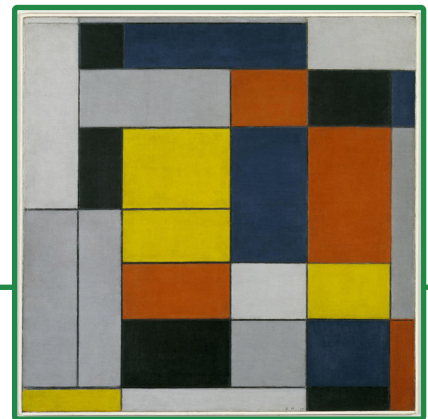


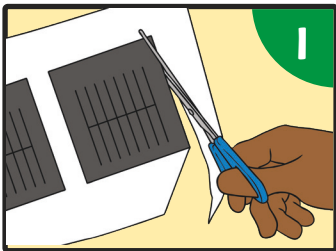
Mondrian-Style Paper Weaving Coaster



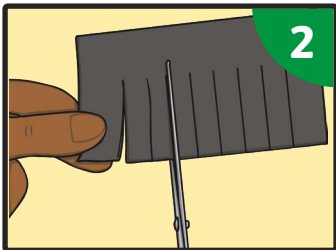
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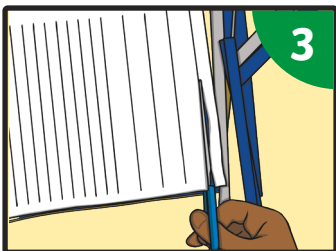
- Coaster Template
- A4 print out of Coloured Strips Template
- A4 coloured paper (red, yellow, blue, black)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Glue spreader
- Laminator and laminating pouches



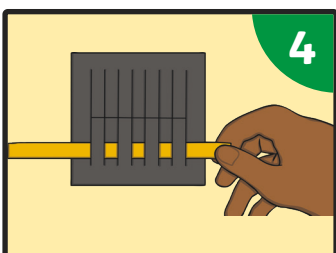
In preparation, print the Coaster Template on to A4 paper. Cut out the coaster shapes, following the guidelines.



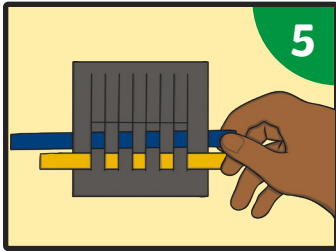
Fold the coaster along the marked horizontal line. Carefully, cut along the vertical lines.



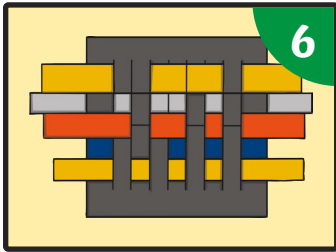
Print out the Coloured Strips Template and place over the top of two or three sheets of coloured paper. Carefully, cut along the lines to make different sized strips of paper.



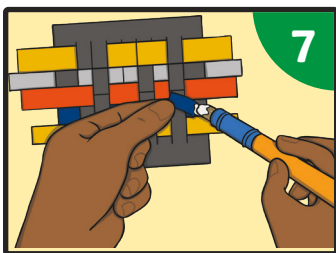
Using one strip of paper, thread horizontally through the cut gaps in the coaster. The strip should go (from left to right) under the first piece of paper and over the following piece of paper. Follow this 'under, over' pattern until the strip is through all of the gaps.



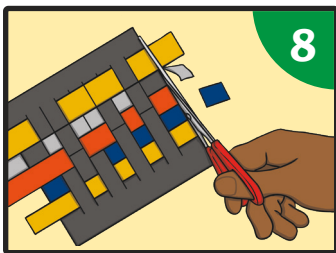
5 Thread the second strip of paper horizontally above the first strip. This time, the strip should go (from left to right) over the first piece of paper and under the following piece of paper. Follow this 'over, under' pattern until the strip is through all of the gaps.



