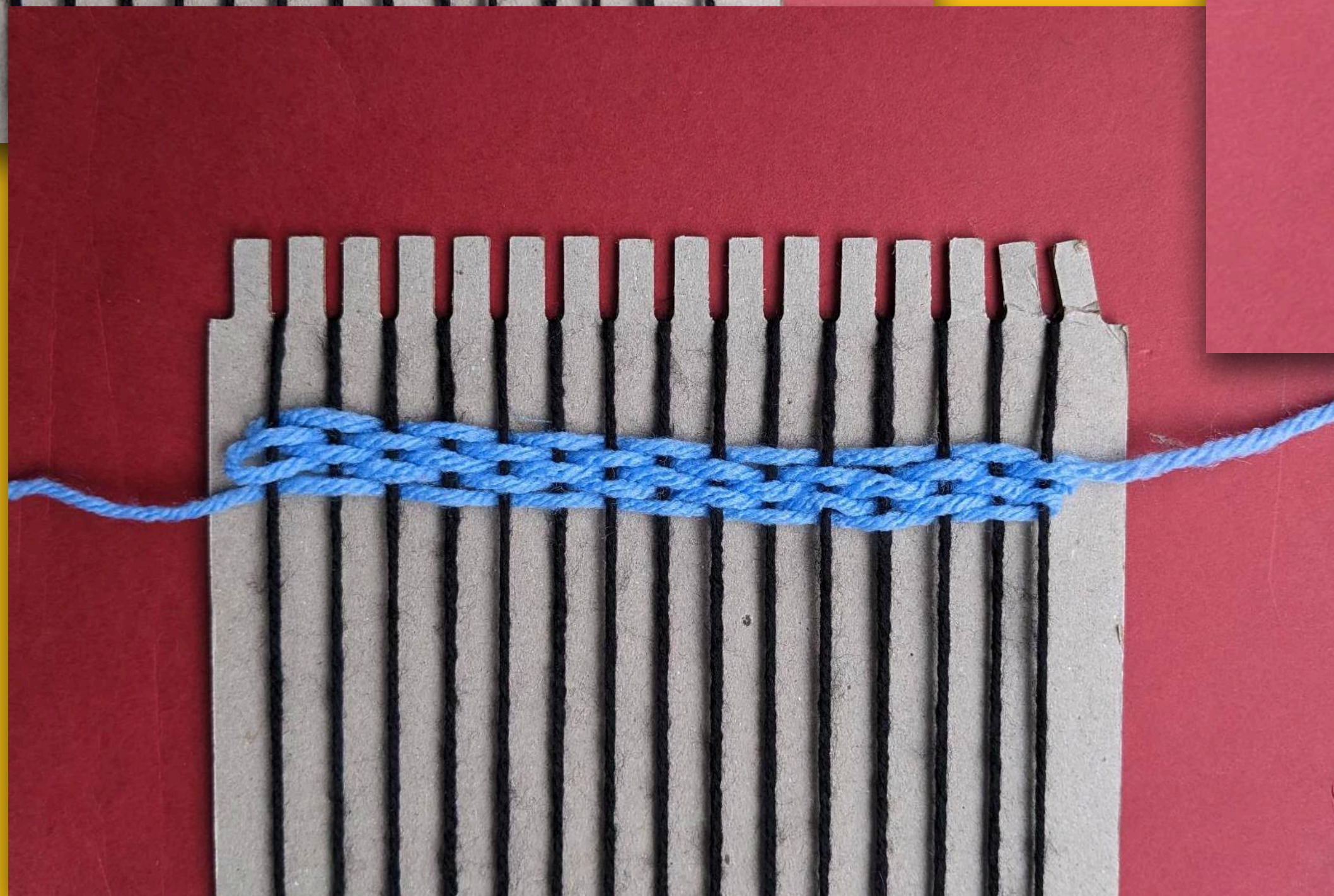
