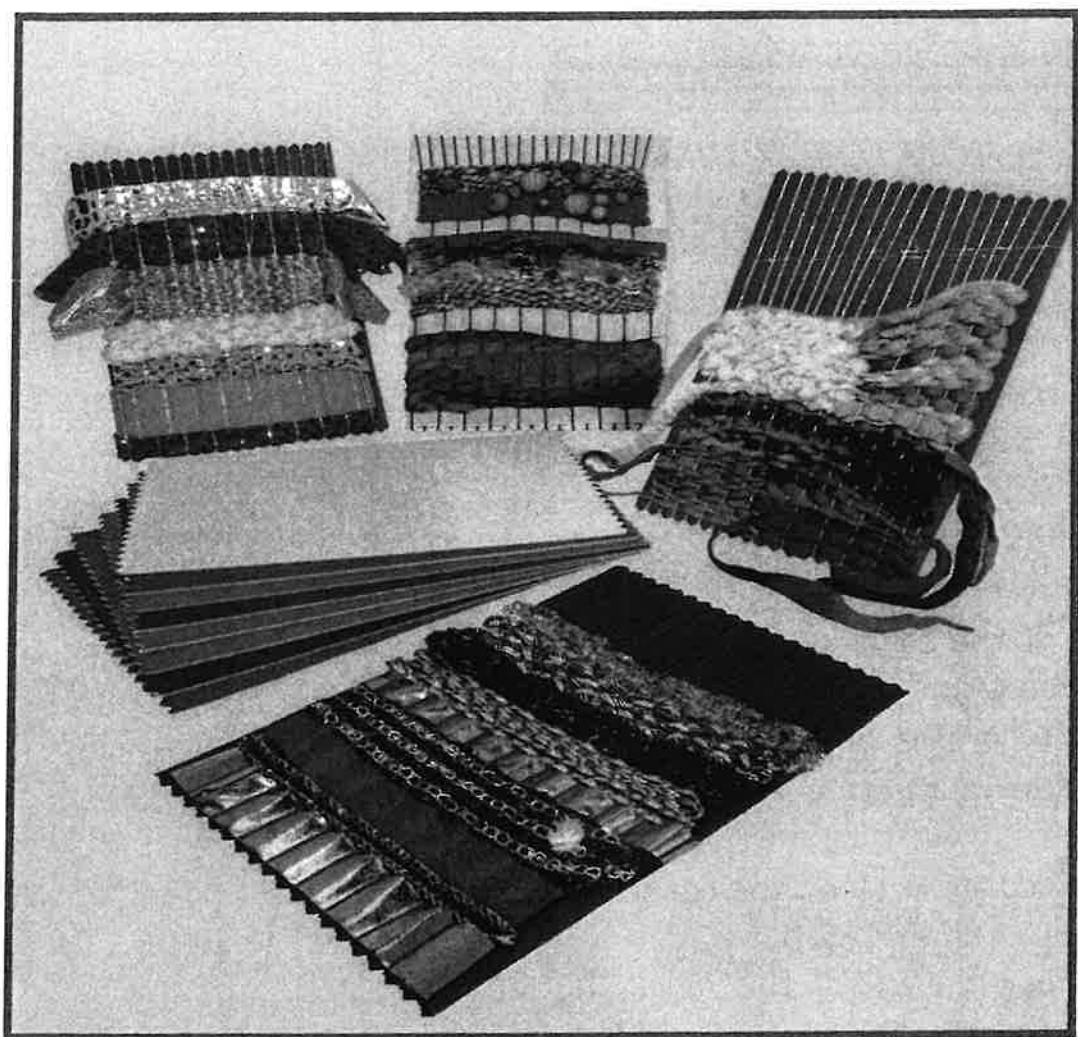


# Rainbow Weaving Cards



# Introduction

Our colourful and re-usable weaving cards are creative and fun!  
They provide a wonderful introduction to the basics  
of weaving skills.

Our instructions show how to "warp up" your cards in order to  
commence weaving and the illustrations and ideas will help you  
adapt the cards to individual needs.

