

# Weave With Paper

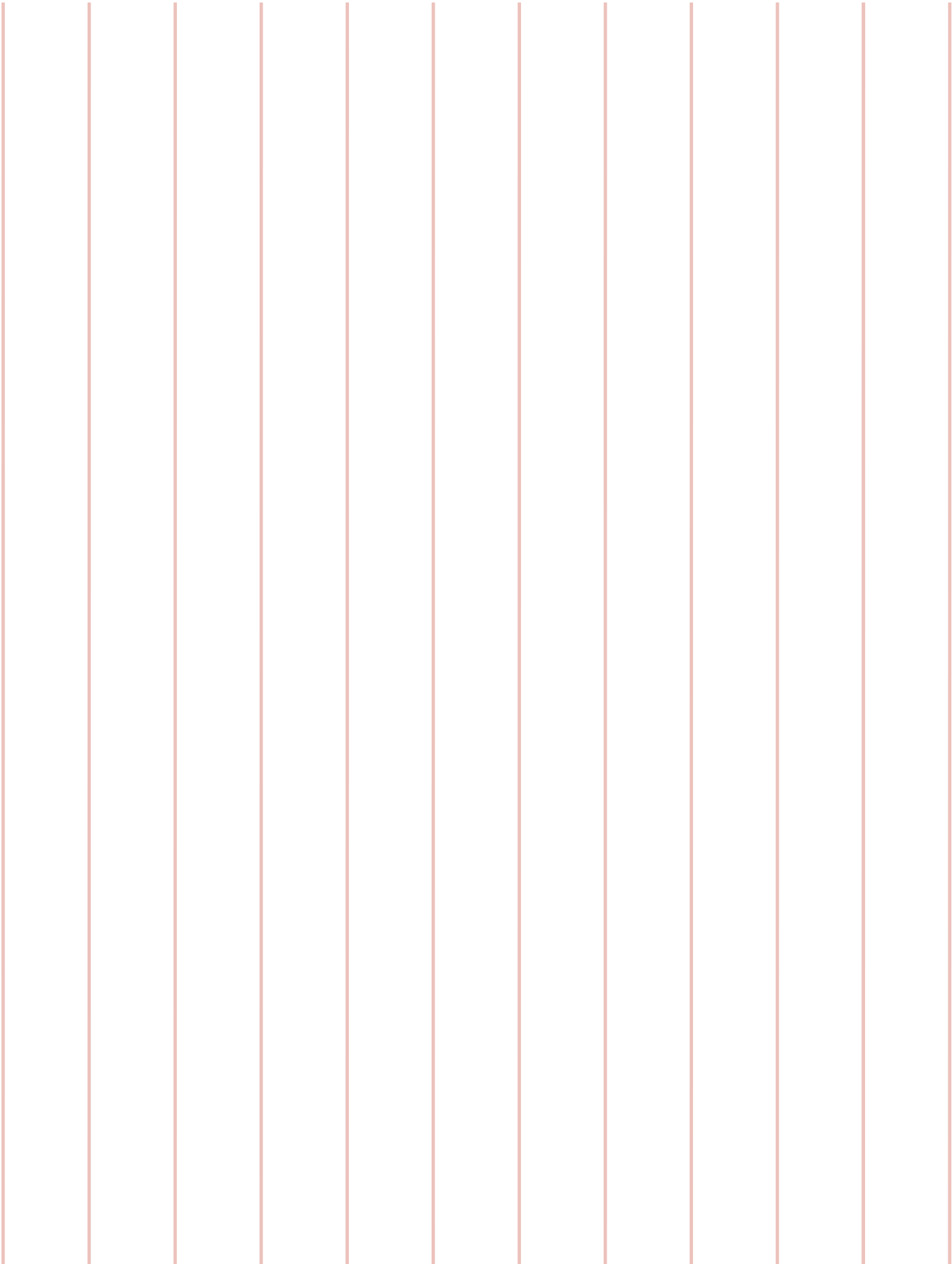


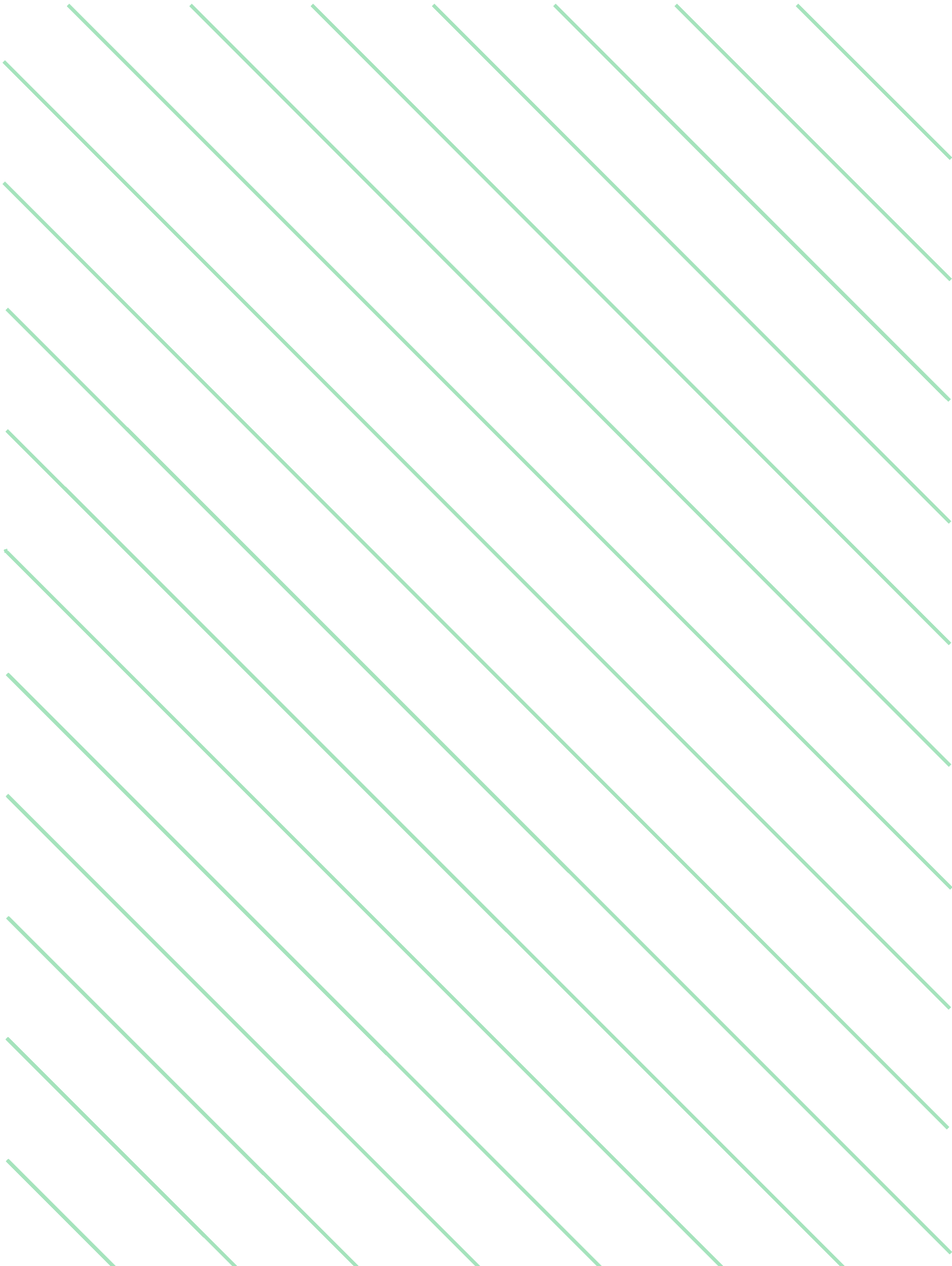
**Combine your favorite images with embellishments like ribbon, wool, strips of fabric, colored paper, magazine pages or even your child's artwork, and you'll have a one-of-a-kind statement piece to display in your home.**



## **SUPPLIES:**

- 2 photos of your choice, blown up and printed on 8 1/2" by 11" paper
- Paper weaving templates
- Scissors
- 4 small binder clips
- Scotch tape
- Glue stick (not pictured)
- Optional: ribbon, yarn, colored paper or fabric







**1**

Place the diagonal-line template on top of one of your photos and the vertical-line template on the other. Clip each template on top of your photos.



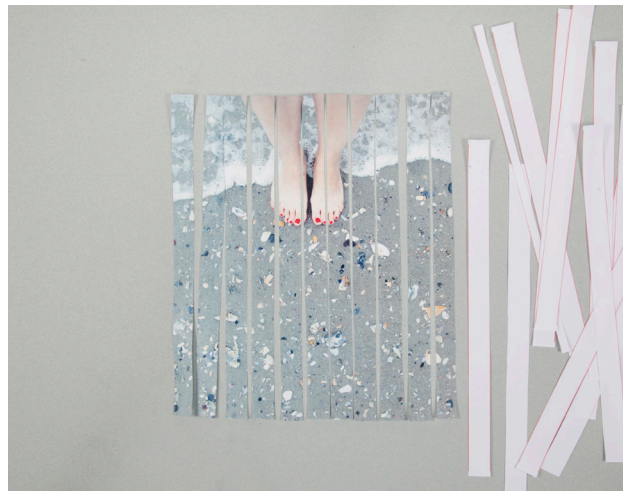
**2**

Following the lines of the diagonal template, cut through both the template and the image, making sure to stop cutting where the lines of the template end. Unclip.



**3**

Next, cut along the lines of your vertical template and photo to create strips. Keep the vertical strips in their original order as you cut through this second photo. (You should still be able to make out the image when you're done.)



**4** Now you're ready to combine the two images. Starting from the left, grab one strip from the vertically-cut image and guide it through the diagonally-cut image using an "over-under" pattern. Push the woven strip all the way to the left and make sure its top and bottom edges line up with those of the diagonally-cut image.



**5** Grab a second strip and weave it through using the opposite of the pattern you just used (so go "under-over" this time). Continue weaving more paper strips, alternating between the over-under and under-over patterns.



**6** When you're done weaving, flip the whole thing over to apply tape along the edges. Trim excess paper with scissors, if needed.



For more in-depth instructions, check out the Etsy Craft Party paper weaving DIY on The Etsy Blog.