

WRIGHT AT HOME

Look to Wright's textile designs for inspiration as you use paper weaving to create your own design. Paper weaving was a common educational activity for kindergarteners in the 1800s, helping them to develop sensory motor skills while learning about shapes and color.



Make your own paper weaving:

- Fold a piece of paper in half ("hot dog style") and, starting from the crease, cut slits in even intervals. Make sure to stop cutting before you reach the end of the page!

Unfold the paper once done.

- Pick several colors of construction paper and cut the paper into long, rectangular strips.

(Did you know that Frank Lloyd Wright designed textiles?)

- Working one strip at a time, weave each strip across the slits, going over and under the slits. The strip should be perpendicular to the slits. Alternate how you begin.

Do you start by weaving the strip under or over the slits?

Experiment by using different colors or strips of various heights!



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