

TISSUE PAPER WEAVING

- Get a sheet of A4 card or sugar paper and fold in half horizontally.
- Draw a 2cm margin on the open side and along the two sides. (see Step 1)
- Cut out the centre of the page (cutting from the closed end) along the margin lines. Open the page to reveal a 2cm frame. (see Step 2)
- Select two contrasting/complimentary colours of tissue paper. Cut the tissue paper into 2cm strips.
- Staple or stick (at the top and bottom) some tissue paper strips lengthwise onto the frame, leaving a small space between each strip.
- Weave some of the different colour strips of tissue paper across these strips. Use the "over and under" method to teach this.
- Staple or stick these strips onto the sides.
- These pieces of art are most effective when displayed on windows allowing the light to shine through them. The place where the strips of tissue paper cross over sometimes creates different colours in the light.

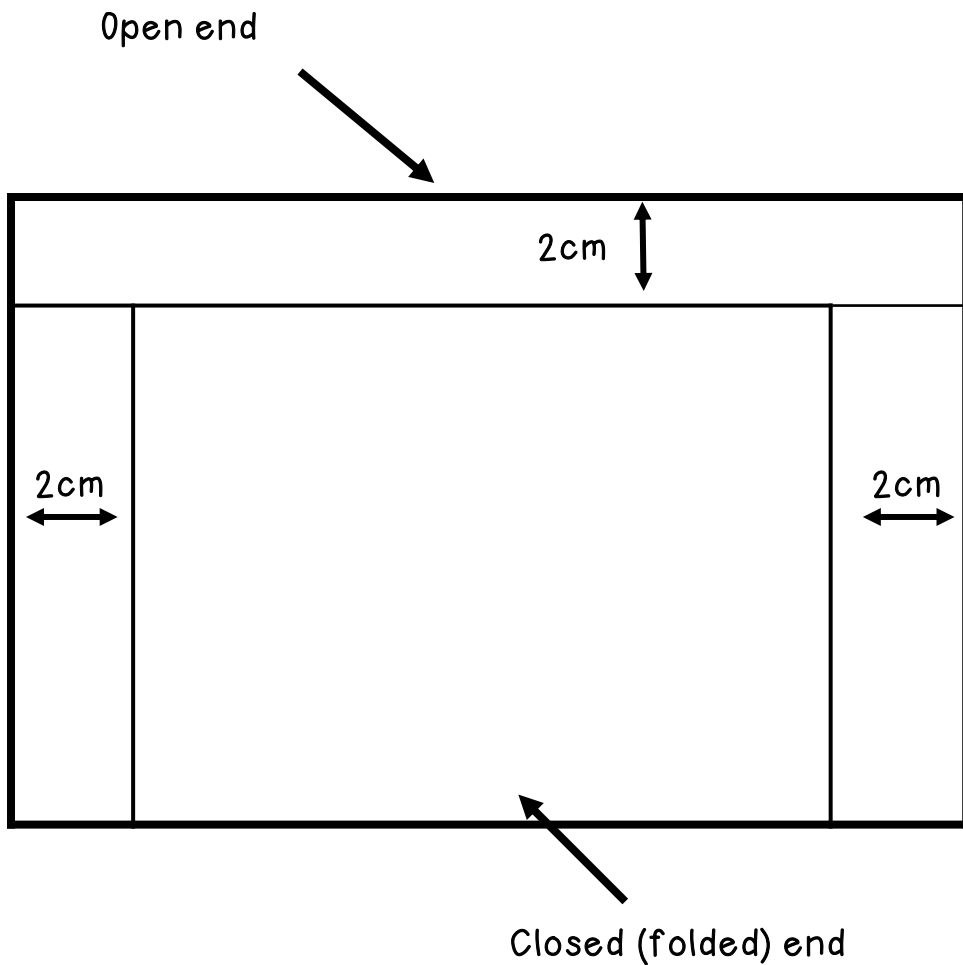
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Variations

