

Tartan Paper Weaving

Supplies Needed

- [Paper Weaving Cutting Template](#)
- Colored Paper
- Old Magazines, crepe paper, newspaper (cut into strips)
- Scissors
- Ruler



Instructions

- Print out cutting template. Adults should prepare the base/template by cutting slots with scissors in the paper base according to one of our templates. Be sure to stop cutting 1 inch from the top and bottom of the paper.
- Cut paper strips that are at a minimum the width of the paper base. I recommend longer strips and trimming them later.
- Give your child the base and put out a collection of paper scraps. If this is their first time weaving, you will need to walk them through the steps of pulling the paper over and under the slots. Make sure to pull the paper over and under alternate slots with each new layer to create a woven texture.
- Continue until the slots are filled.
- If desired trim edges of paper strips to match the paper base.