Creating Repeat Patterns

Step by Step Instructions
with links to
handouts and video

Powerpoint Presentation of Repeat Pattern

Link to Power Point Link to Student Handout

Key terms

- Elements: Line, Shape, Space, Colour
- Principles: Balance, Harmony, Rhythm
- 3 Motifs: Geometric, Floral and Novelty
- Repeat Pattern Types: Straight, Half-Drop and Brick
- Other Layouts: Tessellations - diamond, hexagon, triangle; Medallion; Tossed
- Concentric

Concentric Design

Polysymetrics - using Geometry to create designs

Certain shapes like squares, triangles and hexagons can fit together to cover all the area of a sheet of paper without leaving any negative spaces.
These are known as “TESSELLATIONS”.
Each individual shape is known as a ‘TILE’.

Beautiful geometric patterns can be built up with tiles, in fact, this is the best way to make them. Certain types of tiles lead to more attractive patterns and these are usually the ones which have symmetry.

Instructions:

Use grid paper, or draw your own or use the paper provided, to draw 3 new equilateral triangles, 3 squares and 3 hexagons using the grid points.

Create 3 different designs in the interior spaces of each shape using geometry skills as follows for each shape:

- Concentric design
- Created by using points of the form itself
- Creates a new shape when it connects with its repeated neighbours

Complete your drawings.

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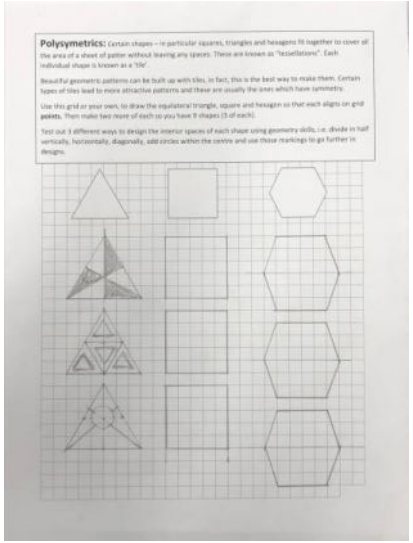

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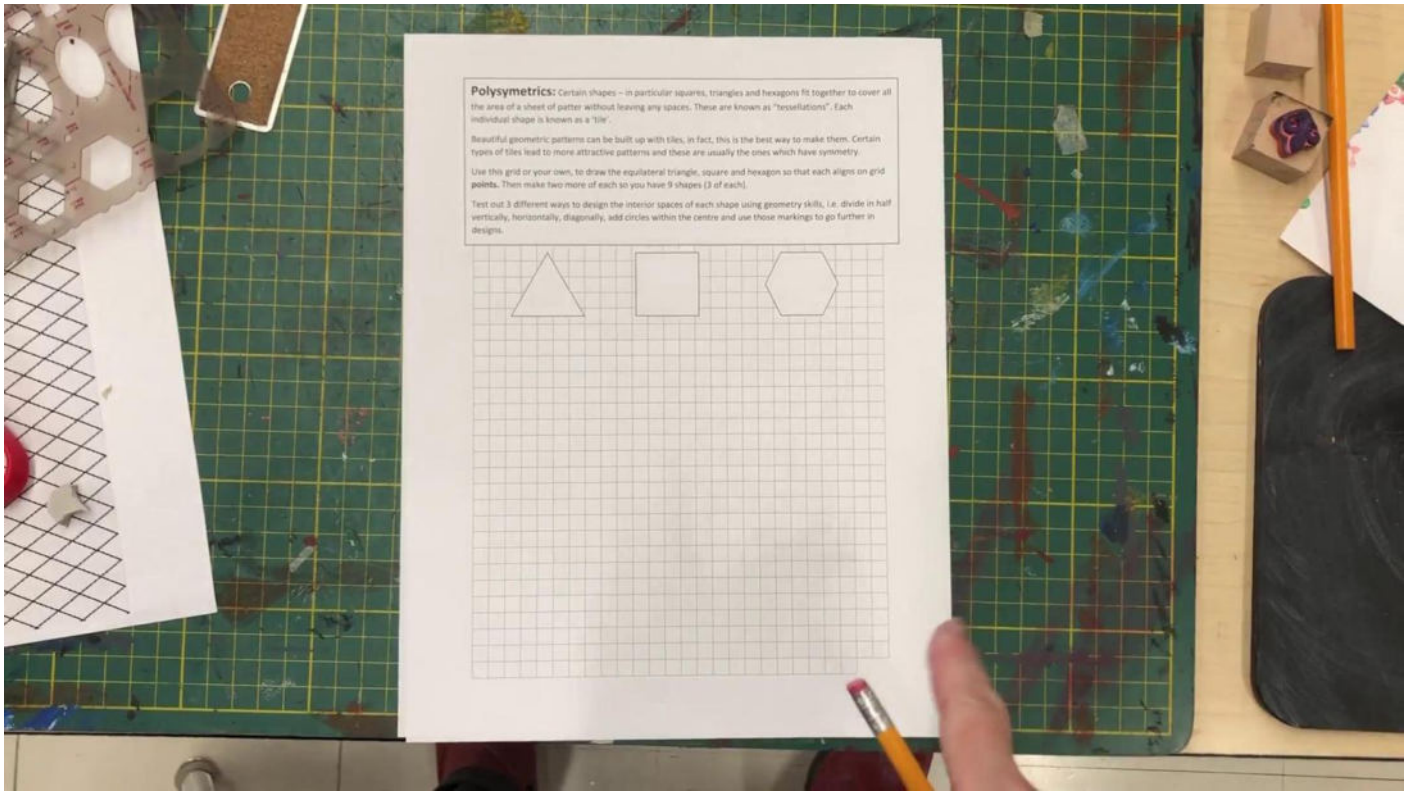
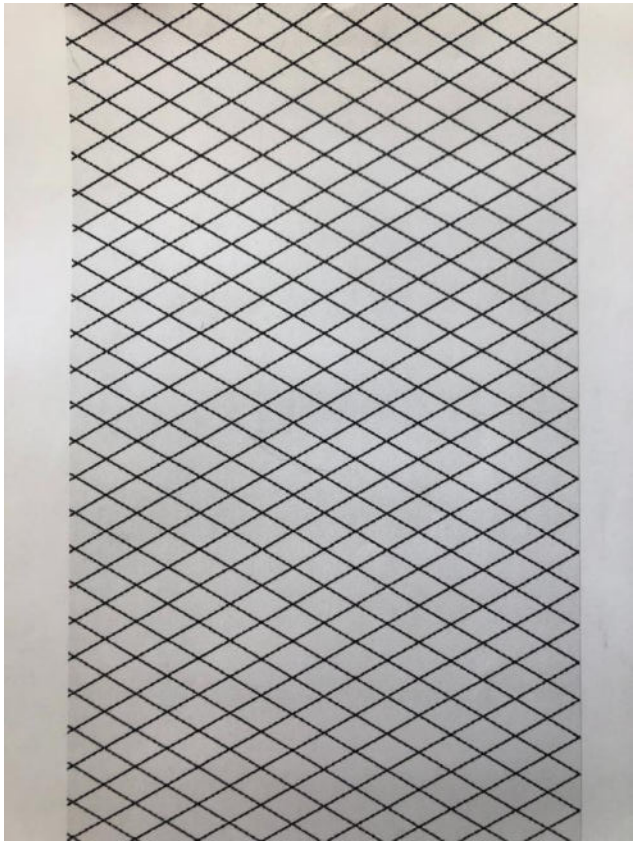
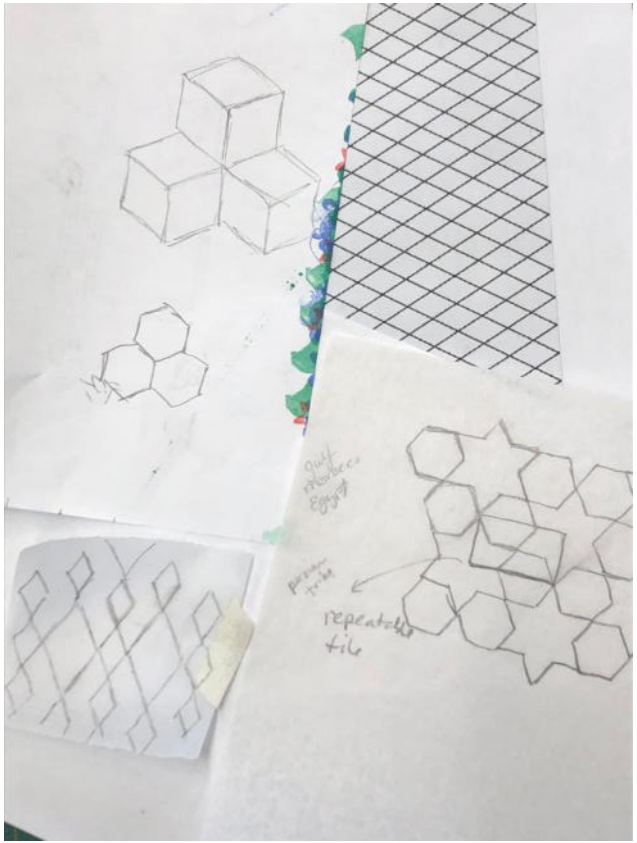


Using a Diamond Grid





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Diamond Grid Practice
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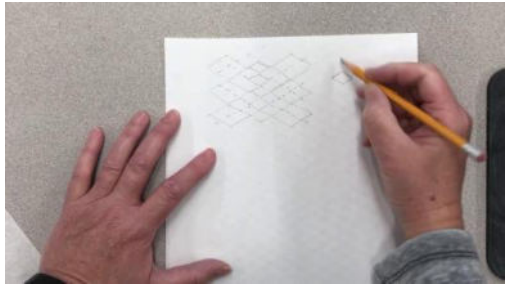