The weavings can be as simple or as sophisticated as you wish  
and can be kept on the cards when completed or alternatively  
removed so that the cards can be re-used.

## How to "warp up" your weaving card

1. Starting on the reverse of the card (white side), tape the end of your yarn to the middle of the left side.

2. Now wrap the yarn around the front of the card allowing the yarn to sit in the first notch (1).

Then take the yarn down to the bottom of the card allowing the yarn to sit in notch (2).

Next take the yarn up the back of the card and over notch (3) to the front of the card again and down to notch (4).

Continue in this way until you have fed your yarn over each notch.

Finish at the back of the card and tape the end of the yarn to secure it.

(Opposite the left side of the yarn).

See diagram 1.

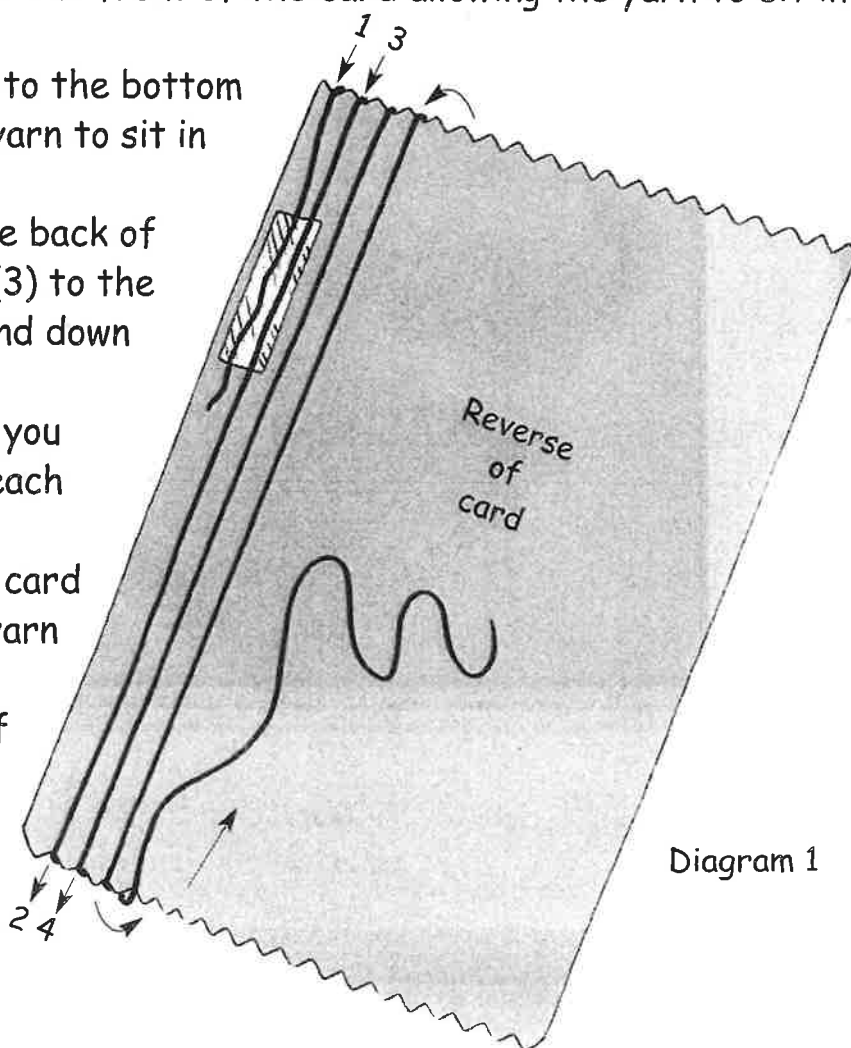


Diagram 1

3. Thread a plastic needle with your chosen yarn and begin to weave over and under each warp. At the end of each row, reverse your direction and continue to weave ensuring that your stitches are forming an alternate pattern. See diagram 2.

