

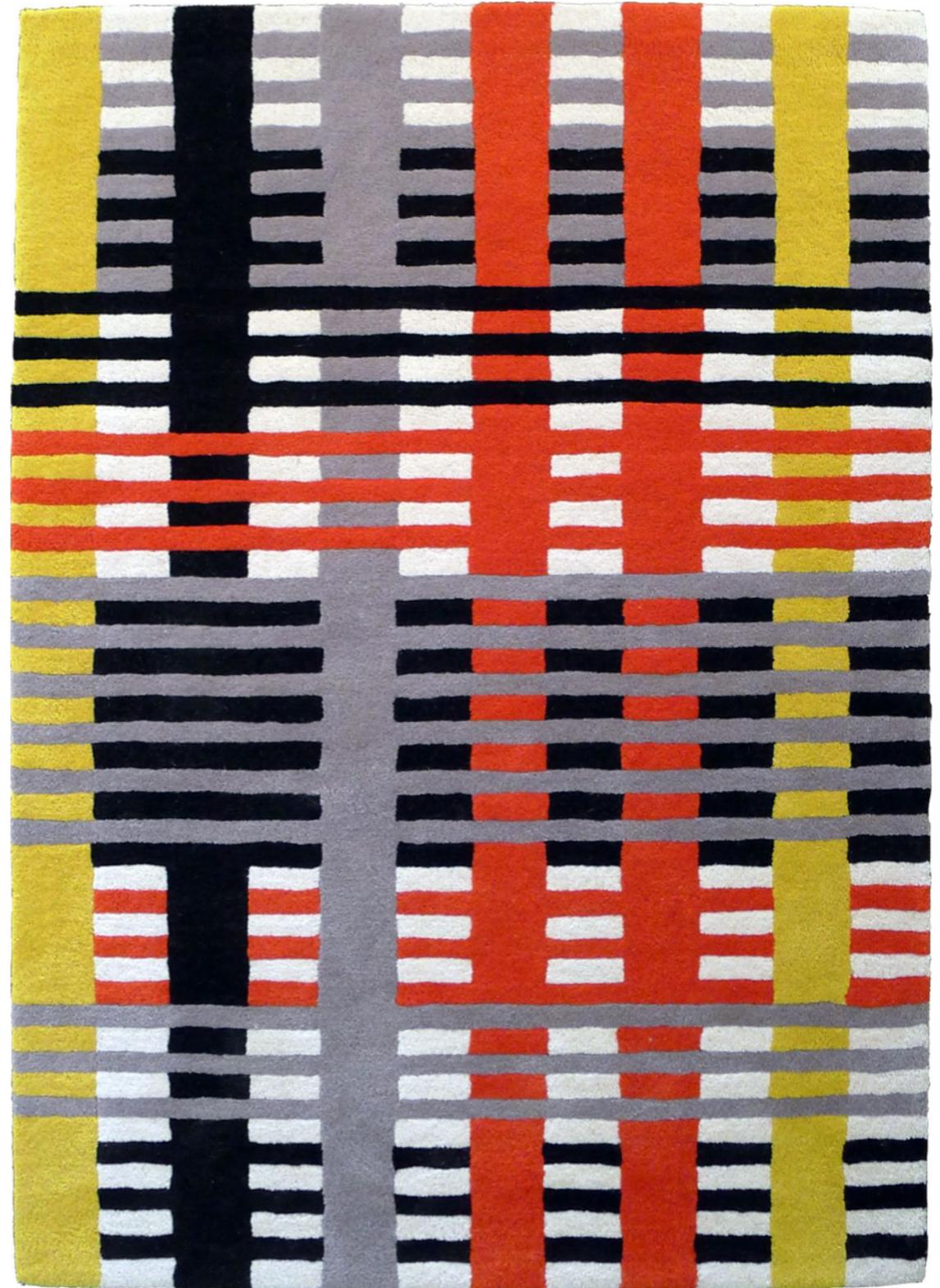
# Paper Weaving Wall Hanging



2 part project

# Weaving

An ancient textile art and craft that involves placing two threads or yarn made of fiber onto warp and weft of a loom and turning them into cloth. This cloth can be plain (in one color or a simple pattern), or it can be woven in decorative or artistic designs, including tapestries.



