

This Lesson is inspired by artist/author Ed Emberly.

Much more information about this and other forms of collage, as well as aides for helping awesome artists to develop conscious work habits, can be found in the book **“COLLAGE with PAPER”**.



Divide the Circle COLLAGE

Collage literally means to create a work of art by gluing materials on a single surface.

I am an awesome artist. I am not afraid to try new things. I will not let frustration stop me from trying and trying again until I succeed. If I practice long enough, I can learn anything. It's okay if I do not like the new thing I am learning. Trying new things improves what I already know.

This exercise is on...

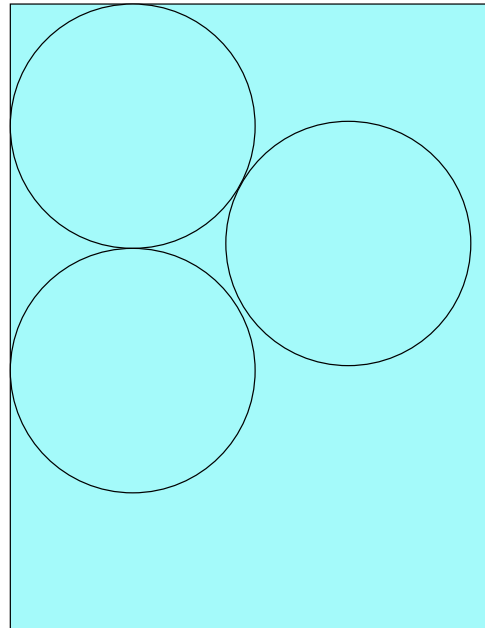
Collage.

I will learn a little about cutting and gluing shapes to make a design.

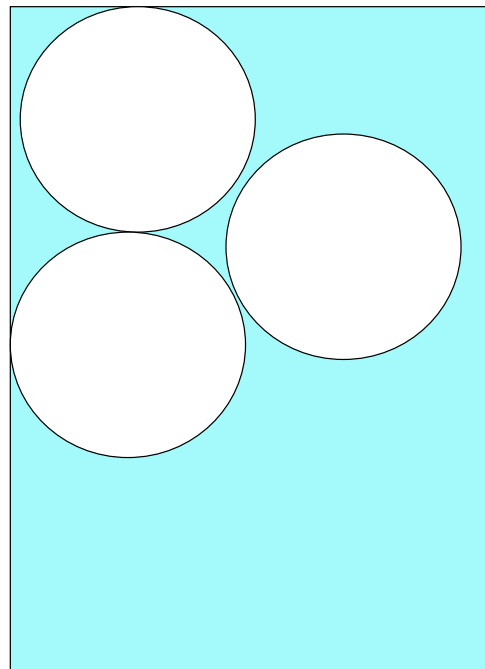
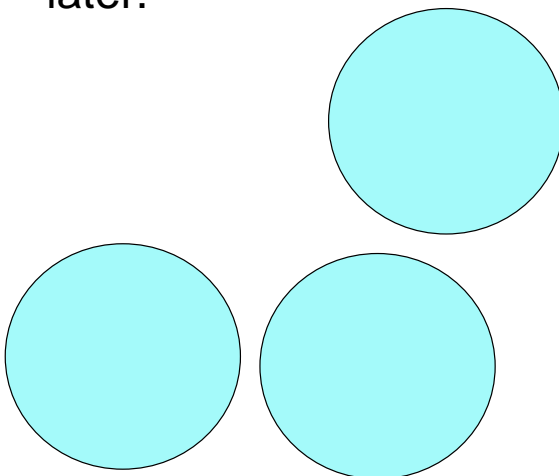
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1. I trace circles. I use a template. This makes the task easier.

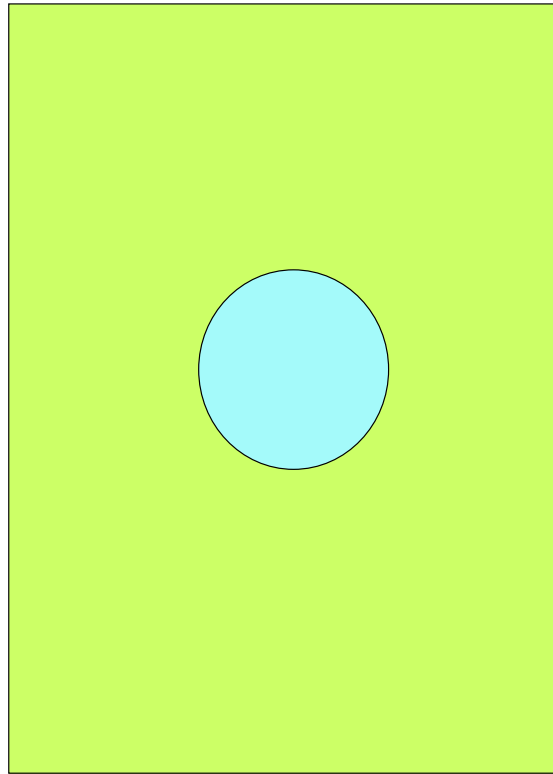
I start at the edge of the paper. I do this so I can reduce waste. I am a friend of the earth. I can trace many circles and still have good scraps left over.