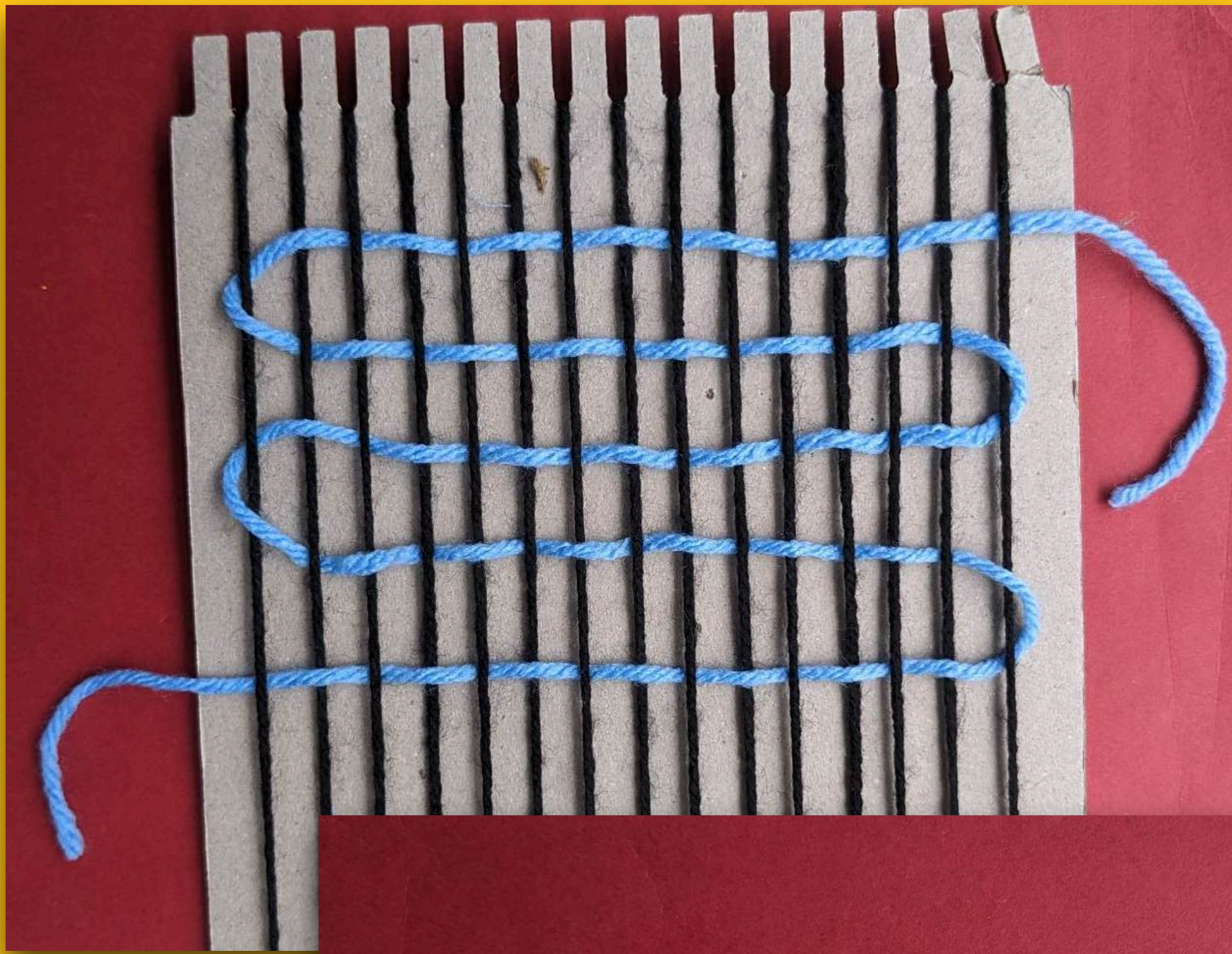


