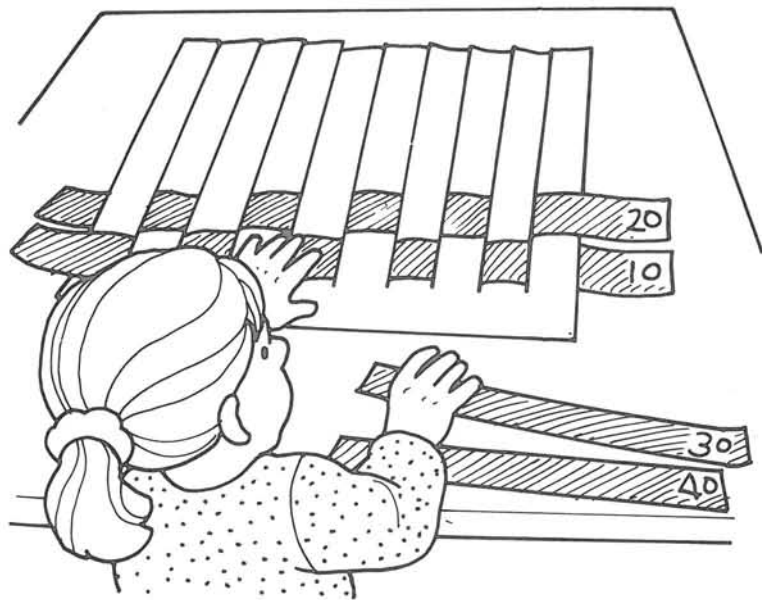


Weaving by Tens

Exploring Patterns and Symmetry

• Skip Counting



For each student, cut nine long slits in a large piece of construction paper to make a weaving mat. Then, cut additional construction-paper sheets into strips. Give each student a weaving mat along with ten strips of paper. Have students number the strips by tens (i.e., *10, 20, 30, . . . , 100*). Demonstrate how to weave the paper strips through the mat in an over-and-under pattern. Invite students to count by tens as they weave colorful mats.