

PLATFORM WEAVING

A short introduction to weaving. For one hour we will use materials that are close by to make a small woven object.

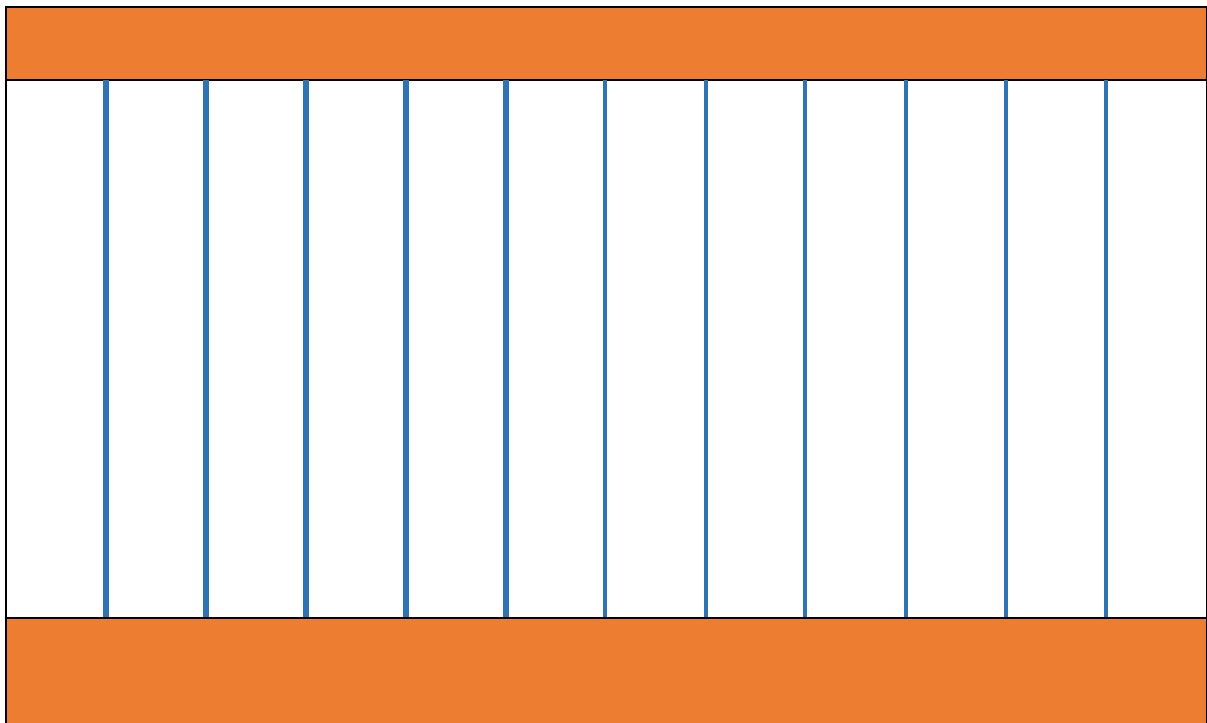
To begin with – search around your home for wools, cottons, threads, string – anything that is flexible. You could use a plastic bottle, a cardboard box, magazine, paper wrapping – they just need to be cut into strips. Keep these about 2 - 5cms wide. If you are cutting up a favourite rag, cut or rip these into strips.

You might also like to gather things from outside – long stems or leaves, old rope, wire, cords – see what you can find on your walk close to where you live.

Have some scissors, staples, glue handy – not necessary but good to have.

For our first practice, can you bring a piece of thicker paper that you have made inserts into – either with scissors or a knife.

If this was an A4 piece, it would look like this:



That is, the cuts start and stop about 1 - 2cms from the top and bottom of the page

The cuts don't have to be perfectly straight or parallel.

THANKYOU

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