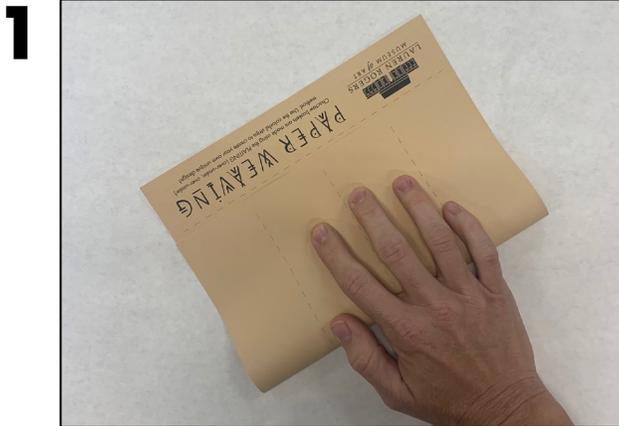
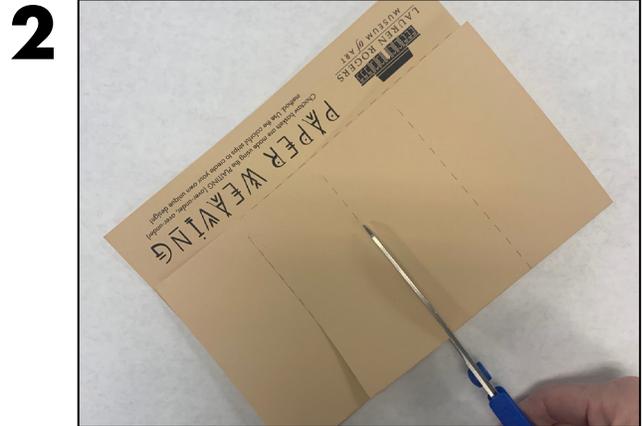


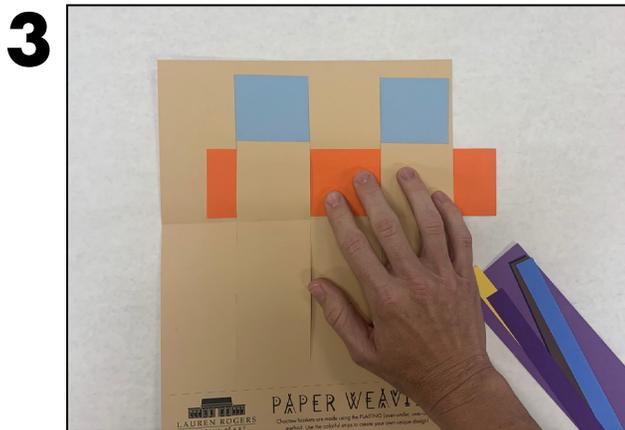
PAPER WEAVING



FOLD PAPER to DOTTED LINE.



CUT along DOTTED LINES.



UNFOLD paper. WEAVE strips of paper OVER and UNDER the slits.



EXPERIMENT with different COLORS and PATTERNS to create a unique design.



DID YOU KNOW?

