

## Printable Weaving Placemat

Weaving paper is simple. It's also an economical, effortless way for kids to create colorful placemats for the dinner table. Use colorful paper such as construction paper or for a sturdier placemat try different colored cardstock paper. Whichever you choose, your child can make a wonderful accent to the dinner table.

### Instructions for Parents/Kids:

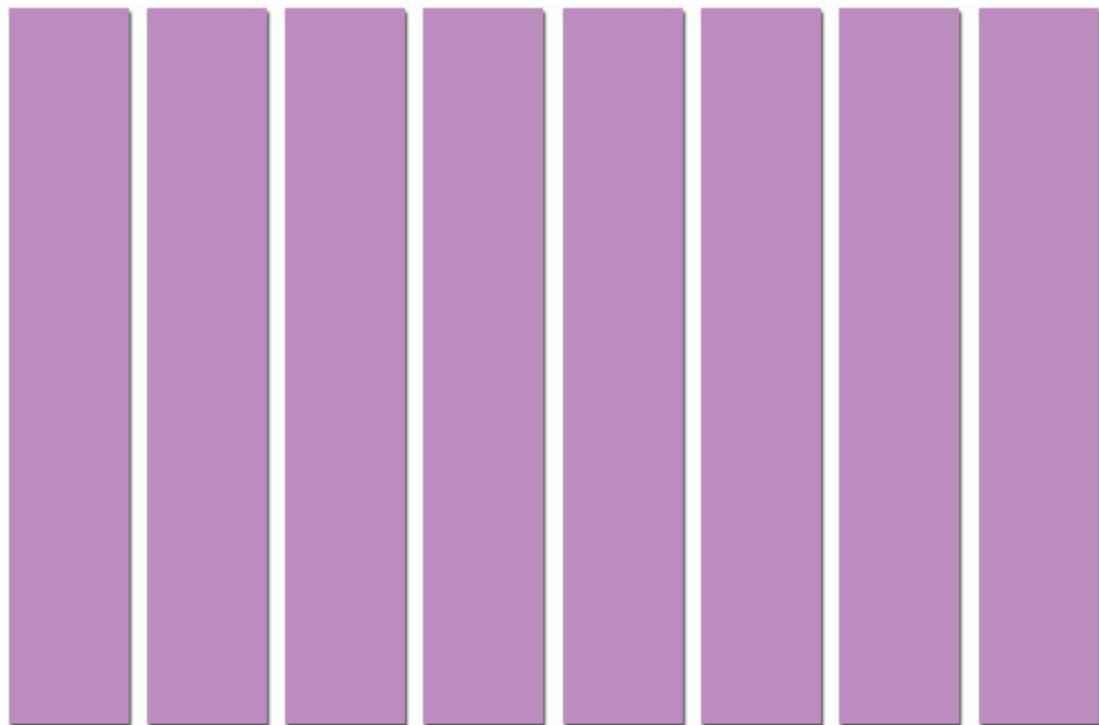
1. Fold one piece of paper horizontally. Then fold it twice more so when you open it there are eight strips.
2. Fold another piece of paper vertically. Then fold it twice more so when you open it there are eight strips.
3. Take a pair of scissors and cut along each fold on both sheets of paper so you have 16 strips.
4. Take the vertical strips and lay them out horizontally, equal distance apart.
5. Next, take the horizontal strips and weave them in and out vertically over and under the other strips. Use a glue stick to glue pieces together as they meet.
6. Once finished, grab a snack and put your placemat to use.