2. I cut out the circles and save the scrap "reuse" paper for later.



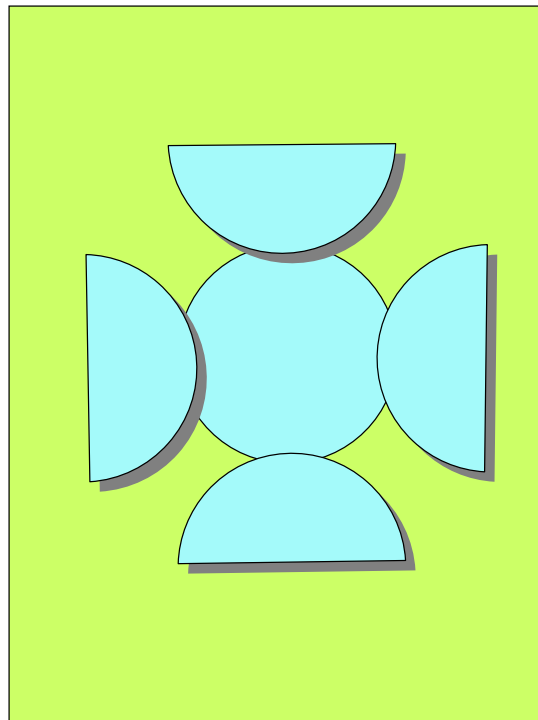
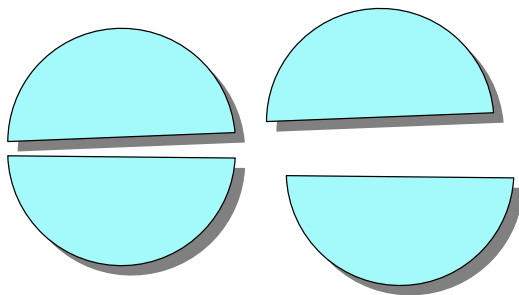
3. I place and glue one circle in the center of my paper.



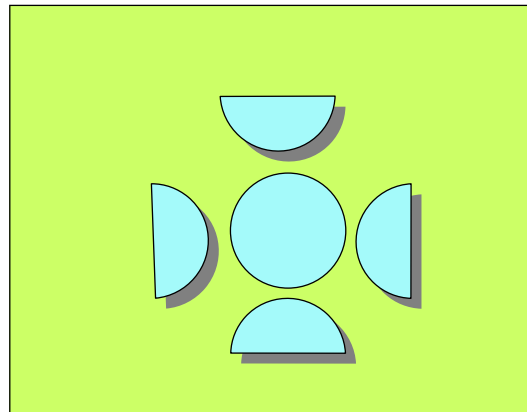
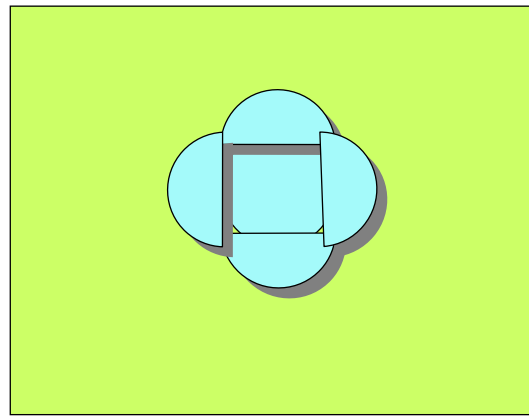
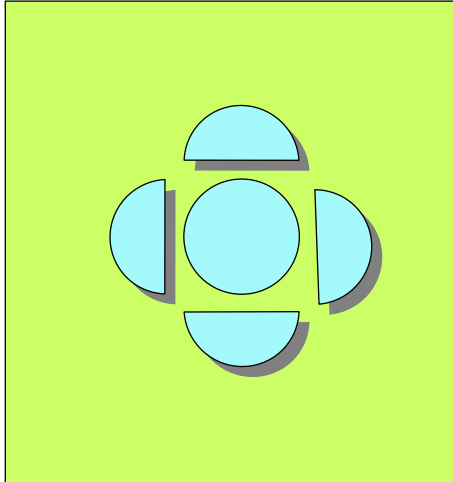
4. I cut the remaining two circles in half.

I evenly place and glue them to my paper.

I am making a radial pattern.



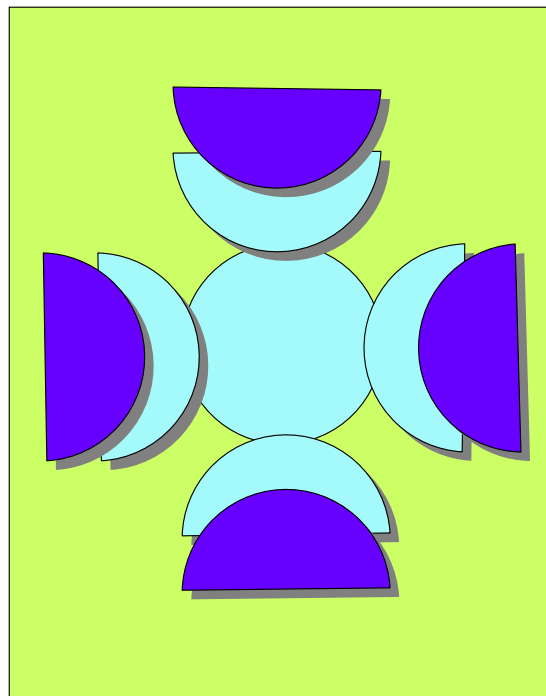
The same shapes
can be arranged in
many different
ways...



