

This is a fun and creative project where you will learn how to weave two images together. It can be as simple or as complicated as you want to make it. You can use plain coloured paper or create the images yourself with collage or paint.

Materials you will need:
Scissors, glue stick, coloured paper, paint, crayons, images from newspapers or magazines, photo prints from your camera or anywhere else, masking tape or any tape will do.



Step 1 - Take a piece of coloured or plain paper somewhere between A5 and A4 in size and start by painting on it or sticking interesting shapes to it - you can cut these out of other pieces of paper or paint or draw them yourself. Or you can cut images from magazines or newspaper and glue them down.



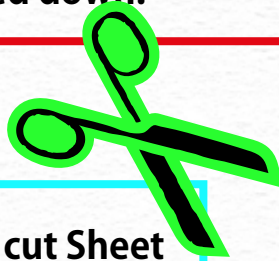
Try squares, wiggles, blobs, triangles or repeated shapes, different sizes, overlapping shapes, grouping similar colours and shapes.



Step 2 - Take another sheet of paper the same size and make another design on that. You can use similar materials or different ones to make it more interesting. How about some kitchen foil or dribbling your paint?



Step 3 - When both sheets are ready tape the top edge of Sheet 1 to a piece of card or a surface that won't be damaged by the tape. Carefully cut this into strips from the bottom to the top leaving the top edge taped down.



Step 4 - Now cut Sheet 2 into strips the same width, but in the other direction.



Step 5 - Carefully bend back alternate strips on Sheet 1 and lay one of the strips from Sheet 2 on top of this. Now fold back down the strips you lifted and bend up the ones you left down, then place another strip from Sheet 2 across Sheet 1.



Step 6 - Continue until you have used all your strips from Sheet 2 then carefully tape the edges to hold it all together.



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Try experimenting with different textures, colours, types of paper or photos - the possibilities are endless!

