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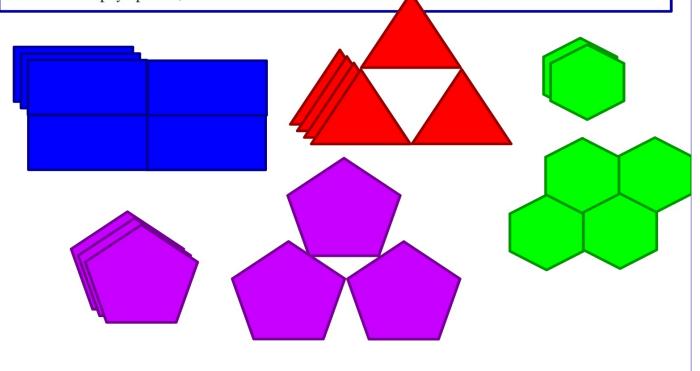
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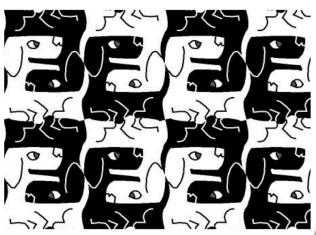


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2/22 - Translations

When you slide a tile it is called a **translation**. When tiles can be used to cover a floor with no empty spaces, the collection of tiles is called a *tessellation*.









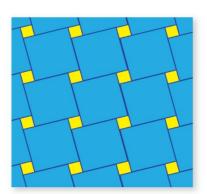


Tile Pattern

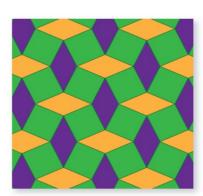
Single Tiles

Work with a partner. Can you make the pattern by using a translation of single tiles that are all of the same shape and design? If so, show how.

b.



c.



d.



e.



Create your own Tesselation!

You will need:

- 3x5 card
- scissors
- tape
- blank paper

Sample:



Start with a square.



Cut a design out of one side.



Tape it to the other side to make your pattern.

Homework

Find a tessellation you want to make

Trace it on a full sheet of paper