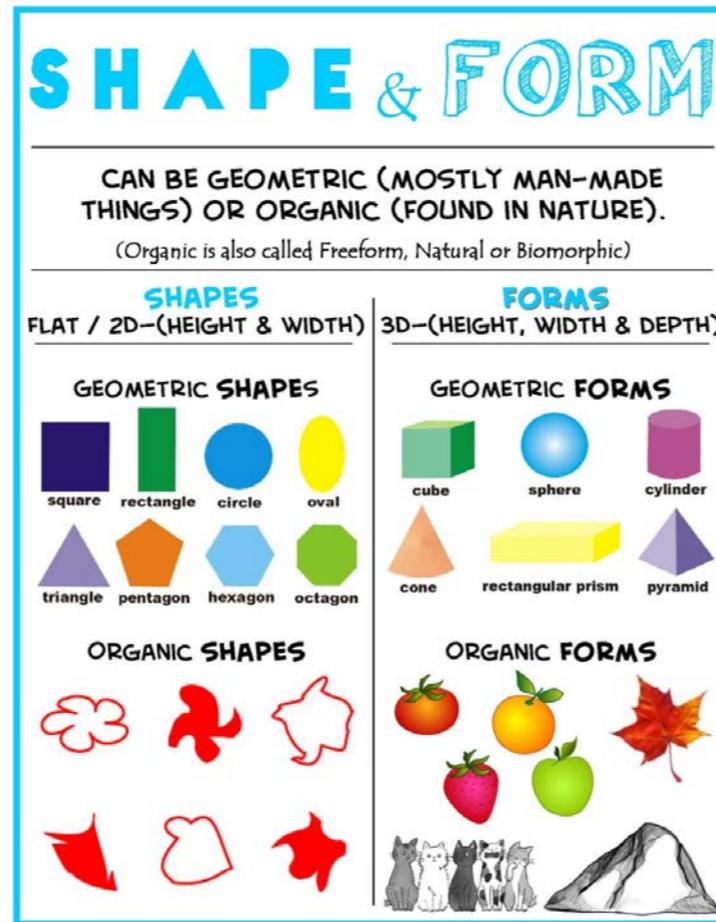
# Anni Albers

Printmaker and textile artist Anni Albers is widely recognized both for her geometric patterned compositions and deep involvement with the Bauhaus and Black Mountain College, teaching at the latter between 1933 and 1949. Albers arrived at the Bauhaus in Weimar, Germany in 1922, but was limited in the coursework she could pursue as certain disciplines were not taught to women. Although she began weaving almost by default, Albers became among the 20th century's defining "pictorial" textile artists. At the Bauhaus she studied under painters Paul Klee and Wassily Kandinsky, focusing on relationships between colors and the expressive potential of simple forms. She then married leading Bauhaus figure and renowned color theorist Josef Albers in 1925. In addition to frequent conversations with her many friends and colleagues, Albers drew inspiration from Pre-Columbian art she viewed during travels throughout Mexico and the Americas.

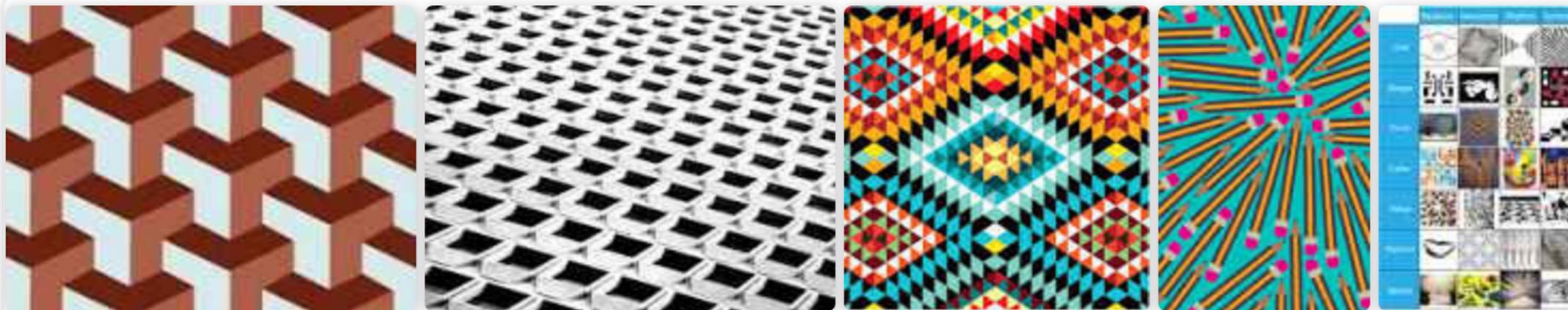


# Vocabulary

## Shape and form



## Pattern



**Pattern** as a **principle of design** may be defined as regular arrangement of repeated same elements i.e. line, shape, colors over and over again. **Pattern** usually increases the visual excitement by supplementing surface interest. Dec 9, 2014

