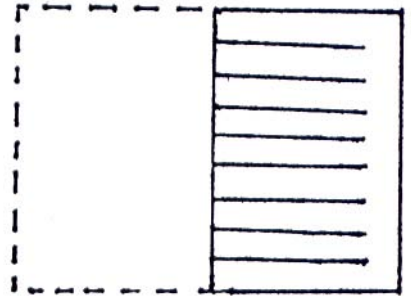
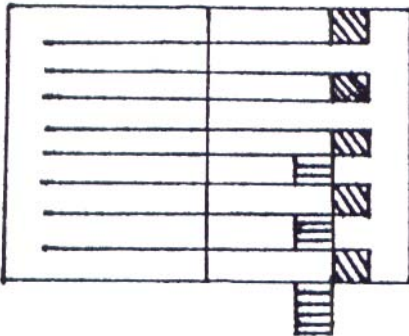


Activity: Weave a Carpet Rectangle

1. Fold a piece of colored construction paper in half, shorter ends together.
2. Starting at the fold, cut slits in the paper one inch apart, stopping $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches before you reach the edge.

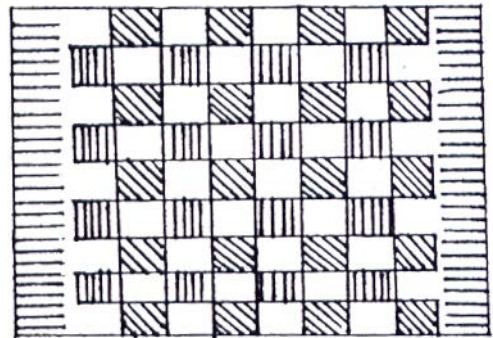


3. Cut one-inch wide strips out of two or three different colors of construction paper. The strips can be about as long as the longest edge of your slitted piece of paper.



4. Weave one of the strips in and out of the slits, going over one flap and under the next.

5. Using a different color for the second strip, weave it over the flaps you went under with your first strip. Weave the third strip just like you did the first, the fourth like the second, and so on.



6. To finish, trim any strips that are too long. Cut thin slits in the two borders to make a fringe. Or write "Jesus" or a favorite Bible verse on the border.