

# How to Make Paper Weaving Placemats

## You will need

- 2 x A3 or A4 paper in different colors
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Laminator and sheets (optional)



## Step 1:

Begin by evenly folding one piece of paper in half.

## Step 2:

Instruct children making these paper placemats to measure and mark lines that will create 1 inch strips.



## Step 3:

Begin cutting along the lines but importantly from the folded edge.

Once you have done this, open it up. It will look like a piece of paper with a frame and sliced lines through it.



#### **Step 4:**

Next, using the other colored piece of paper, simply cut lots of 1 inch paper strips.

#### **Step 5:**

And now the weaving process begins. Those individual strips of paper can then be woven through the first paper we started with and before you know it you have some amazing paper placemats, which you can laminate for longevity.