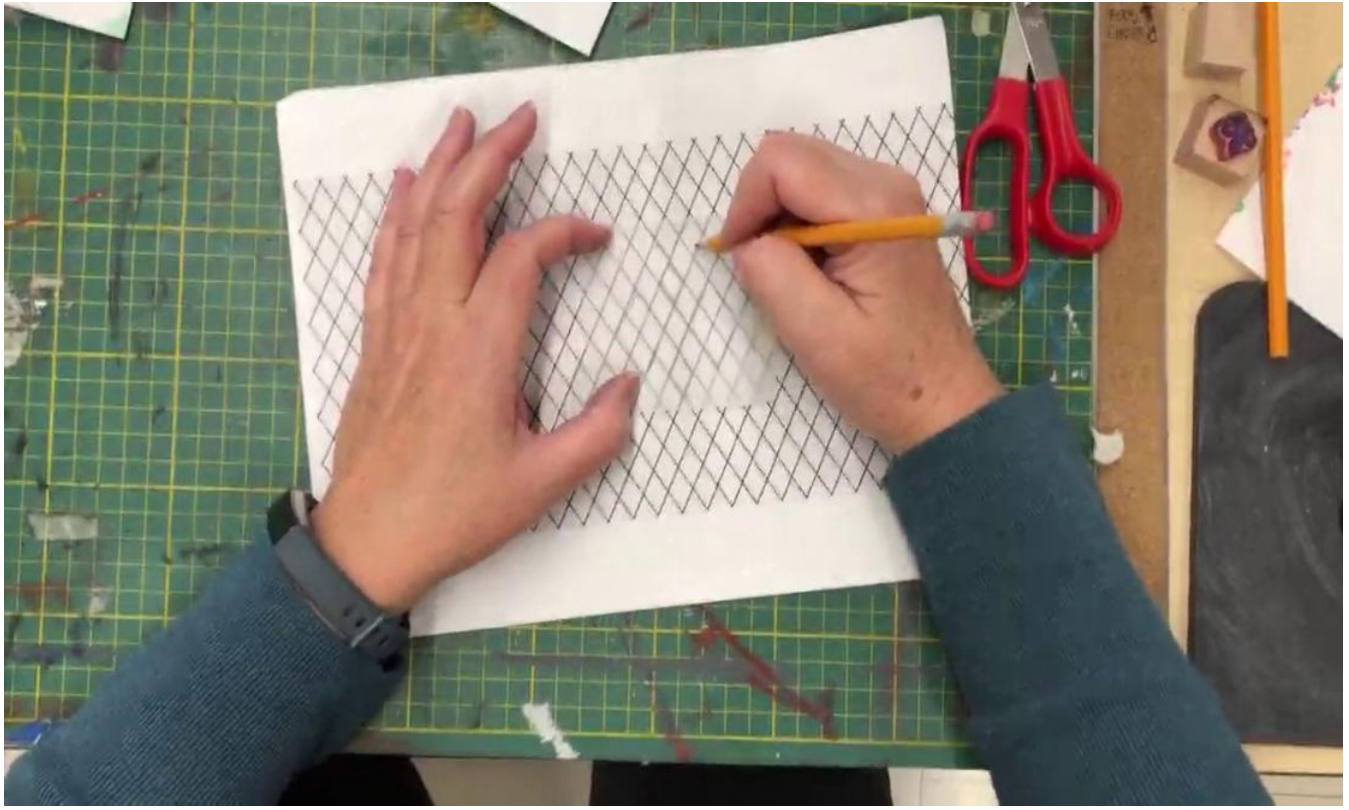

Testing Out Repeat Patterns for Squares

Three motifs: geometric, floral and novelty

Repeatable Patterns: Straight, Half-Drop and Brick Updated instructions here

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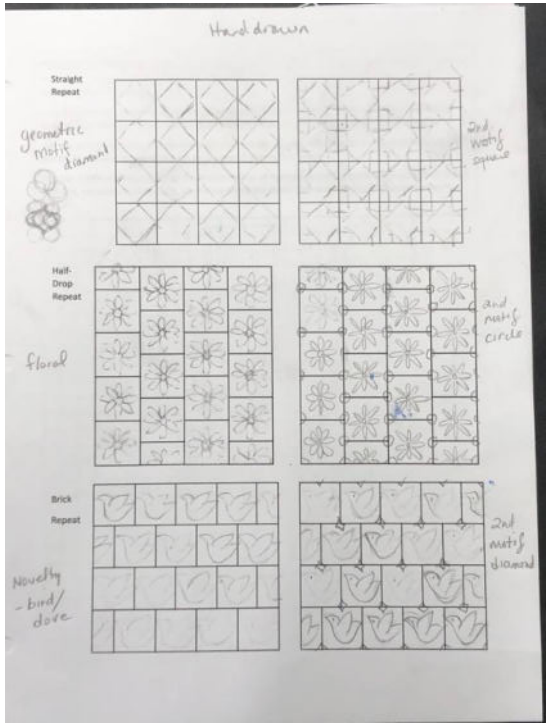
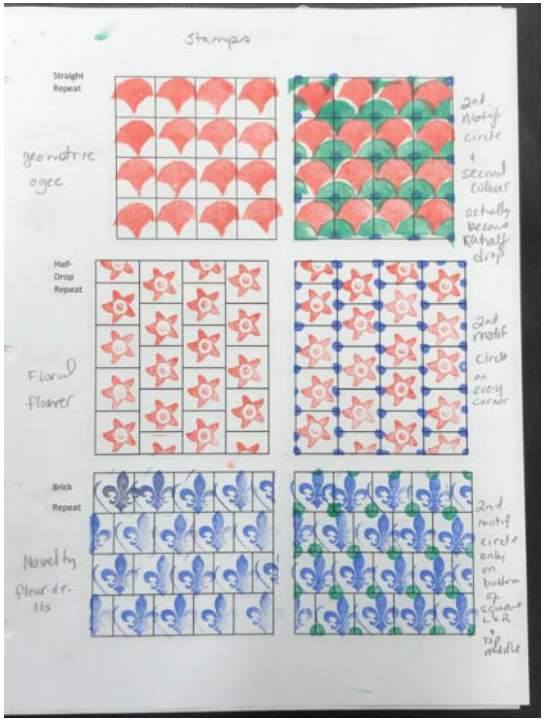
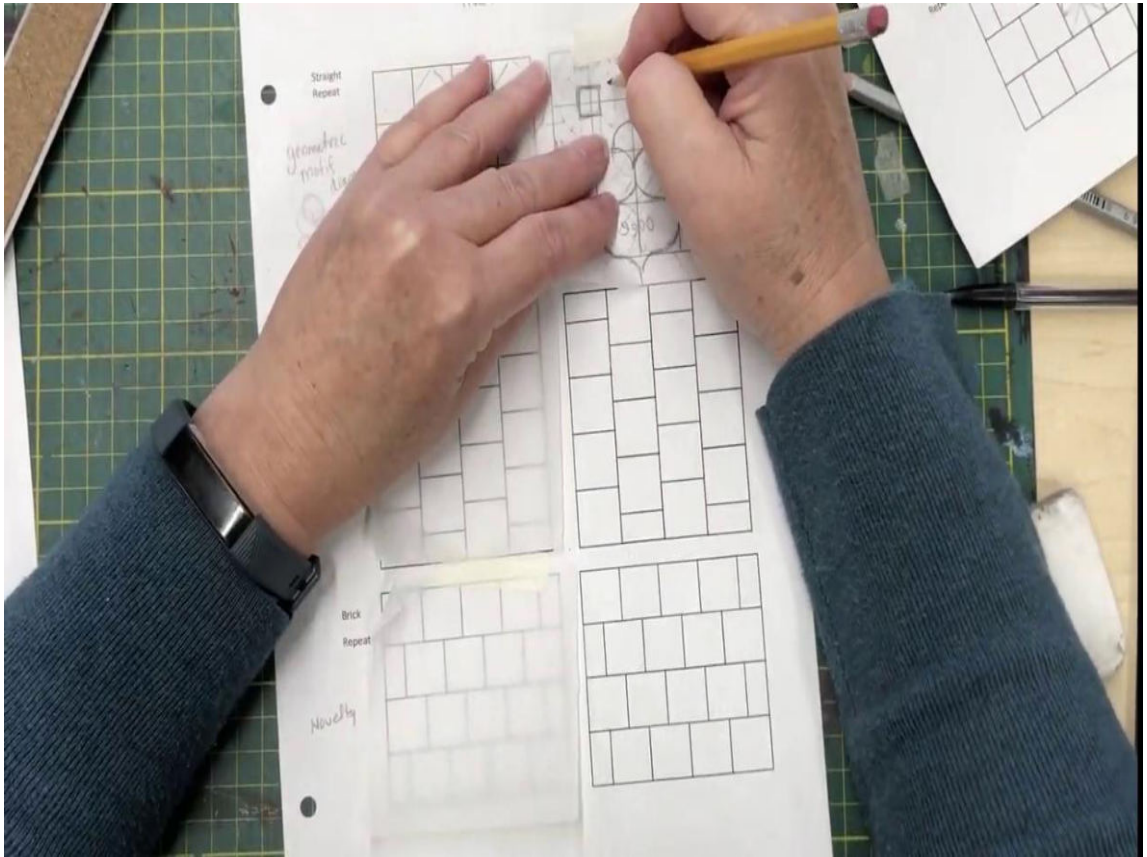
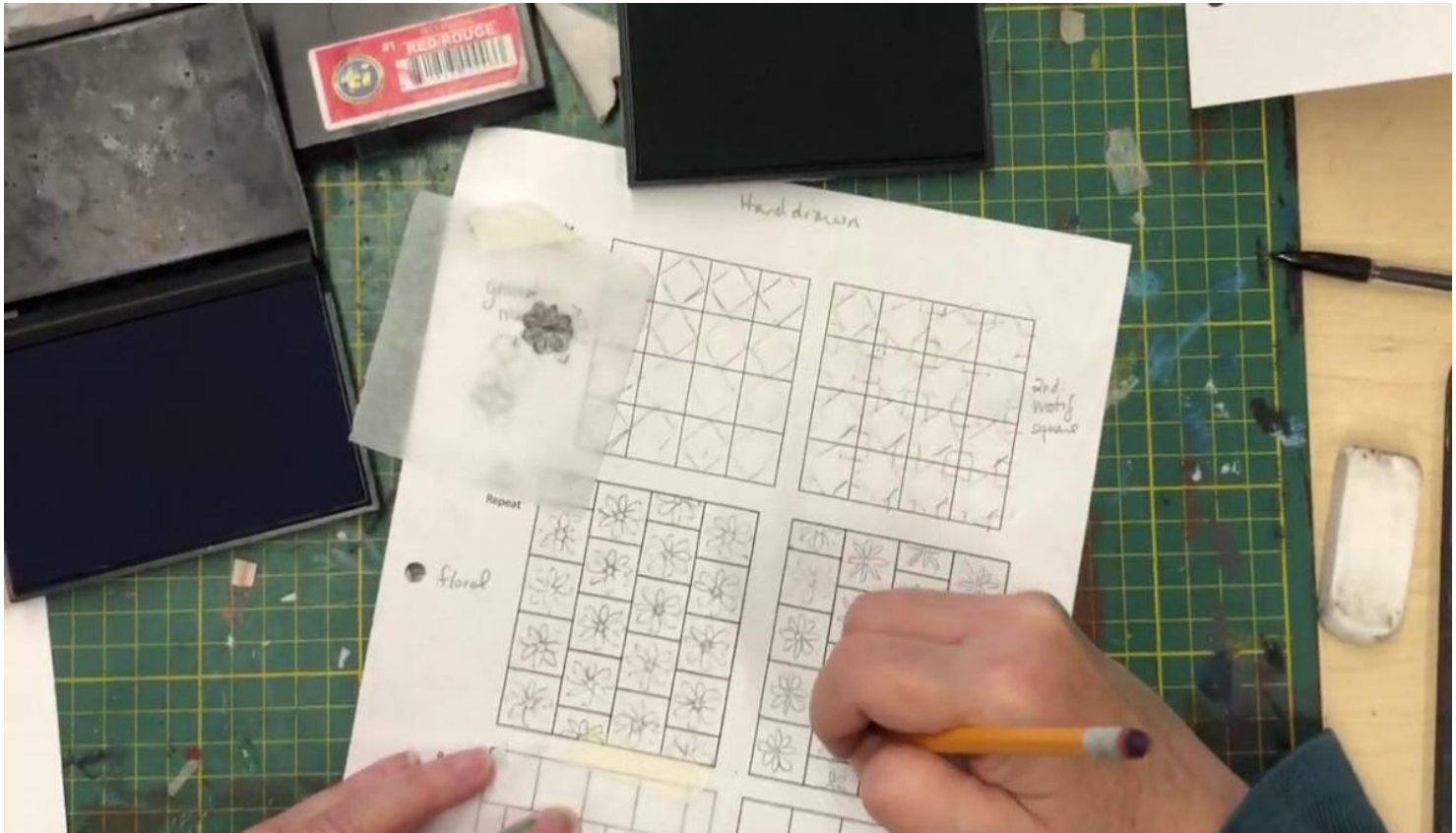