# WEAVING

The history and art of creating fabric

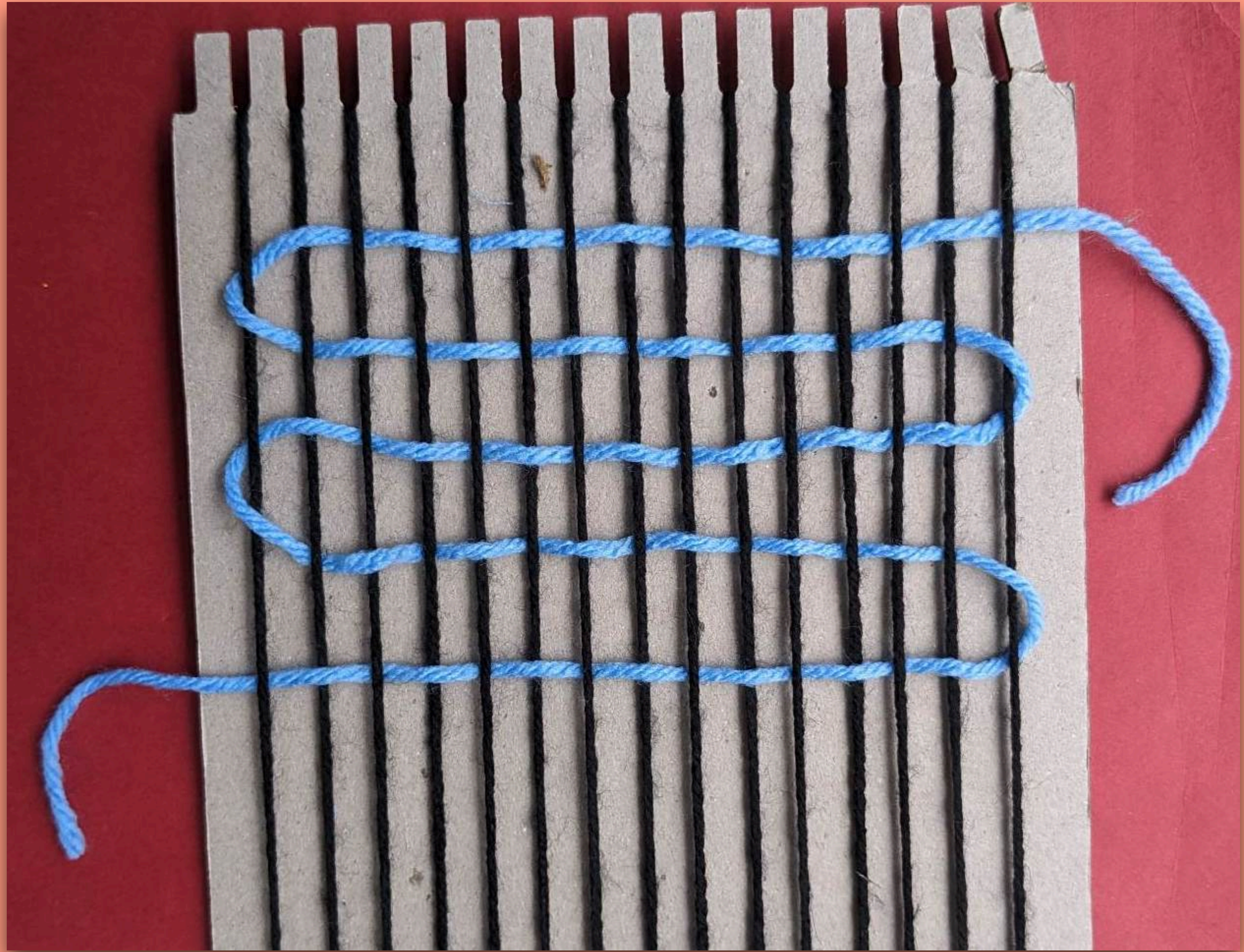




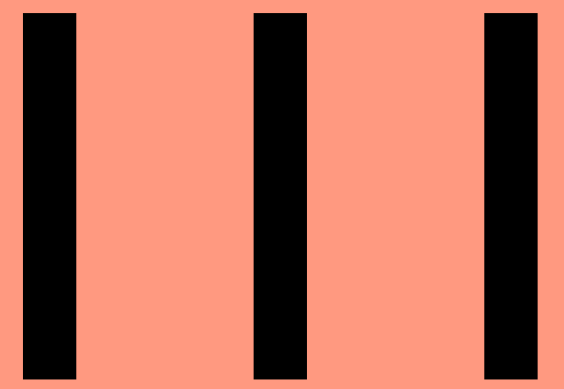


