

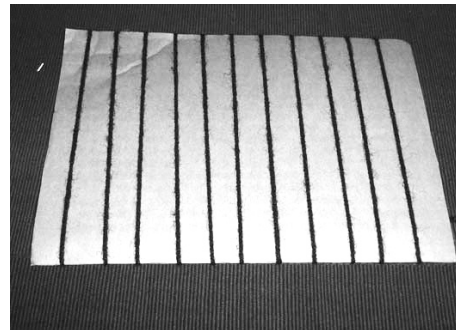
# WEAVING ON CARDBOARD

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People weave natural materials such as vines, bark, hair, fur and feathers.

They take great care and time in making baskets, mats, bags and fish nets and traps.

## WHAT YOU NEED

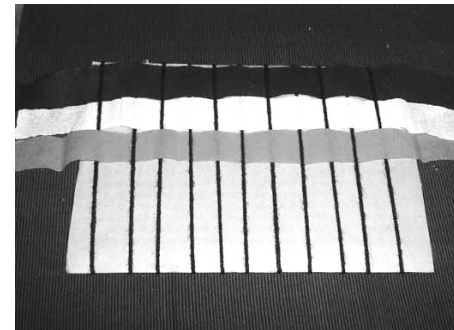
- Crepe paper cut into strips approximately 2 cm longer than the cardboard width. Choose colours that match the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags
- Sticky tape
- Stapler
- Hobby glue
- Thin leaves, sticks, feathers, shells, flowers, stones and wool



At the back of the cardboard, sticky tape the end of the wool, then start to wind it around the cardboard as shown until you come to the other end.

Tape down the other end with sticky tape.

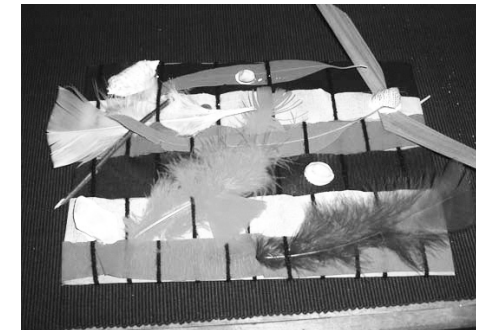
If children are having trouble with weaving, make the wool further apart. The closer together, the more challenging!



Children can now start weaving the crepe paper under and over the wool.

Starting with the first colour, alternate through the colours of the chosen flag until the cardboard is completed.

Turn the cardboard over and tape the edges to the back.



Decorate by weaving the natural materials collected through the wool. Small shells and stones can be glued on.

When completed, make two holes at the top of the cardboard, tie wool through them and hang it up.

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