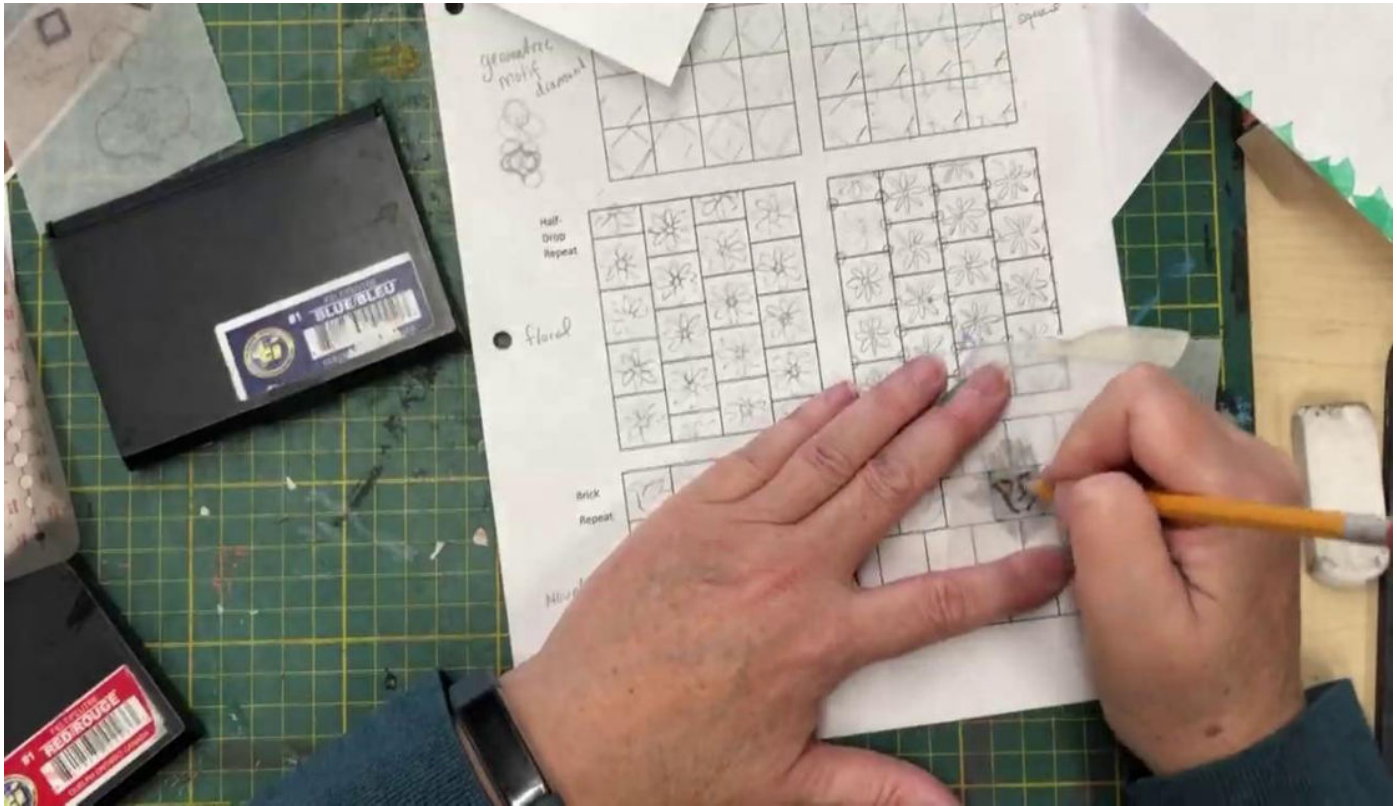
Straight Repeat with Geometric Motif



Half-Drop Repeat with Floral Motif



Brick Repeat with Novelty Motif



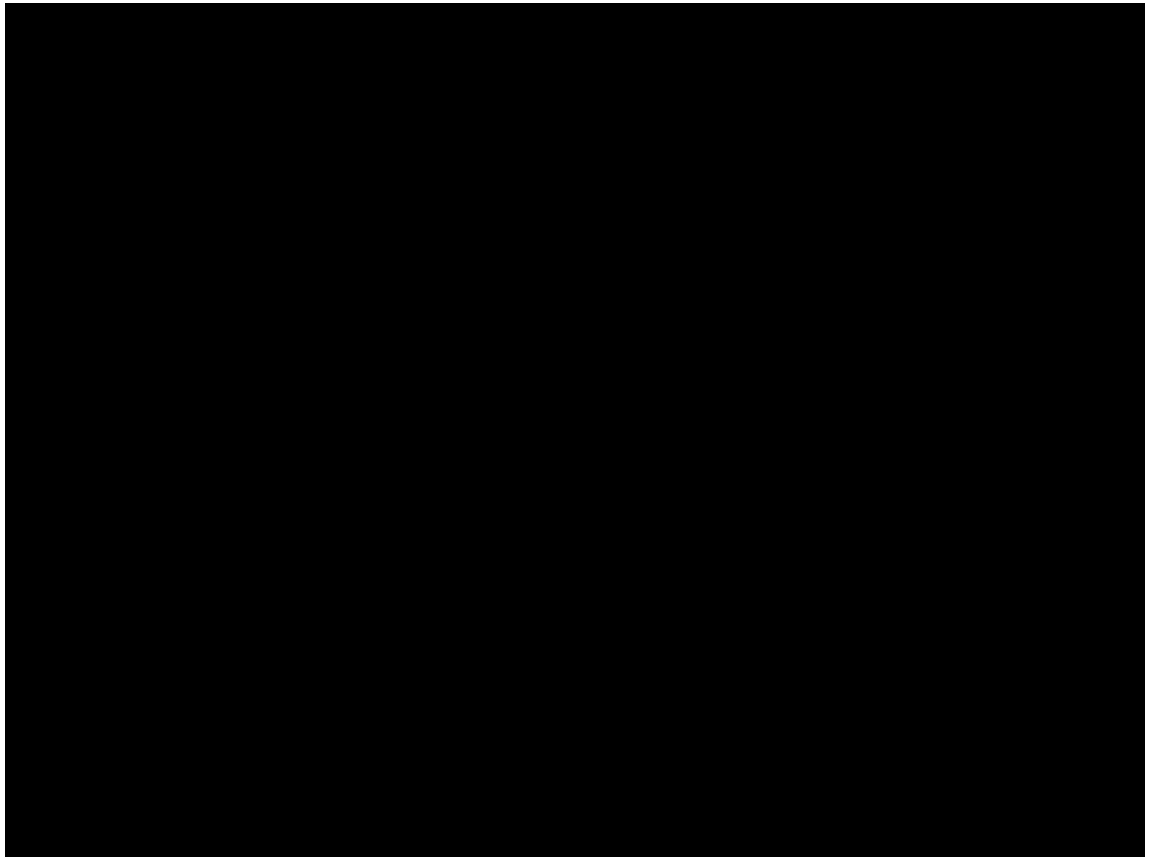
How to Create Complex Repeat Patterns

Using Post-it-Notes and the Patternator App

Instructions for overall activity click here

Straight Repeat

Step by Step Instructions for Straight Repeat click here