**WEAVING =  
INTERLOCKING HORIZONTAL  
AND VERTICAL THREAD**





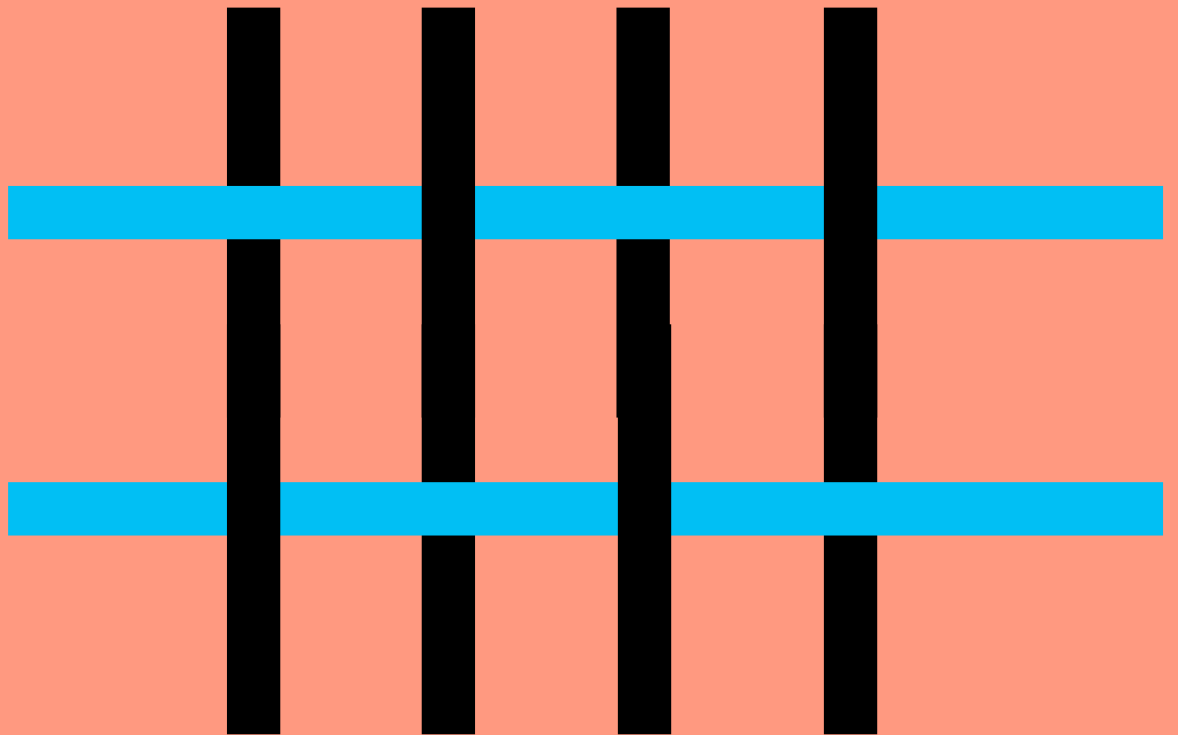
**VERTICAL THREADS = WARP**



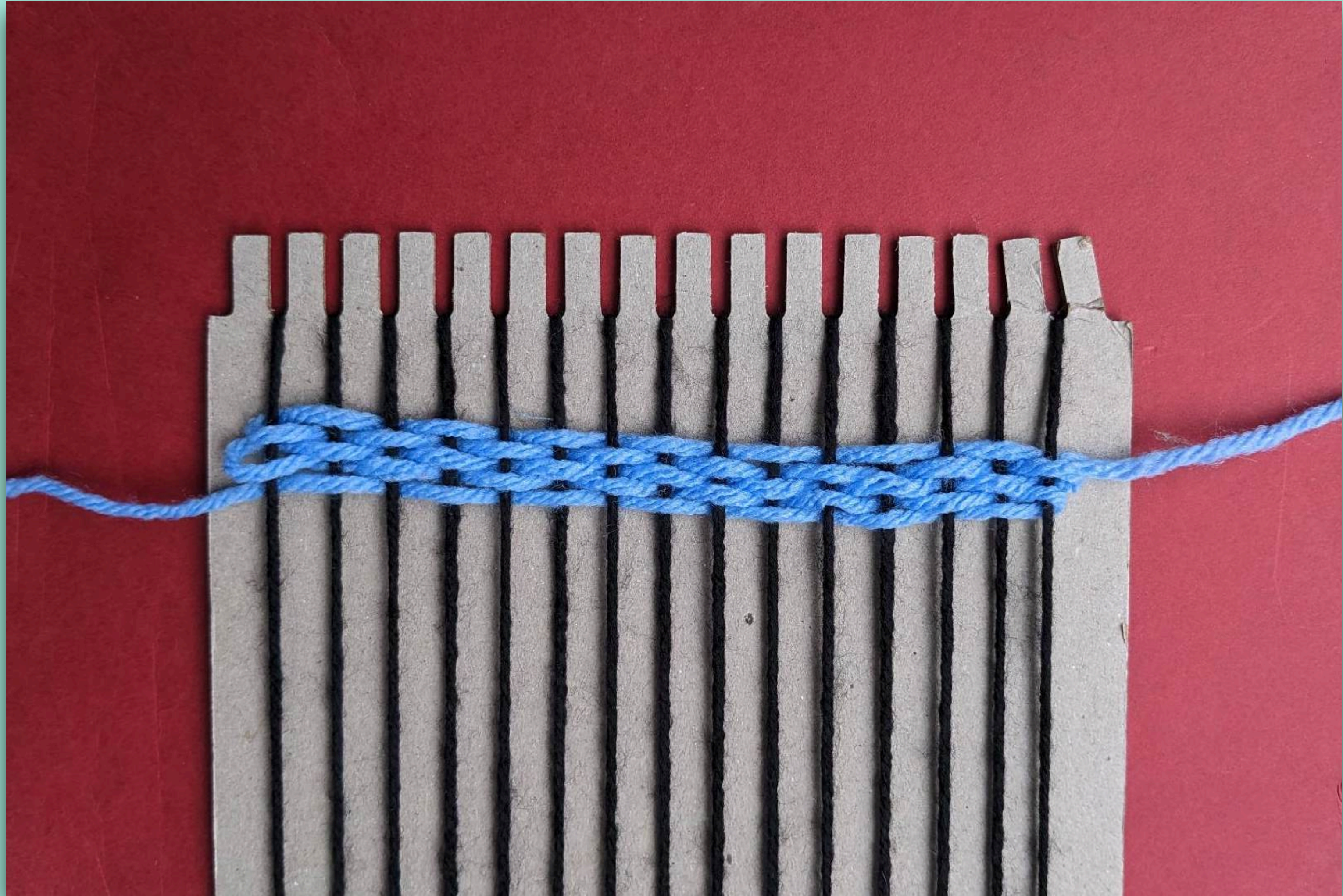
**HORIZONTAL THREADS = WEFT**



*Weft threads alternate going over and under the warp threads to lock them into place*











