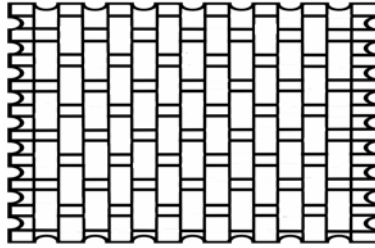


## **Mkeka** *(the mat)*

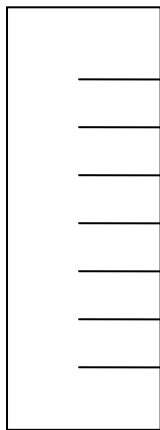


You will need:

- construction paper in red, green and black
- scissors
- glue

Directions:

1. Cut strips of red and green paper about 1" (2½ cm) lengthwise.
2. Fold the black paper lengthwise. About one inch from the top of the paper, cut into the fold until you get to about 2 inches from the outer edge.
3. Continue to cut into the fold about 1" apart.



*The black paper will be folded in half lengthwise and have a series of cuts the same distance (1 inch) apart and the same distance (2 inches) from all the edges.*

4. Open the black paper carefully so as not to break the middle strips.
5. Begin weaving by taking one red strip and weaving over, under, over, under, across the black paper.
6. Second Row: Begin with a green strip and start weaving the opposite of the last row. Under, over, under, etc.
7. Continue until the mat is complete. Glue loose edges.