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PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE KIT

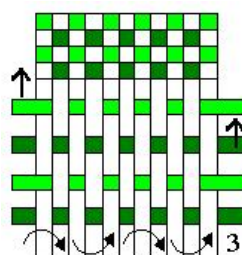
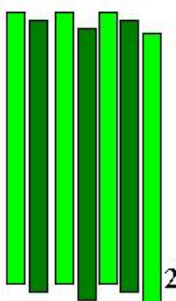
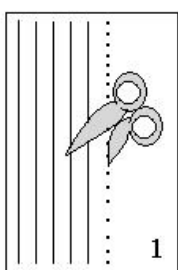


◆ WE ARE ALL PEOPLE OF THIS EARTH

Many things in the Paiute culture were woven and used in everyday life. Rugs were woven and used as flooring inside shelters, called wickiups, as well as shoes for protection and warmth. Women would weave different types of baskets, many for holding food or water. They also made cradleboards for carrying small children on their backs. Several types of grasses were used for weaving, such as cat tail and tule reeds, and the different color grasses were used in ways that created beautiful and dramatic designs.



- ✿ Students will receive three pieces of construction paper, recycled paper, or newspaper. (Teach conservation and use strips of old plastic bags!)
- ✿ Have the students decide which color they want to be the base for their “blanket”. Have the students fold the chosen piece of paper in half, then, starting about an inch from the side of the paper, cut toward the edge. Repeat, cutting toward the opposite side in one inch sections. When they have finished the paper should have several slits across it.
- ✿ Have the students cut the remaining two pieces of construction paper into one inch sections.
- ✿ Then, when they have finished, have them lay the paper with the slits down on the desk and weave the one inch sections through the paper.



Weaving

