

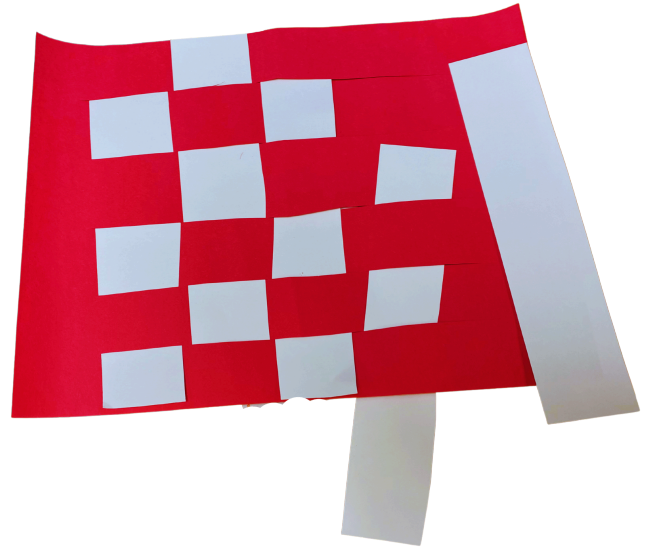
Paper Picnic!

YOU'LL NEED: CONSTRUCTION PAPER, PAINT OR MARKERS, SCISSORS, EGG CARTON, GLUE OR TAPE

THREE SIMPLE CRAFTS FOR IMAGINATIVE PICNIC PLAY!

1. WOVEN PICNIC BLANKET

- You'll need 2 pieces of construction paper. Cut one piece into **VERTICAL** strips (up and down).
- Draw **HORIZONTAL** lines across the other piece of paper, leaving **1 INCH** on **EACH END**. You can add tape to the ends to make sure not to cut all the way through!
- **WEAVE** the strips through the paper, going **OVER-UNDER-OVER-UNDER**.
- On the next strip, start the opposite way, going **UNDER-OVER-UNDER-OVER**.
- Trim the strips to fit, and enjoy your picnic placemat!



2. EGG CARTON ANTS

- Cut a row of **3 CUPS** out of a recycled egg carton.
- Paint or color the cups to look like an ant. Add paper or google eyes.
- Use pieces of paper or pipe cleaners to add 6 **LEGS** and **2 ANTENNAE** to your ant. She's ready to skitter all over your picnic!



3. WATERMELON SLICE

- Cut a paper plate in half.
- Paint or color around the **U-SHAPE** of the watermelon. Start with a green stripe for the rind, then a white stripe, then paint the rest pink or red for the yummy fruit!
- Add seeds to the watermelon by dipping a cotton ball or pom pom in paint and stamping it on. Yum!



WHAT OTHER PICNIC FOODS CAN YOU CREATE?