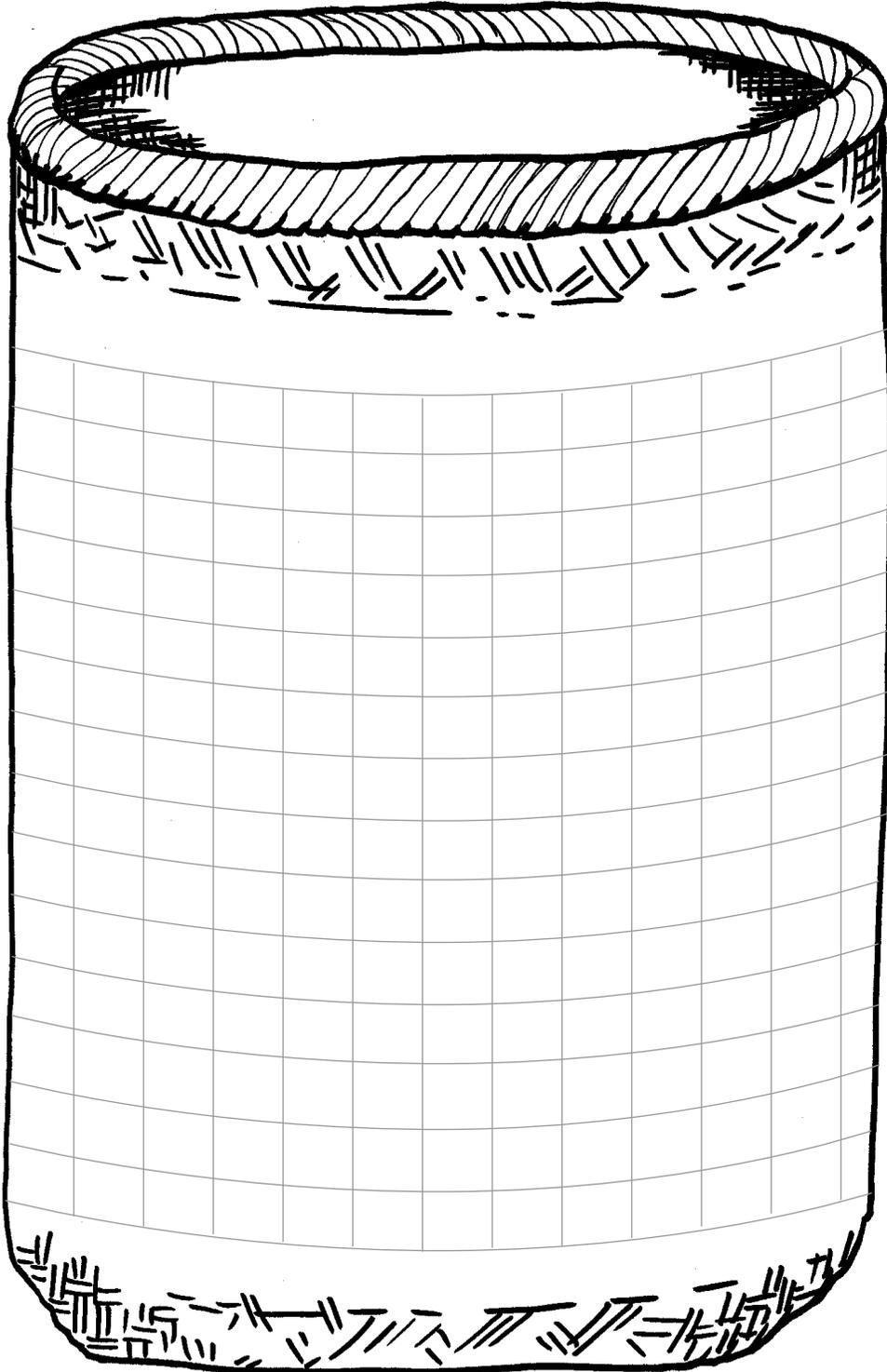
The Lauren Rogers Museum of Art has around 500 Native American baskets in its collection. Visit <http://LRMA.pastperfectonline.com> and search "Choctaw" to see photos of some of the beautiful baskets!

Turn OVER for another fun activity! ➡➡

DESIGN-A-BASKET

For centuries, Choctaw basket makers have created works of art from the swamp cane that grows along Mississippi creek banks. Present-day weavers use the same methods as generations before them. However, they also add innovations that reflect the changing times. The designs on contemporary Choctaw baskets include stripes, zigzags, chevrons, squares and diamonds.

Grab some crayons, colored pencils or markers and use the grid as a guide to create your own unique design!





PAPER WEAVING

Choctaw baskets are made using the PLAITING (*over-under, over-under*) method. Use the colorful strips to create your own unique design!

