

*Osage Nation  
Community Outreach  
Culture and Language Curriculum*

**Osage Ribbonwork Bookmark Activity:**

**Materials:**

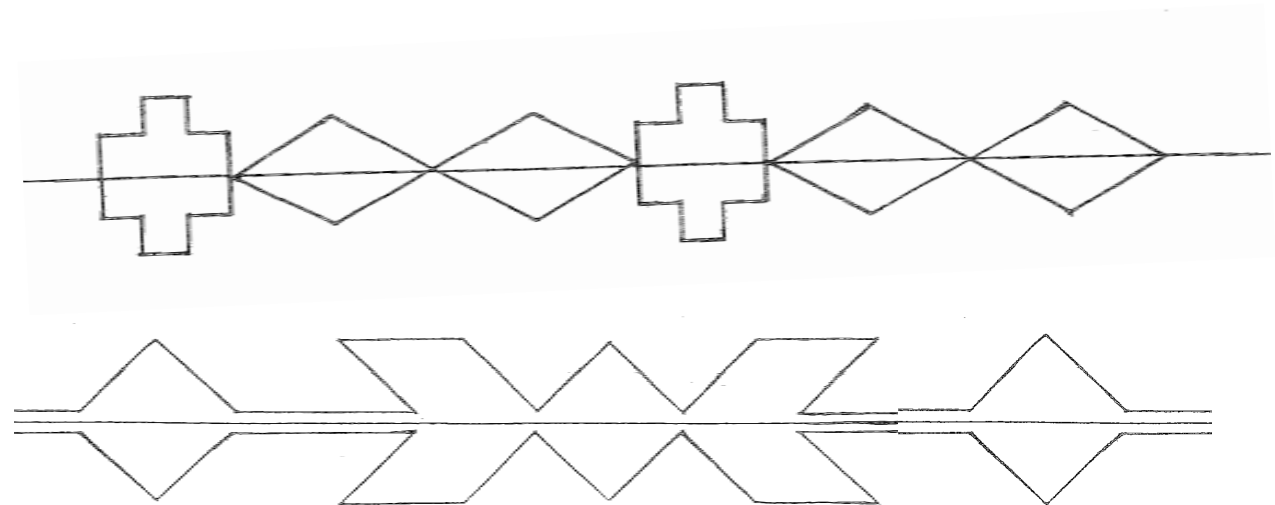
colored paper or construction paper, (Various Colors)

scissors

glue

attached pattern template (stencil)

**Stencils:** Students can pick from two different patterns. I recommend using card stock or a thin card board box material to make the stencils. The stencil will only be made from one side of the pattern.



**Stencil:** Cut along the dark line, it will create the negative space which will allow bottom colors to show through. Using a manila file folder is thick enough to make multiple stencils for students to share.

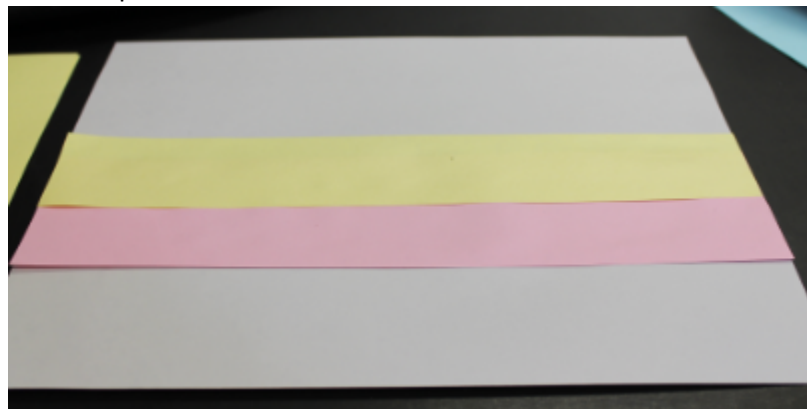


1. Have four or five copies of stencil patterns available to students
2. Have glue available (sticks seems to be less messy)
3. Cut strips of various colored construction paper
  - a. 2" x 11" strips



