

1. Fold your white 9x12 construction paper in half from bottom to top (hamburger style).

2. Make 8 evenly spaced dots along the folded edge.

3. Cut the 8 slits starting from the dot and working up towards the opened edge. Be careful to stop about 1 inch before you reach the opened edge.

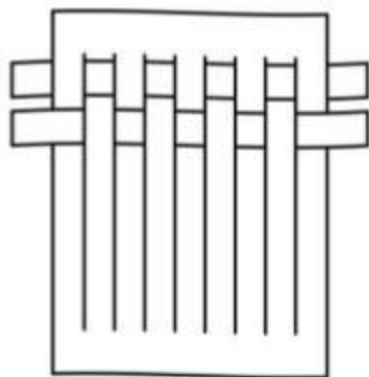
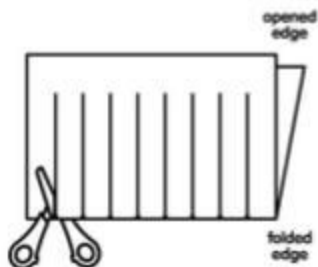
4. Carefully open your paper.

5. Using 1 inch wide strips of your green, yellow and blue construction paper, insert it under the first bar, over the second bar, under the third bar, and so on until it's through all the bars.

6. For the next strip, do the opposite. Start by inserting the strip over the first bar, under the second bar, over the third bar, and so on until it's through all the bars.

7. Repeat the first two rows until you run out of space.

8. Wrap any extra pieces of the strips to the backside and glue them down.



Kente Cloth (Ghana) Instruction

To make your Kente Cloth, you will need: green, yellow, blue and white construction paper, scissors, and a permanent marker

9. Using the designs on the right, fill in your weaving to create a unique Kente Cloth for yourself!

Kente Cloth Color Meanings:

Gold: royalty and wealth

Red: passion

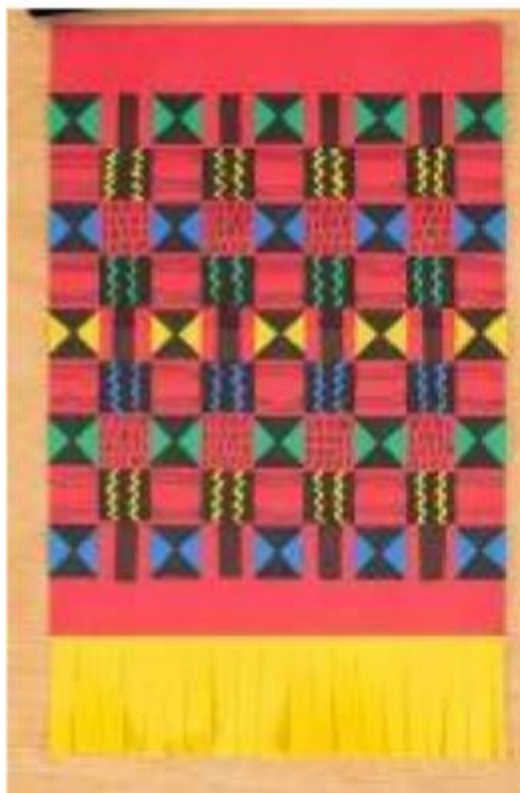
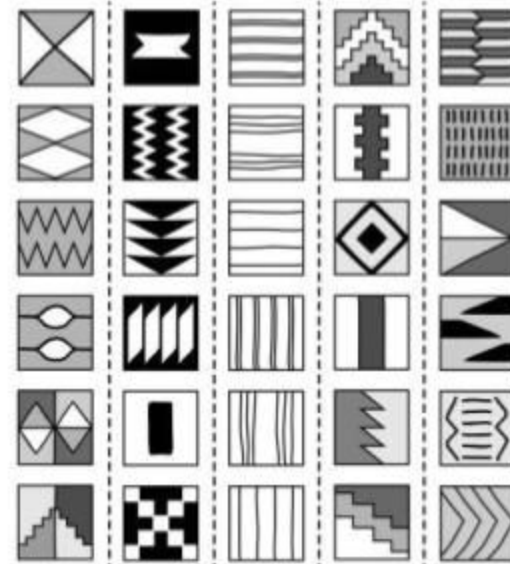
White: purity and healing

Blue: peace and harmony

Green: harvest and growth

Purple: femininity and healing

Black: maturity and strength



10. Add a fringe to the bottom of your cloth with whatever color construction paper you like best! (To make the fringe, just cut a 3 inches long piece of construction paper and make vertical cuts)