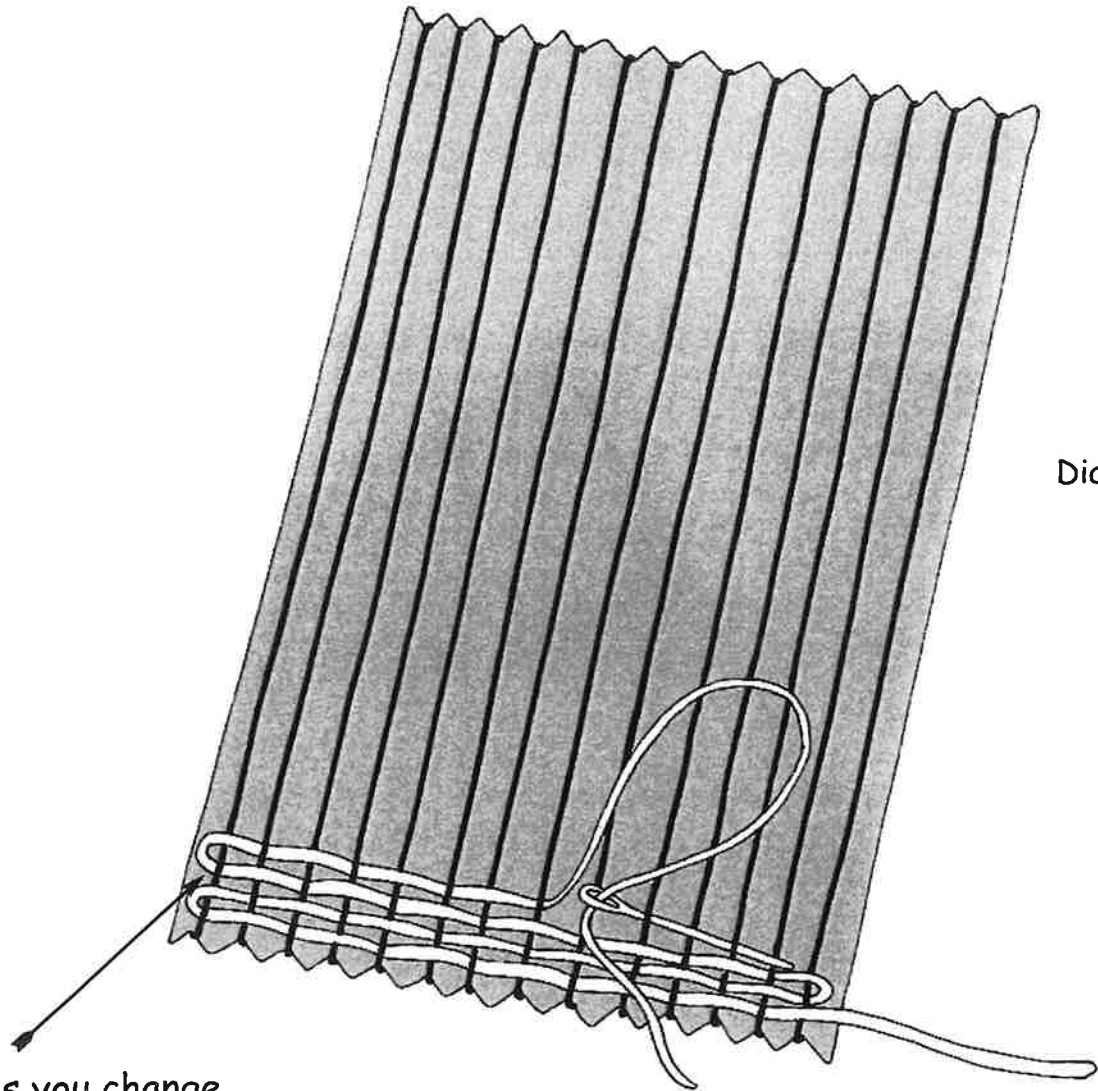


Diagram 2

**Note:** As you change direction ensure you weave alternate stitches to create the weaving pattern.

## Finishing Off

To remove the weaving from your weaving card

1. When you have completed your weaving, turn it face down and snip all the warp threads at the centre point on the reverse side of the weaving card. See diagram 3.