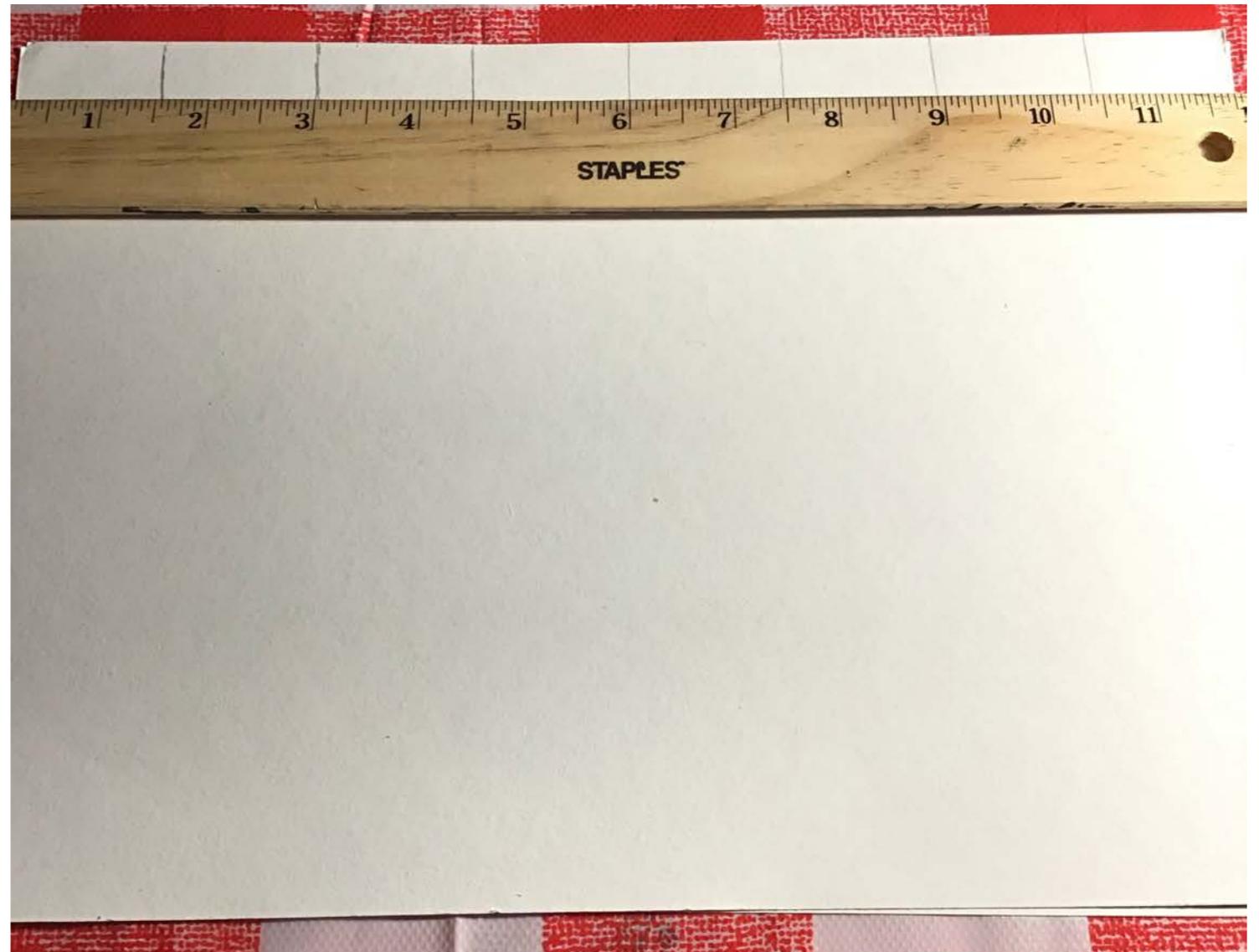
# Supplies needed:

- 1 white sheet of card stock or thick construction paper
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Tape
- Markers
- Hole puncher
- String

