Paper Weaving

This art project is inspired by the artwork *At the Lake, Morning* by Jennifer Bartlett in the Anderson Collection. She uses small squares that are abstract, then piecing them together into a grid to create a larger image. This project aims to emulate this artist’s process with materials from home.

List of Supplies: colored paper, magazines, scissors, tape or glue. If you do not have colored paper, make your own unique paper by coloring patterns and shapes with pens or pencils onto a piece of white paper.

1: Using a ruler and pencil, take a sheet of paper and mark the top inch of the page with a line.
2: On the line made, mark out incremental spaces of one or one half inch with your pencil, depending on the size of the weave you would like.

3: Using your ruler, draw parallel lines from the half inch marks to the far end of the page.

4: With your scissors, cut along the parallel lines up to the first inch line at the top of the page. Do not cut past the first line.

5: Cut out half inch strips of paper or magazine. Be sure to keep them in order.
6: Weave the strips of paper you cut together with the loom you have made.

7: Finish by gluing or taping the ends of the strips to the loom.

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