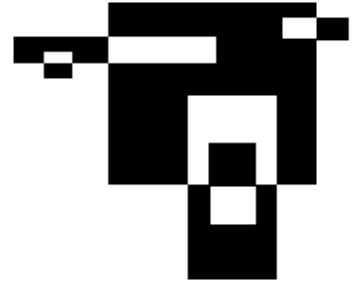


duPont Manual High School Visual Art Magnet

Design Exercise

Create a black and white design with a 3 inch piece of black paper. Begin the design by cutting shapes in from the sides of the square. Use the cut out shape as a mirror image of the white sheet of paper. The edges of the paper should touch like the example →

Continue cutting shapes and making the mirror like images until you are finished with the design composition. Do not cut the corners off or throw any of the paper away. Glue the design below. The goal of this exercise is to make a balanced design using equal amounts of black and white in a variety of sizes and shapes. If your eye is able to move easily from the black shapes to the white shapes, the design is probably good.



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