**Note:** Cut warp threads in the centre on the reverse (white) side of the weaving card.

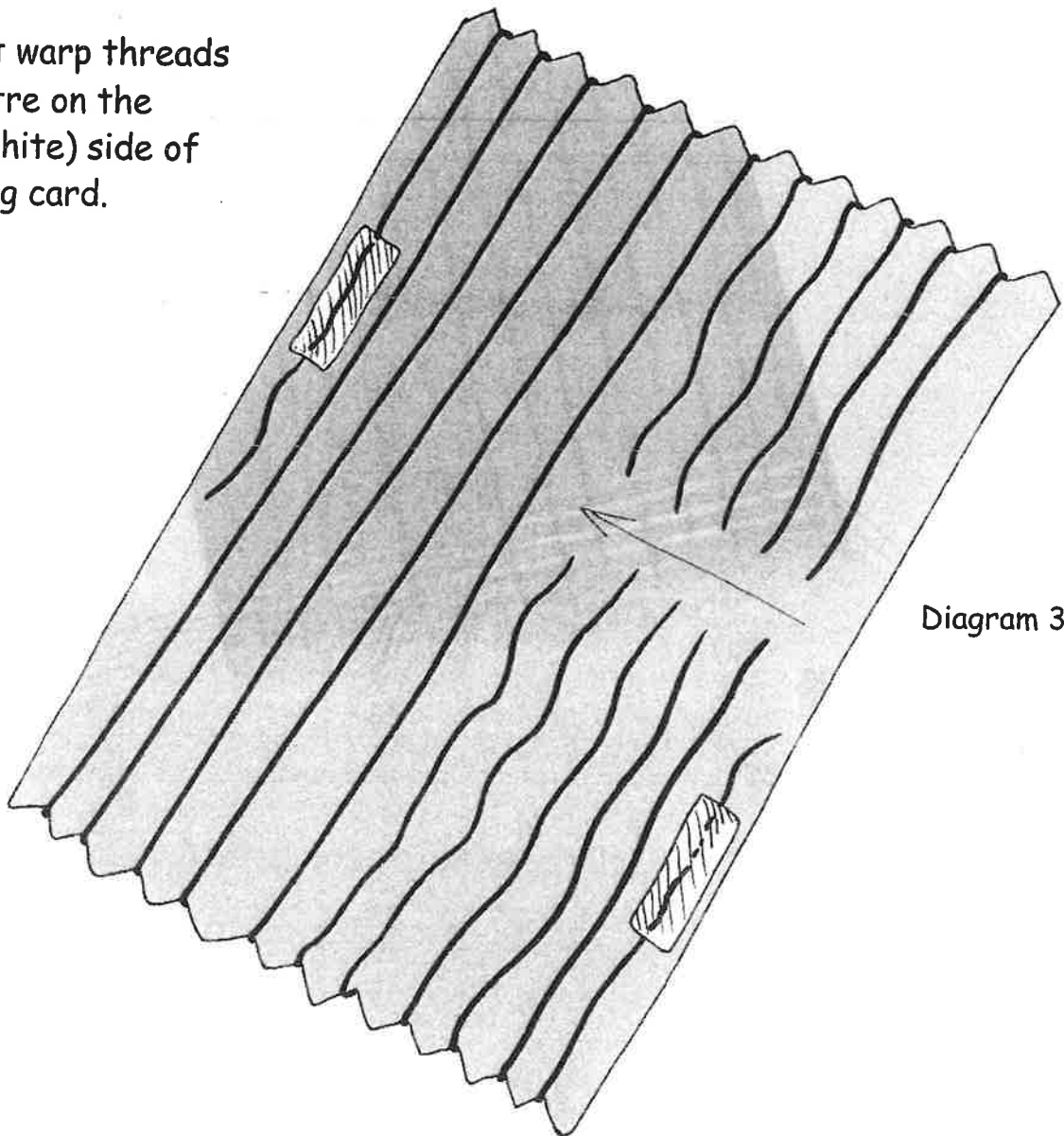
