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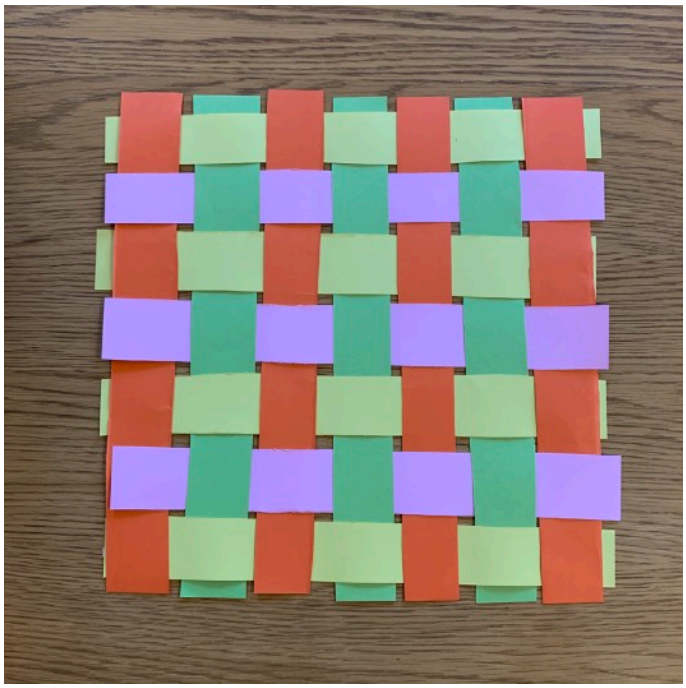
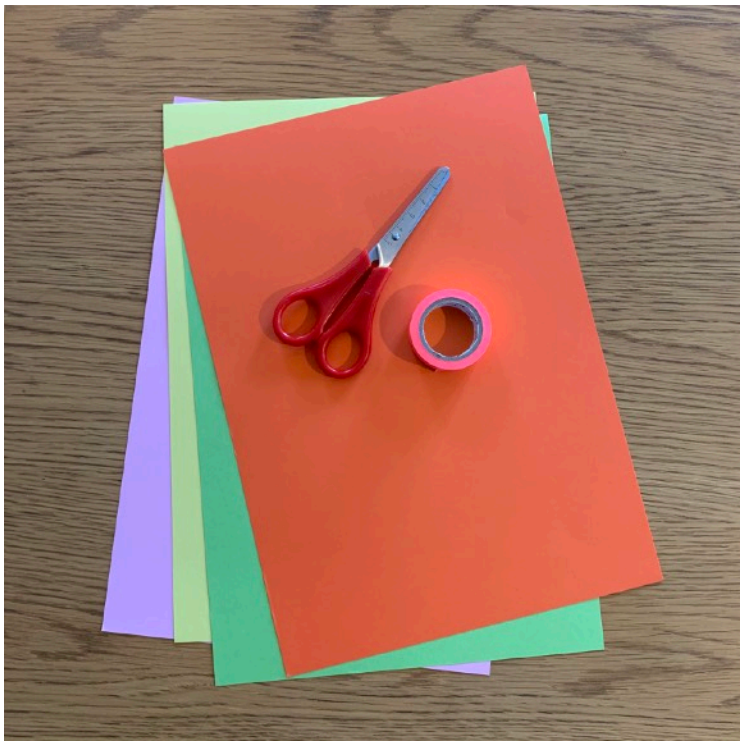
Paper Weaving



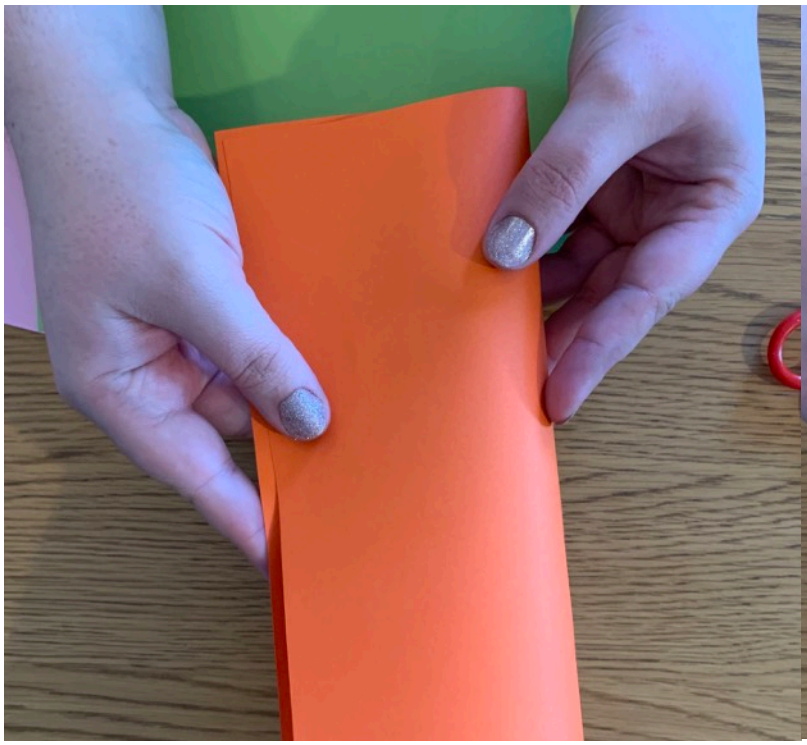
Paper weaving or weaving in general has been around for a very long time. Whilst it

