Art Smart - 5th Grade
October - Native American Art II

Project Idea: Rug Design with Yarn

Materials Needed:
White Cardstock
Hole Punch
Yarn
Scissors
Pencils, markers

Instructions:
Volunteer will cut yardstick on half to create 5.5” x 8.5” pieces. The volunteer will then punch holes on the short sides of each piece. each student will get a piece of cardstock with the holes. Ask the students to create a rug design. The design can use geometric elements like the Navaho blanket or the design can reflect the students interests (ie football, dance, etc) Have the student color their designs with markers. Finally, give the students a couple of pieces of yarn to weave through the holes or to tie on fringe.