Create your own design.

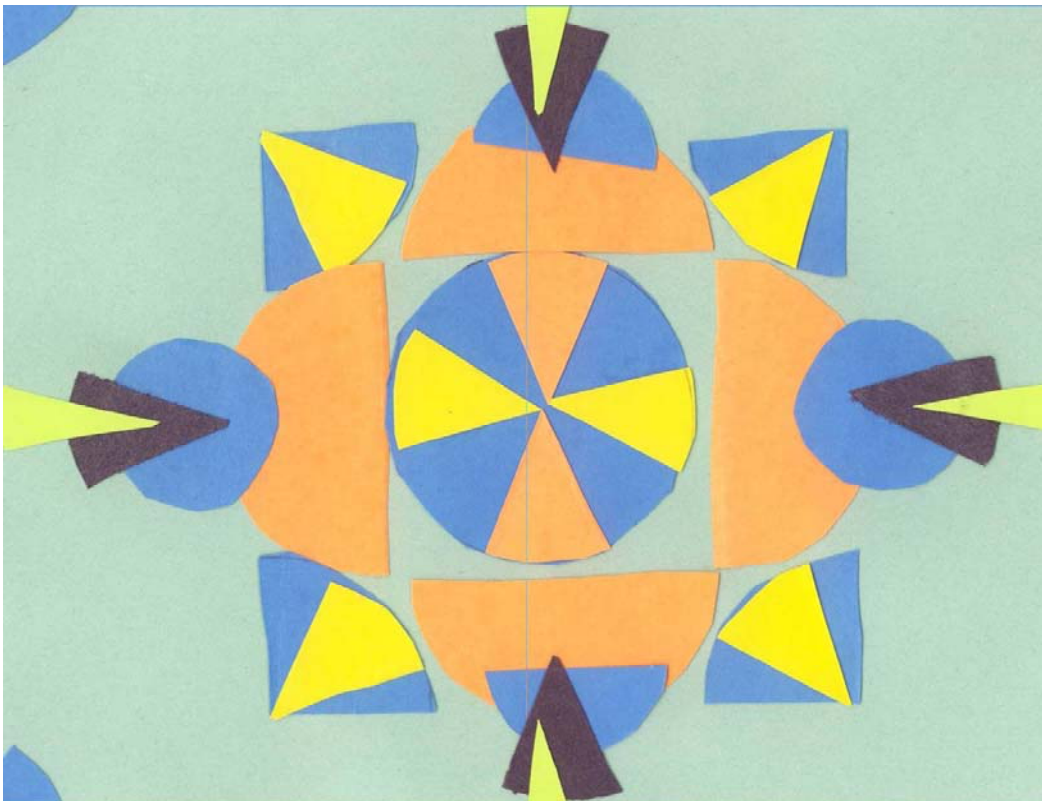
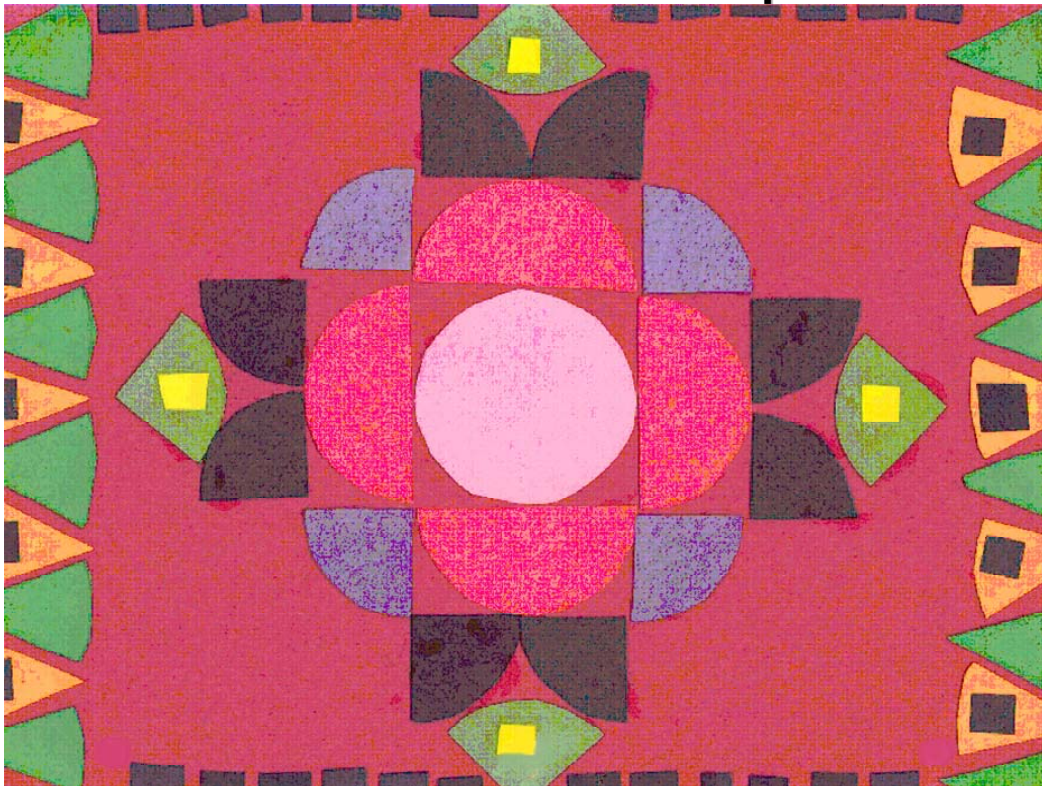
5. I trace and cut
more circles using
colors I think go
well together. I
can choose a
standard color
scheme like many
artists do. I am an
awesome artist.