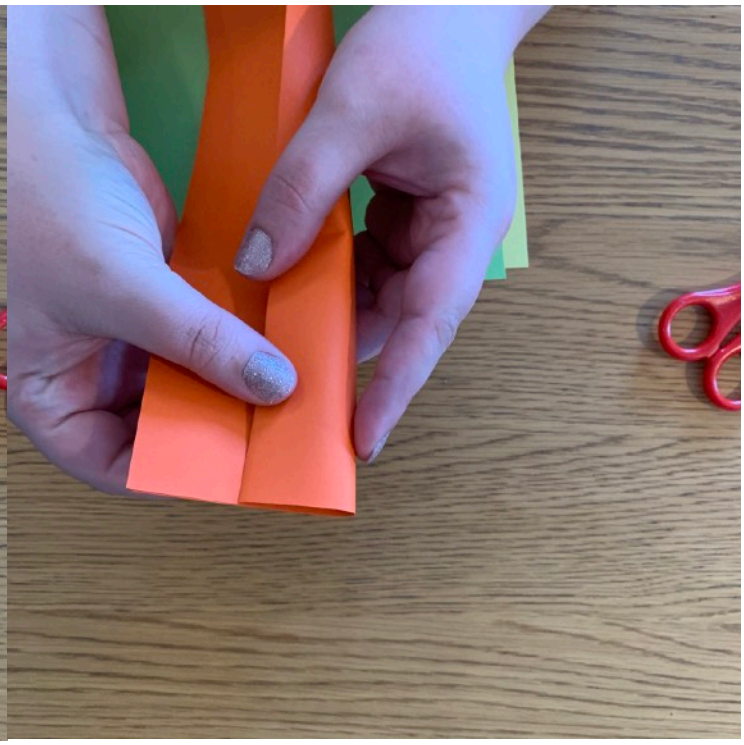
Tools and Materials:

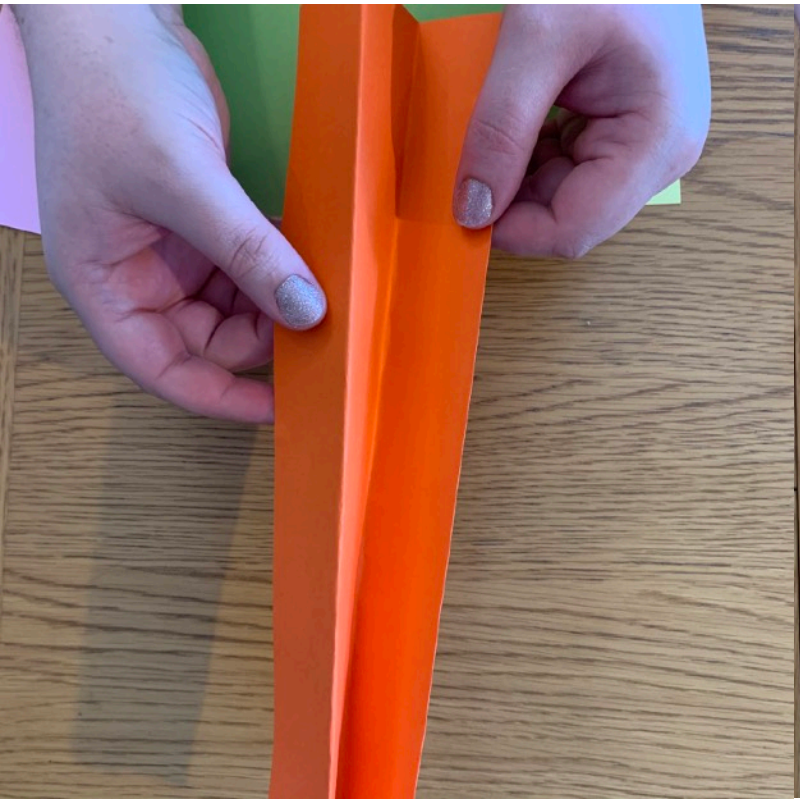
- Coloured Paper (2 different colours will work but we prefer 4)
- Masking Tape
- Scissors