**CLOTH WEAVING IS ONE OF THE  
OLDEST CRAFTS IN HUMAN HISTORY**

**WEAVING IS FOUND IN EVERY CULTURE AROUND THE WORLD..  
WHEREVER YOU FIND BLANKETS OR CLOTHING,  
YOU'LL FIND WEAVING**



**We first see cloth weaving 12,000 years ago during the Neolithic Period.**

**Before weaving, ancient people used animal hides for clothing**





**Humans were likely inspired by nature to invent weaving**





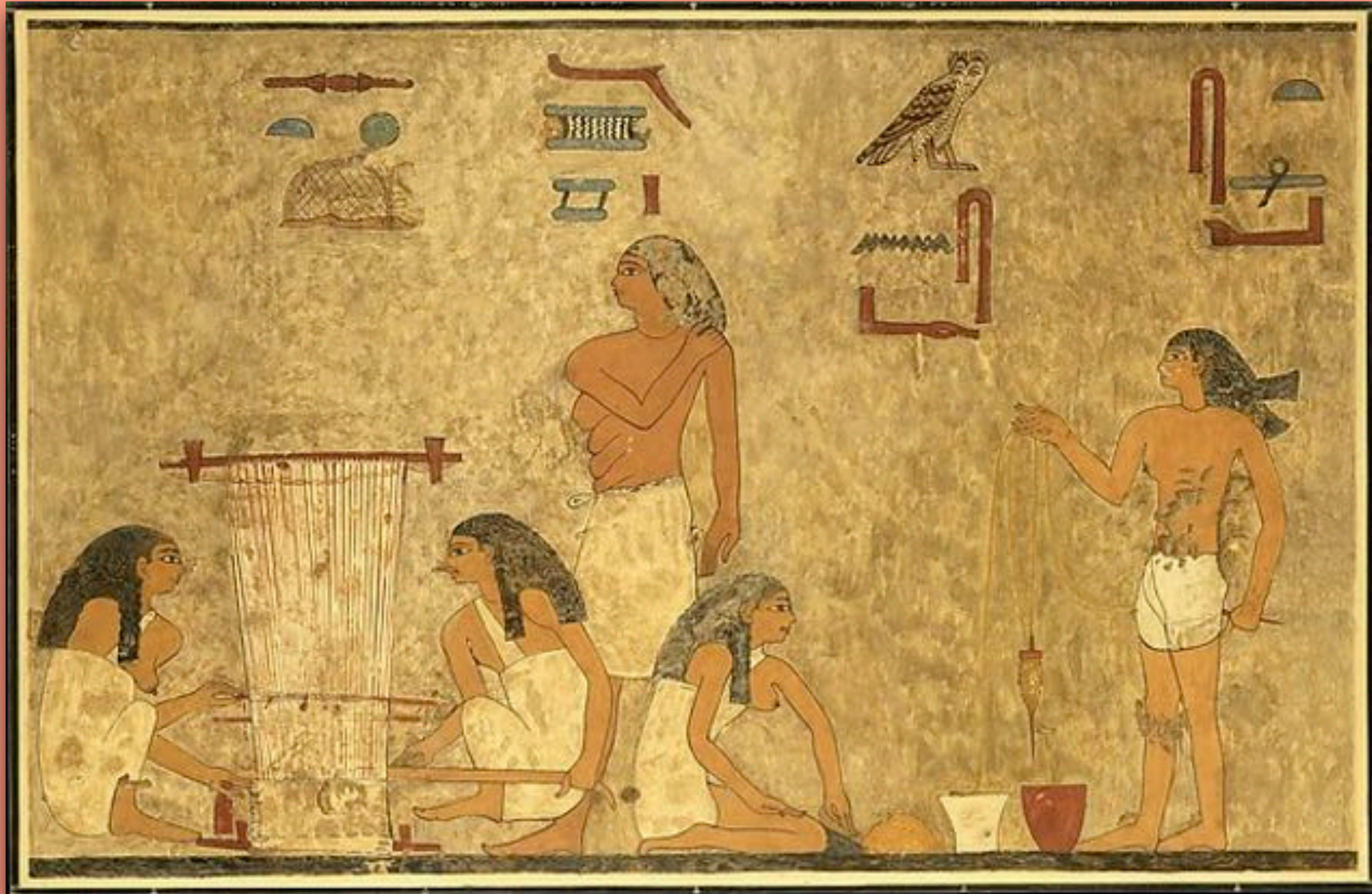
**Ancient peoples also used the weaving process with twigs and branches to create fences, shelters, and baskets.**