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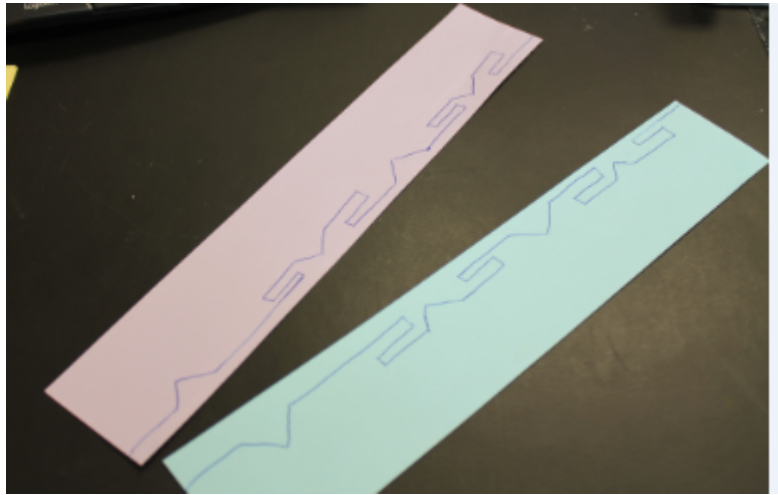
4. For framed piece (you will need a full sheet of one color) we placed them in picture frames to give to their parents.
5. Usually pick two sets of complementary colors
  - a. One of each pair are bottom pieces (Usually lighter ones)
6. Apply bottom stripes to back full sheet



a.



7. Use pattern to draw trace onto the top colored strips



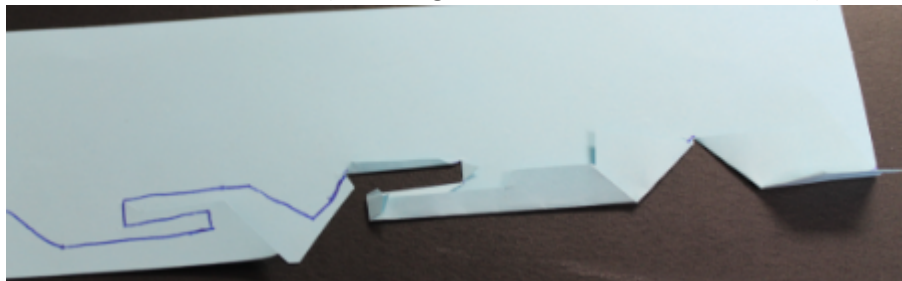
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8. You can use cut out method or traditional point cut and fold back method

a. Cut out Method (cut out negative space)

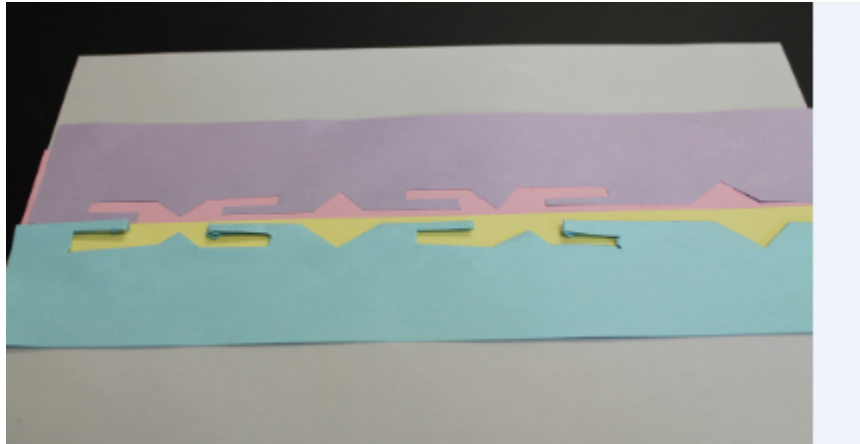


b. Cut and Fold Back Method (cut straight line to corners and fold back)



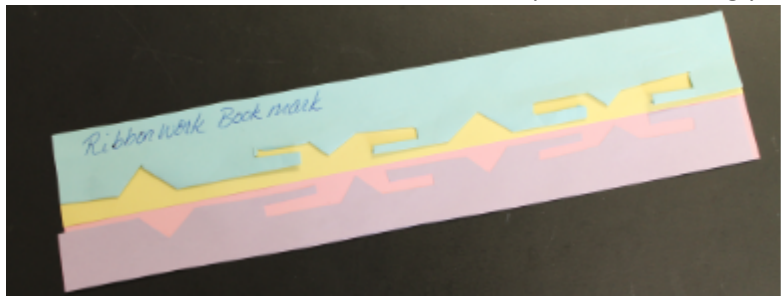
9. Apply finished to each side of the bottom strips. (Place in frame and Shi-shta!)





a.

10. \*\* To make book mark measure and cut out a 3" strip with 1 ½" being your center



a.

11. Teacher can then laminate and student can cut out around edges to make a book mark. ☺

12. Shchee-shta! (You're Finished!)