## CORRUGATED CREAT/ONS

Old computer or TV cartons are great for making simple and usable furniture.


1. Corrugated sheets - a zigzag of paper sandwiched between two layers of paper makes lovely furniture. Ranjan De taught us these corrugated creations.

## BASE STRUCTURE


2. Flatten and open a corrugated box. Cut two rectangular flats $90-\mathrm{cm}$ long and $25-\mathrm{cm}$ wide. The dotted lines are $18-\mathrm{cm}$ apart. Fold along the dotted lines. Cut five slits $18-\mathrm{cm}$ apart as shown. The slits are $13-\mathrm{cm}$ long.

3. First score and then crease the two pieces along the dotted lines in a fan shape pattern.

4. Then interlock the slits. The shape can stretch and contract like an accordion.
5. Cut slits at 45-degree angles on all the accordion pleats as shown. The slit must start about $7-\mathrm{cm}$ from the top. Using a cutter first cut the slits. Then widen them by running a screw driver in the slits.

6. For the seat cut a rectangle $50-\mathrm{cm}$ long and $45-\mathrm{cm}$ wide. The big middle rectangle of the seat is $20-\mathrm{cm}$ wide and the two sets of dotted lines are $2.5-\mathrm{cm}$ wide. Score along all the four dotted lines and then fold to give the seat its shape.