I can add quarters,
eighths and half
circles to complete
my design.
Examples follow.



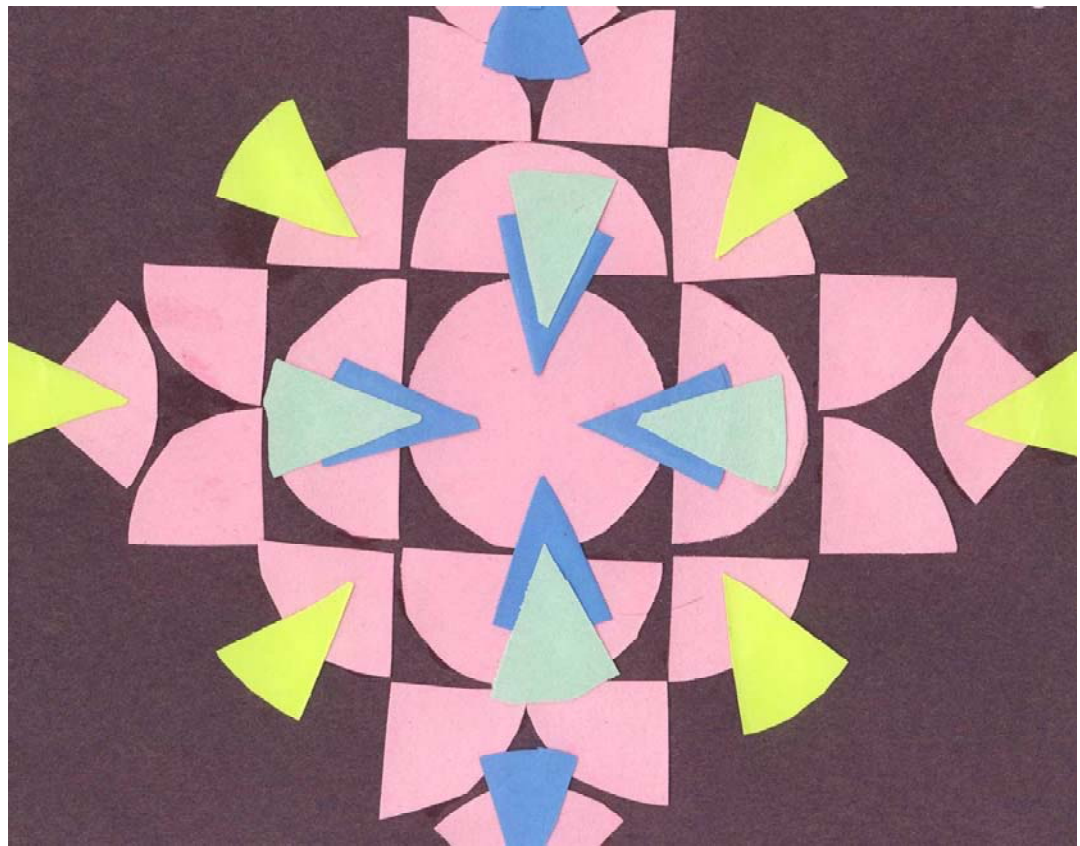
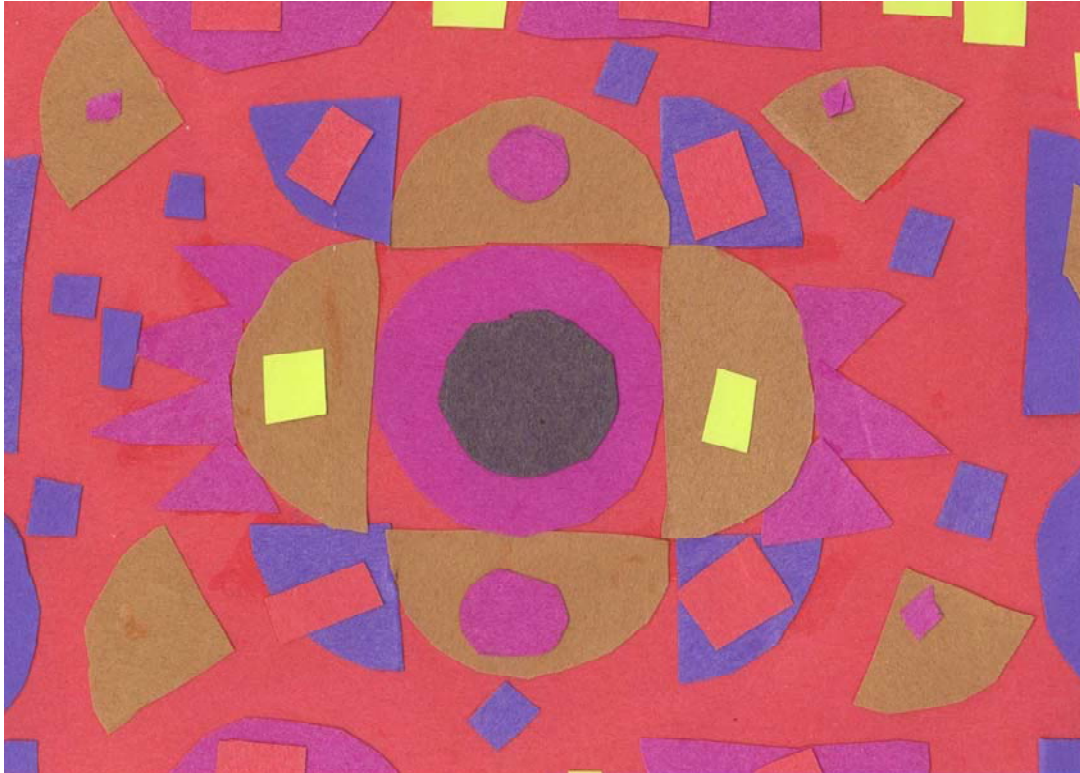
Divide the Circle Collage Designs