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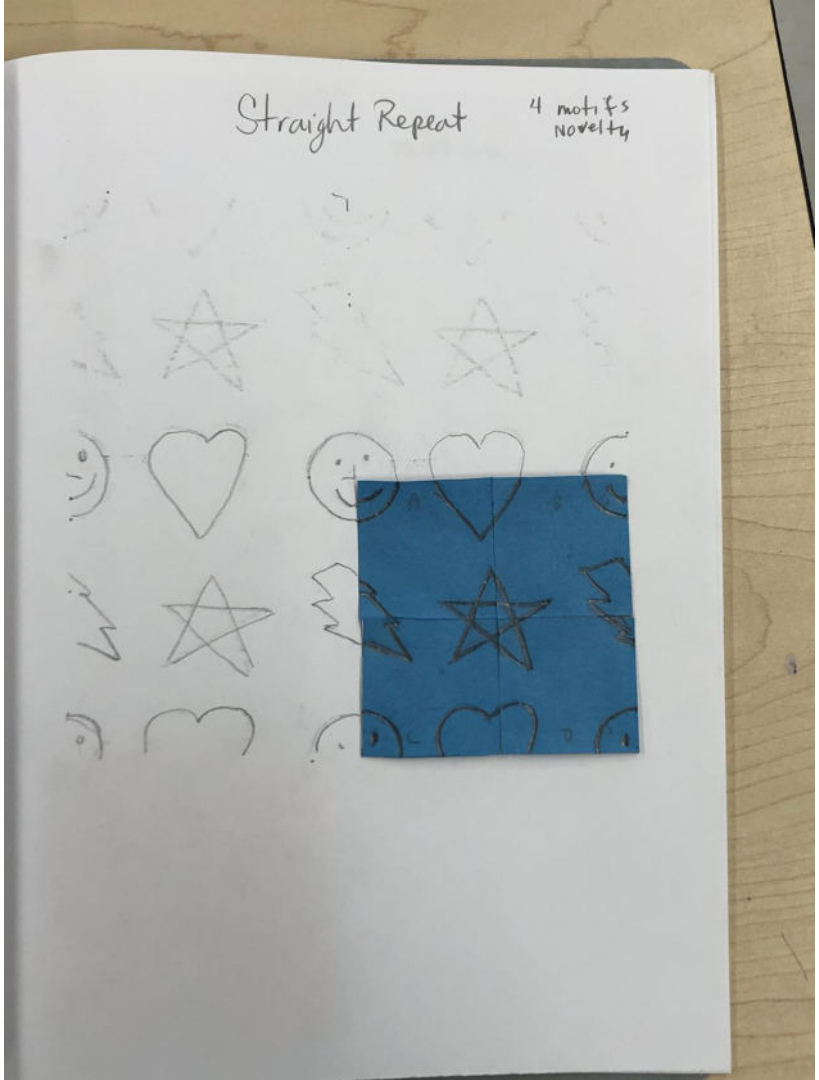

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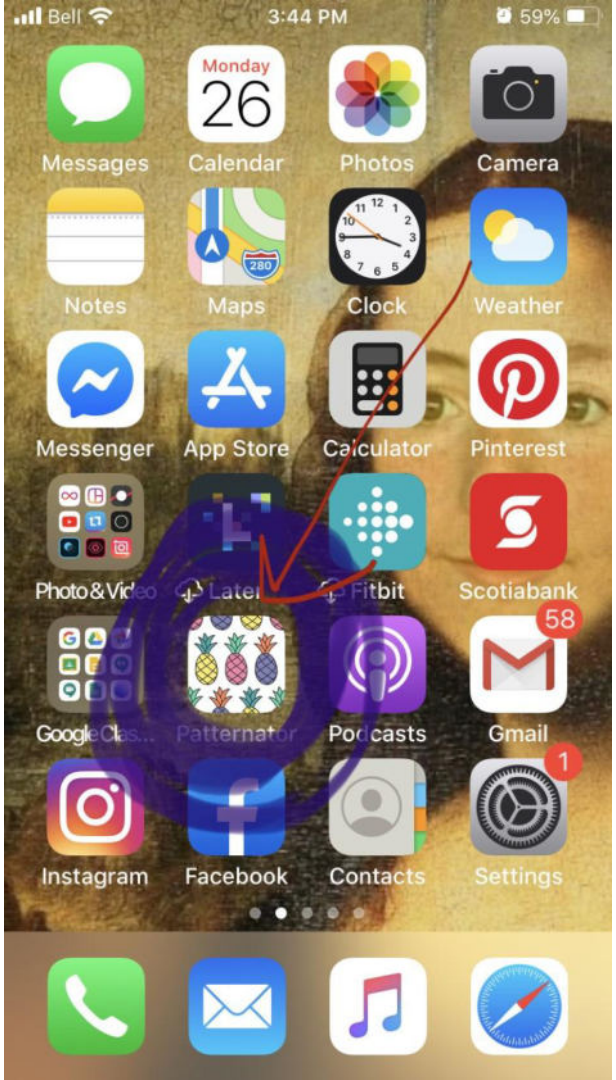

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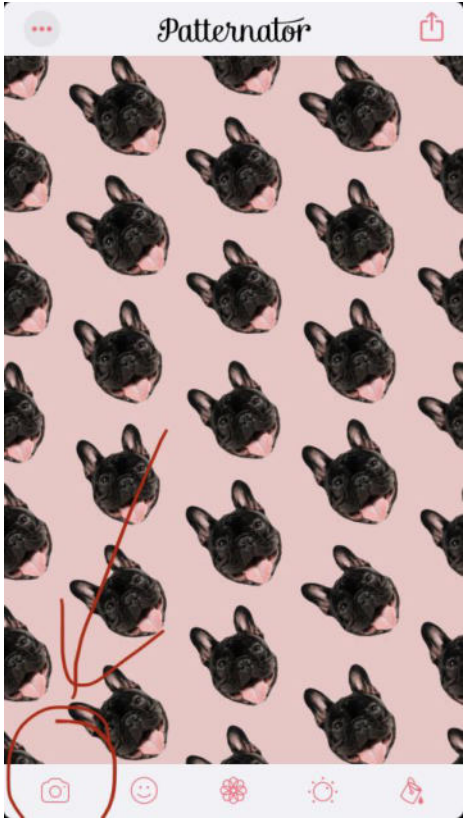

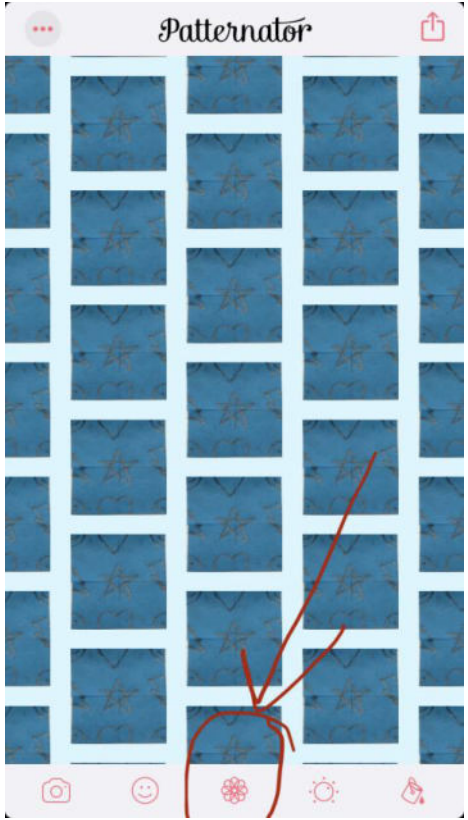

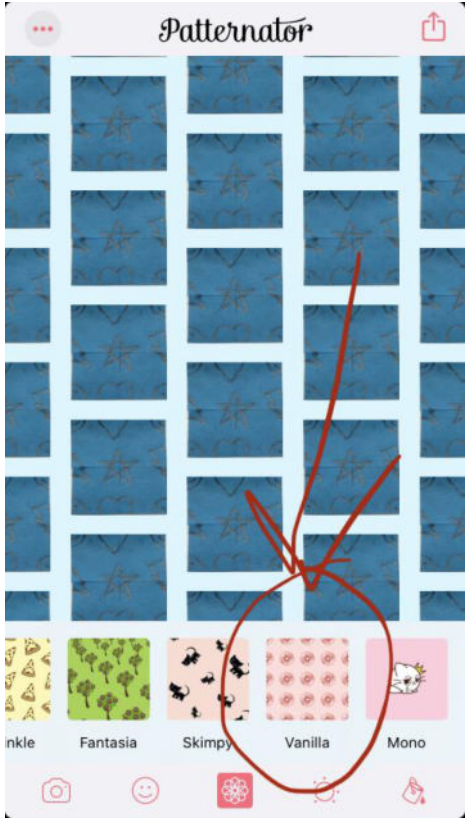

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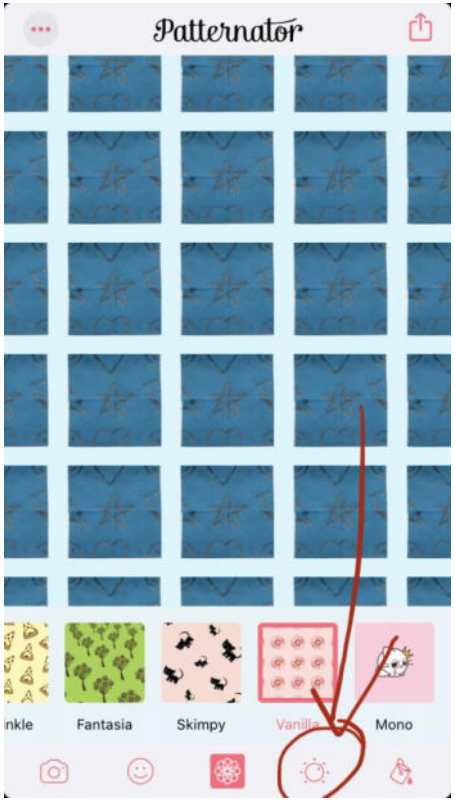

