

## Explore West African Kente Cloth



Woven cloth is made throughout Africa. One of the best-known is Kente. This colorful cloth is made by the Asante and Ewe peoples of Ghana and Togo. There are over 300 kente patterns. Each tells a story about a person, a group, a day in history, or a wise saying. Kente patterns are woven in long narrow strips. Then the strips are sewn together to make a cloth.

### Design a Kente Strip

#### Materials

- back of this card
- colored pencils or markers

#### Instructions

1. Color your own Kente strip using the template on the back of this card.