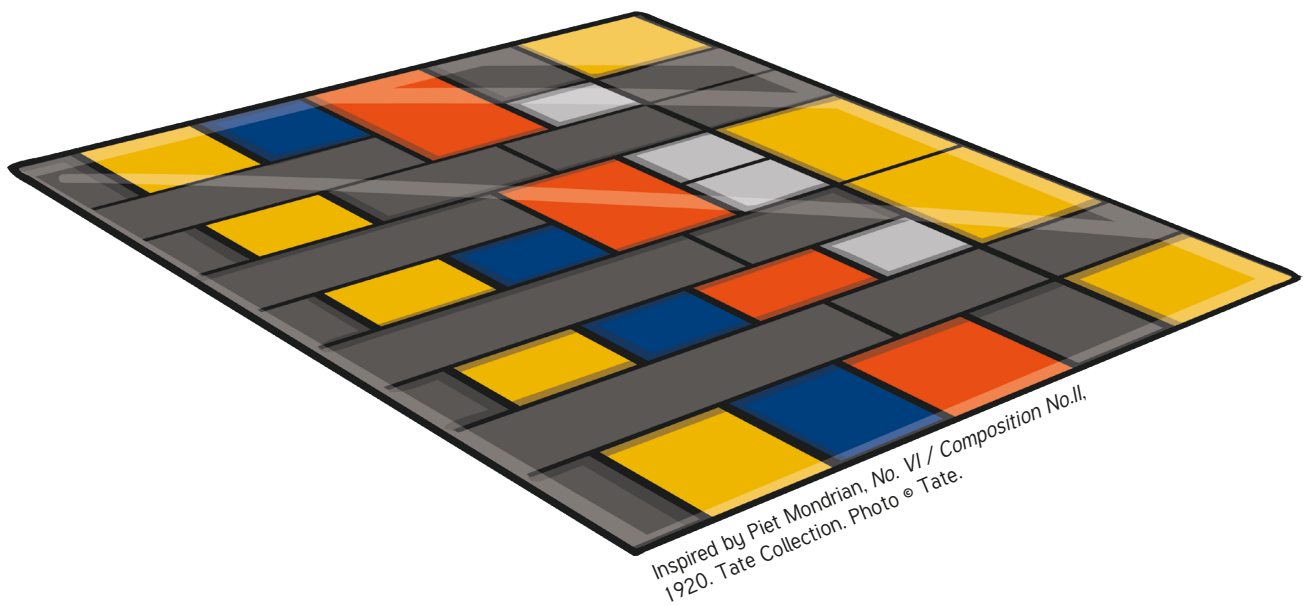
6 Keep repeating steps four and five but try to miss out some of the gaps, as this will make the weaving look more random and more like a Mondrian-style piece of art. After threading each piece of paper, gently push down to the bottom of the coaster.



7 Place the coaster on your workspace, with the writing facing down. Glue the strips of paper around the edges to the coaster. Repeat on the other side.

