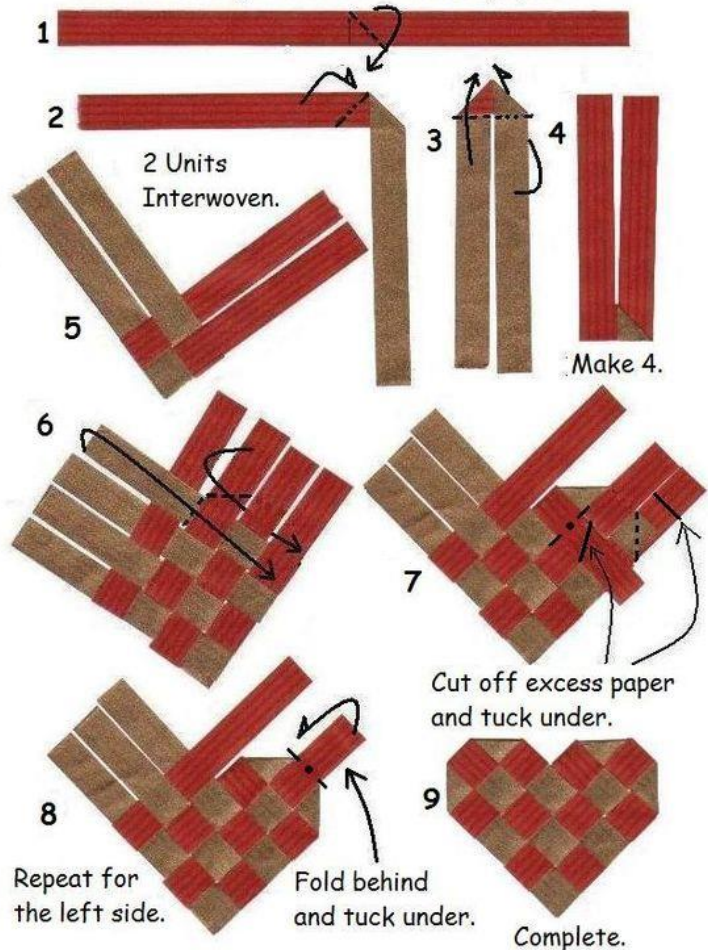
[How to paper weave](#)



Woven Heart/ Optical paper weaving

WOVEN HEART

16 X 1 Rectangle. Use Duo-coloured papers.



1. Start with a 4.5"x6" piece of paper.



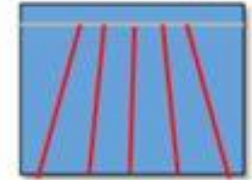
2. Fold paper in half (hamburger-style).



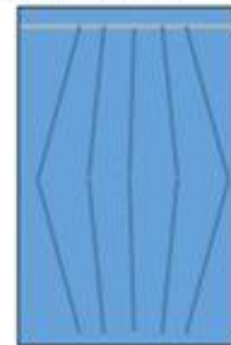
3. Using a ruler, draw a line on the open (not folded) side of the paper about 1cm from the end. Students will cut to - NOT past, this line.



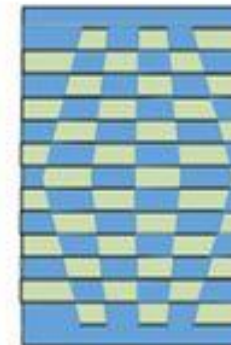
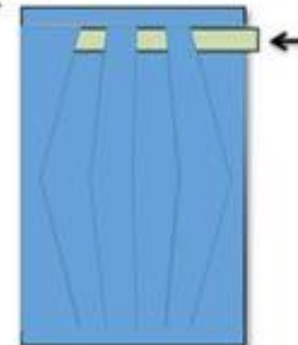
4. Create a series of cuts starting on the fold all the way to the pencil line. Cuts can be straight, slanted, wavy, etc. This will create the warp strips.



5. Unfold your piece of paper to reveal your paper loom.



6. Cut strips of paper to create weft strips to weave into your paper loom. You will weave these in following an 'AB' pattern. Over one warp strip, under the next, over, then under, etc...



7. Once you have woven in one weft strip, you will begin weaving your second strip directly below your first. When you weave this strip in, be sure to start opposite of the way you began the first strip. For example, my first strip began over, so my second should begin under. Continue weaving until completed.

*Weft strips do NOT have to be identical. You can make them straight, wavy, different sizes, etc.

