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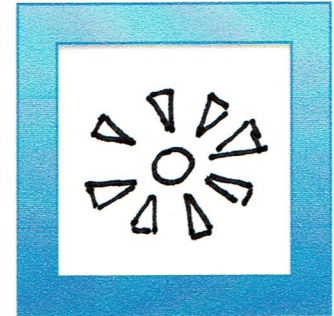
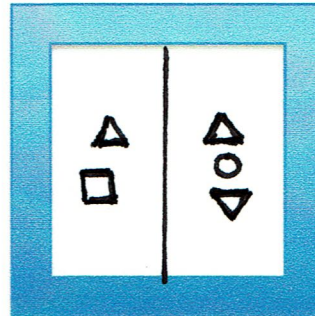
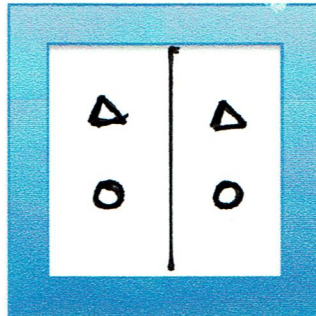
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-SYMMETRICAL
formal

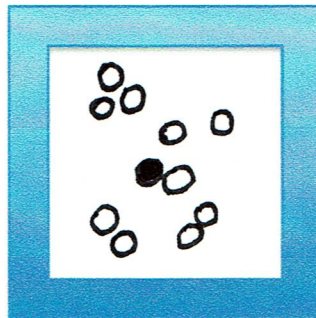
-ASYMMETRICAL
informal

-RADIAL

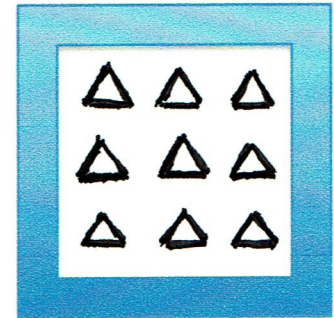
BALANCE



EMPHASIS



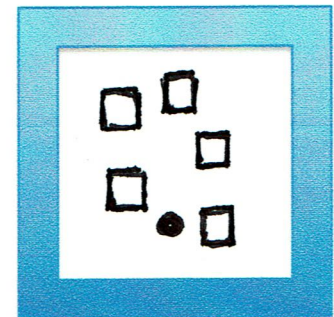
PATTERN



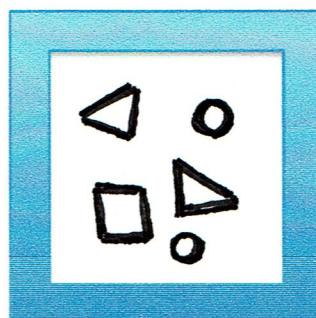
MOVEMENT



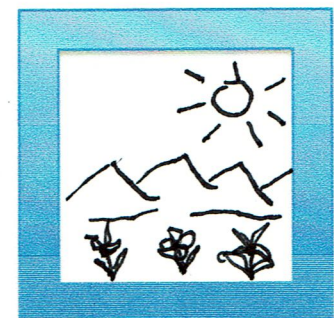
CONTRAST



VARIETY



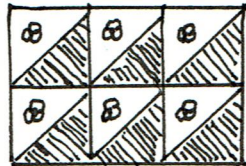
UNITY



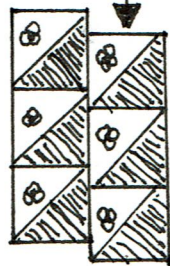
Single repeat



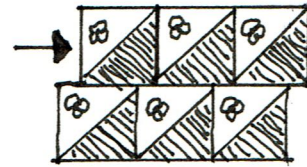
Straight Match Repeat



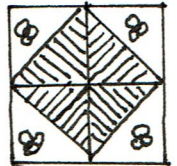
Half Drop Repeat



Half Brick Repeat



Mirror



We'll cover two techniques for printing your own fabric, today. Hand printing & digital printing

Hand Printing

This technique can be done with different devices such as wood blocks, screen printing, stencils, or rubber stamps. With all of these, it's best to have a slightly padded printing surface. I use 2 layers of poly batting with a plastic tablecloth on top. Often the paint or ink will wick through the fabric, so make sure your printing surface is clean or at least dry. Use textile paints made for fabric. It can be found at the craft stores. After the printing is complete, allow to dry and then be sure to press with hot iron to heat set the inks before washing.

Digital Printing

Spoonflower.com is an interactive, custom digital printing company who can print your original design in your specified colors on multiple base fabrics, wallpaper or giftwrapping paper. They also have an online library consisting of thousands of designs from which you may order and custom color, if desired.

Easy steps for spoon flower. Spoonflower.com

- Set up your free account with email & password
- Go to DESIGN tab
 - **best to have either a scan of your design or a photo saved in JPEG format
- Hit upload design, then confirm

multiple repeat choices appear, as well as swatch sample, fat quarter or fabric bases (with widths noted). Make your selection... custom colors can be done next

- Process the order, enter credit card info and select shipping! It's easy!