

## **Apple Weaving Craft Instructions**

Items you are given: Red, green, white and brown Cardstock paper, apple pattern and patterned paper

Items you will need: Scissors, pencil, glue stick, black marker or pen

Step 1: Cut out the apple pattern, trace it onto the red cardstock paper and cut it out

Step 2: Cut out a leaf shape from the green cardstock paper and a stem from the brown cardstock paper.

Step 3: Fold the red apple in half (either the long or short way) and cut strips into the apple. Be careful not to cut too near the edges or your apple will tear. Also, leave at least a quarter inch between cuts. You will be using these cuts to weave your patterned paper in and out. Once the cuts are done, unfold your red apple.

Step 4: Cut strips (about a quarter inch in width) out of your patterned paper. Weave these strips in and out of the cuts you made in Step 3. (You may have to lengthen some of the cuts if you find your weaving doesn't go all the way through, use your judgement.) Once you are done weaving, glue down any ends of the patterned paper to keep them in place and cut off any that hang over the edges of the apple shape.

Step 5: (*Optional*) From your white cardstock paper, cut a circle for an apple core and add some seeds using a black marker or pen. Glue this to the center of your woven apple.

Step 6: Glue on the stem and leaf. Your woven apple is completed!