Student and Teacher Examples ♥



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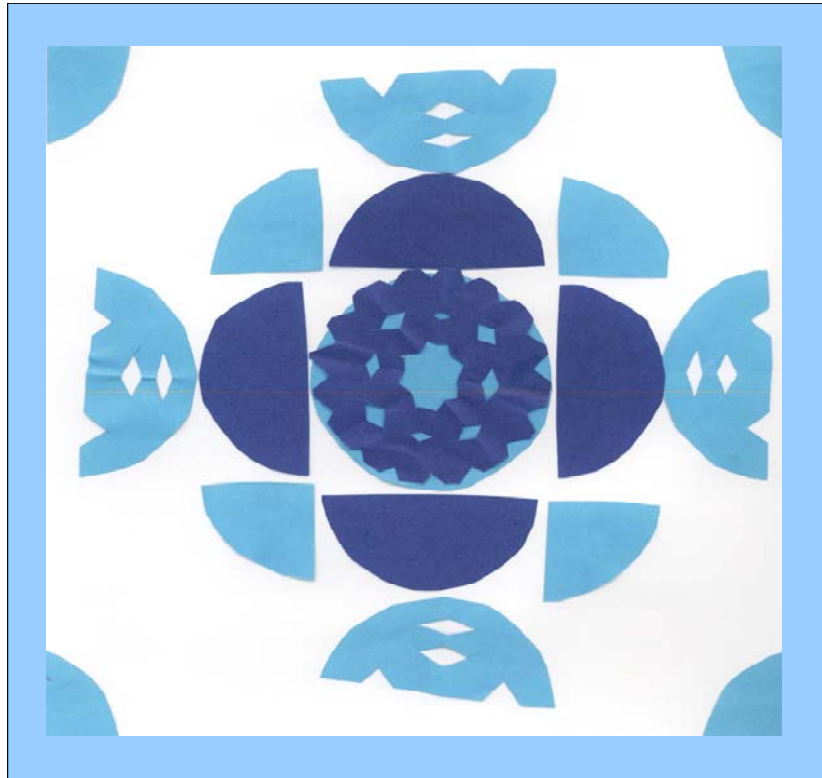