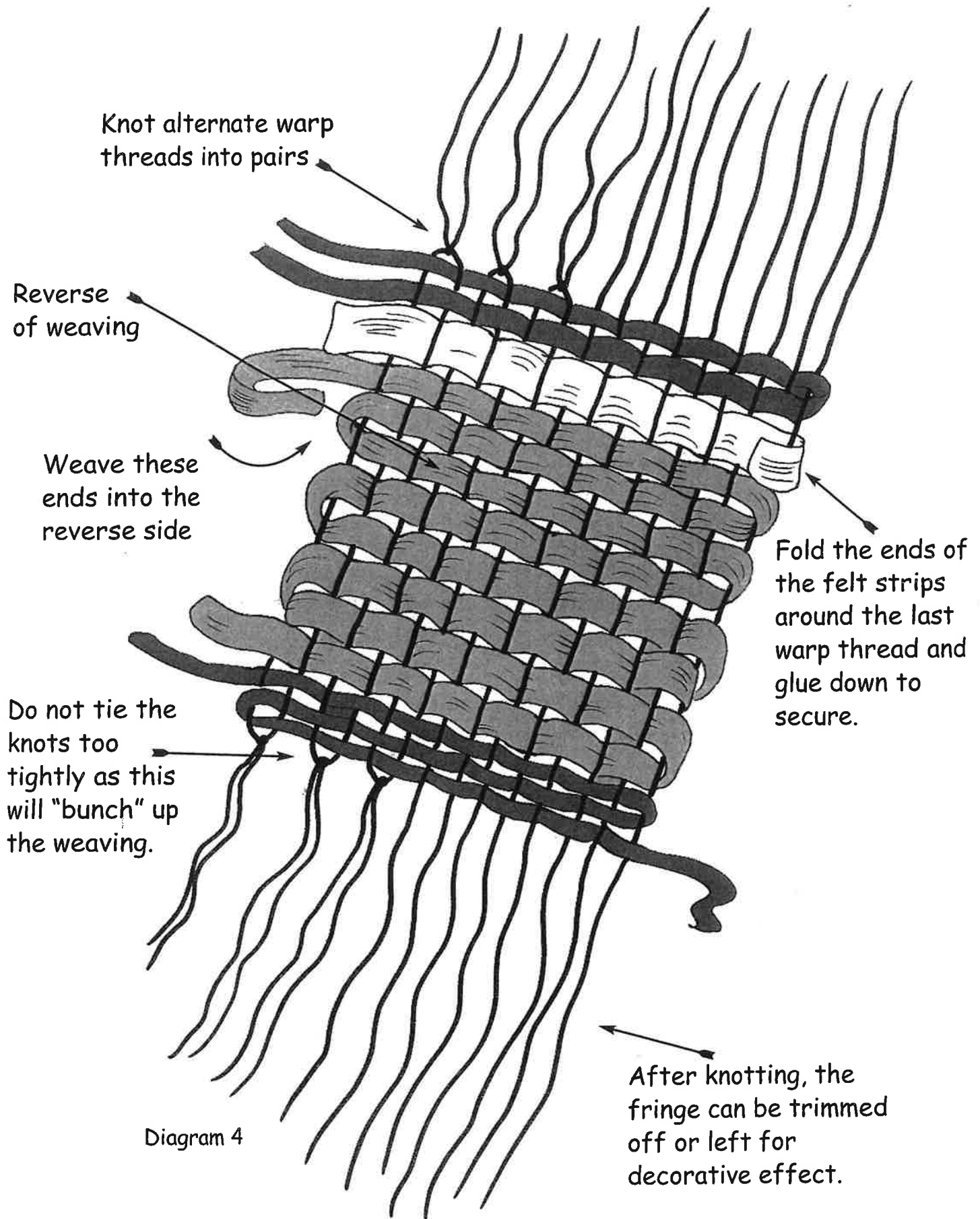
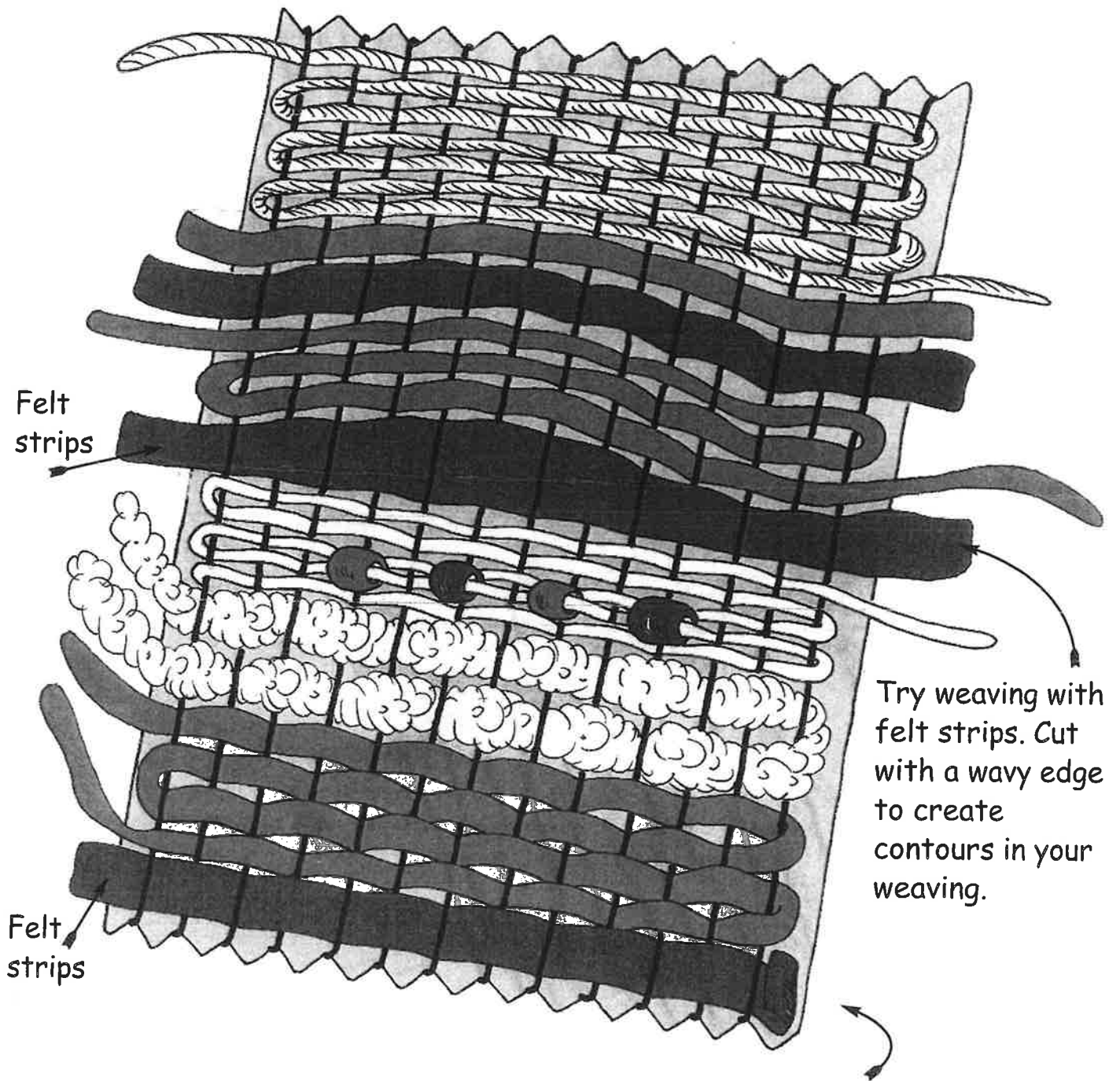


