

# Marble Paint Weaving

Review directions with an adult. Adult supervision is recommended for children.

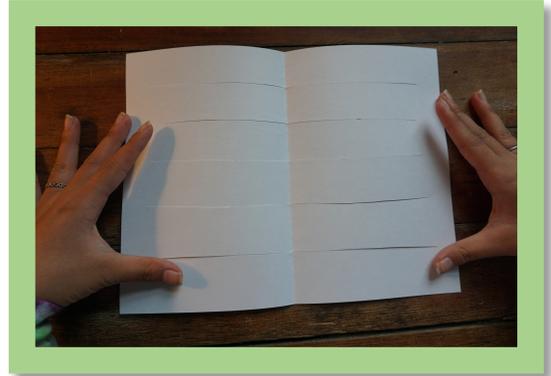
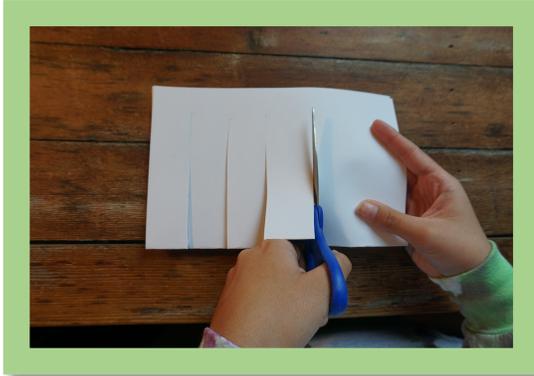
## Material:

- Cardboard box or shoebox
- 2 Sheets of paper (regular copy paper will do, but heavier stock will be even better)
- 2-3 marbles
- Small amount of craft pain (no more than 3 colors)
- Scissors

## Directions:

1. Place your first piece of paper (cut to size) in your box, then squirt about a ½ tablespoon of each color of paint into the box on top of the paper. Note: Place your pain squirts in different places on the paper. Then place your small marbles into the box.
2. Gently shake the box from side-to-side and back-and-forth to move your marbles. Don't tip the box or else you will lose your marbles and paint will spill.
3. Stop shaking once you look at your paper and see that you like your marble art. Take out the paper you just marbled and set it aside. Repeat steps one and two with your second sheet of paper. You may use the same colors or chose new colors.
4. Once you have marbled two papers. Set them aside to dry **completely** before the next steps. (If you would like to speed up the drying time you can put your art outside in the sun or use a blow dryer.)

5. Once the marble painting is dry, take one sheet and fold in half. Take your scissors and cut lines starting at the fold and cut 5 times. Leave half an inch uncut from the end of the paper. (Image below shows how to cut the paper.) You have created the warp.



6. Cut the other paper into 10 strips from the short side. This will be woven into the first paper - weft.
7. Take your weft strips and weave them through your other warp paper. (Images below to show how to weave.) Alternate how you start your weft strips, as shown.