# Step 1

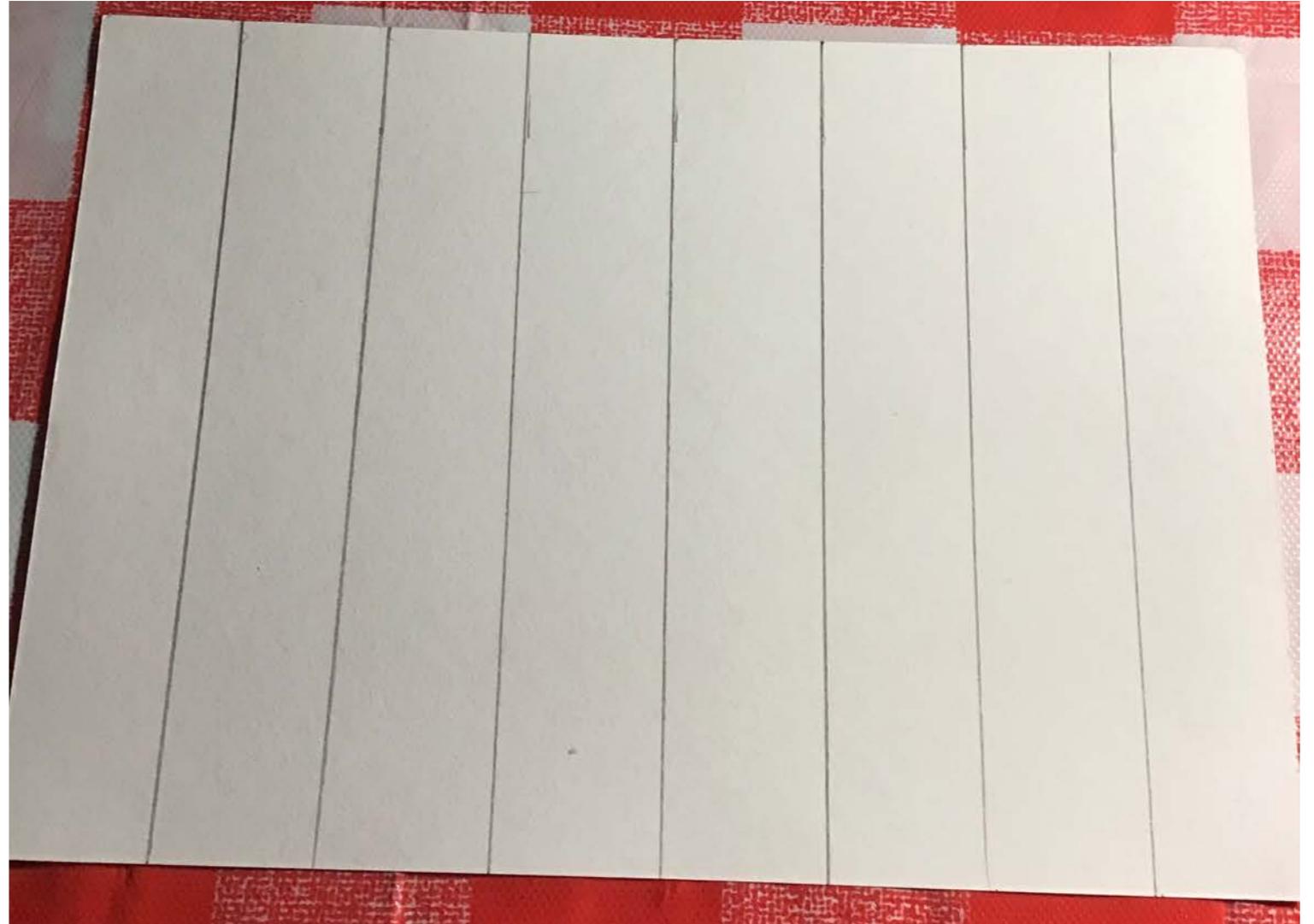
With your paper lying landscape (horizontally) line up your ruler close to the top of your page. Using a pencil mark a line every 1.5 inches until you reach the end of your paper (1.5, 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 9, 10.5).