- Try cutting the lines on the backing sheet in a zig-zag fashion or using a tilly scissors.
- Try cutting the strips of the tissue paper in a zig-zag pattern or using a tilly scissors and weave as before.
- Try cutting both the backing sheet and tissue paper in a zig-zag pattern or using a tilly scissors and weave as before.
- Use green and red tissue paper if doing this at Christmas time

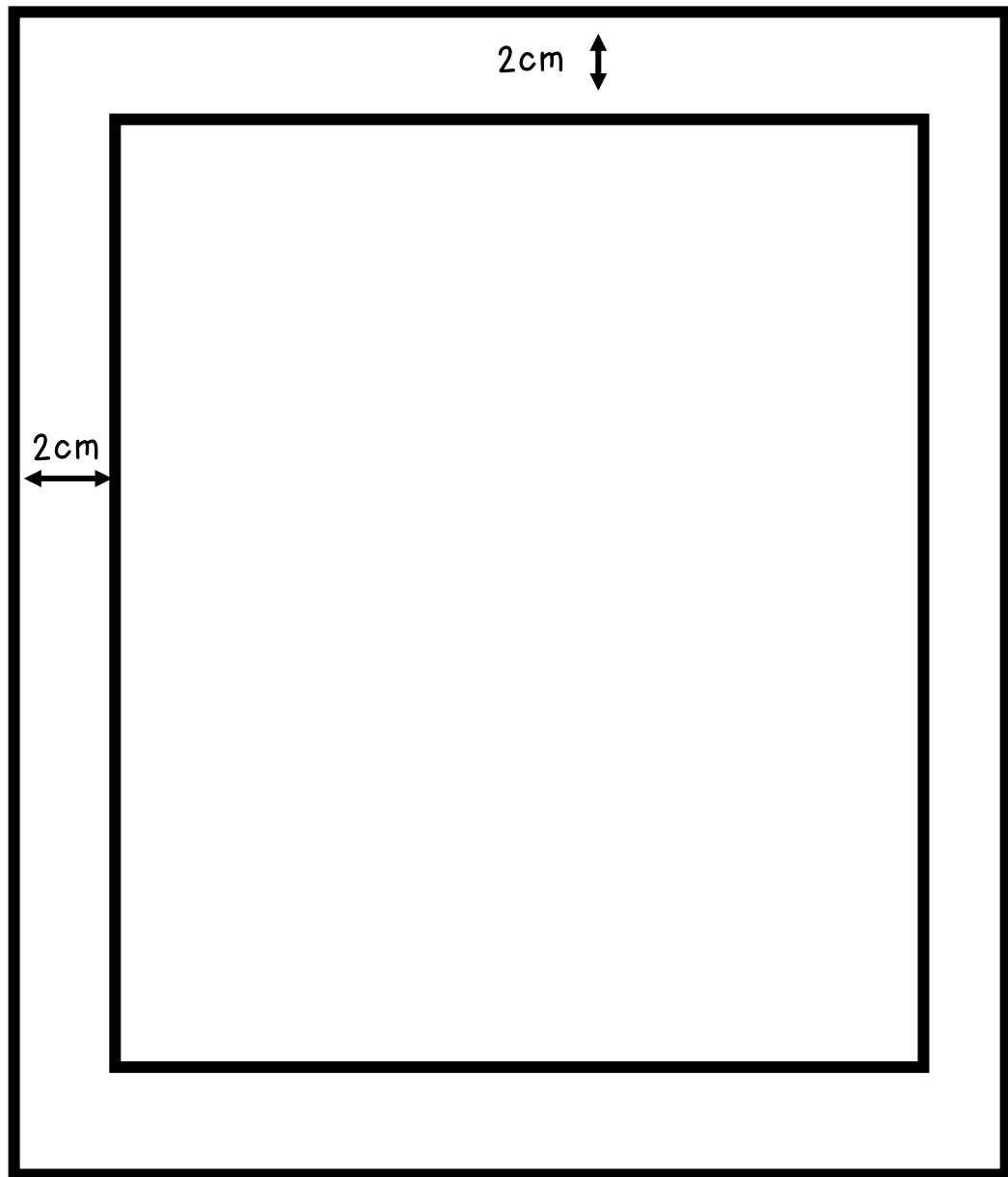
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Step 1