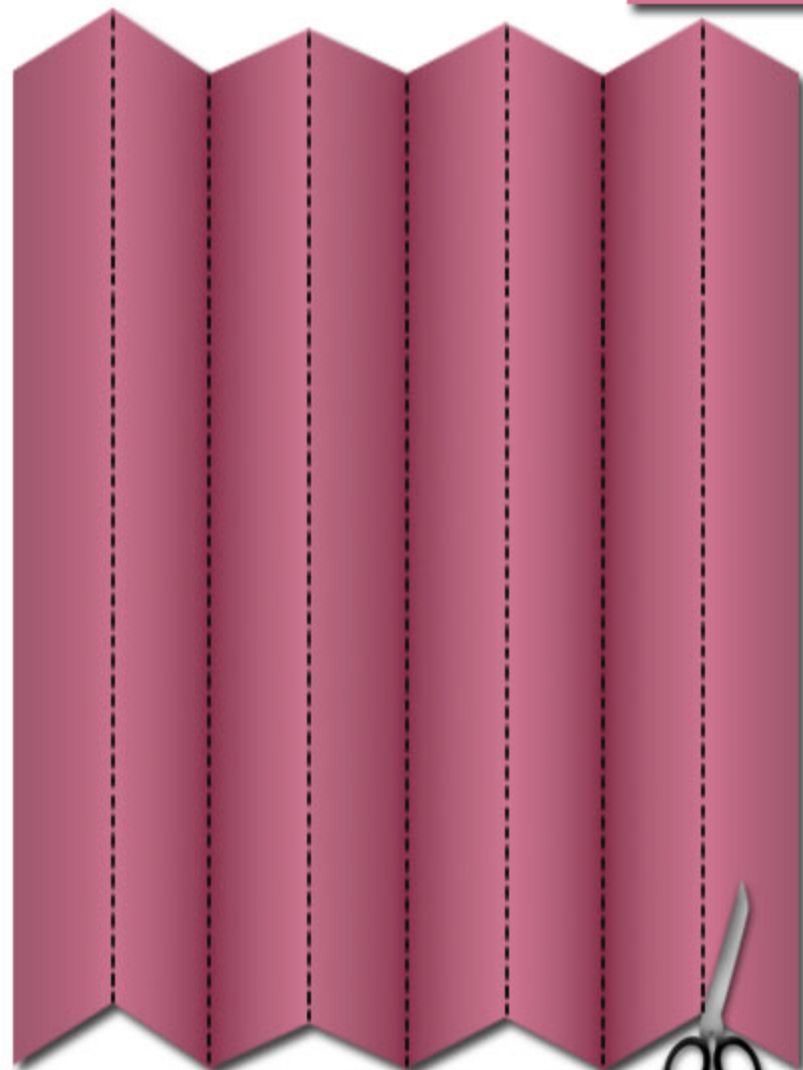
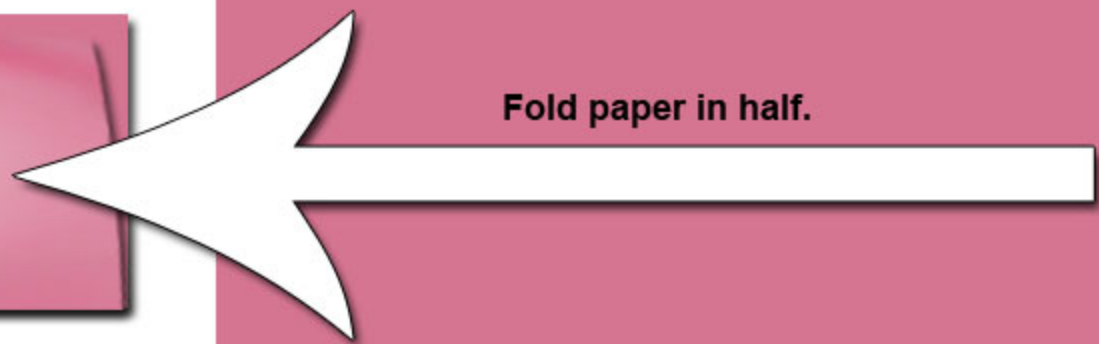
