



# RANGOLI

Rangoli is an art activity from India. Rangoli are usually large circular designs with repeating patterns. They are bold, colourful and sometimes very detailed. Rangoli designs are traditionally made at Indian festivals like Diwali as a way to welcome guests to your home.

Here are some examples of rangoli:









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Do you have access to the internet?

Could you do a search and find some examples of rangoli?



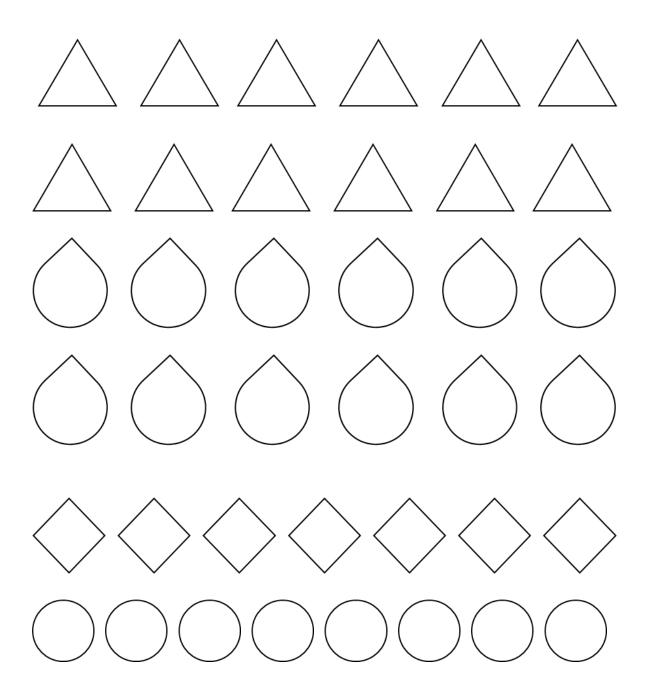


## RANGOLI WORKSHEET 1

Look at the shapes below and decide which ones you would like to use in your rangoli design.

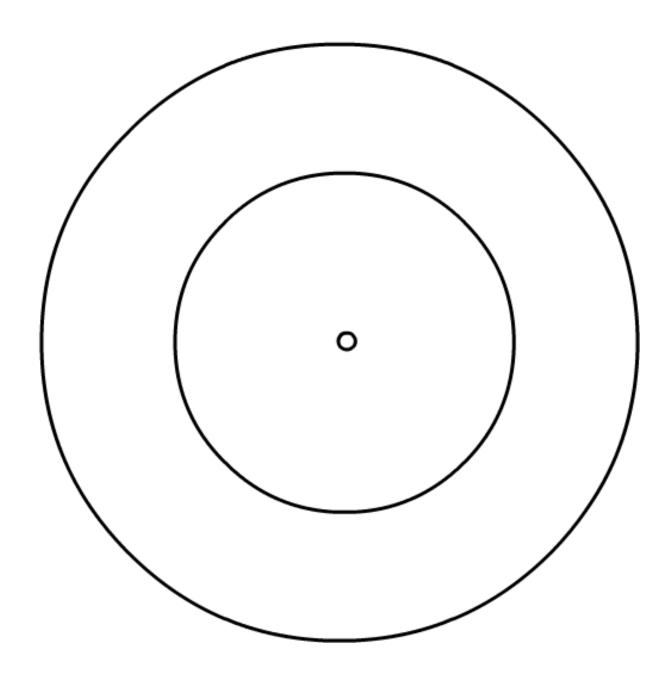
Colour in the shapes you want to use. Cut the shapes out.

Arrange them on the blank circle template to create your own rangoli design!









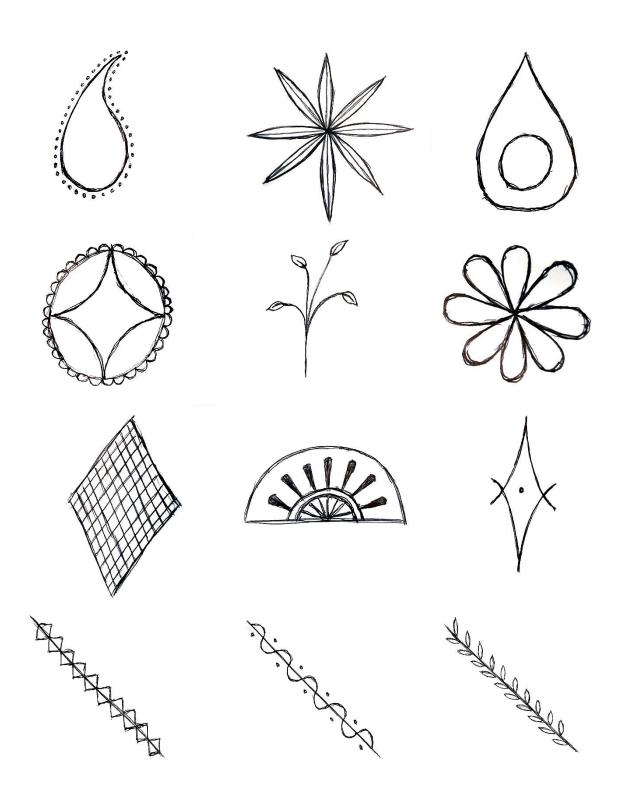




## RANGOLI WORKSHEET 2

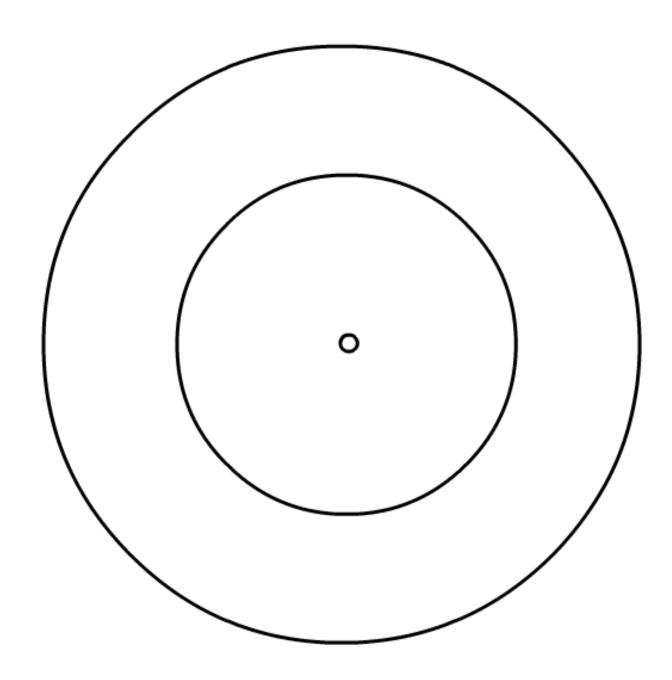
Look at the patterns and shapes below.

Copy or use them as inspiration to make your own rangoli in the circle template!









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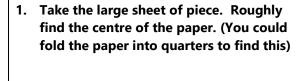




#### RANGOLI WORKSHEET 3

#### What you will need:

- A large piece of square paper
- A pair of compasses OR some circular items you can draw around
- Colouring pencils or pens



2. Use a pair of compasses to draw a large circle. You might want to create smaller circles inside this.





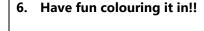
3. If you don't have a compass, you could use a plate, saucepan lid, glass or clock?

4. Start creating your rangoli!





5. Can you get your family to join in? could everyone do a pattern?







We would love to see your rangoli Please send pictures to participation@castindoncaster.com or share on Facebook and Instagram @castindoncaster