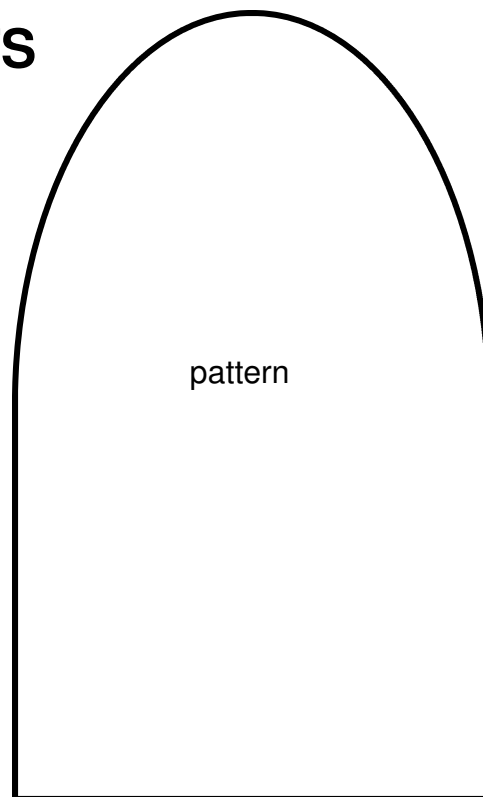


SCANDINAVIAN WOVEN HEARTS

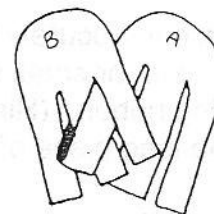
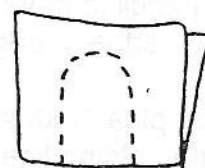
Materials Needed:

- two pieces of squares of glossy, colored paper, 5" x 11"
(heavy wrapping paper works well)
- pencil
- pattern (cut out the pattern on this sheet and trace it onto
cardboard for a durable pattern)
- scissors
- clear tape
- candy or nuts to fill your basket



Directions:

1. Fold each piece of paper in half. Trace the pattern on the fold of the paper and cut out one piece of each color or pattern.
2. Put the two pieces together, forming a heart shape. Use the pencil to mark where the pieces overlap. Label one piece A, the other B.
3. Cut strips from the folded edge to your pencil mark. Make the same number of cuts on each piece. **Hints:** Since each strip you cut will be woven, it is easier to start with **fewer strips**. If you cut a little past the pencil mark, you have more room to work with your weaving.
4. Weave the heart by inserting the first A tab **inside** the first B tab. Insert the second B tab into the first A tab. Insert the first A tab inside the third B tab. Alternate this process for other tabs to create weaving. If woven correctly, the heart will open into a basket when finished. If it doesn't, try again!
5. Cut a strip for the handle and tape it to the inside of the heart. Fill your heart with candy or nuts and hang it on your tree.



Once you have the process down, try variations in cutting the slits, creating different effects when the heart is woven.