

Make a ketupat- inspired mat with paper

Parental
assistance may be
required

PAPER WEAVING ACTIVITY

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You will need: Construction paper in two colours (e.g. light green and dark green), pencil, glue stick and scissors. Construction paper can be A4 or letter size.



With the darker coloured paper, cut 10 strips measuring the approximately 20 cm x 2.5cm. (The length should be the same as the width of the construction paper.)

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With the lighter coloured paper, draw pencil lines along the length of the paper every 2.5cm intervals, leaving a border of 2.5cm on all four sides of the paper.



Fold the paper in half with pencilled lines on the outside, and cut slits along the lines. Remember to leave a border - don't cut all the way to the ends of the paper.

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Tip: Try doing this with strips in two or more colours!

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Weave one strip of paper at a time, in and out of the slits. The second strip must start in an alternating fashion. Glue the ends down to keep them from moving, and trim off any excess. You can laminate the mat to make it waterproof.

