

Woven Cat Bookmarks!

YOU'LL NEED: COLORED PAPER, SCISSORS, TAPE, MARKERS OR CRAYONS



DRAW a simple cat shape on a piece of colorful paper- try making a rectangle with two triangles at the top for ears. **CUT** out the cat.

Next, gently **FOLD** the bottom of your bookmark up to about **1 1/2 inches** from the ears. That will help you leave some space for your kitty's face.



Along the fold, **CUT 4 parallel lines, about 2 inches long**. Unfold your bookmark so it lays flat.

Now you'll use thin **STRIPS** of different colored paper (we just used scraps from other craft projects) to **WEAVE** your cat a sweater!

Slide the paper strips **OVER** and **UNDER** the base. For each strip, alternate starting on top or underneath- this will help you make a checkerboard pattern.

When you've filled up the slits, **FOLD** the edges of the paper strips around to the back. **TRIM** off the extra and **TAPE** the edges down.

DRAW on a face for your cat, and voila! You have a **PURRfect** cat bookmark!

