

Inca Embroidery

Both the Aztecs and Mayans were excellent weavers and spinners, but the Incas were masters at this skill. They wove some very colorful and detailed designs that are still amazing today! You will get a chance to make an Incan embroidery design now! Normally, these designs would go onto clothing or blankets, but we will use paper for our embroidery.

Materials needed:

5 different colors of construction paper including black (half-sheets of paper)
Scissors
Glue
Pencil

Directions:

1. Cut the design out of this sheet of paper – cut along the outside line!!
2. Trace and cut the rectangular shape of the pattern on the black paper
3. Cut the black zigzags from the pattern below
4. Trace and cut the zigzags on the colored paper – each one a different color!!
5. Glue the colored zigzag designs on the black rectangle

