

# MonLife Museums and Arts Activity Sheet

## Wonderful Weaving



There are lots of examples of woven objects in our museums. Take a look at this Medieval shoe from Abergavenny Museum. Can you see how the shoe has been made by weaving the leather strips in and out?

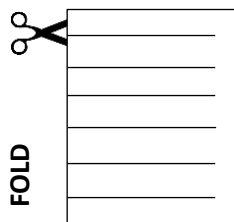
You can use the same technique to make a basket from woven paper.

### What you need:

- A sheet of A4 paper
- Some different coloured paper strips – about 1cm wide
- Scissors
- Glue
- A strip of card for the handle

### What to do:

- Fold your card in half (horizontal, not vertical) and cut 1 cm strips from the fold to 1 cm away from the outer edge



- Weave the paper strips in and out of the cuts on the card
- Stick down the loose paper edges and cut off any left-over paper.
- Fold the edges of your sheet up – make sure they are the same height all the way round
- Make a cut at each corner of the sheet, add some double-sided tape and stick the sides of your basket to each other
- Add a handle and away you go!