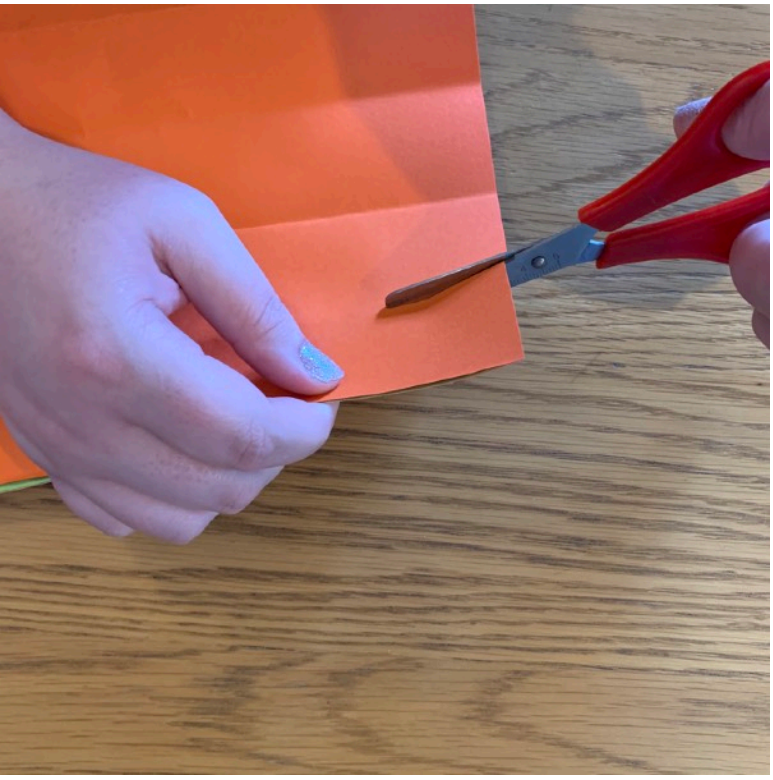
So you could use a ruler and pencil to create your strips but we find it just as easy to fold the paper. Fold it in half and then fold one of the sides into the middle point and then fold the excess the other way - a bit like a fan