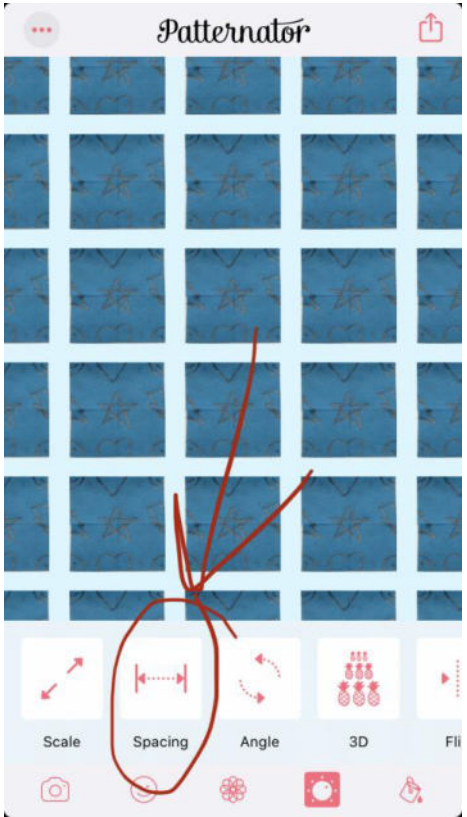

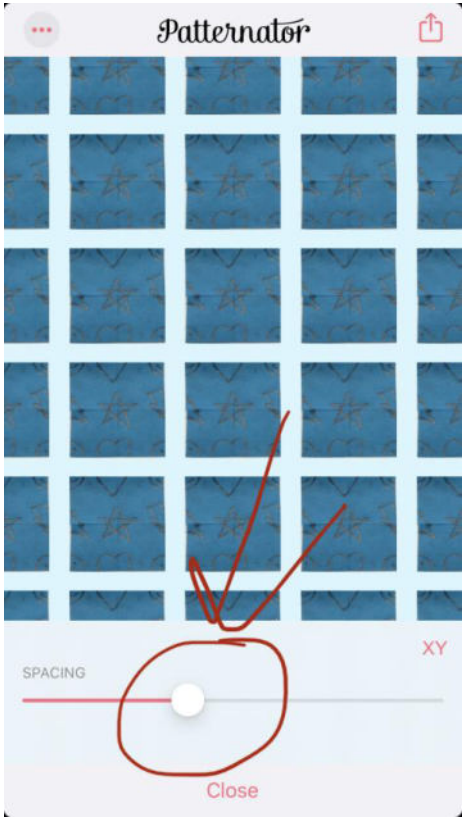

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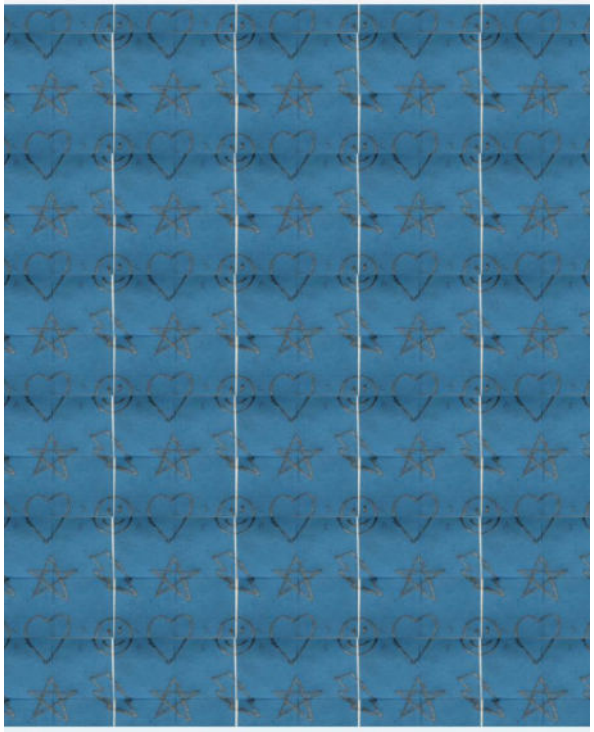
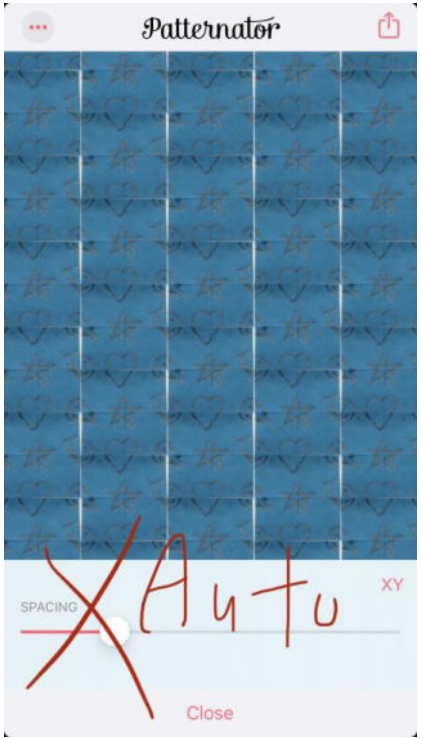
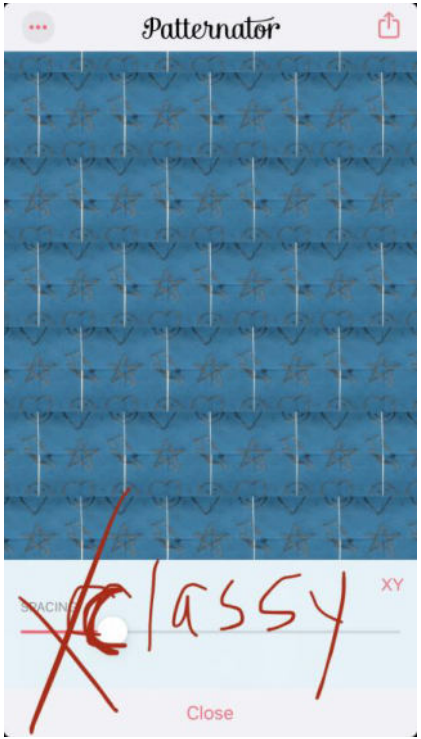
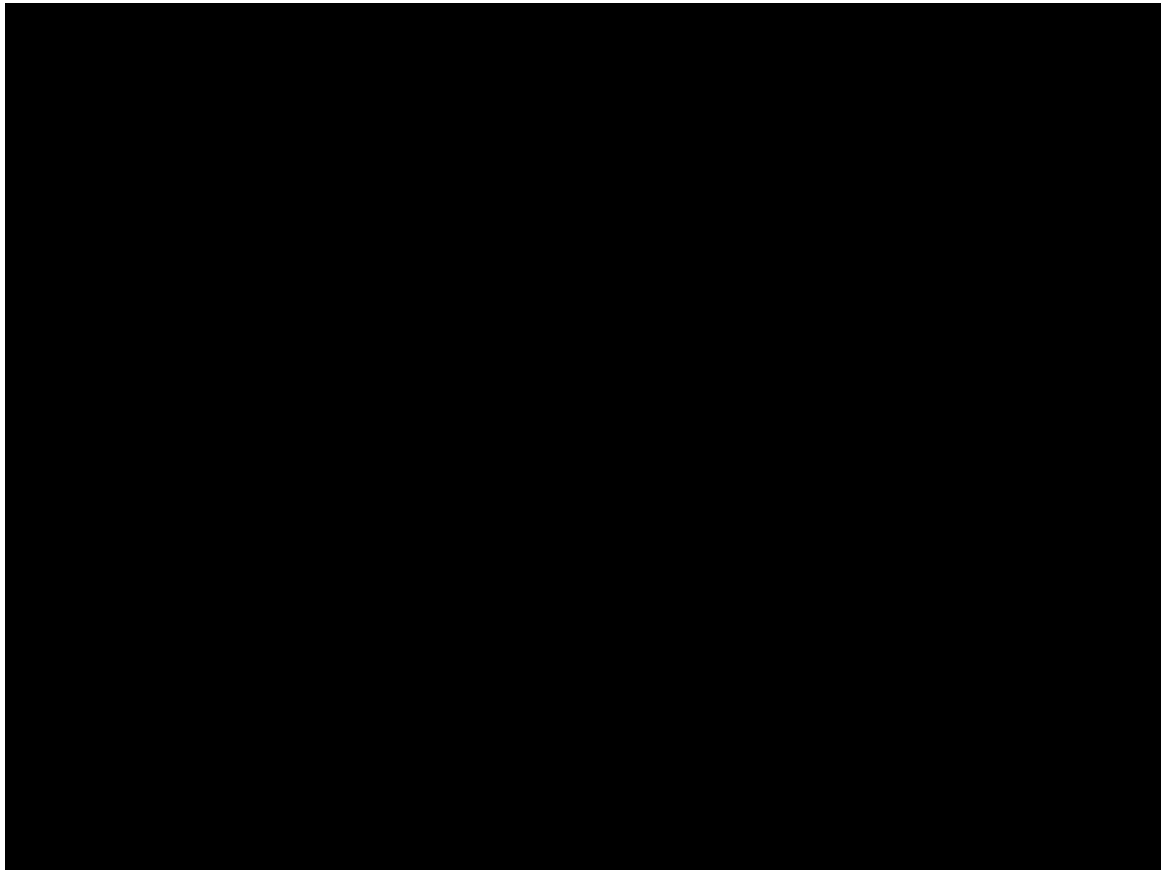