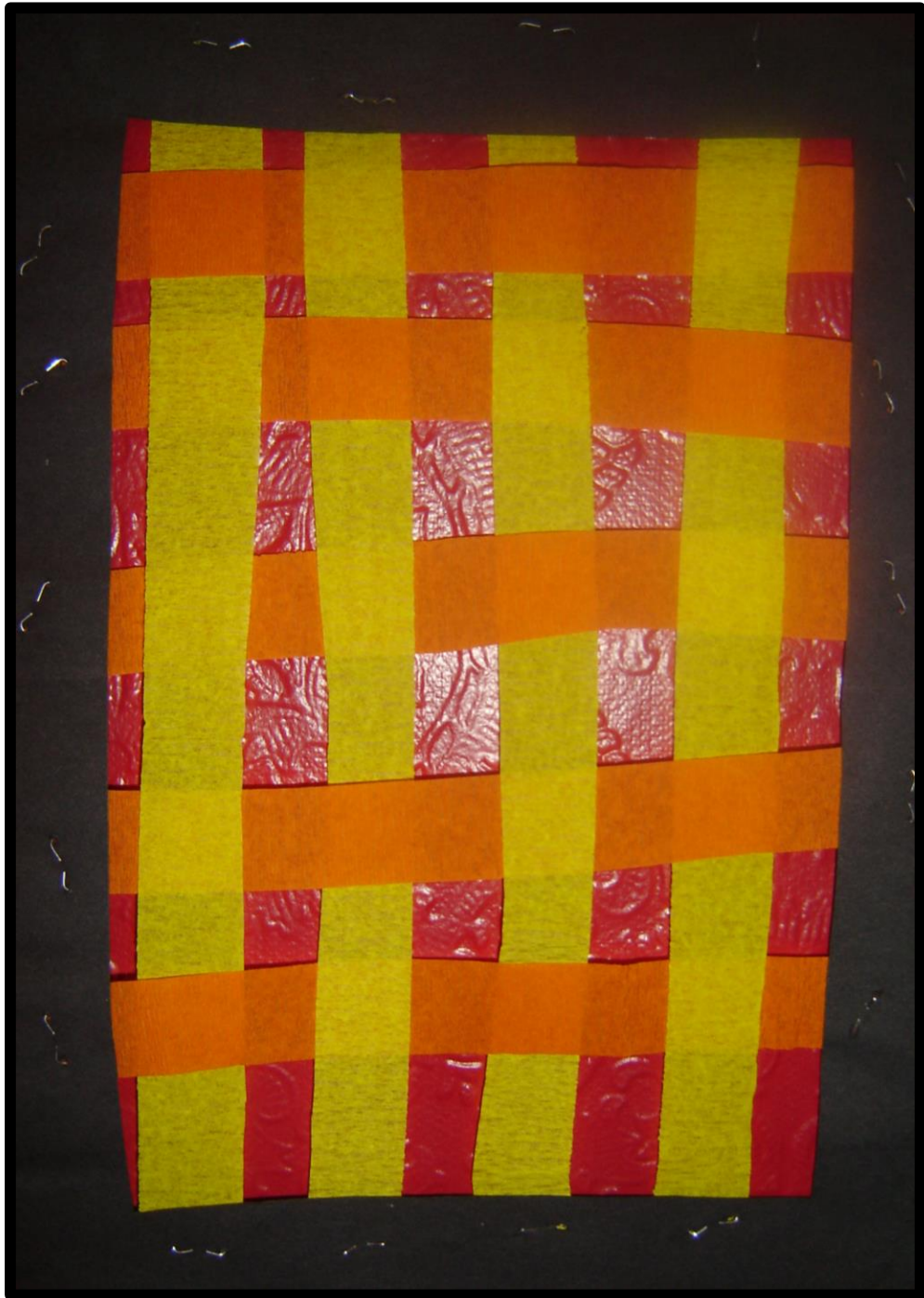
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Step 2



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Sample 1



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