

Paper Weaving

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Materials:

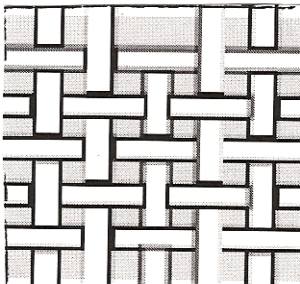
- Cardstock paper—two contrasting colors will show the pattern better. Run paper through a paper shredder to get nice even strips.
- Tape or weight to hold the weaving in place.

When doing a basic weave, tape strips of one color to the table and begin weaving in an over-under pattern.

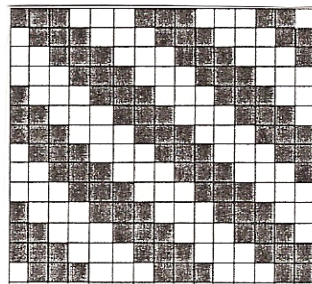
The Twill pattern is achieved by doing over three-under three. The basic twill will be in a diagonal pattern, moving one strip to the right. Different patterns can be achieved by changing the order of the three over—three under. Using the graph paper on the back, create an original design. (More advanced patterns like the Choctaw weave are worked from the center out.)

Finished projects:

- The final piece of paper weaving can be used as an inset in a card.
- Matte and frame.
- Laminate into bookmarks, placemats, coasters, etc.



Plain weave



Twill weave



Choctaw weave

Advanced Twill