Half Drop Repeat

Step by Step Instructions for Half-Drop repeat click Here



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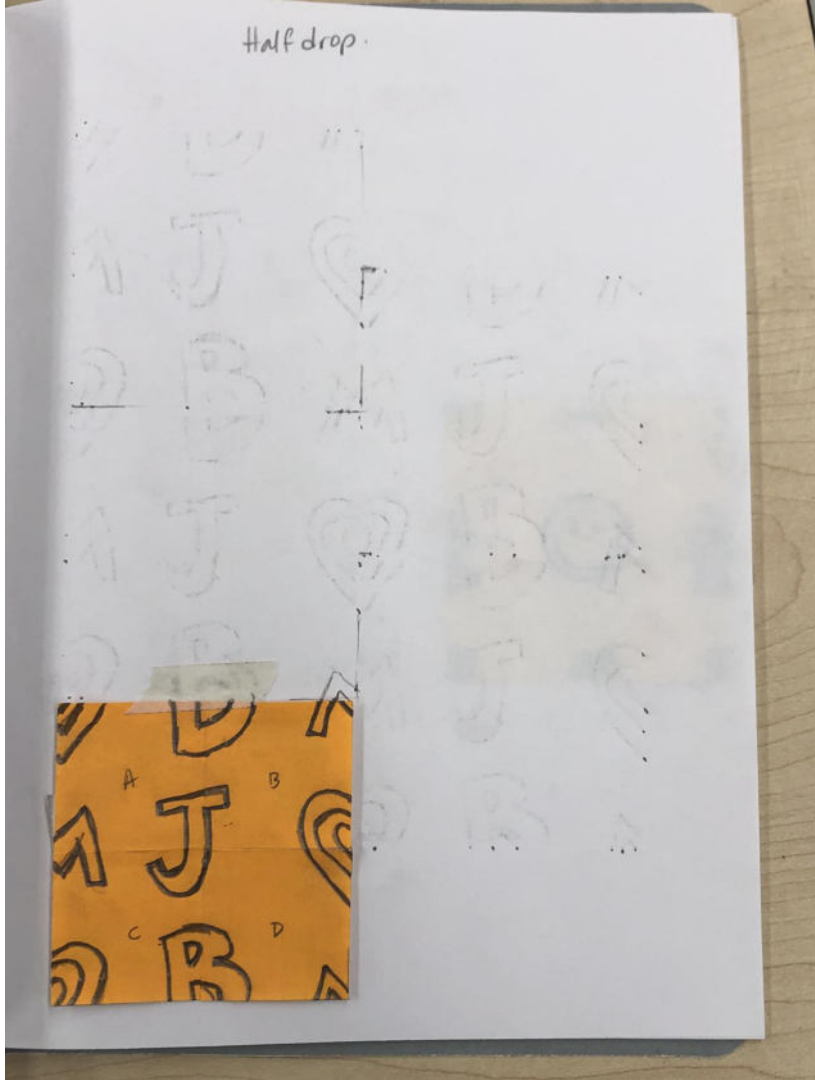

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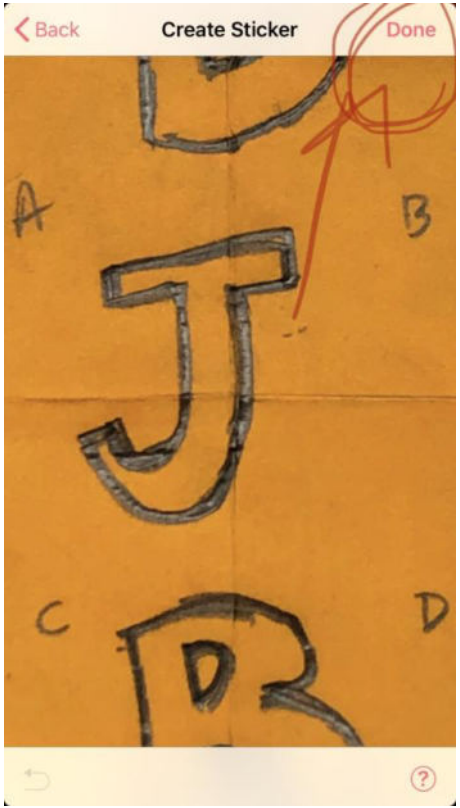