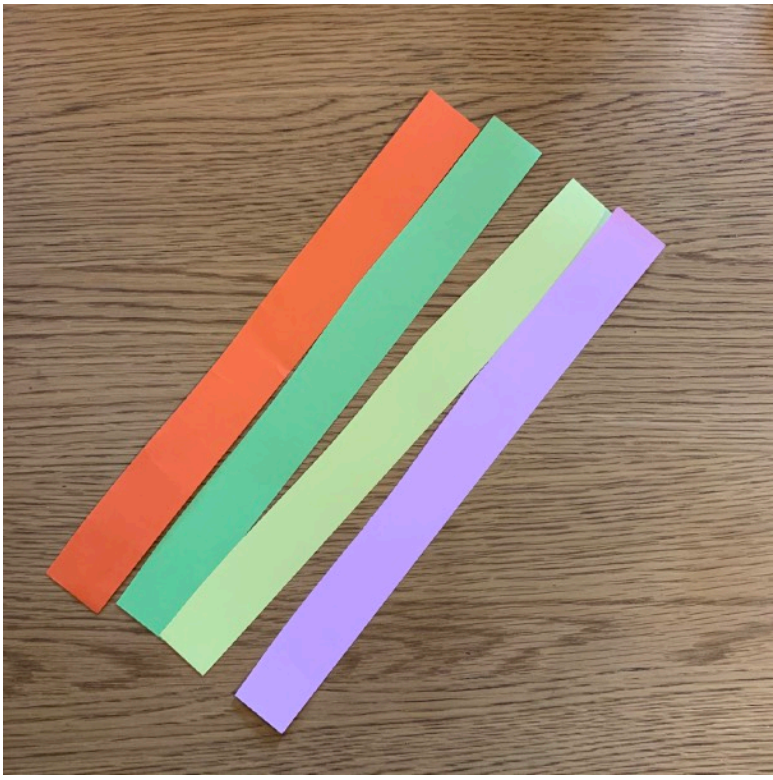




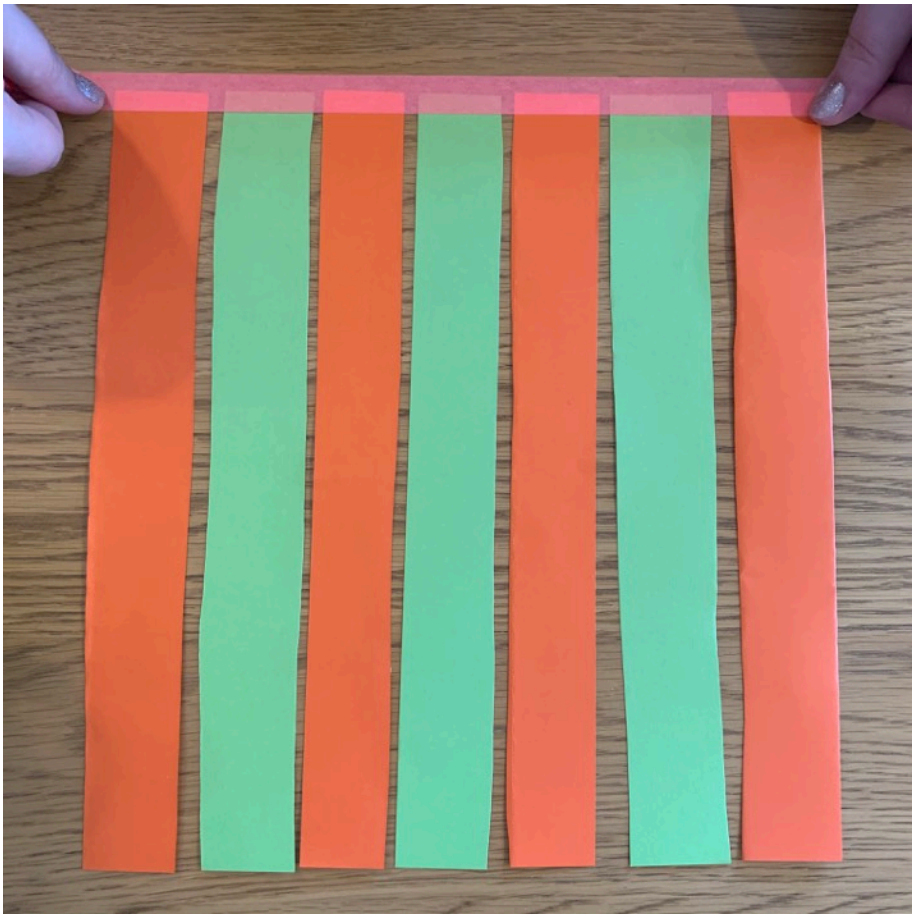


Once you have your paper like this you can cut it into strips - repeat with the other colours of paper too and then sort them out into colour to make weaving a bit easier once you start! To save time you can cut more than one piece of paper at the same time!

