

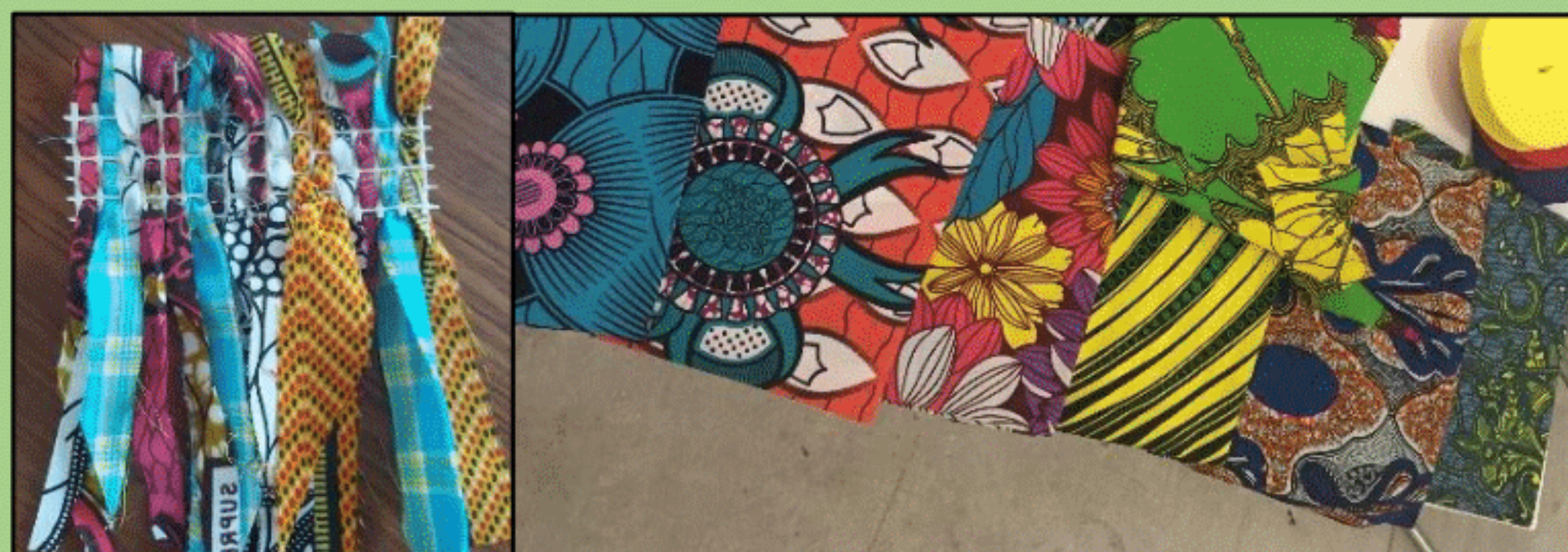
# Exploring Weaving

## Community Banners: *Fabrics of society*

Through this activity, you will create a pattern by repeating a print. You can also add any thoughts you have about textiles and Petticoat Lane, and share them with us and share them with us using the below contact details.

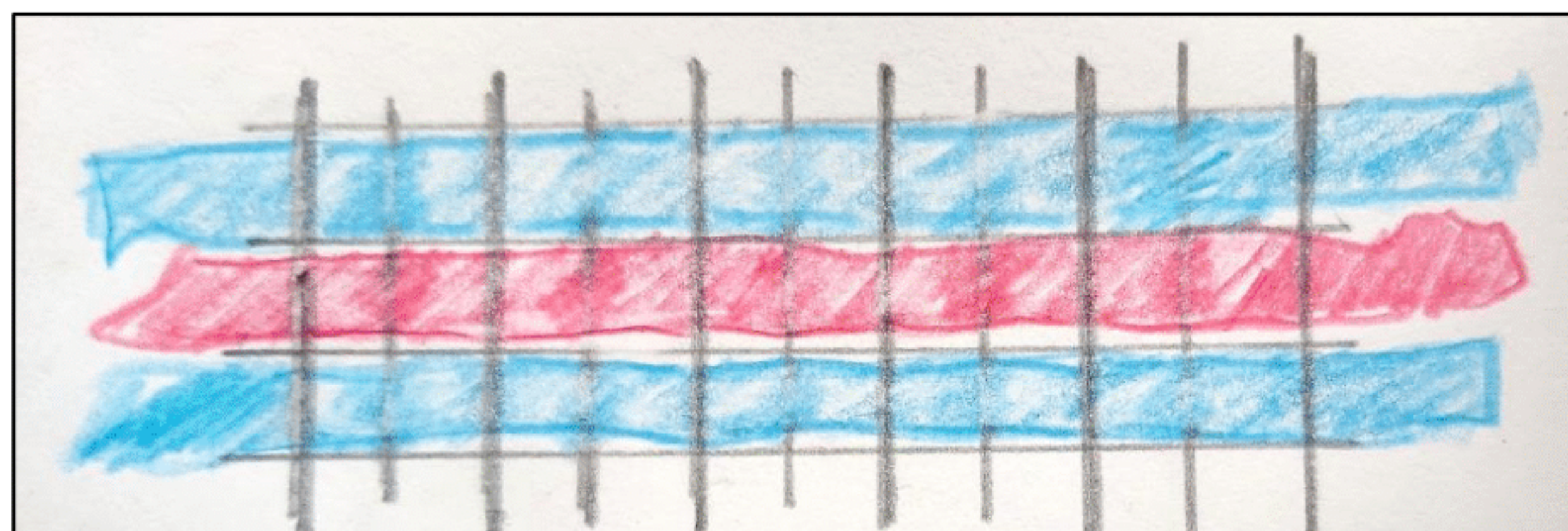
### Materials

- Hooking mesh canvas
- Fabric off-cuts
- Scissors
- Chopstick

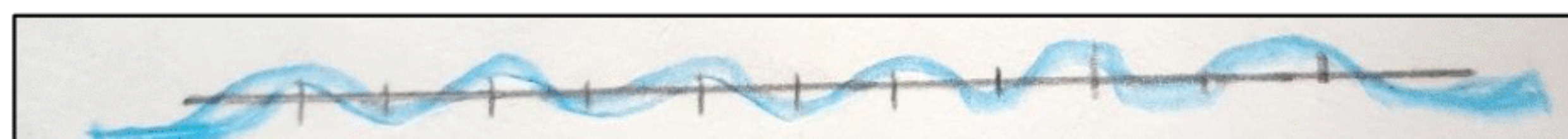


### Step-by-step guide to weaving

1. Choose your fabric off-cuts colour combination
2. Cut into roughly 1-inch strips. You will need enough strips for each row of your canvas mesh. E.g. if your mesh has 14 rows, you need 14 strips of fabric
3. You are now ready to start weaving! Take one strip of fabric and start at your first row of mesh. Use your wooden chopstick to help you push your fabric through the mesh holes, going over and then under until you have completed the whole row (See weaving diagram below on how to weave the fabric).



**Weaving diagram**



*Over, under, over, under*

4. When you have finished your first row, you may want to choose another coloured strip for the next row. Keep repeating this until you have filled all of your rows with fabric strips
5. When you are happy with your design, cut off the excess fabric to your desired length. You now have a square of vibrant woven fabric ready to display!

Once you have made your artwork please take a picture and send it to us at:  
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**We look forward to receiving your creations!**