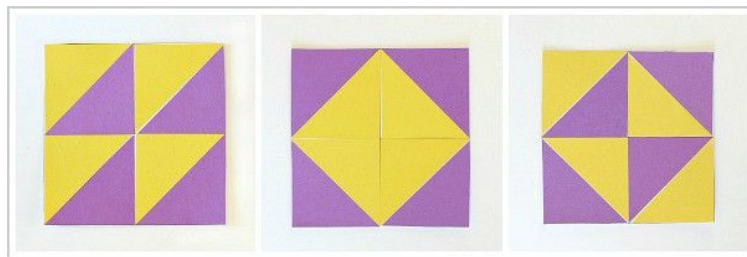


Making your own Quilt Square

A very important colonial skill, especially if you lived in a cold place like New England, was quilt making. As we learned in camp, Harriet Powers was a woman, born into slavery in Georgia, who is famous for the quilts she made. While only two remain, they are featured in museums. In today's activity, you will get the chance to design a traditional quilt square using basic geometric shapes. If you want to do more, you can always make an entire paper quilt of your own designs!



- Step 1: From your camp kit, locate the following items:
 - Piece of paper
 - Triangle and Square Paper Shapes
 - Glue Stick
- Step 2: Practice arranging your shapes on your paper. Your design can be whatever you want- there is no right or wrong way, so get creative!
- Step 3: Once you've decided on a design, glue your triangles down on the paper!



Remember, your quilt design is whatever you can imagine. If you don't want to use triangles or squares, you don't have to! You can make a collage on your paper out of any shape you want. Some of the pictures below might get your creative juices flowing!