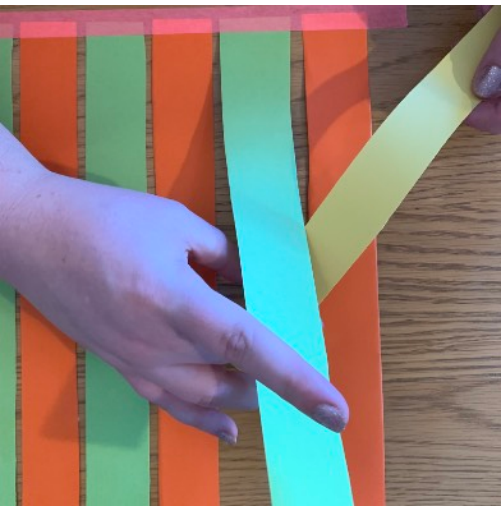


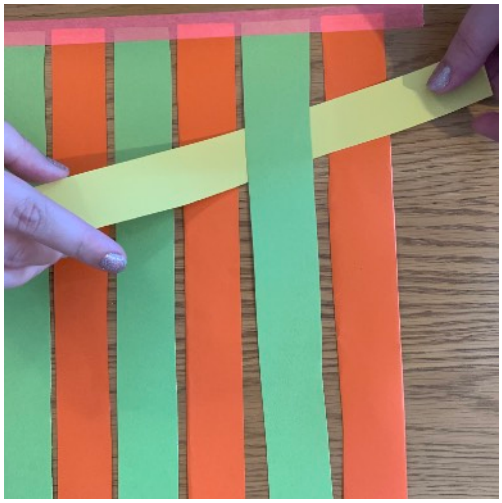


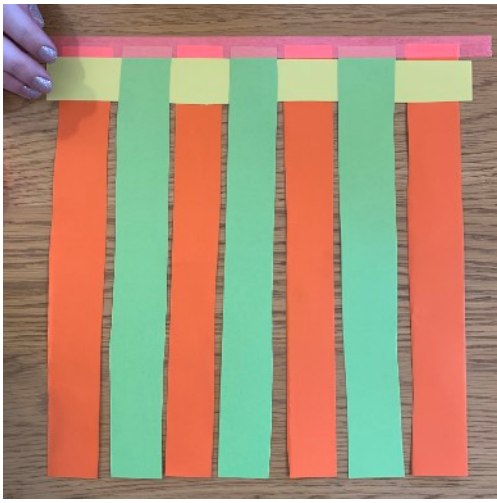
Chose 6 strips, 3 of 2 different colours and lay them out alternating colours - fix it to the table with some masking tape to keep in place whilst you weave



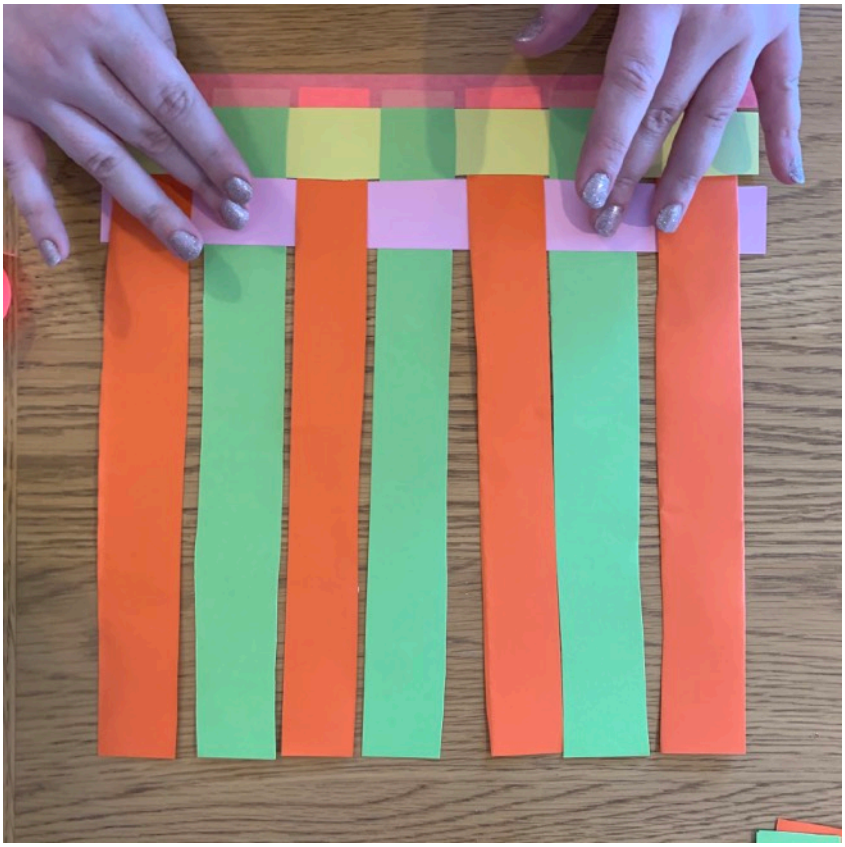
Pick 1 of your 2 colours left and start weaving going over the orange and under the green - continue along to the end