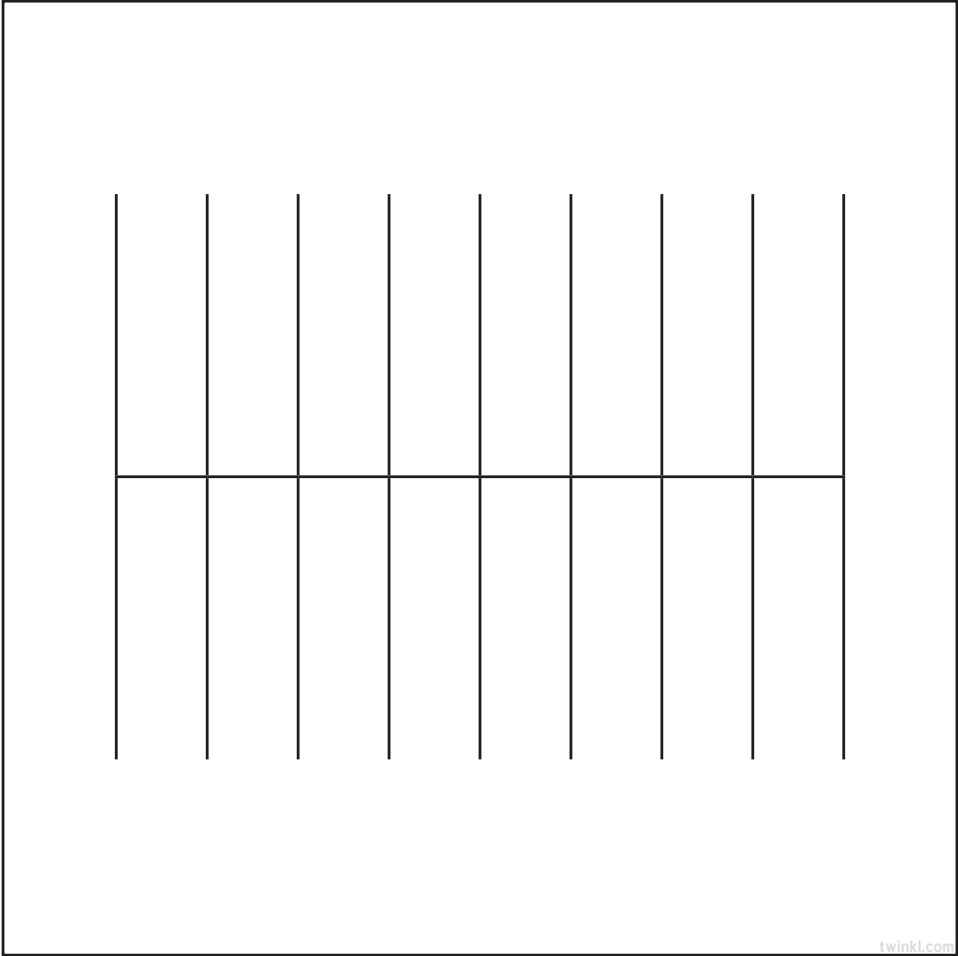
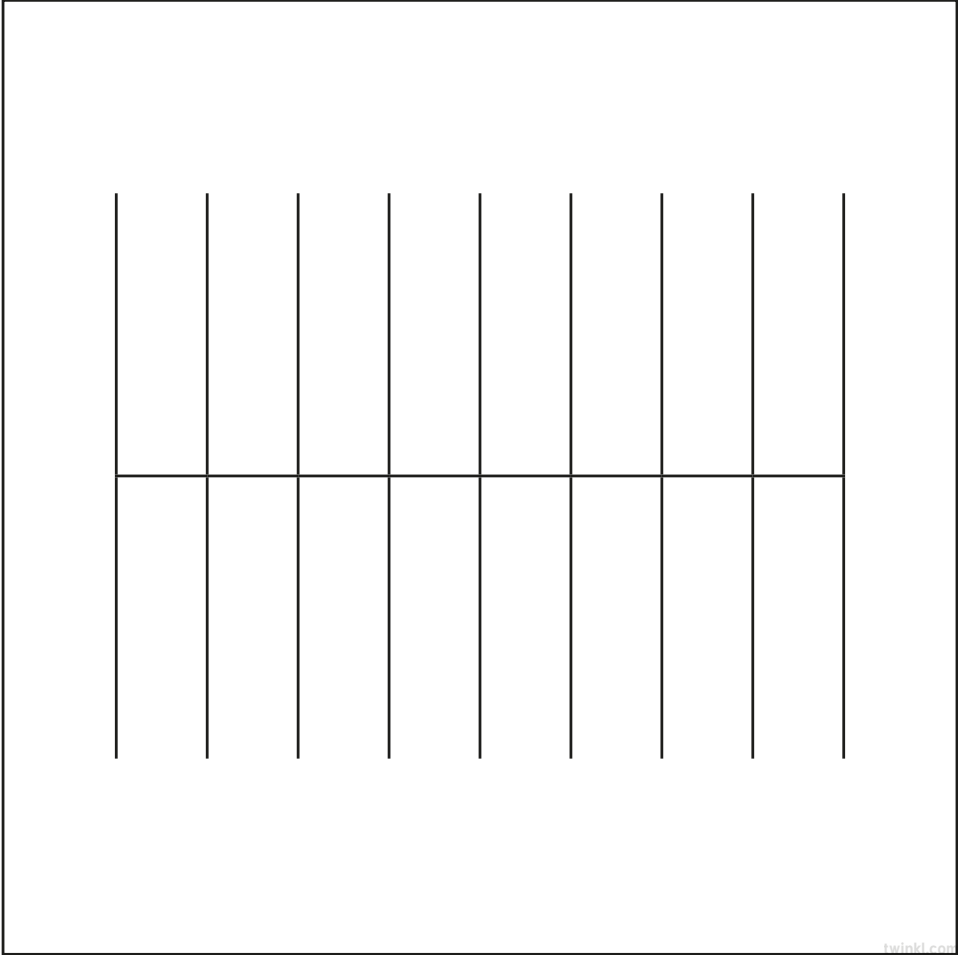


8 Finally, carefully cut around the outline of the coaster, making sure that all of the strips are cut off. For a lasting finish, ask an adult to laminate your woven coaster.



Inspired by Piet Mondrian, No. VI / Composition No.II,
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Coaster Template



Coloured Strips Template

A template for creating coloured strips, consisting of 25 horizontal lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page, providing a guide for cutting out individual strips of paper.