**\*Note: the long line between each number indicates the half inch mark on your ruler.**



# Step 2

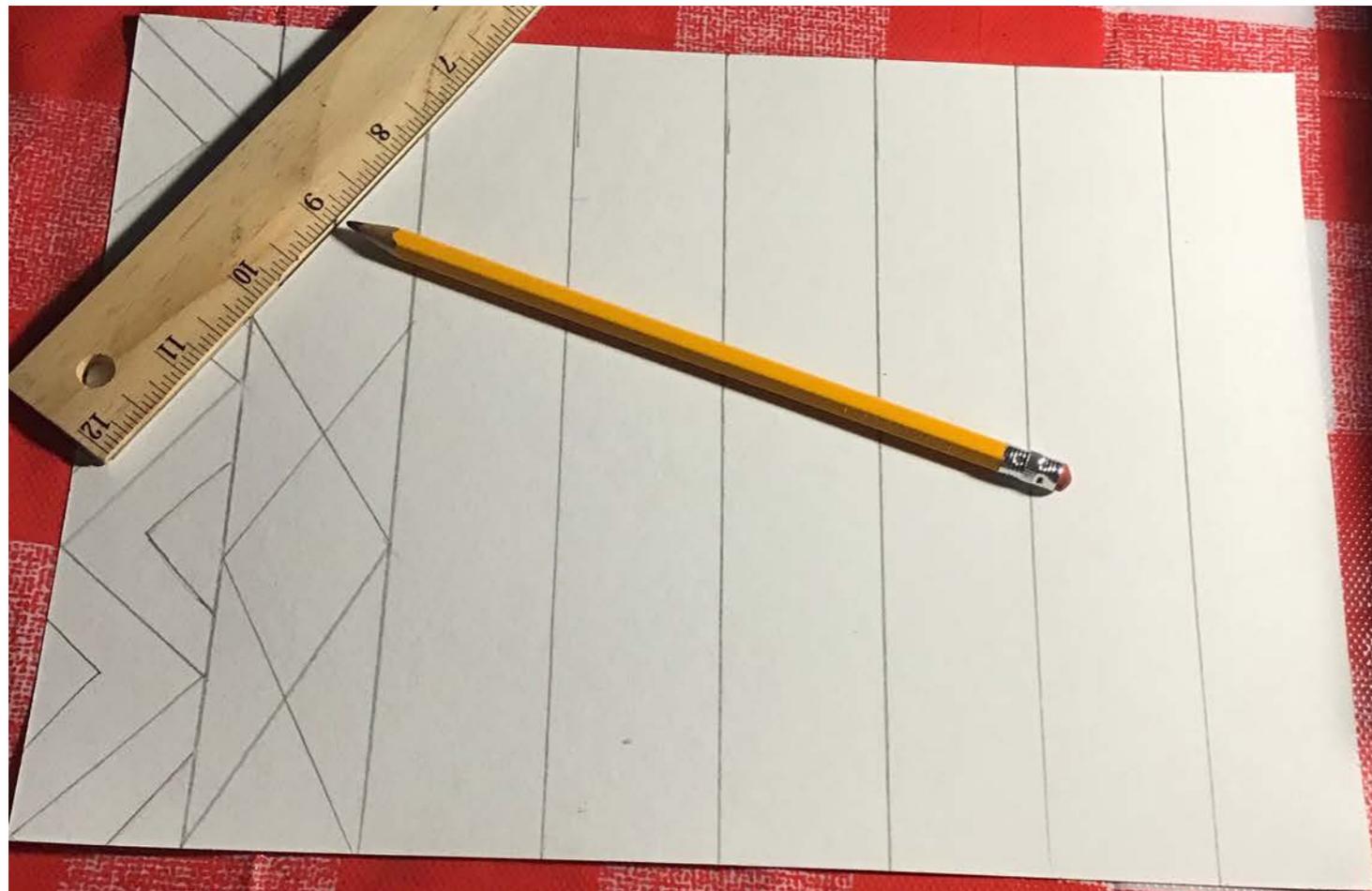
Use ruler to help you create straight lines from the marks your created at the top of the page down to the bottom of the page.



# Step 3

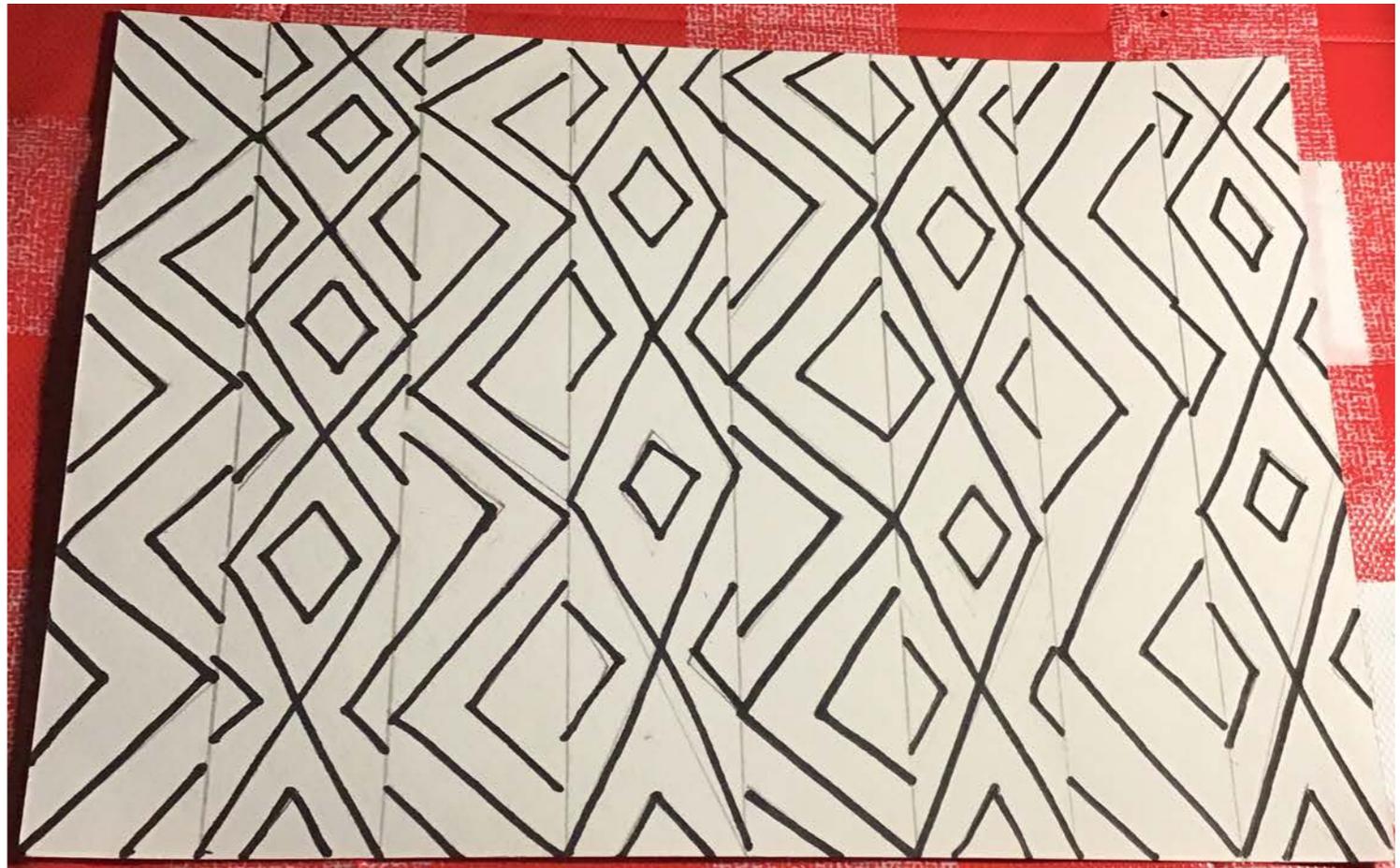
Now it's time to create your patterns. If you are creating a **pattern** using **geometric shapes** you can use the ruler to help you make straight lines. On my 1st strip I created a pattern using repeating triangular shapes and on my 2nd strip I created a pattern of repeating diamonds by drawing connecting "X" shapes. Repeat the patterns you created in your 1st and 2nd strip until you reach the last strip.

