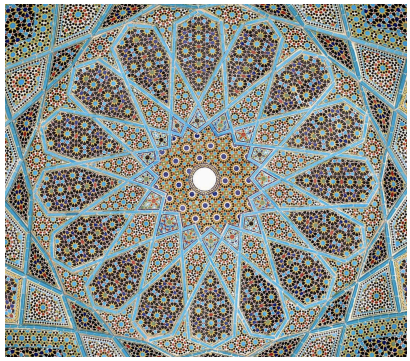
Islamic Tiling Patterns: Project 2



To prepare for this project, we have studied how Islamic geometric patterns are constructed and how they are used for both **decorative** and **symbolic** purposes in Islamic art. For this project, you will make an Islamic pattern, using your own personalized style or one of the traditional styles below. The pattern may stand alone as a final piece or it may serve as a decoration or symbol in a final piece with an object.

Options:

1. Create a new Islamic tiling pattern or use a traditional one as a **decorative background** for a special object, symbol, or portrait. For example, you could have a bird in the middle of the picture with the *The Alhambra* pattern behind it.

2. Choose one of the new **advanced** patterns linked below. Tessellate it across a piece of paper and color it. This alone would make a great project.

See "List of Traditional Tiling Patterns" on page 2.

Requirements

- Color with watercolor paint.
- Develop a tiling pattern based on the square, hexagon, or pentagon construction.
- Tessellate (copy and repeat) your pattern at least 4 times.
- Complete the *Project Proposa*l handout.
- Use these "design tips" posted in the Google Classroom folder to enhance the pattern.
    - Design Tips

RESOURCES

A **square** outside a circle.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KRCxMLtfBgOmUKSDeCNHmM7a9tgn1rwP/view?usp=drive_link

A **hexagon** in a circle.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1564G8VqUrcw2BzfmTjDe_a8Zm4sz0sil/view?usp=drive_link

A **pentagon** in a circle.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/18w4Sj-IBHjdUOKVGAcaaSIsuT9zMW8o_/view?usp=drive_link

Design Tips (Use these tips to enhance your art piece)
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-xx_JbSygYWjtyK19xzpnhF_orvMVoXa/view?usp=drive_link

List of Traditional Tiling Patterns

Basic Level

The Great Mosque of Cordoba — based on the square construction
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LBnqI8Oy714htmhpImoun5jvs4scfAFN/view?usp=drive_link

Esrefoglu Mosque — based on a hexagon construction
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XT5j5TVlf9wLGlPOqzbU831_3cGgxm0A/view?usp=drive_link

Intermediate Level

The Alhambra
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1otY9qJLdf1Z2ElLUhwh3abMebS3o47Pa/view?usp=drive_link

The Great Mosque of Herat
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t5KojL5jEIY3HWlMyI2ZE1lKAPngfIss/view?usp=drive_link

Advanced Level

The Tomb of Jalal al-Din Hussein
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jdz8jyuORXGQl6XI3JHaHZwKgg4lRuFt/view?usp=drive_link

The Mosque of al-Nasir
drive.google.com/file/d/1VMW6m84PxC8696pWxUMBJJyVDvXIdT-c/view?usp=drive_link

Ben Yusuf Madrasa
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uAKnYOjj3vcSWVWIcSxAiEMhgKoR4sEk/view?usp=drive_link