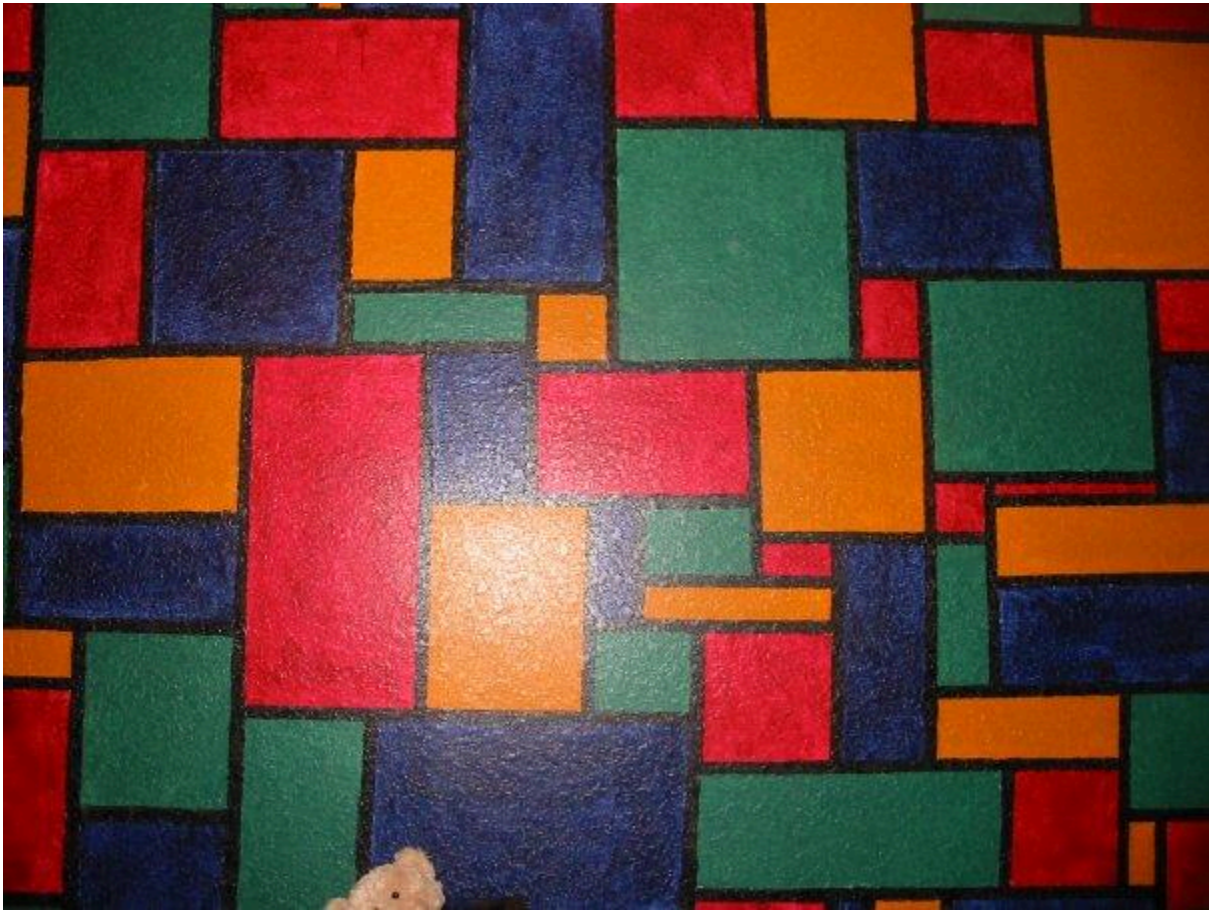


## My Happy Wall



I painted this wall over the course of about 3 weeks during a time when my husband was deployed and I was depressed. I found that painting did a lot to improve my mood, and I still have a happy little smile every time I see this picture and remember it.

I used painters tape and then just had fun. I have no memory of what colors were actually used. I had a general idea and just put paint chips together at the store. The hard part was removing the painters tape and **very carefully** using a beveled sponge, I blackened in the lines.

When it was time to move, it took two coats of primer and two coats of paint to cover up.