

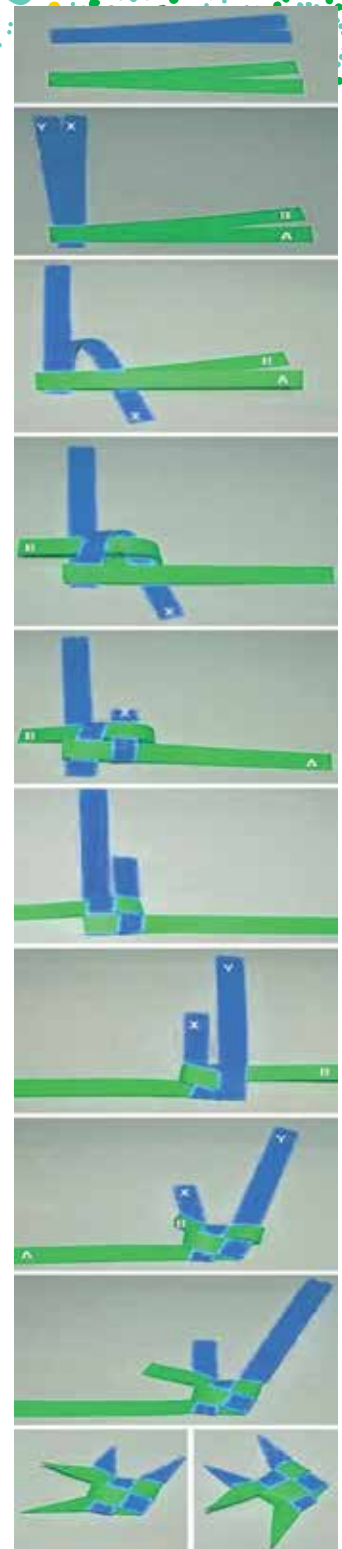
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ACTIVITY SHEET

TORRES STRAIT ISLAND EASY WEAVING FISH

LEARN HOW TO WEAVE A FISH USING STRIPS OF PAPER OR RIBBON. THIS ACTIVITY IS SIMPLE IF YOU REMEMBER THAT WEAVING INVOLVES THREADING THE MATERIAL IN AN OVER-&-UNDER PATTERN.

1. Cut two strips of paper. In this sample, the strips are 1.5cm wide & 27cm long. Fold the strips in half.
2. Interlace the two strips of paper so they are like the letter "L".
3. Note: A is on top of X, X is on top of B, & B is on top of Y.
4. Fold X downwards to form a loop. Note that X is still in between A & B.
5. Weave B across towards the left. Note that B goes over X & then under X (the usual over-&-under pattern).
6. Weave X upwards by going over A & under B. Note the checkerboard pattern.
7. Tighten the weave by pulling on A, B, X, & Y.
8. Turn over.
9. Weave B towards the left by going over Y & under X. Notice again that this is the typical over-&-under pattern. Note also the checkerboard pattern.
10. Tighten the weave by pulling on A, B, X, & Y.
11. Trim the tail & fins with scissors & you're done.
12. You can string it up and use it as a decoration or make it into a mobile.



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