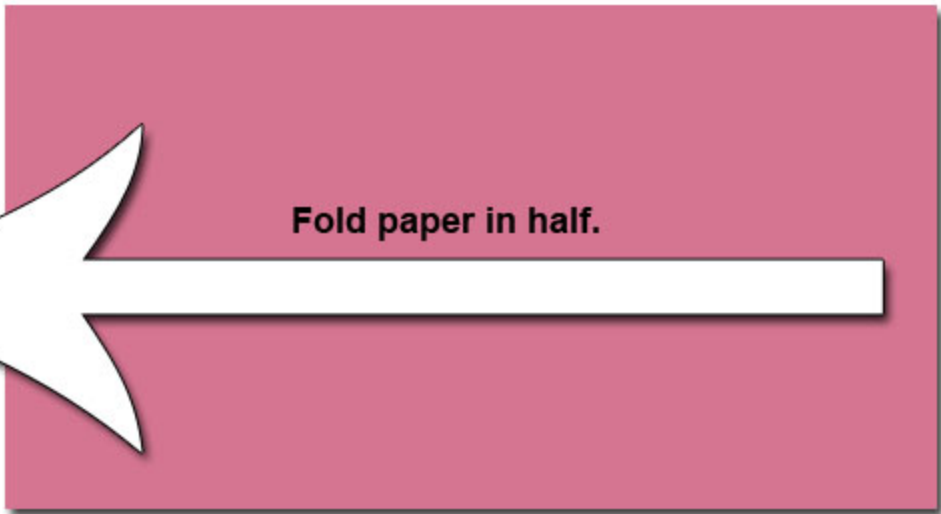
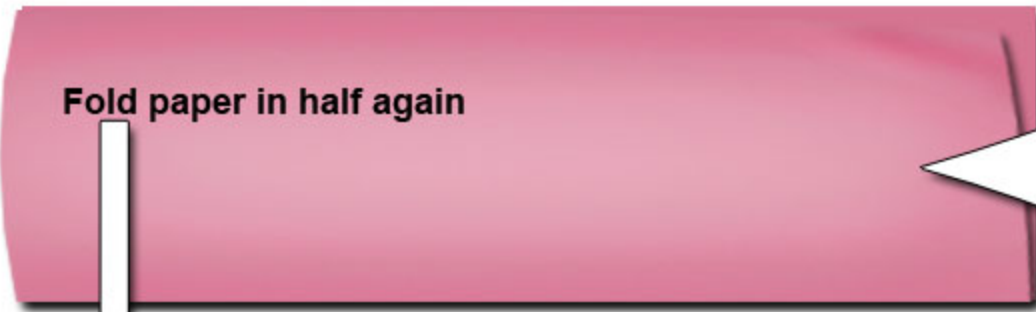
**Fold paper in half.**

