

Kwanzaa Mat Weaving

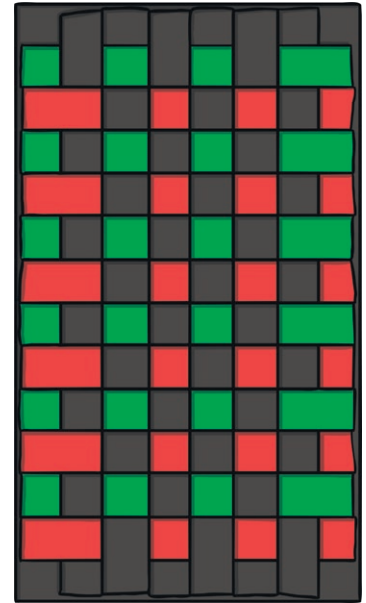
You will need:

Black construction paper cut into 1 inch by 11 inch strips (15)

Construction paper cut into 1 inch by 8 inch strips red (6), green (6) and black (2)

Black paper cut into 1 inch by 3 inch strips (8)

Glue



Instructions

1. Glue 4 strips of black paper together to create a frame (2 long and 2 short to create a rectangle).
2. Starting at the edge of the top left of the frame, glue a black strip of paper to the frame going from left to right. Glue the other end of the black strip to the right-hand side of the frame. Continue doing this all the way down.
3. Starting at the top left of the frame, glue a green strip of paper. Weave the green paper through the black strips by threading the paper over and under the glued strips until you reach the bottom. Glue the bottom of the green strip into place.
4. Continue weaving the green and red strips with alternating colors, gluing the strips into place. Tip: alternate the over/under weaving pattern with each new strip.
5. Glue the 1x3 inch strips of paper to the left and right-hand sides of the mat to create a nice fringe.
6. Enjoy!