Diagram 3

2. Carefully remove the card - then knot the alternate warp threads into pairs. This should "trap" the stitches at each end of your weaving. See diagram 4.



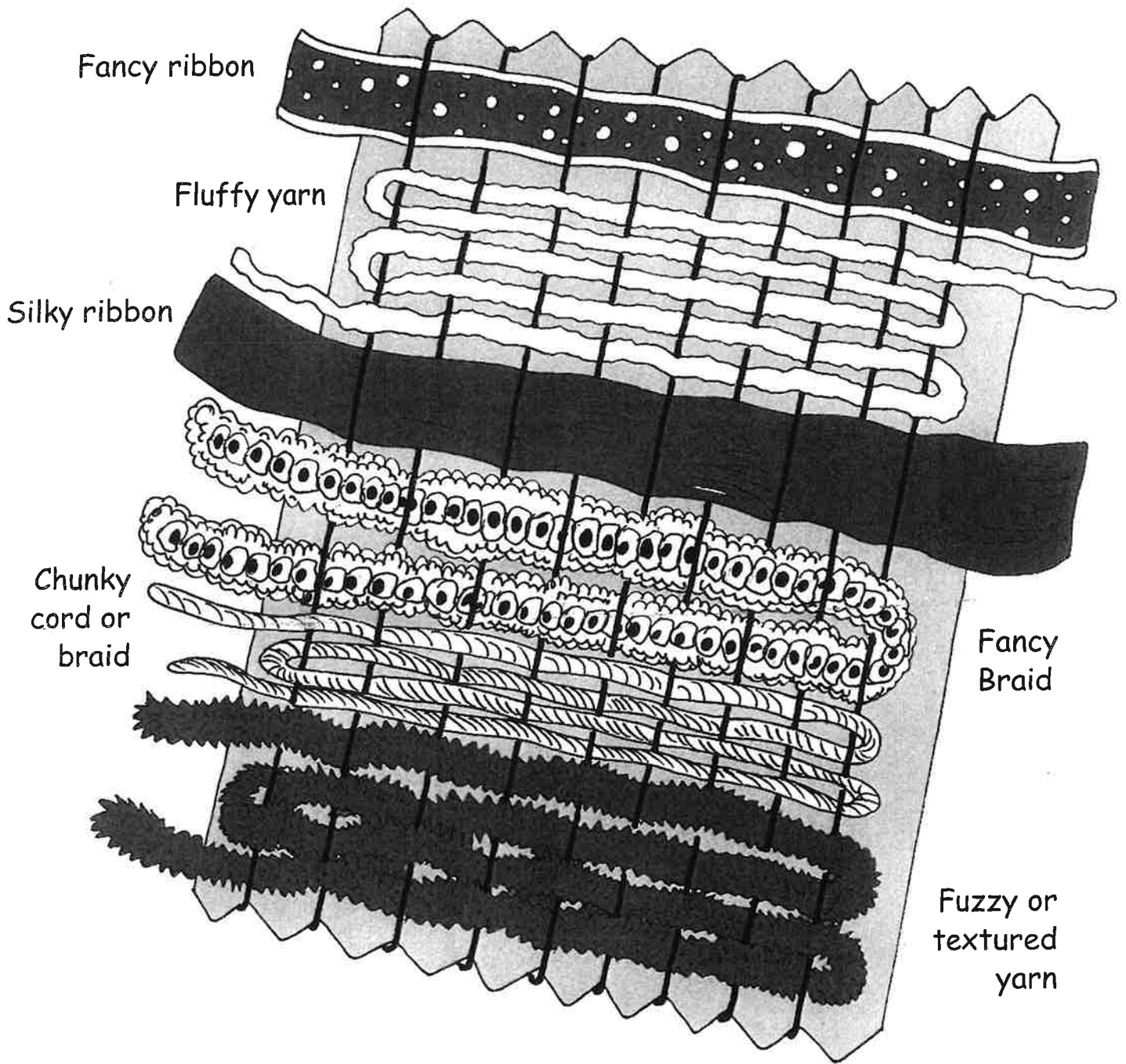
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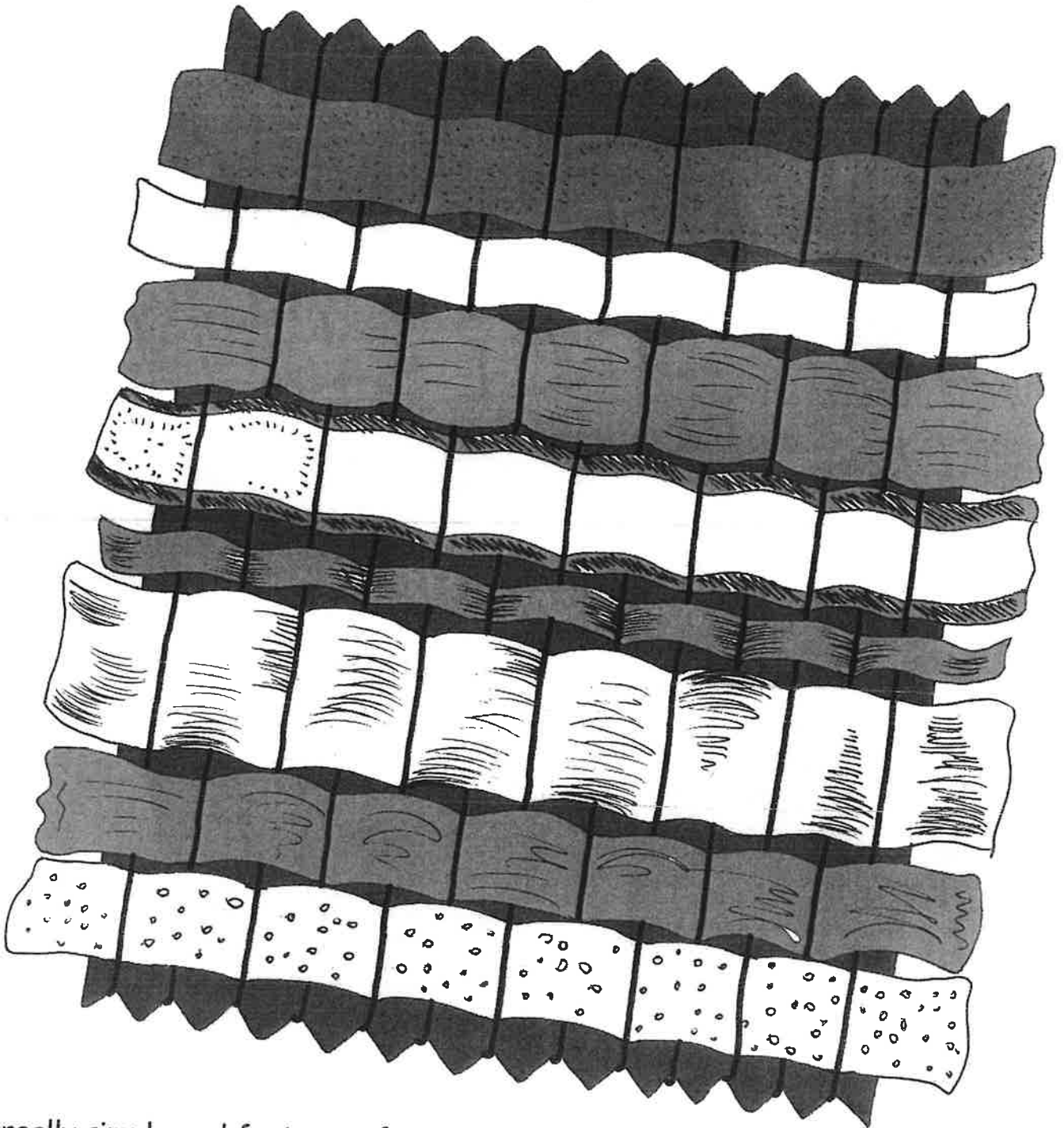
Fold the ends over the warp thread and glue down to secure.



# Ideas for Weaving with different textures



## Ideas for Weaving



A really simple and fast way of creating a striking weaving is to use a variety of felt strips or non fray fabric strips. If the weaving is to be left on the card, the ends can be tucked or glued behind the end warp yarns. Or if the weaving is being removed follow the instructions for "finishing off".





