

### Weaving with paper 3 – Flower designs

You will need:

Paper design

Paper loom made from A4 white card

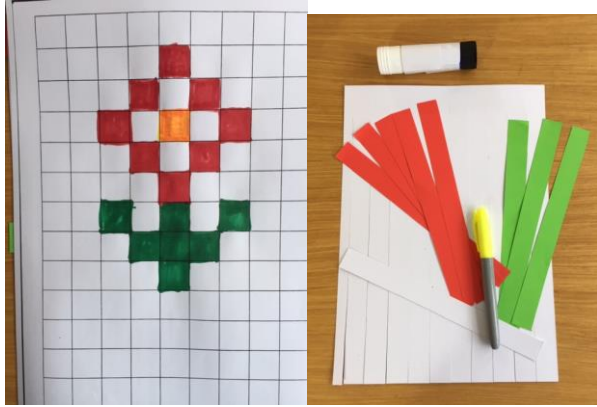
Coloured paper strips made from A4 coloured card/paper

White finishing off strip made from A4 white card.

Felt tip pen (for the centre of the flower)

Scissors

Glue stick



+ scissors

1. Take the loom you have made and turn it over so any pencil marks are underneath.

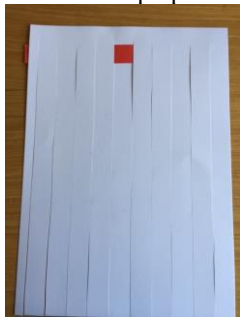
Look very carefully at the design and especially at the first row.

Decide where the central line of the flower will be.

For the first row only one part of the horizontal strip will be visible.

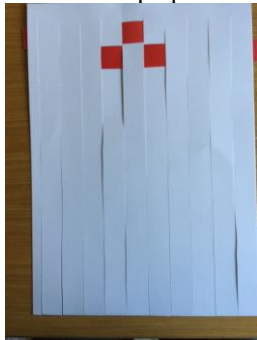
Thread the first strip.

Push the strip up so there is no gap above it.

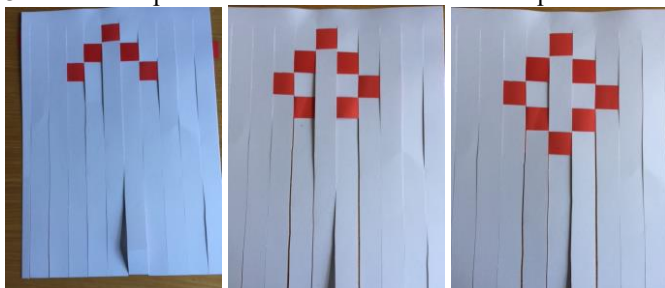


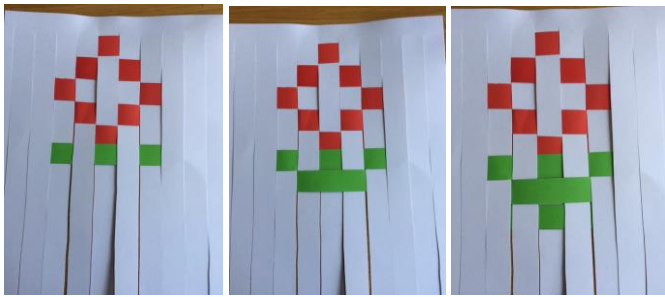
2. Weave a second strip of coloured paper.

Push the strip up so there is no gap above it.

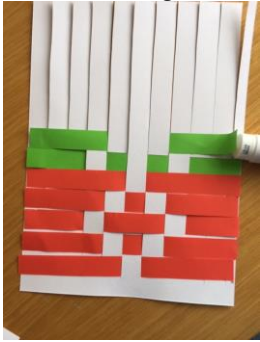


3. Follow the pattern. Continue to weave each strip in turn. Remember to push each strip up so there are no gaps.

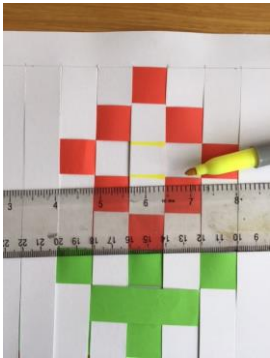




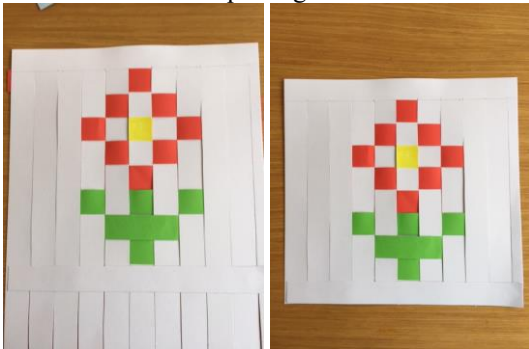
4. Push all the strips together to reduce the gaps.  
Turn over and glue down any loose ends.