**\*Note: Feel free to add some details to make your patterns unique.**



# Step 4

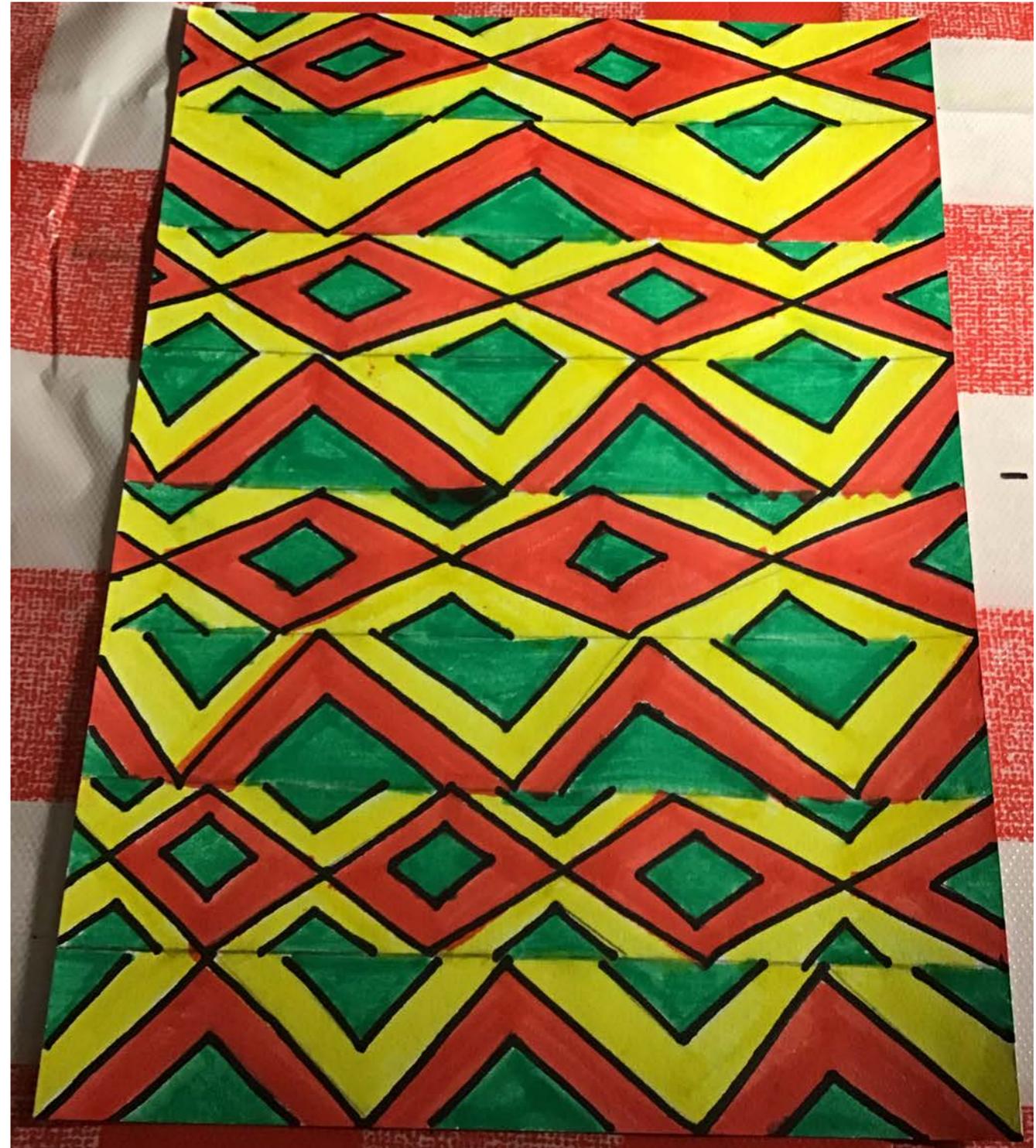
Outline your patterns with a black marker to accentuate your design.



