
Pattern (Color)

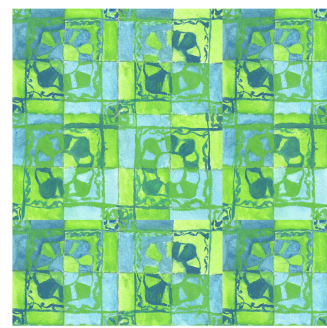
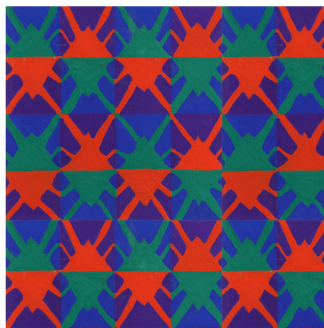
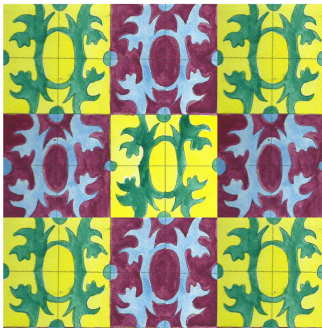
OBJECTIVE A pattern consists of repeated shapes or units based upon a grid or by using radial symmetry. By creating a unique pattern you will learn to transform a simple design using a system of repetition and rhythm with the added dimension of color.

MATERIALS

- 9" x 12" watercolor pad
- watercolor brush(es)
- full set of gouache paint
- plastic palette or paper plate (larger palettes recommended for this exercise)
- water cup
- painter's tape (optional)
- pencil
- eraser

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) After completing parts A through C decide which design you will make a pencil drawing of your final pattern on an illustration board. This can be done using transfer paper or be creating your own.
- 2) You will need to choose a combination of colors to complete your pattern. You can use as few as 2 but no more than 4 colors. This includes shades or tints of any single color. The object of this exercise is to see repetition in the pattern, so there should be identical units repeated within your design. Mask the design with artist's tape and take care to avoid stray marks and spills.



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