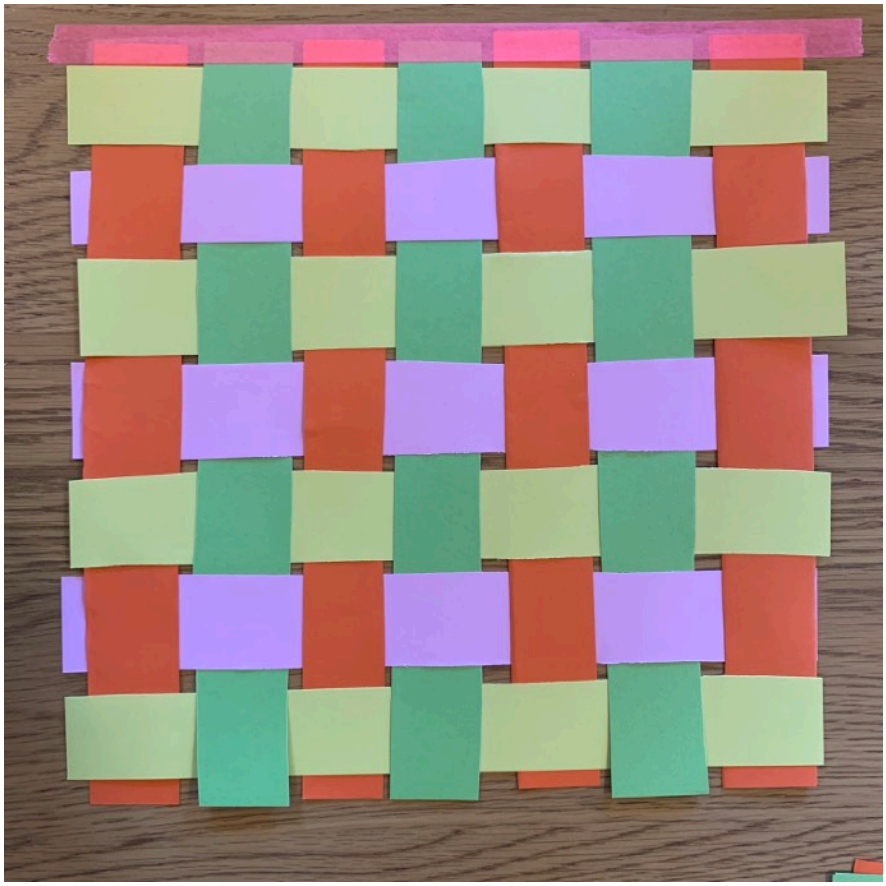




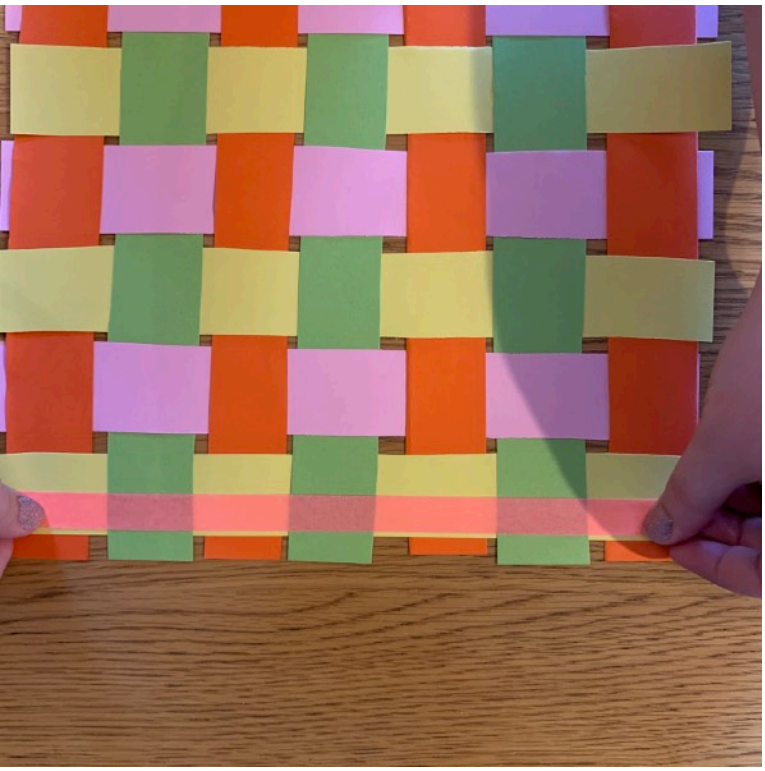
Now take your other colour - in our case pink and go under the orange and over the green, the opposite from what you have just done