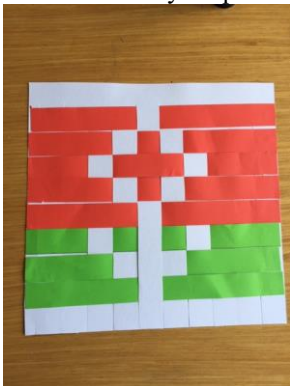
5. Turn back. Colour the centre of the flower using a felt tip pen.



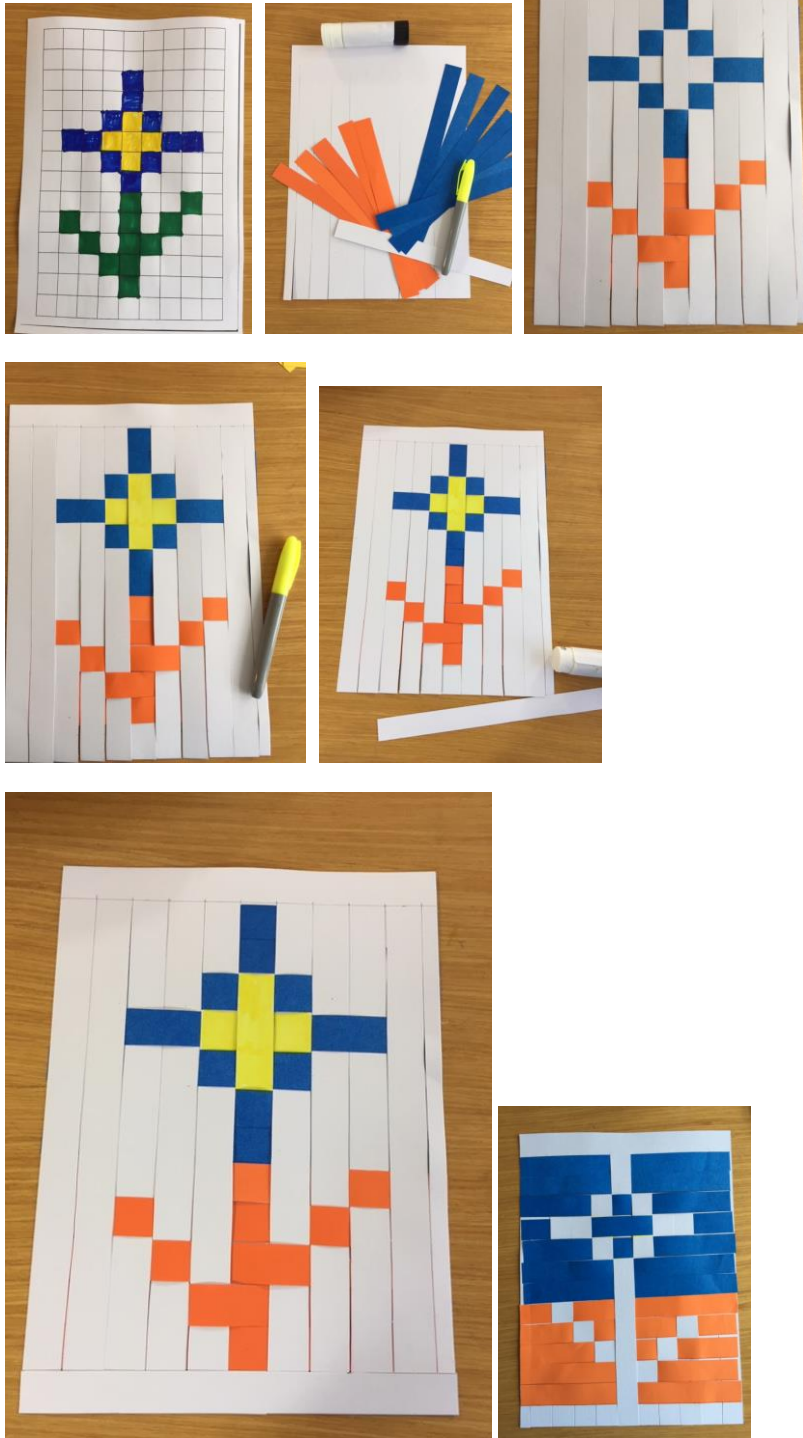
6. Glue the white strip along the bottom and trim off the vertical strips.



7. This is what your picture will look like from the back.



Here is another flower pattern you may wish to make:



You could try a pattern of your own. Draw it on square paper first. You can only weave one colour on each row.