Paper weaving

Materials (hopefully in your home)

- Paper/ Scrap paper/ wall paper/ news paper/ magazines
- Masking Tape, Sellotape or Glue
- Scissors

Skills you will use

- Imagination
- Persistence
- Manual Dexterity
- Problem Solving
- Creating
- Making

Organic Weaving



Organic weaving

Materials (hopefully in your home)

- Sticks/ twigs
- String/ thread/ wool
- Scissors
- Organic materials: feathers, grasses, twigs, flowers, leaves

Skills you will use

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- Persistence
- Manual Dexterity
- Problem Solving
- Creating
- Making

Different materials

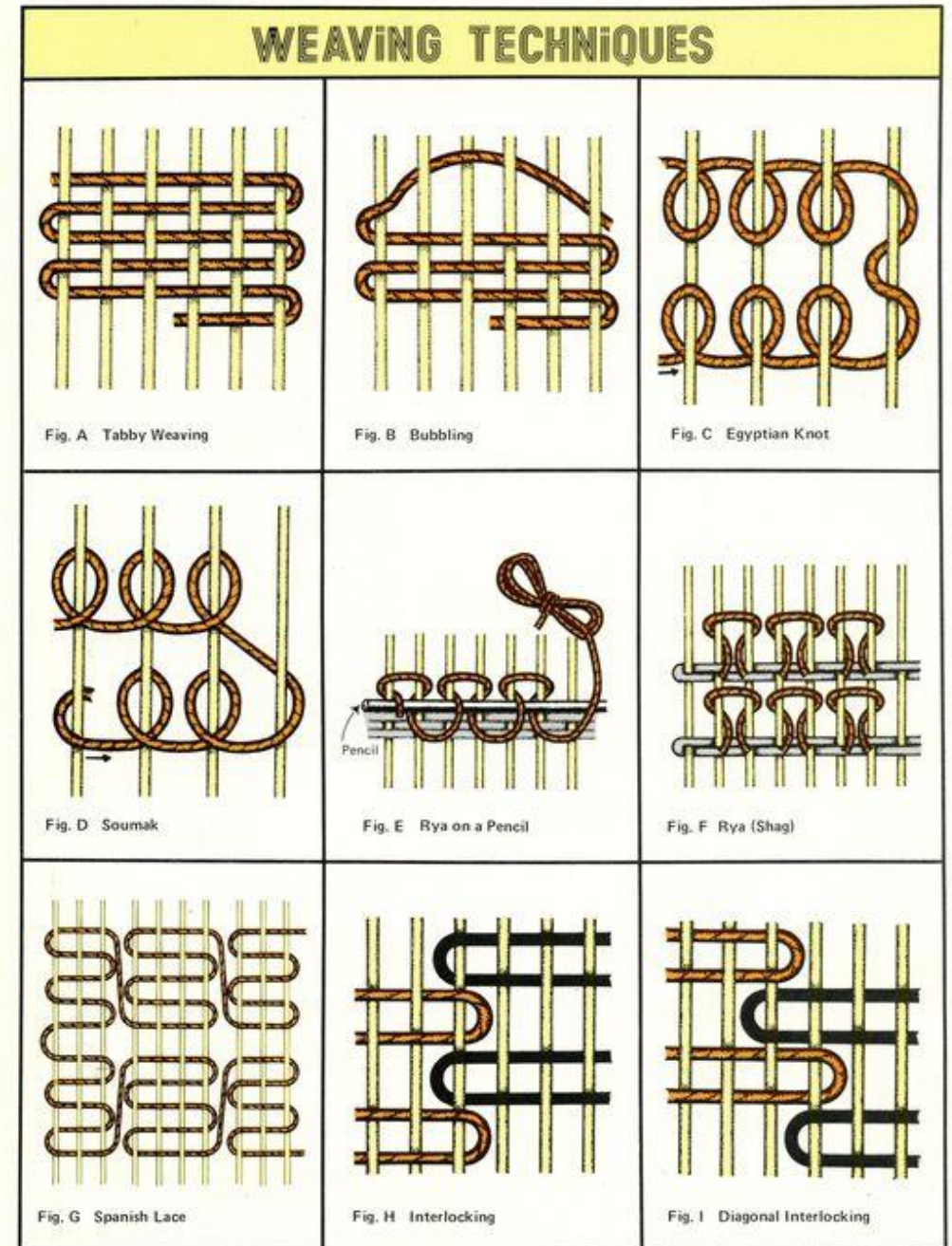
- Pipe cleaners
- Food wrappers
- Foil
- String
- Wool/ threads
- Papers/ newspapers/ magazines/ pages from old books
- Cloths/ rags/ old clothes cut into strips
- Organic materials: grasses/ twigs/ leaves/ feathers
- **Please check that the materials you select are not needed/ wanted by anyone**



Techniques to try.....

Before you weave you could try changing the materials by:

- Twisting
- Pleating
- Rolling
- Tearing
- Mix and Match



Creative Weaving

- Create a piece of weaving.
- Use what you can find within your home. (if you do not have the exact materials try using something else.
- Upload a photograph of what you have made.
- We look forward to seeing them.
- Upload any examples you create on Glow to any teachers within the Faculty of Design (Art or Technical)
- We will put them on the school website.