# Weaving in Egypt

7,000 years ago





# WEAVING IN CHINA

The indigenous Li people of China, invented their own style of weaving



# WEAVING IN SOUTH AMERICAN

Women today continue the tradition of Mayan weaving



# WEAVING IN KNOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY

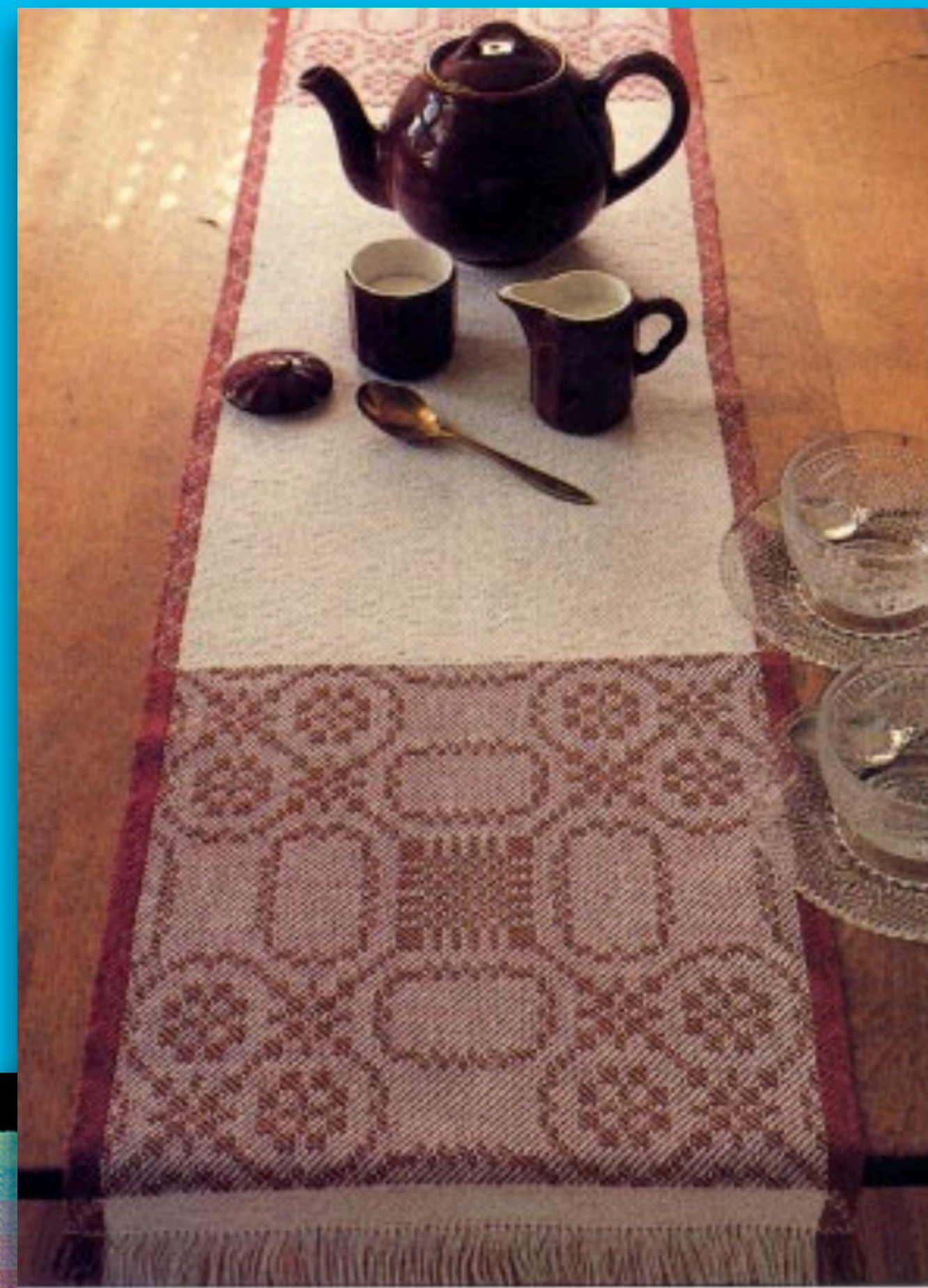
**Bob Young lives in Hindman and learned how to weave when he was a teenager**