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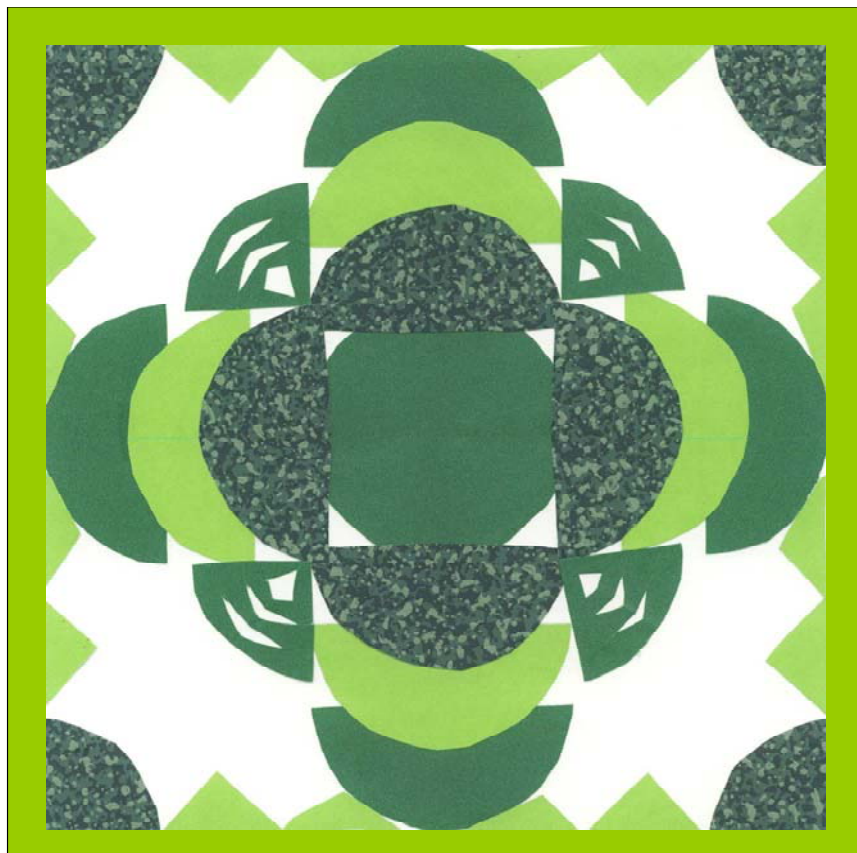
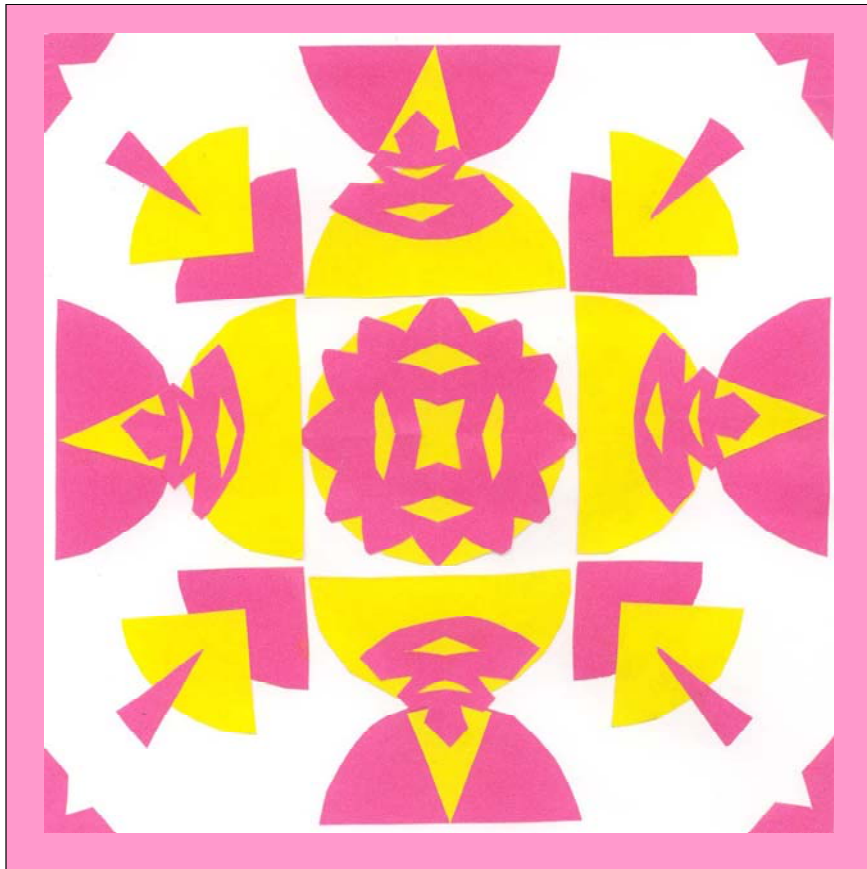
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