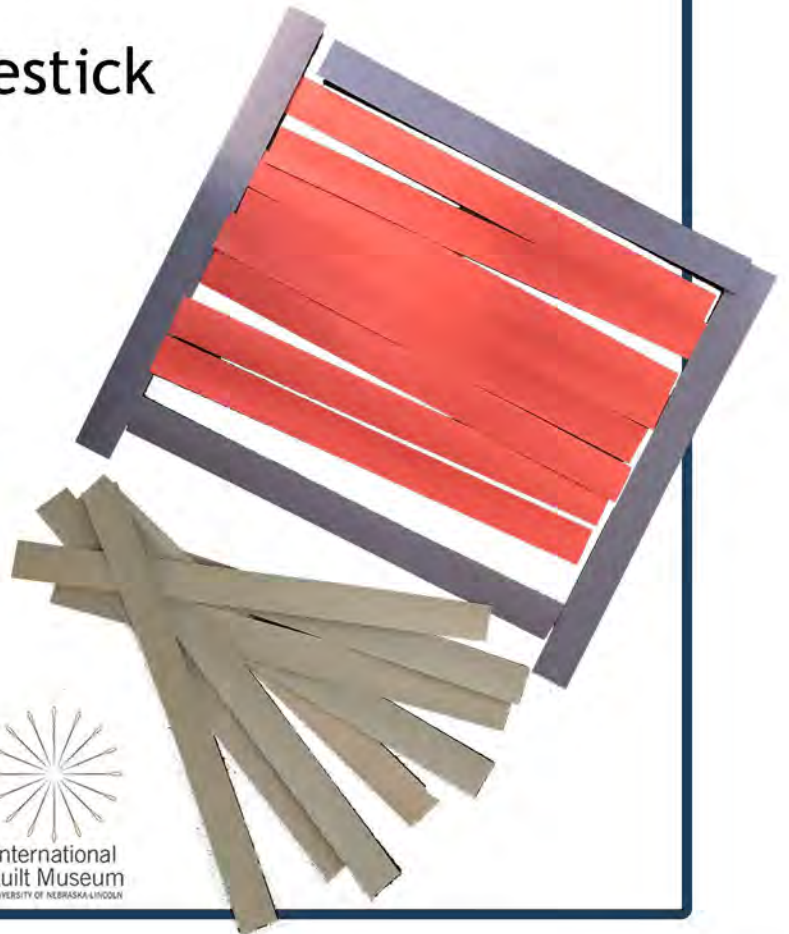


Make your own woven paper checkerboard and game pieces!

You will need:

- Paper strips in 3 colors
 - 1-inch wide, 9-12 inches long
 - 8 each of 2 colors for the board
 - 4 of the 3rd color for a border
- Craft glue or gluestick
- Scissors



Step 1: Prepare your paper loom

- Glue one set of 8 strips to a border piece.
- Try to position them in the center both length-wise and width-wise.

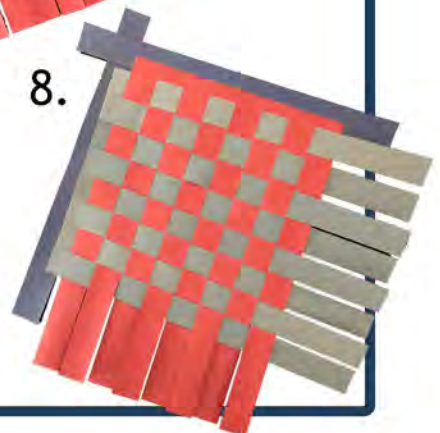
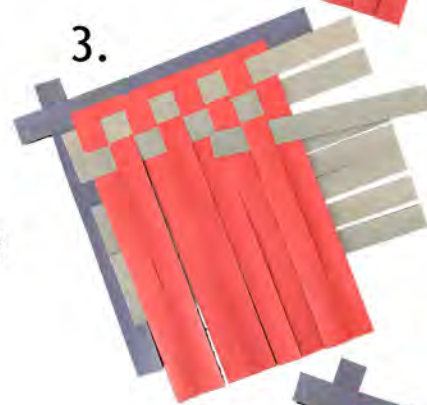


Step 2: Weave your checkerboard

Weave the second set of 8 strips over and under the first set to make 8 alternating color squares.

The starting square and ending square of each line should alternate.

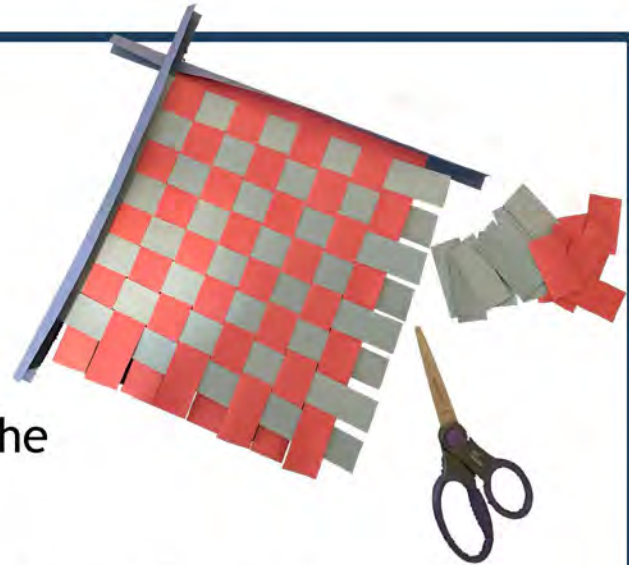
Repeat until all the strips are woven together.



