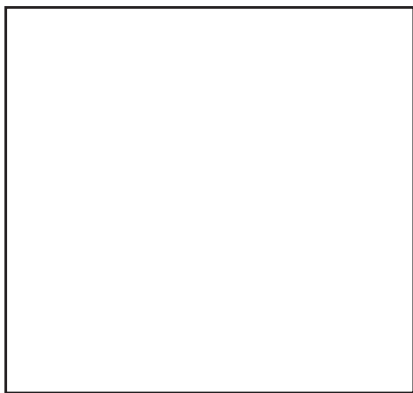


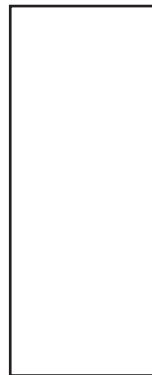
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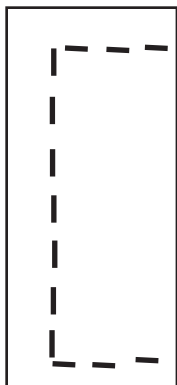
8x18 in of heavy cardstock



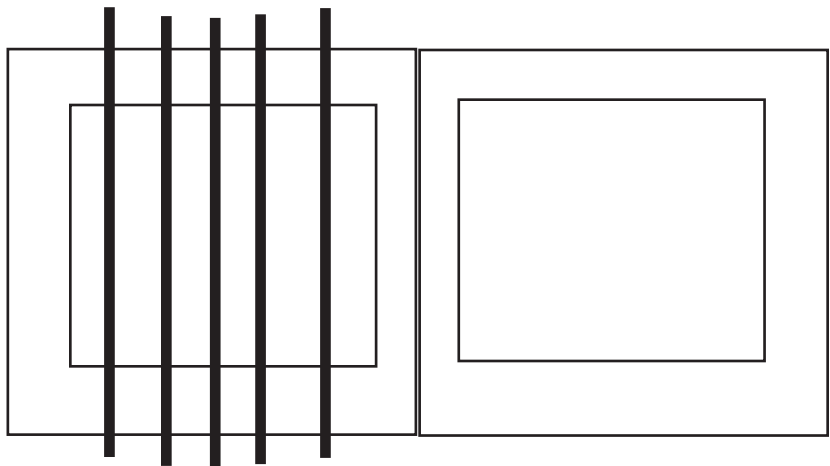
Fold in half



Fold in half again



Cut a "frame" shape



Open up the frame and lay the pipecleaners in. Close the frame and staple pipe cleaners so they are sandwiched in between the two layers of cardstock. I usually use two staples on each end of the pipe cleaner to make sure they don't wiggle their way out.

Students now can use long strips of tissue paper (some students twisted or crunched the paper together to get a ropelike effect) or thick yarn to weave in and out of the pipecleaners. I only had a few pipecleaners come loose. I just restapled those, and the students kept weaving. Just remind students that they should not be tugging too hard as they are weaving. All my students were very successful at this project!