

WORKSHEET 3

You are going to practice making your own pattern inspired by the Ndebele people. Pretend that your piece of paper is the side of a brick which you will decorate with your pattern.

You will need:

- A5 paper (if you take a normal page and cut it in half you will have an A5 page)
If you do not have white paper you may use the inside of a cereal box.
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Black koki pen (you may also use a black pen, fine liner, pencil crayon, pastel or Mon Ami)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Look at the examples you were given in the Esther Mahlangu notes and on page 74 in your textbook.
- Using your pencil, draw a 2cm border around your all four sides of your page.
- From this simple framework, add more lines to your page, dividing it up into sections.
- Remember that your grid must be symmetrical in its layout.
- Now you may draw in your patterns. You can use the shapes that you have seen in the examples given in your notes and on page 75. **DO NOT COPY THE EXACT PATTERN.** You can make use of the different shapes to create your own unique pattern.
- Use repeating patterns, geometric shapes (also shapes within shapes) and symmetry.
- Once you are happy with your design, draw over the outline of your shapes with a black koki (make use of thin lines and thick lines). Use a ruler to get clear, straight lines. Remember that black lines are used to outline the shapes and white is often used in the borders of shapes.

In the next lesson we will talk about colour and instruction will be given as to how to complete your artwork.

Examples of your planning and black outlines.

