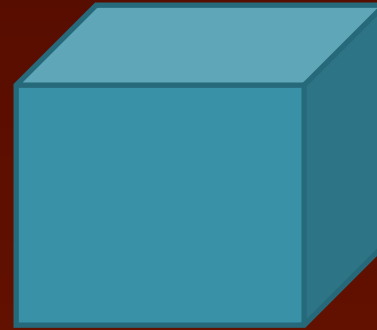


Space

How an Area is Used

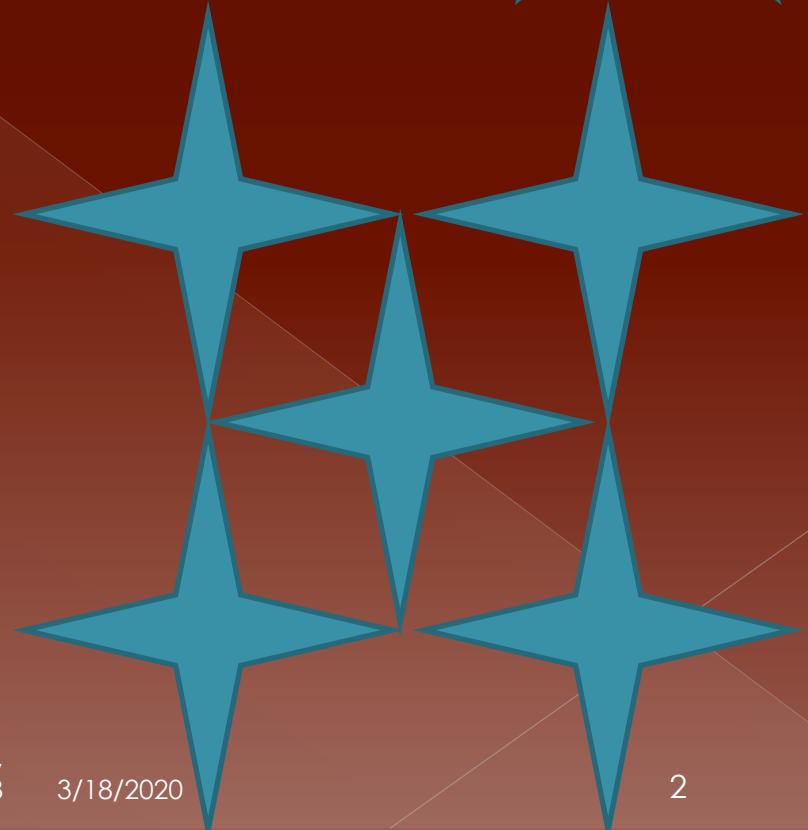
Positive Space & Negative Space

- **POSITIVE SPACE:**
The shape, figure or object itself.
Example: in this case the star and the cube



- **NEGATIVE SPACE:** The shapes between objects.

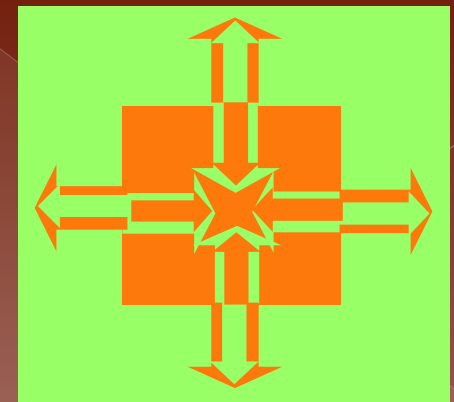
- Notice the diamonds in the background color created between the blue four pointed stars.



Assignment: Negative Space Cutout

Directions:

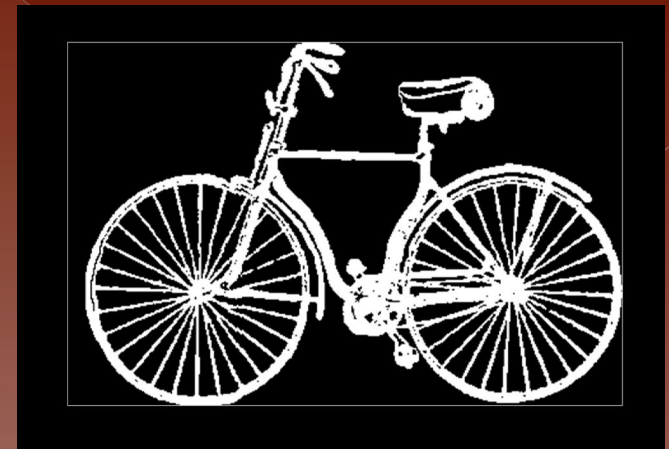
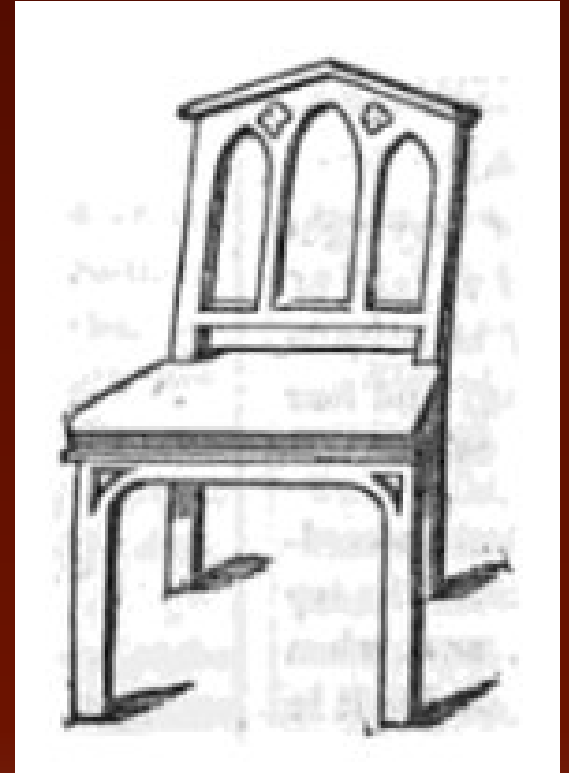
- Cut a geometric shape from a piece of colored paper
- Cut that shape into at least 12 pieces like a puzzle
- Glue the pieces onto $8\frac{1}{2}$ ' x 11" paper that is a different color. Use a glue stick
- Separate the pieces so the background paper, negative space, shows between the pieces
- Keep the overall shape of the original geometric shape