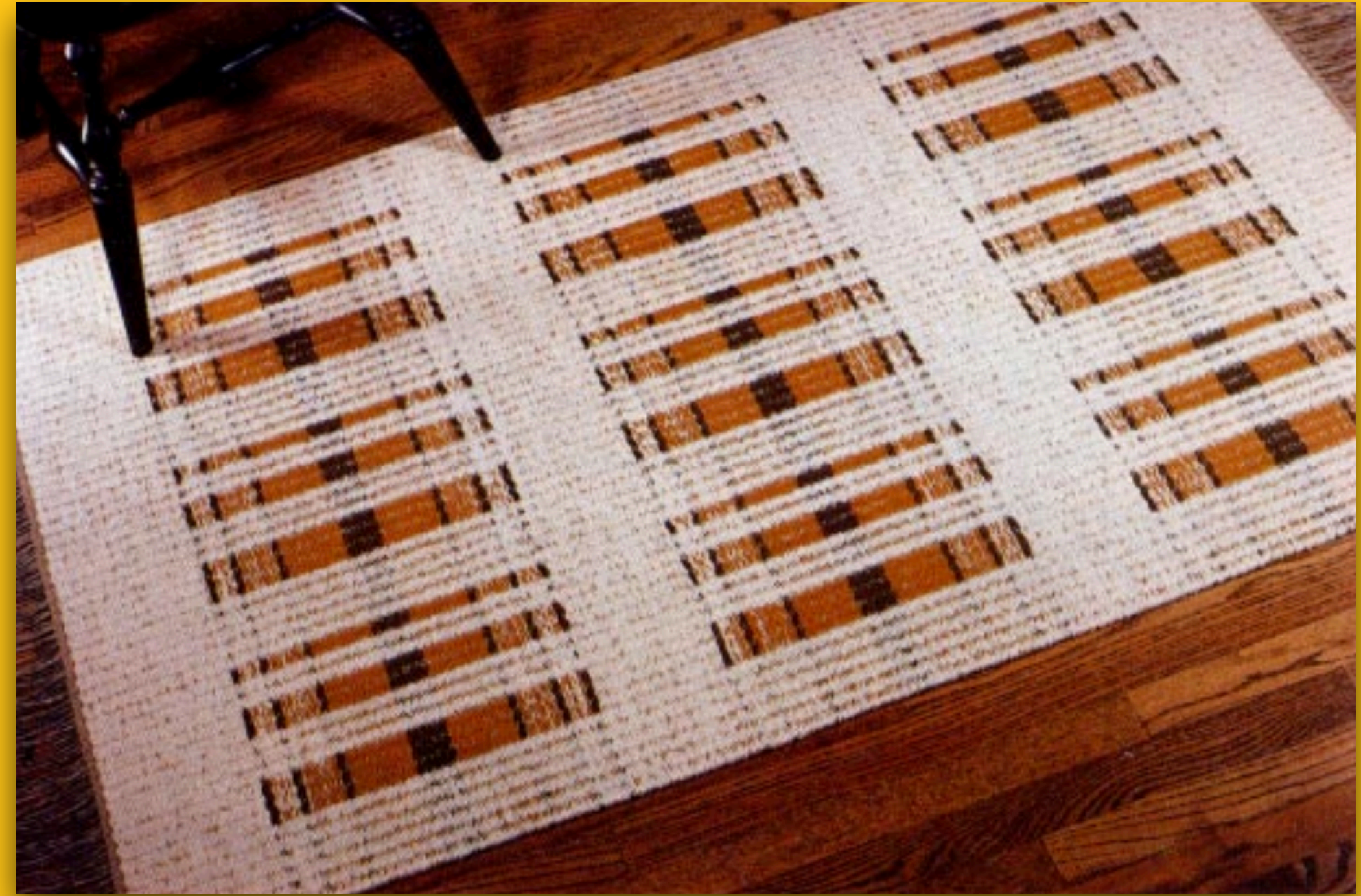


# WEAVING TODAY





Weaving first started as a way to make useful things, like clothes and blankets.



Over time, weaving has become more of an art form

**Can something useful also be beautiful?  
What are some examples of things you can  
make that are useful and beautiful?**





**NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!**