

Zara's Guide to Rangoli Patterns

Celebrate the Festival of Lights with symmetry, colour, and joy!

- Rangoli patterns are often based on geometric shapes like circles, squares, and triangles to create a balanced design.
- Symmetry is a key feature in Rangoli; if you draw a line down the middle of the pattern, both sides should look like a mirror image of each other.
- Artists often use vibrant, bright colours to make their designs stand out and represent the happiness of the festival.
- Many people choose to place a small lamp, known as a diya, in the centre of their Rangoli to represent light overcoming darkness.
- Rangoli designs are temporary, as they are often created and swept away to be replaced by new, beautiful designs the next day.

Did you know? Did you know? Rangoli is an ancient art form where patterns are created on the floor using materials like coloured sand, rice flour, or flower petals. It is traditionally made at the entrance of a home during Diwali to welcome guests and bring good luck!

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