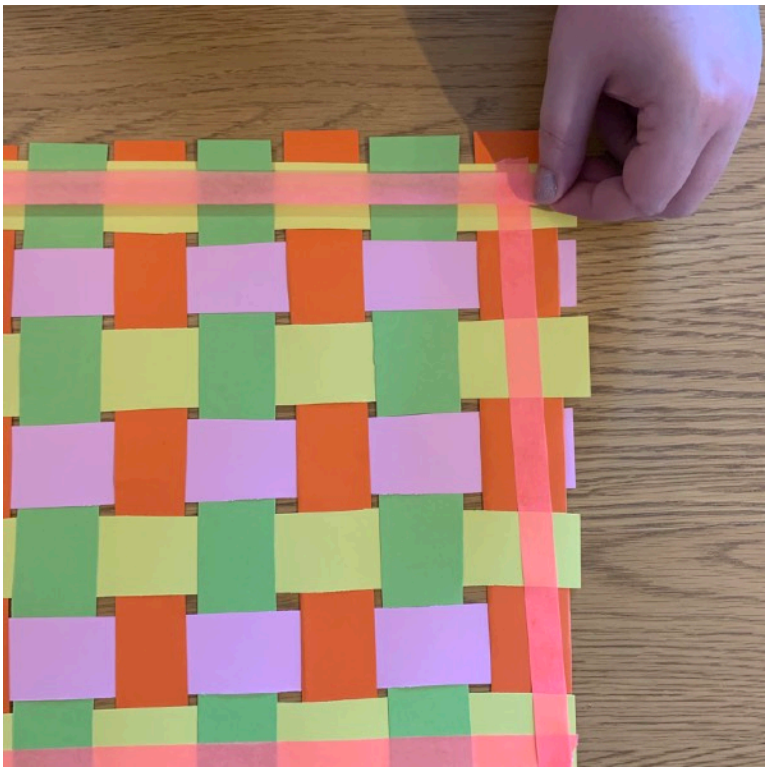


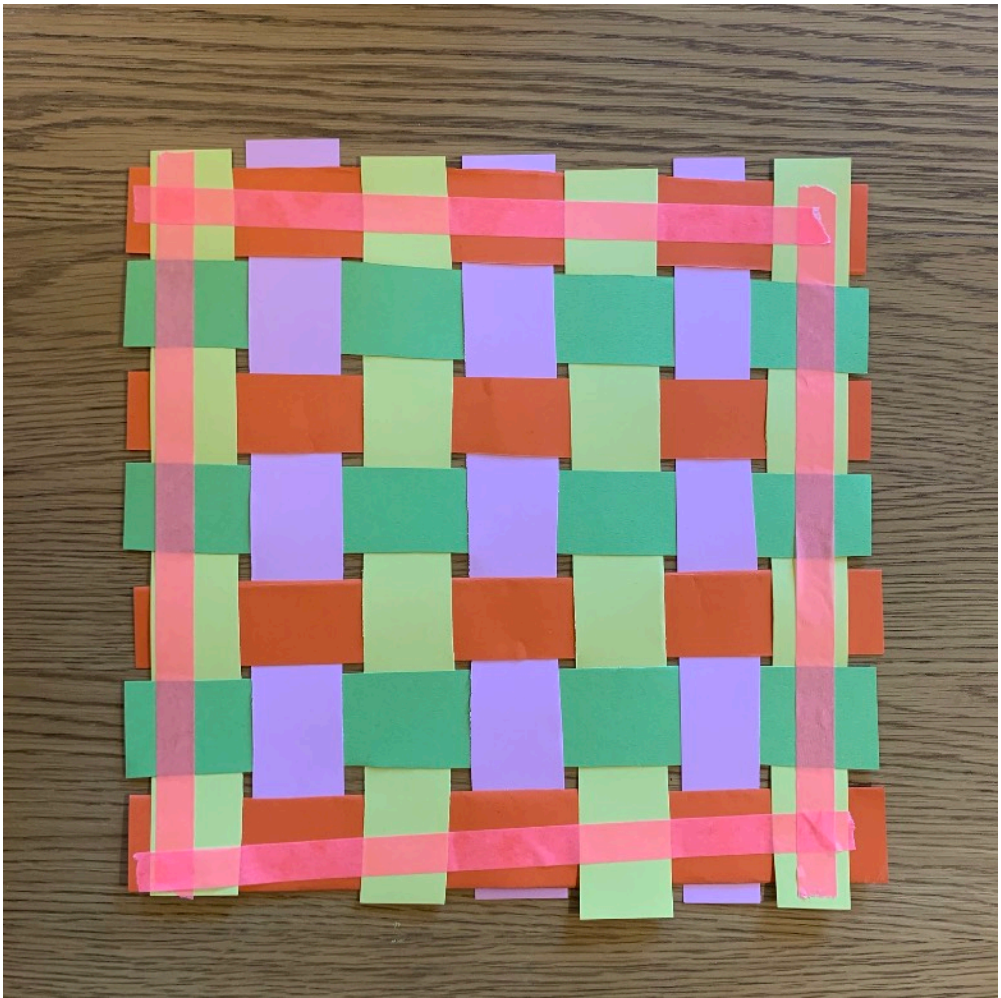
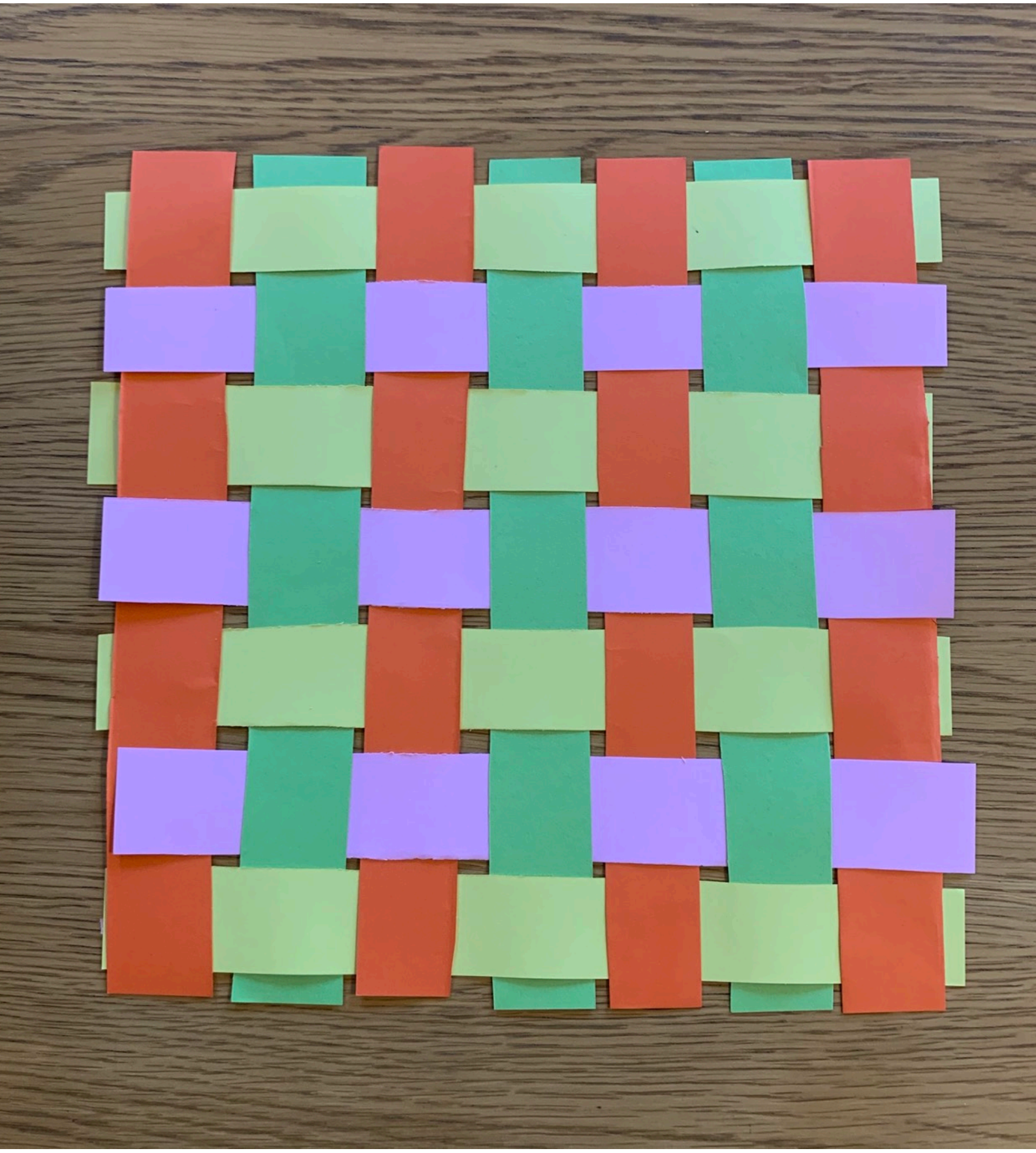
Continue till you have done 6 strips in total like so



Now you need to start taping the lose ends - you will need to tape each side and redo the original tape holding the paper in place to move it up to look neater. Flip it over when done!







There you have it your very own “Paper Weaving”