

Zara's Guide to the Power of Pattern

Unleash your inner artist—find the rhythm, repeat the shape, and transform the page!

- How does a repeating motif create a sense of movement or rhythm across a blank canvas?
- Why is symmetry often used to create a feeling of balance and stability in a piece of artwork?
- What is the difference between an irregular organic pattern and a precise geometric tessellation?
- How can changing the colour palette of a single motif alter the mood of the entire pattern?
- In what ways do overlapping shapes create the illusion of depth in a two-dimensional design?

Did you know? Did you know? Nature is the world's greatest mathematician! From the spiral of a sunflower seed head to the hexagonal honeycomb structures built by Bea the bee, patterns are nature's way of being efficient and beautiful at the same time.

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