Assignment: Negative Space Drawing

Directions:

- This is an example of negative space drawing.
- Do not copy this picture.
- Look at a real object like a stool or a chair.
- Draw the space around the object and the shapes that are made by the empty spaces between the pieces of the object.



Tessellation

A picture of interlocking shapes

DIRECTIONS

1. Every space makes an object. Between two like shapes the negative space also makes a picture. Like a puzzle all pieces fit together.

2. To create a tessellation cut a template of a shape from rigid paper.

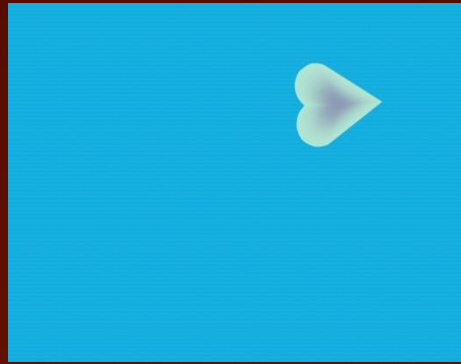
3. Make the shape into something (a house, an animal etc.), not just a shape

4. Trace the shape repeatedly, edges touching, fill your page.

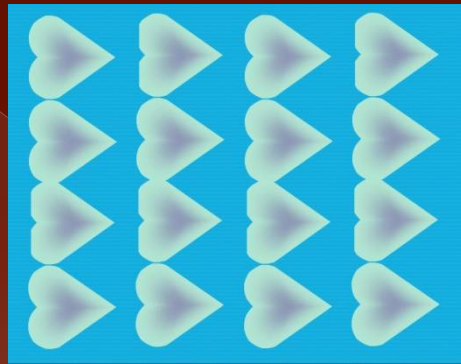
5. The shape that is made in the negative space also must be an object from the real world.

6. Include color

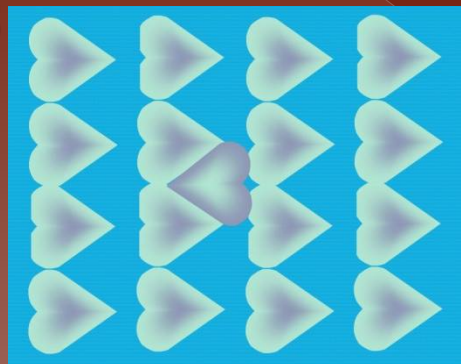
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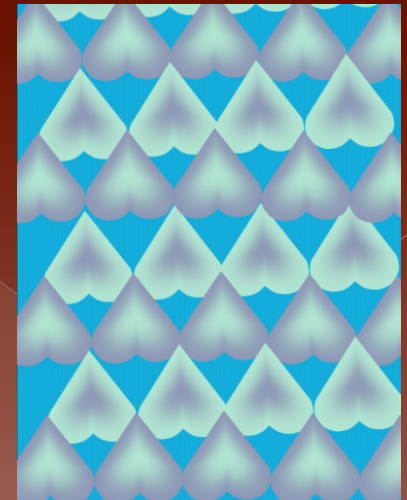
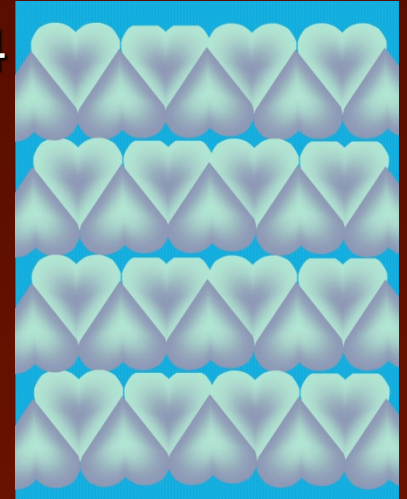
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