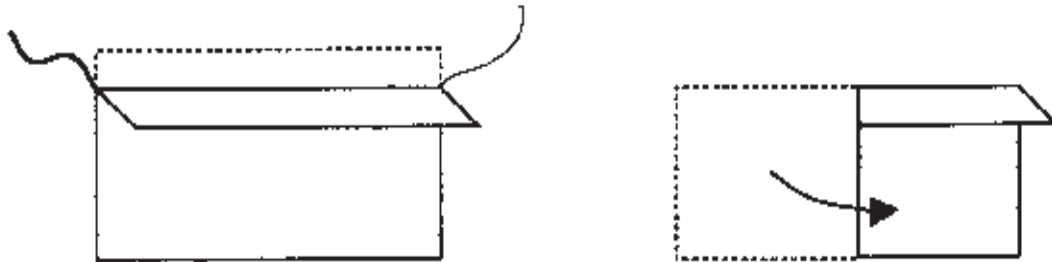


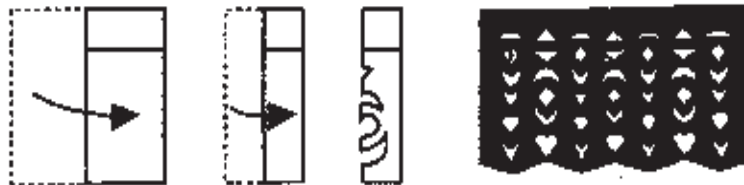
Papel Picado - Mexican Papercuts

Grade 4 - Celebrations & Parades



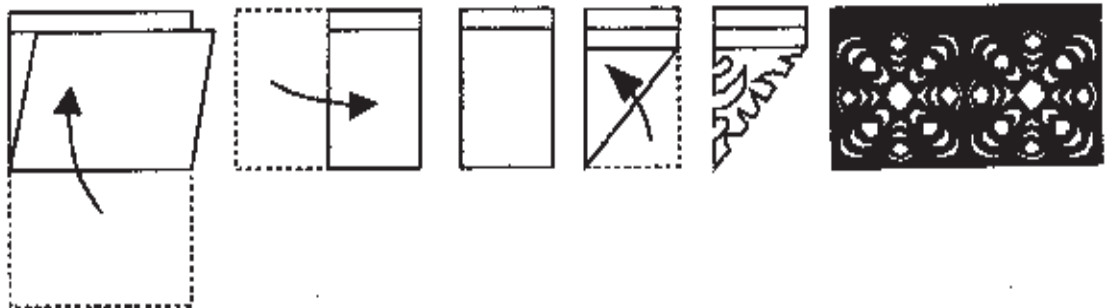
For all the papercuts, A, B, and C, fold the top of the tissue paper down 1/2" for holding the string. Then fold it in half. Then proceed with your choice of the following 3 folds. Use a glue stick or cellophane tape to attach each banner to a long string.

A



Fold paper in half two more times. Then cut notches along the left folded edge. Unfold once, gathering all the folds but leaving the two side edges free. This is to avoid cutting the two outside edges. Cut notches along the left side of the folds. Unfold.

B



Fold in half again, bringing the bottom up to the edge of the string fold. Fold in half again vertically. Then fold diagonally and cut notches along the left side and the right diagonal side. Unfold.

C



Fold paper diagonally so that the bottom edge is even with the string fold. Then fold again diagonally bringing the edge parallel with fold. Fold again diagonally and cut notches. Notches will have to get smaller as you cut closer to the left corner. Cut off excess paper on right corner with a curving cut to create a scallop when you unfold it. Unfold.