Step 3: Trim

Cut off the extra paper if necessary.

Make sure to leave enough extra paper to glue down the borders!

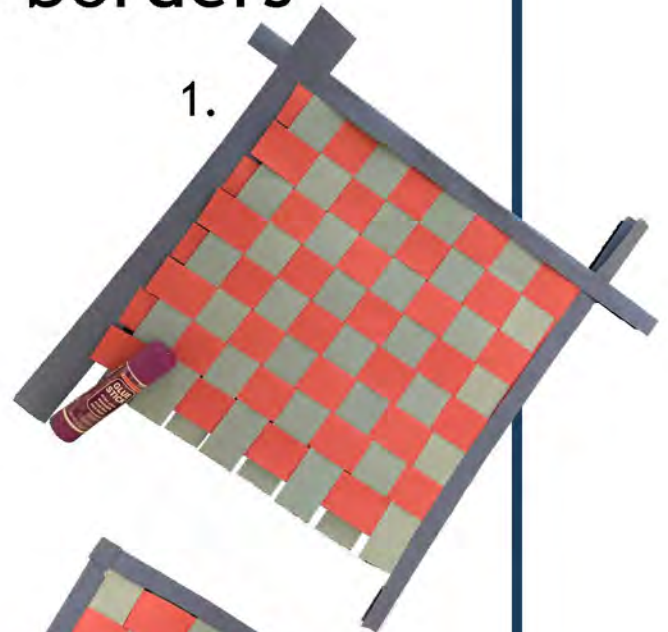


Step 4: Glue on the borders

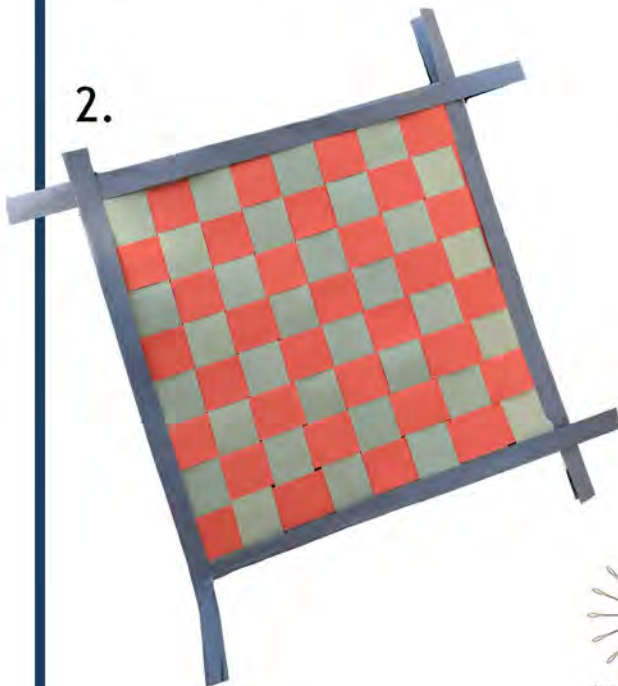
Fold the border pieces around the extra material and glue them down.

Cut or fold over and glue the extra border length.

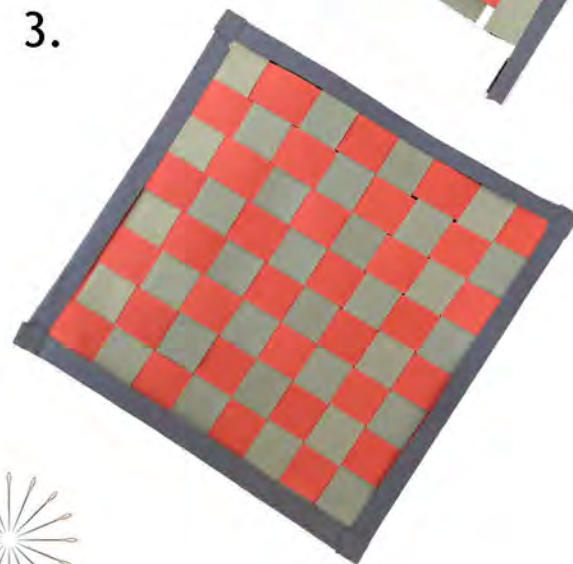
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Steps 5-8: Make your game pieces

5. Fold short lengths of paper in half. *Example: 1 x 3-inch pieces*

6. Fold each side in half towards the center fold.

7. Glue into a triangle shape.

8. Cut the long triangle into two game pieces. Repeat for 12 pieces each.

Materials



5.



6.



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8.