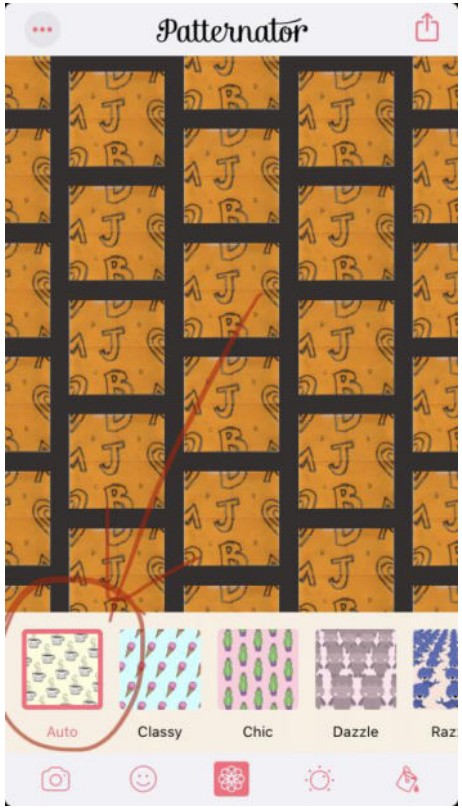

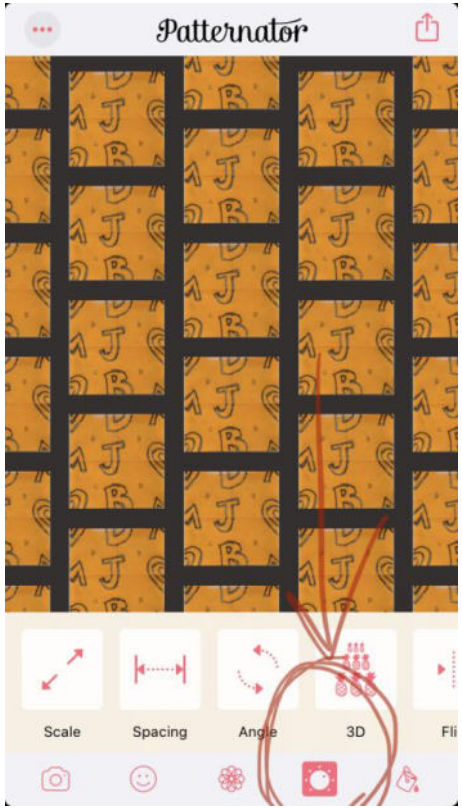

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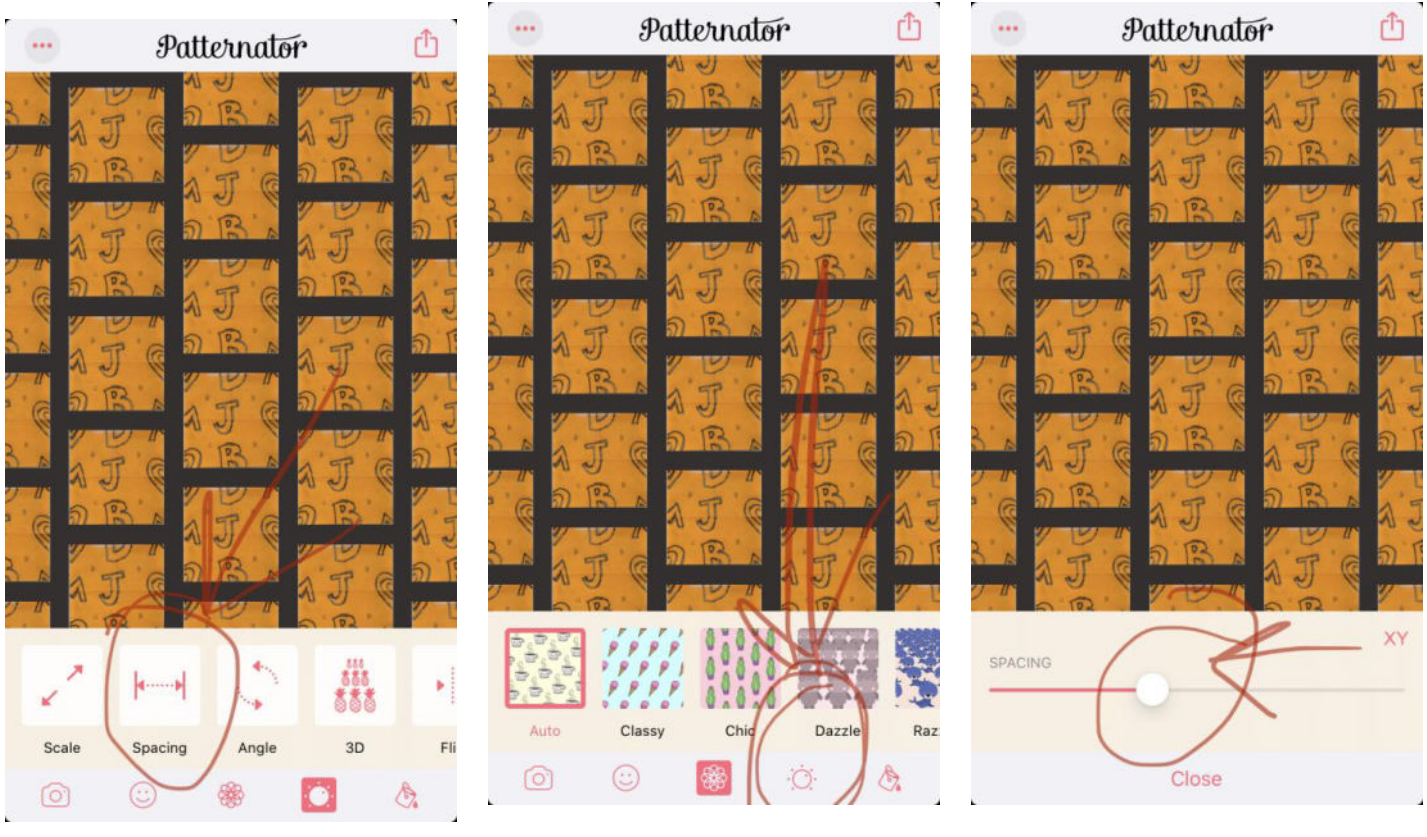

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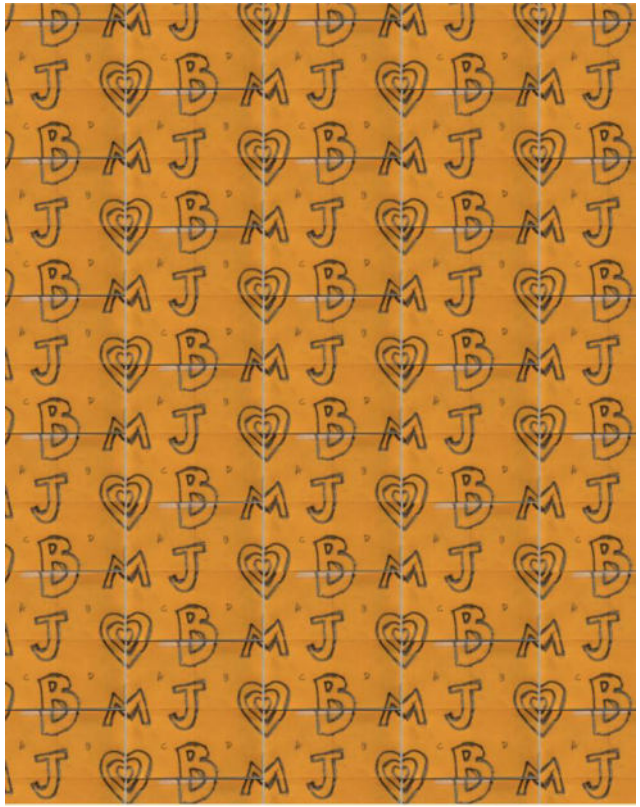

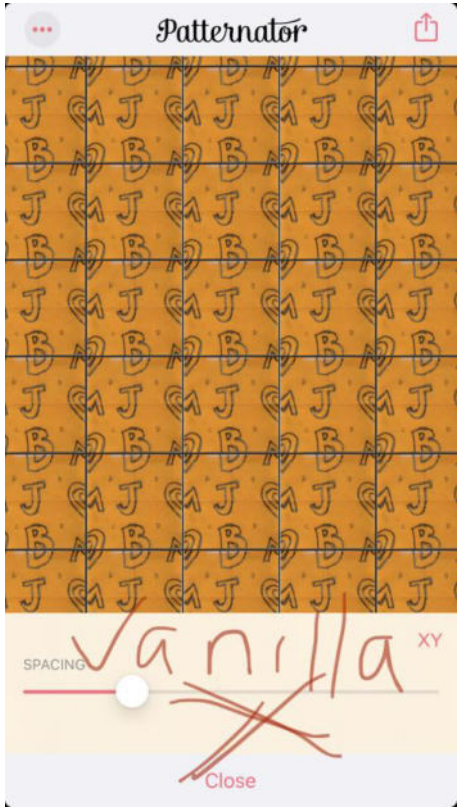

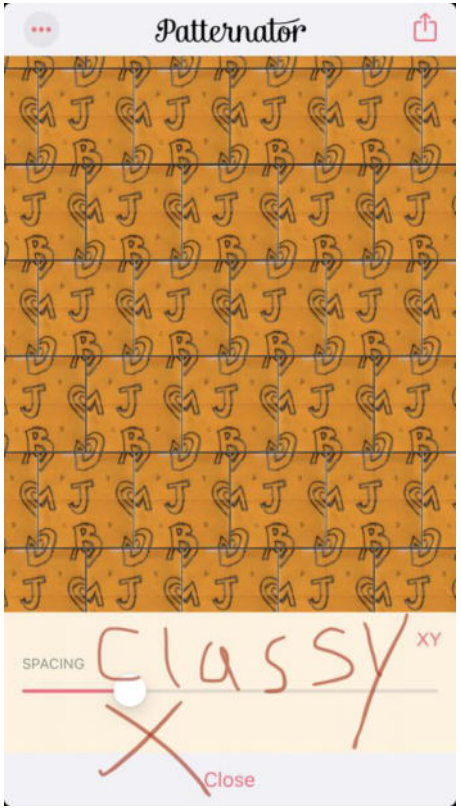

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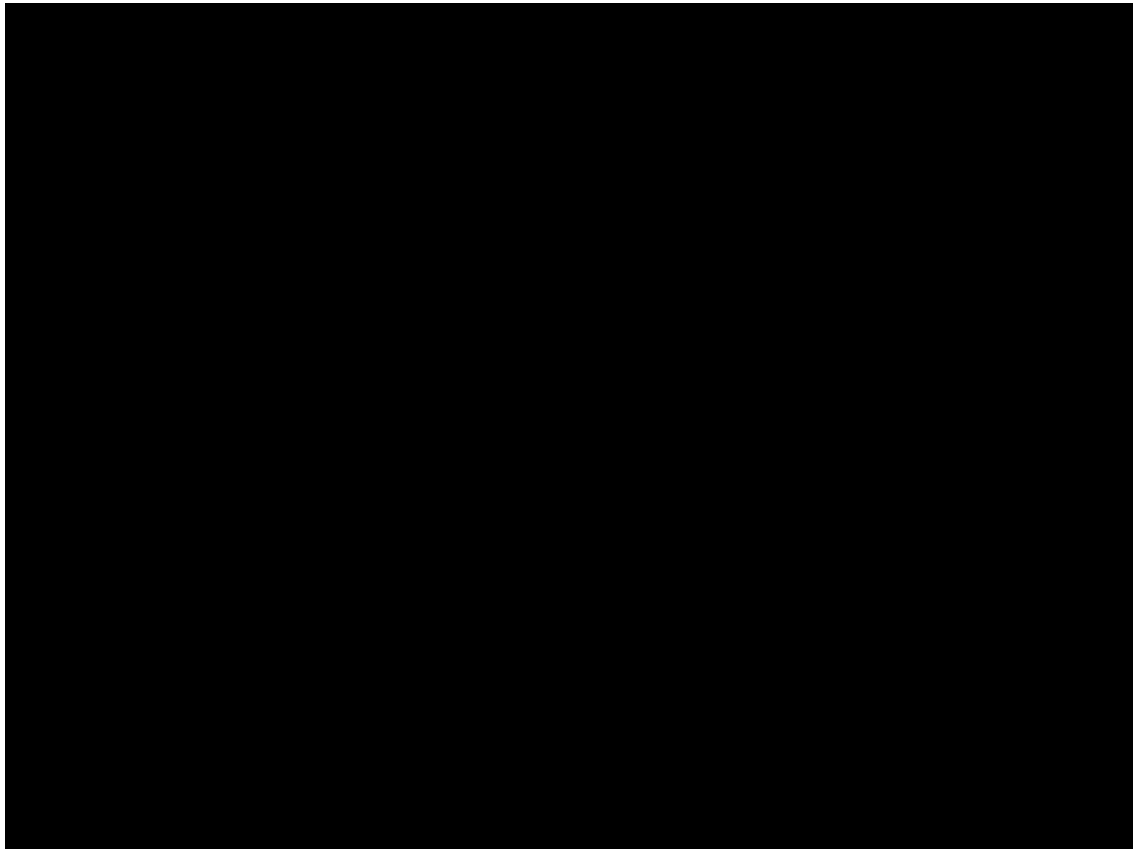