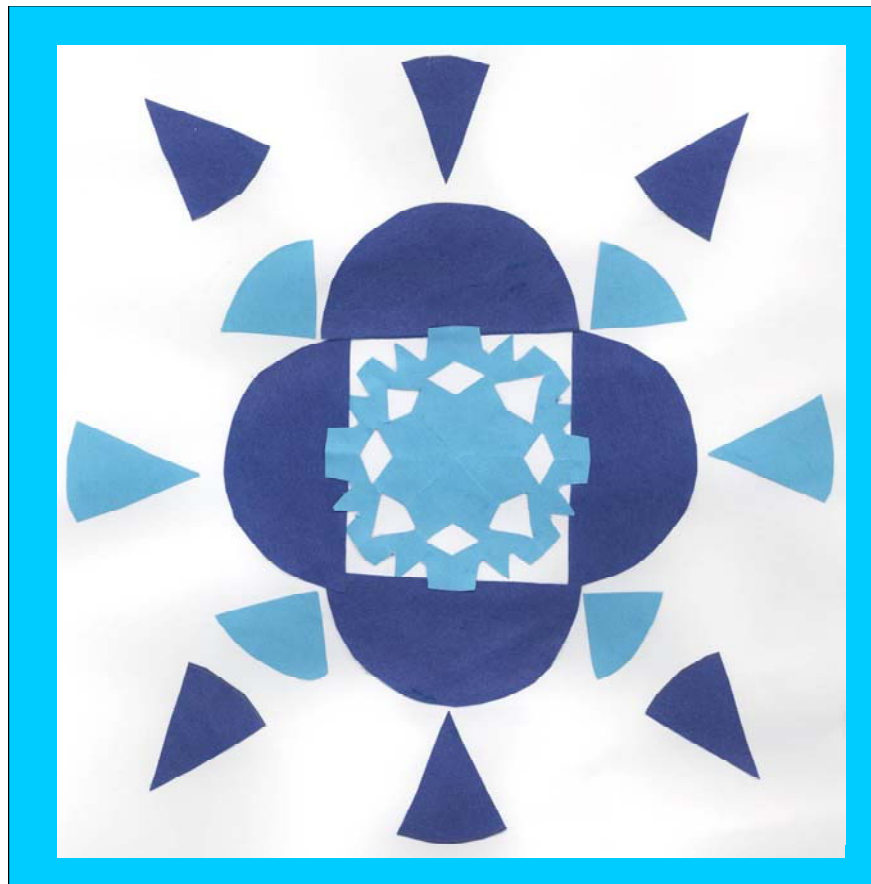
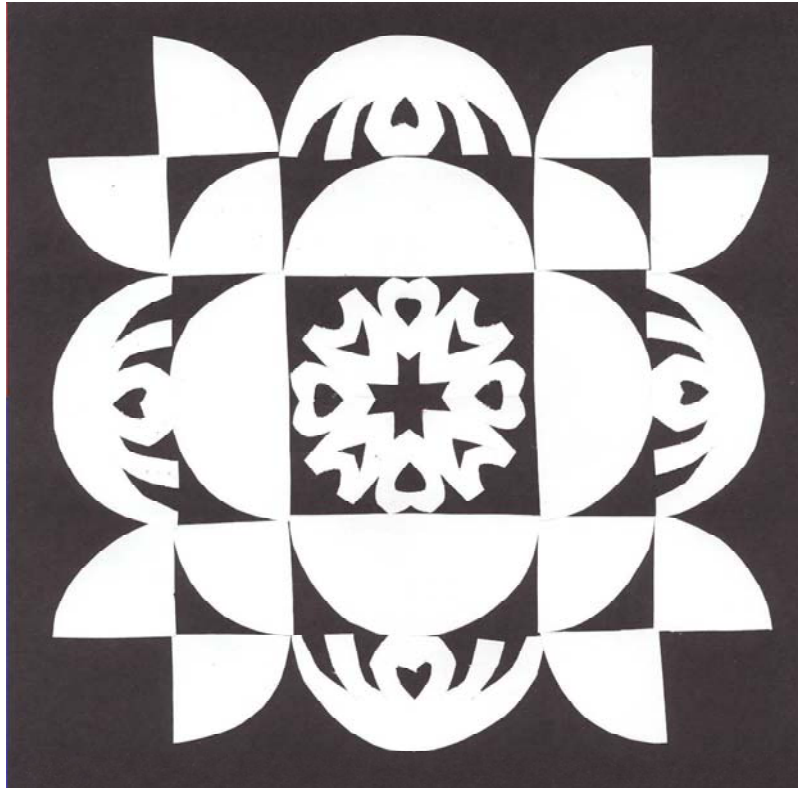
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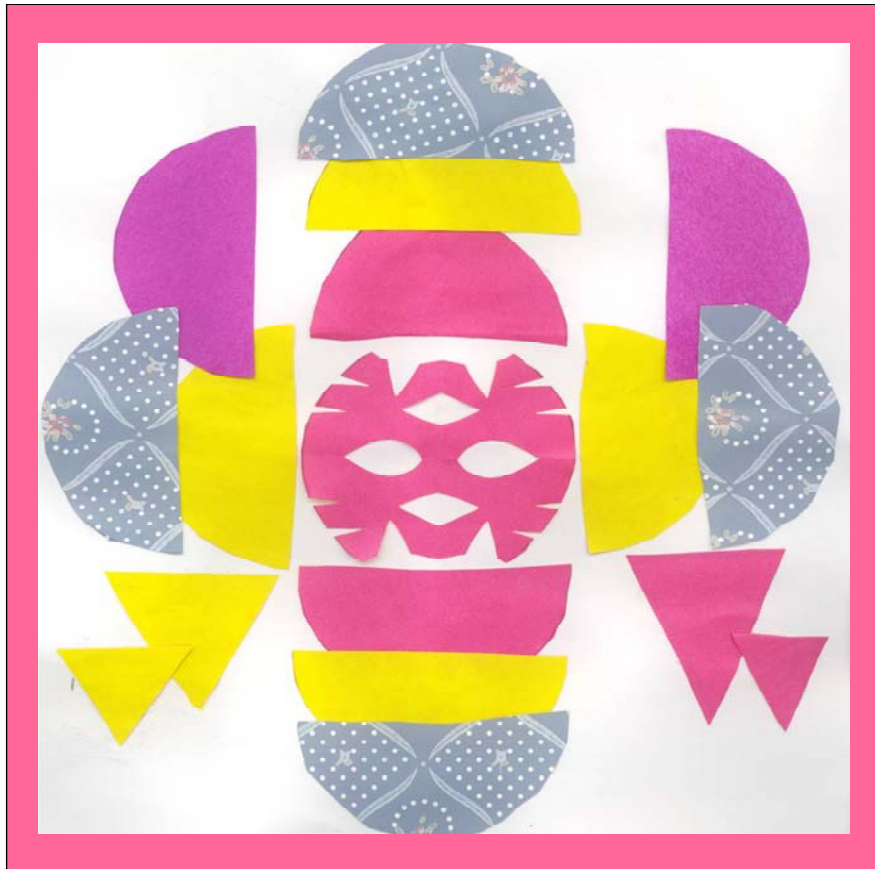