**Fold paper in half again**

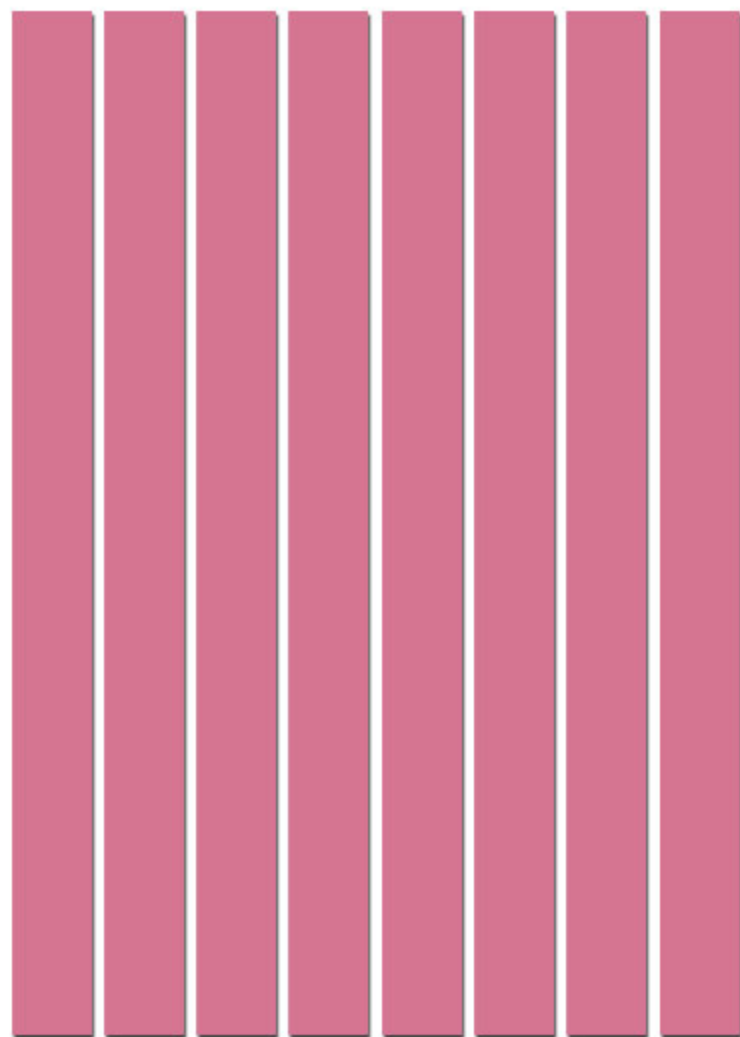
**Fold paper in half one more time**

**Unfold the paper and cut on the fold lines.**





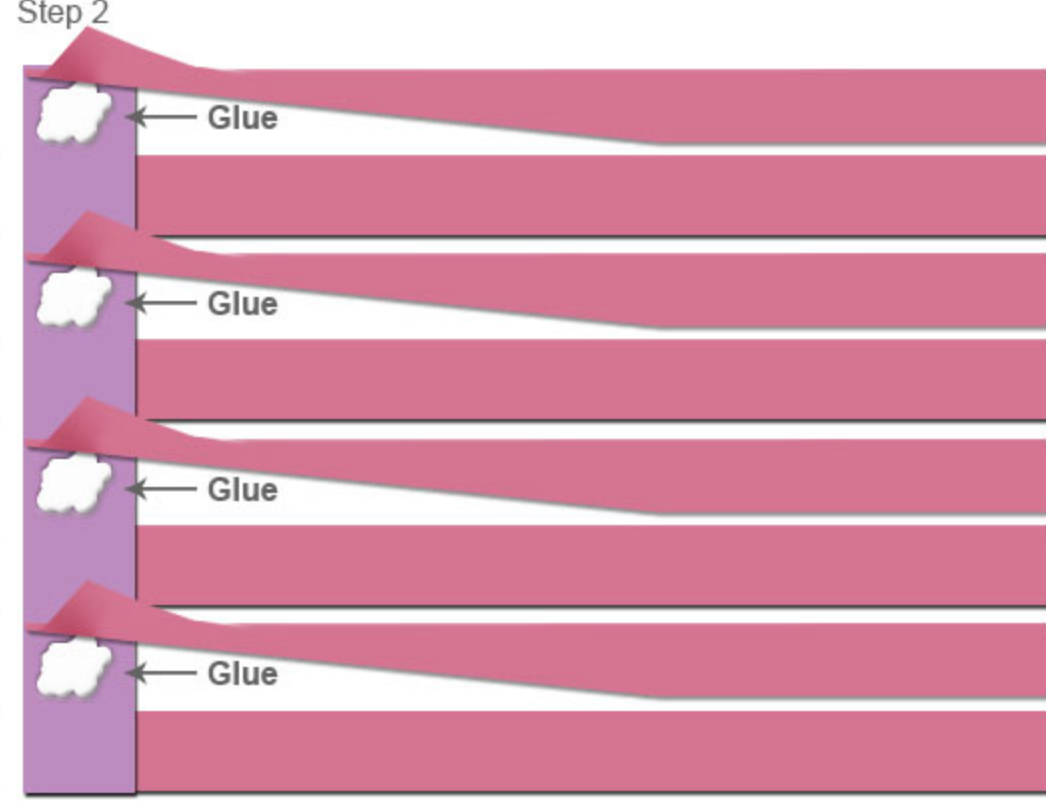
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Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