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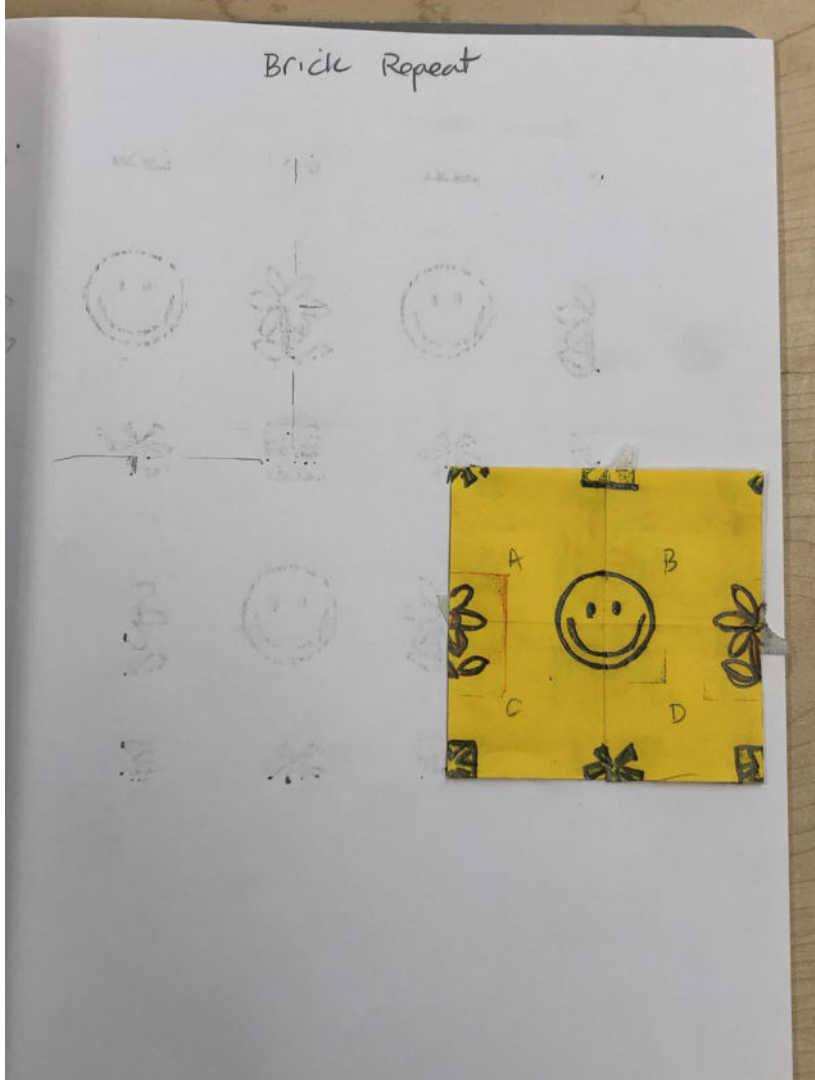

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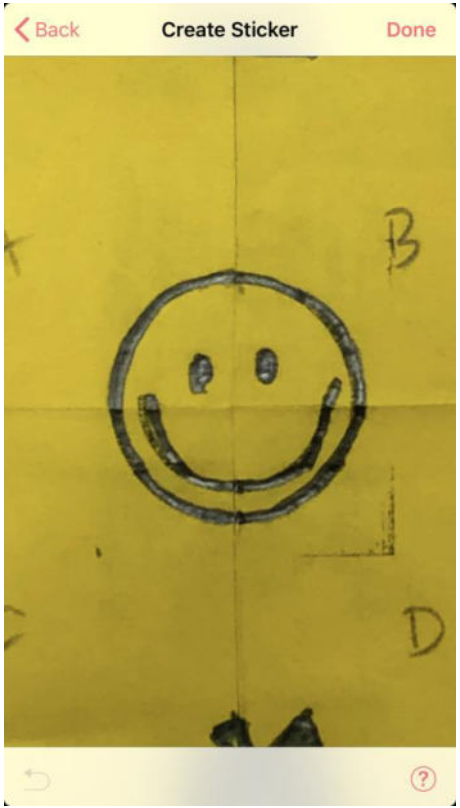

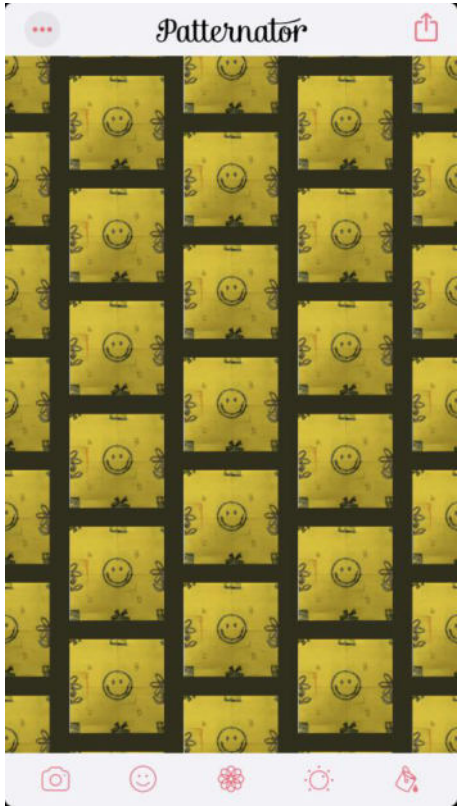

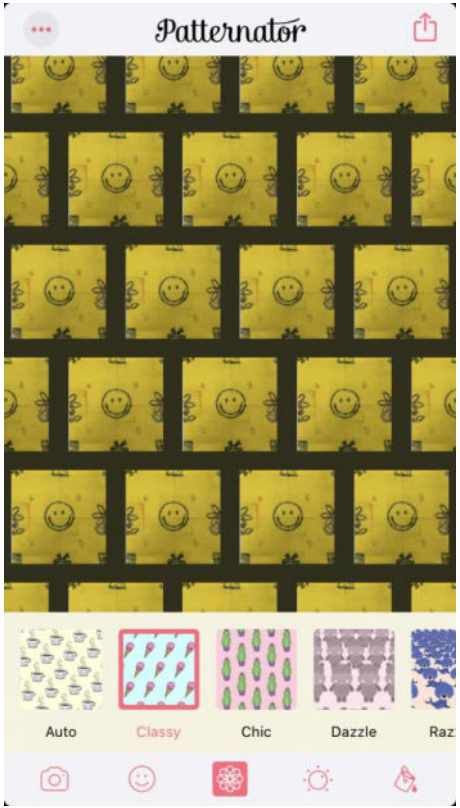

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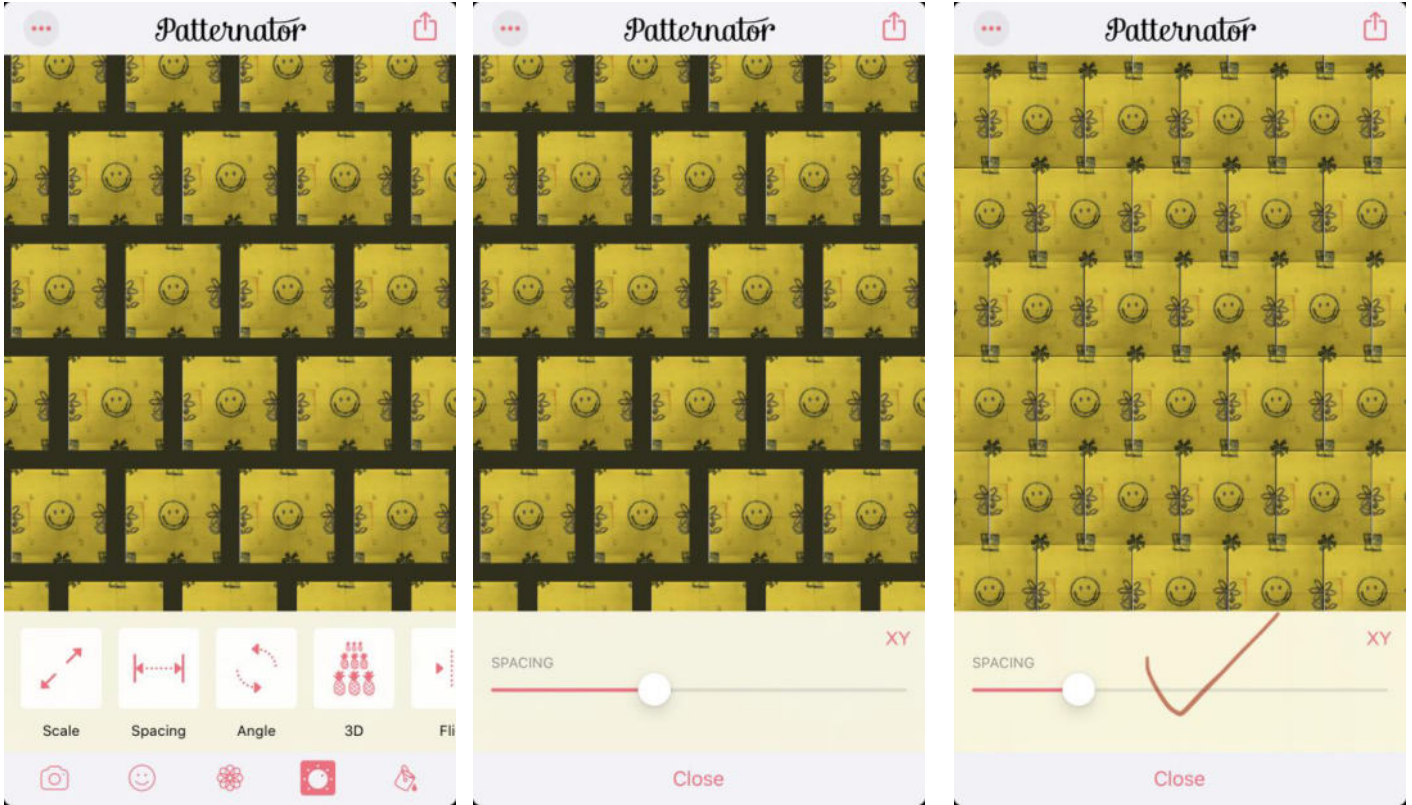

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