# Step 5

Pick a color scheme to fill in your patterns. Your color scheme should repeat throughout. (Try not to place the same colors next to each other, so that your colors stand out).

**\*Note: This concludes part 1 of this project**



# Step 6

Use your scissors to cut along the lines you created in step 2. You will now have 4 strips of each of the 2 patterns you created (a total of 8 strips).



# Step 7

Select which set (4 strips) of patterns you want to use for your base. Line them up evenly (don't let them overlap) and place a piece of tape along the top, taping all 4 strips down to your table.

\*Note: it helps to have someone hold the strips in place for you as you tape them down.



# Step 8

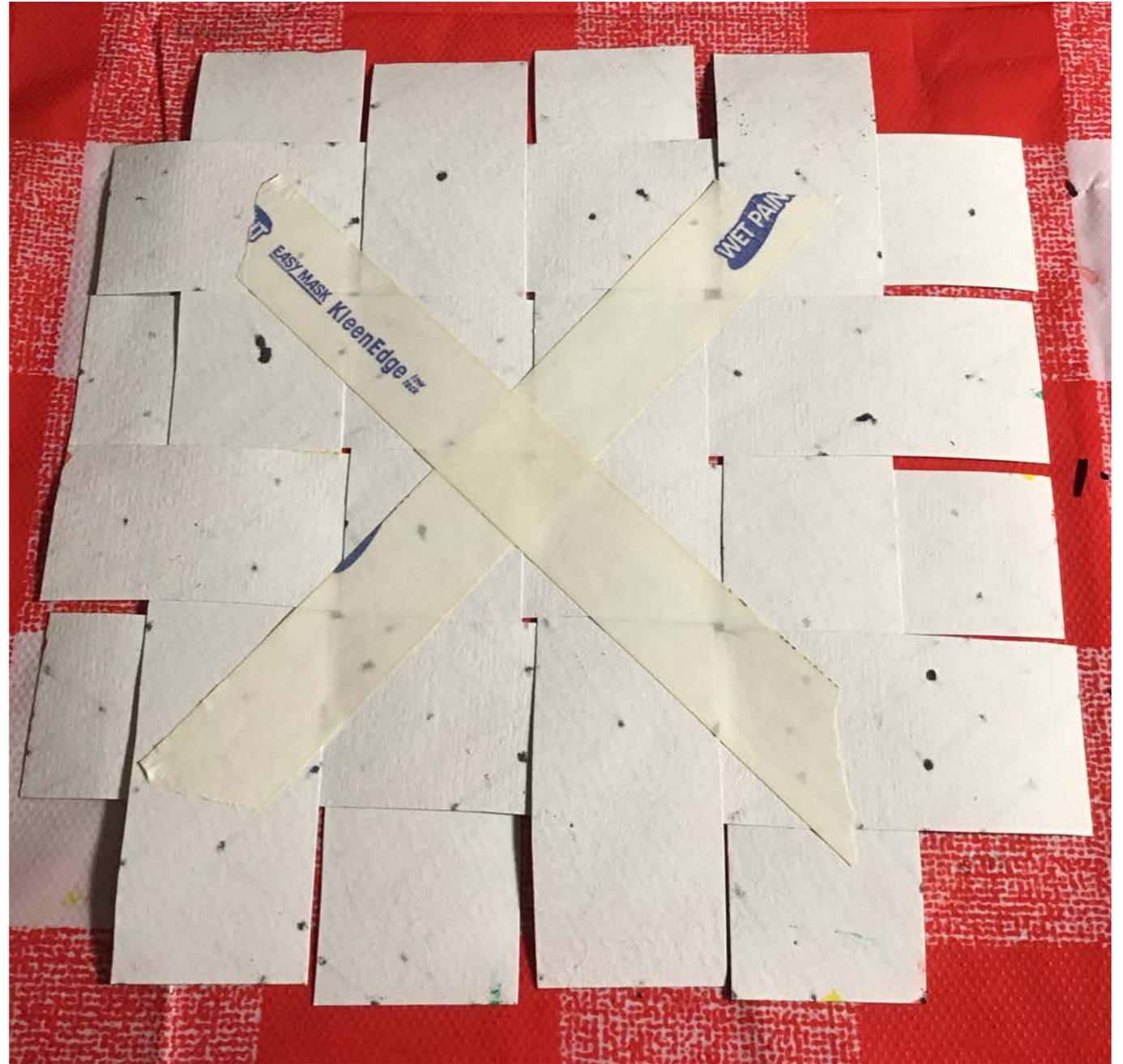
Now it's time to start weaving using the strips that aren't taped down. Follow along with the video to correctly weave your 4 strips:

- 1) Under, over, under, over
- 2) Over, under, over, under
- 3) Under, over, under, over
- 4) Over, under, over, under



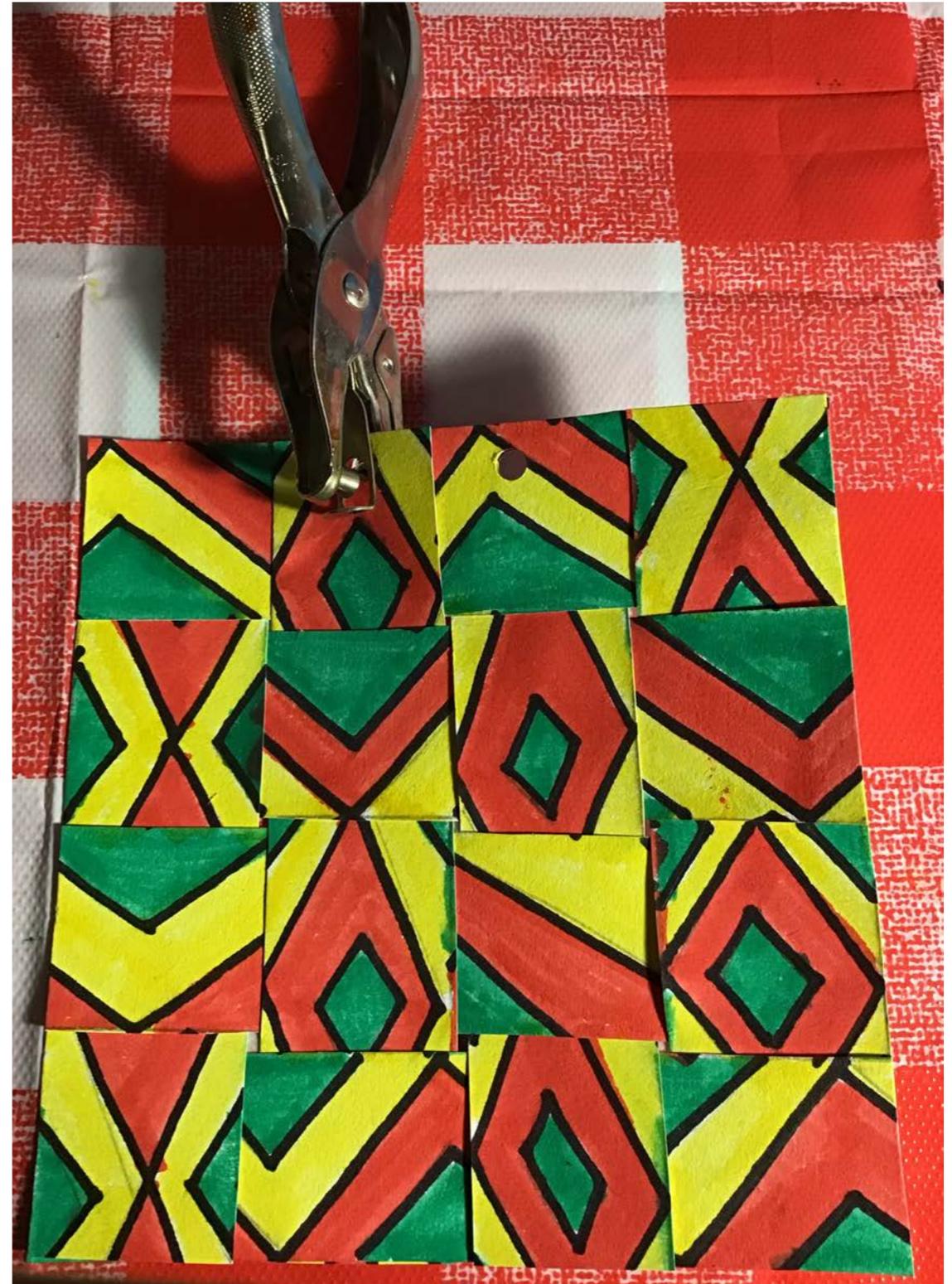
# Step 9

Remove the tape that was holding your pieces to the table and flip over your completed woven paper. On the back place 2 pieces of tape like an “X” to hold your woven paper together.



# Step 10

Cut the loose edges off of your strips and use a hole puncher to make to wholes on the top center.



# Step 11

Place a string through the holes, tie the top and trim excess string.

**Now hang it on your wall, so cool!**

