

Holiday Weaving

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Main

NATIONAL STANDARDS

• Physical Education: Movement Forms

K-12 Standard 1 - Develop physically educated individuals who have the knowledge, skills, and confidence to enjoy a lifetime of healthful physical activity.

- A physically educated student demonstrates competency in many movement forms and proficiency in a few movement forms.

• Fine Arts: Visual Arts

K-4 Standard 1 - Understanding and Applying Media, Techniques and Processes

- Students use different media, techniques and processes to communicate ideas, experiences and stories.

K-4 Standard 3 - Choosing and Evaluating a Range of Subject Matter, Symbols and Ideas

- Students select and use subject matter, symbols and ideas to communicate meaning.

OBJECTIVE

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INTRODUCTION

Support youngsters with fun lacing and weaving projects to develop fine motor skills. Painting and cutting activities promote motor skills and reinforce movement concepts in the classroom. Use ribbons and lace for weaving to expose students to multiple textures and patterns. Development of fine motor skills will enable students to gain competency in drawing and writing. Consider reading a short story about Thanksgiving or Valentine's Day to introduce the art activity. The Weaving Heart can also be used for Mother's Day and Father's Day.

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MATERIALS

Ellison Equipment Choices

Ellison Prestige Pro
Ellison Prestige Select
Ellison RollModel Machine
Original Ellison LetterMachine

Materials and Tools Used

Construction Paper, 9" x 12",
50 Pack, Brown
Construction Paper, 9" x 12",
50 Pack, Gold

Ellison Dies Used

Ellison SureCut Die - Heart, Weaving XL
Ellison SureCut Die - Strips, Weaving XL
Ellison SureCut Die - Turkey, Weaving XL

Other Items Used

Cardstock, Colored Pencils, Crayons,
Glue, Ribbon, Scissors, Stapler, Tape

INSTRUCTIONS

- The teacher will die-cut the materials for student use prior to the lesson.

Creating the Weaving Turkey:

- Die-cut the XL Weaving Turkey and XL Weaving Strips in multiple colors of cardstock or construction paper.
- Weave the straight Strips vertically through the Turkey to create a criss-cross pattern (Figure A).
- Trim the excess Strips to fit the border of the Turkey.
- Adhere a small strip of paper behind the head to create the eye.
- Staple three colorful strips to the tail, horizontally. Using a pencil, curl the extended strips to create tail feathers (Figure B).
- Use colored pencils or crayons to embellish the facial features (see Main Photo).

Creating the Weaving Heart:

- Die-cut the XL Weaving Heart and XL Weaving Strips in multiple colors of cardstock or construction paper.
- Create an arrow through the heart by allowing one strip to extend beyond the edges of the heart. Cut a triangular piece and adhere to one end. Trim the opposite end to make the strip look like an arrow (Figure C).
- Alternate wavy and straight Strips for horizontal weaving of the Heart. Trim the strips to fit the border of the Heart (Figure D).
- Use ribbon to create a bow. Attach the bow to the base of the Heart.

Display these skillfully created projects in the classroom or share as gifts for relatives and friends (see Main Photo).



Figure A

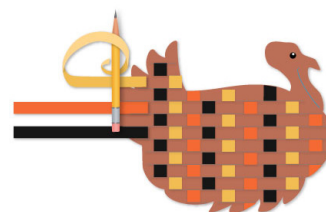


Figure B

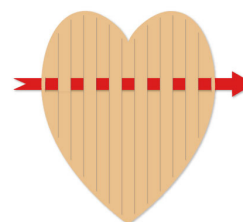


Figure C

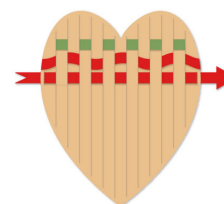


Figure D