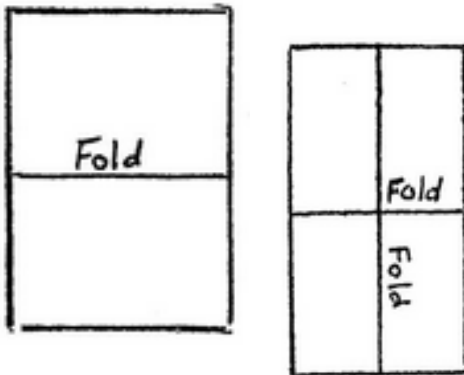




ART TREK *Magic Carpet*



Materials:
Construction paper or drawing paper
Pencil
Crayons
Scissors (optional)



When did people start making carpets? The weaving of carpets on a loom dates back thousands of years. Carpets are used for both warmth and decoration!

Directions:

1. Fold paper once in half **or** twice into 4 sections. Open up.
2. Using a pencil, draw a line about an inch from the edge for the fringe.
3. Starting in the middle, make a symmetrical (matching) pattern in the two halves **or** the four sections.
4. Color in with crayons.
5. If you have scissors, cut fringe on either end. You can also draw fringe with straight lines. Or do both!

Vocabulary: weave, symmetry, loom, fringe

