

Zara's Diwali Rangoli Art

Learning objective: To explore patterns and symmetry by creating a traditional Rangoli design.

Today, Zara the Zebra is getting ready for Diwali! She loves how Rangoli patterns use bright colors and shapes to welcome light and happiness. Follow the steps below to create your own beautiful Rangoli design on the floor or in your sketchbook.

Draw: Draw a large, symmetrical Rangoli design in the center of the page. Start by drawing a central shape (like a flower or star), then add repeating patterns around the outside. Use dots to mark out your pattern first, then connect them with lines. Make your design bright and colorful using your favorite colors.



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Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large circle in the middle of your page to be the center of your Rangoli. What shape will you put inside it?
2. Step 2: Add four triangles around your circle. Are your triangles all the same size?
3. Step 3: Choose two bright colors. Color your pattern so that it has a repeating color sequence (e.g., red, blue, red, blue).
4. Label your drawing. Can you point to your 'pattern' and your 'center'?

5. If a diya lamp costs £1, how many lamps could you buy for £3?