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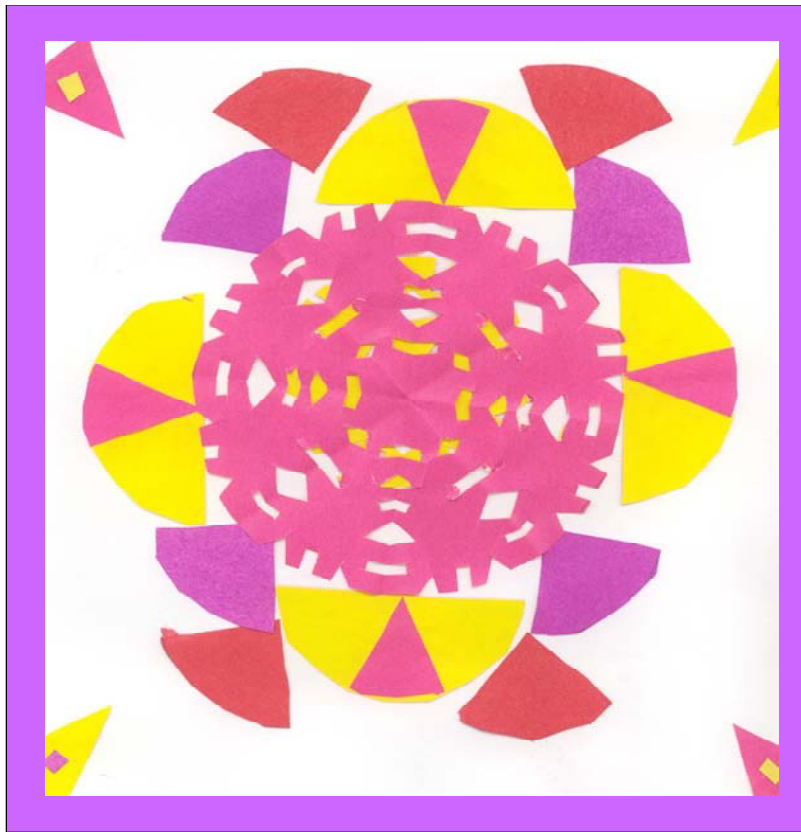
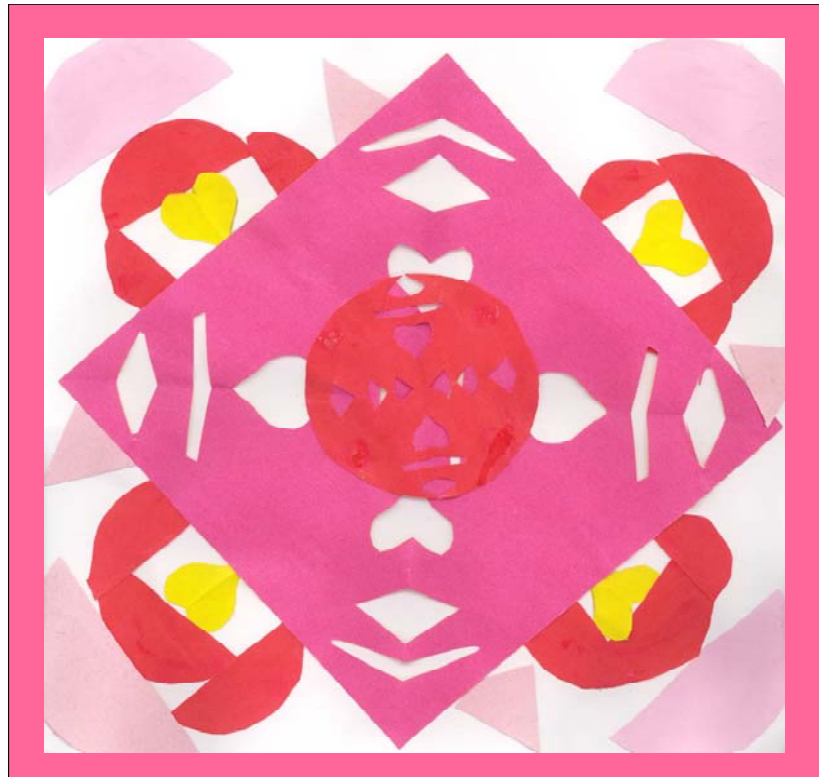
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