

Paper Weaving

Paper weaving is great fun for any age. You can use any type of paper from magazines, wrapping paper to recycled cards.

Play around with the design, try mapping it out on squared paper to make it easier, you can mix colours or try different width strips. If you really like your design you could translate it into a yarn weave.

You will need the following materials and equipment:

- 2 pieces of paper 20cm x 20cm
- a craft knife or scissors (and cutting board if using the knife)
- a metal ruler

Look through the photos below for detailed instructions.

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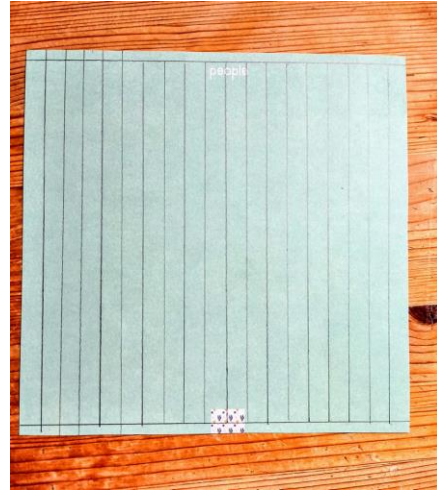


1). You need to start by choosing two different pieces of paper – it is useful for your first time to make sure they are quite different, so you can see what you are doing. A plain piece and a patterned piece will work well.

2). Carefully draw a square on your first piece of paper. The square needs to measure 20cm x 20 cm, and then cut it out.



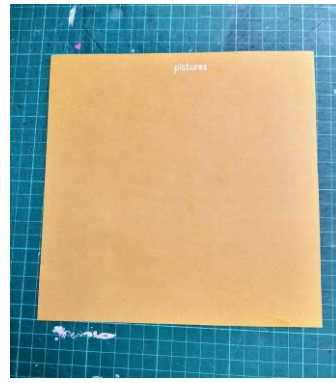
3). On the back of this piece, mark out a 0.5cm border on the top and bottom of your square



4). Carefully draw vertical lines 1cm all the way across the square. You must measure the distance at both the top and bottom, to ensure your lines are straight.



5). Use a craft knife and a metal ruler to carefully cut down each line, leaving the borders intact.



6). Cut out a 20cm x 20cm square from your second piece of paper.



7). Mark 1cm lines down this piece, but no need to leave a border this time.



8). These strips will go horizontally.



9). Carefully cut these strips up



10). Begin to weave the strips in and out of your first piece of paper.



11). On the next row, start with the opposite ie 1st row under / over, 2nd row over / under



12). Continue this weave on each row until you have completed the square

