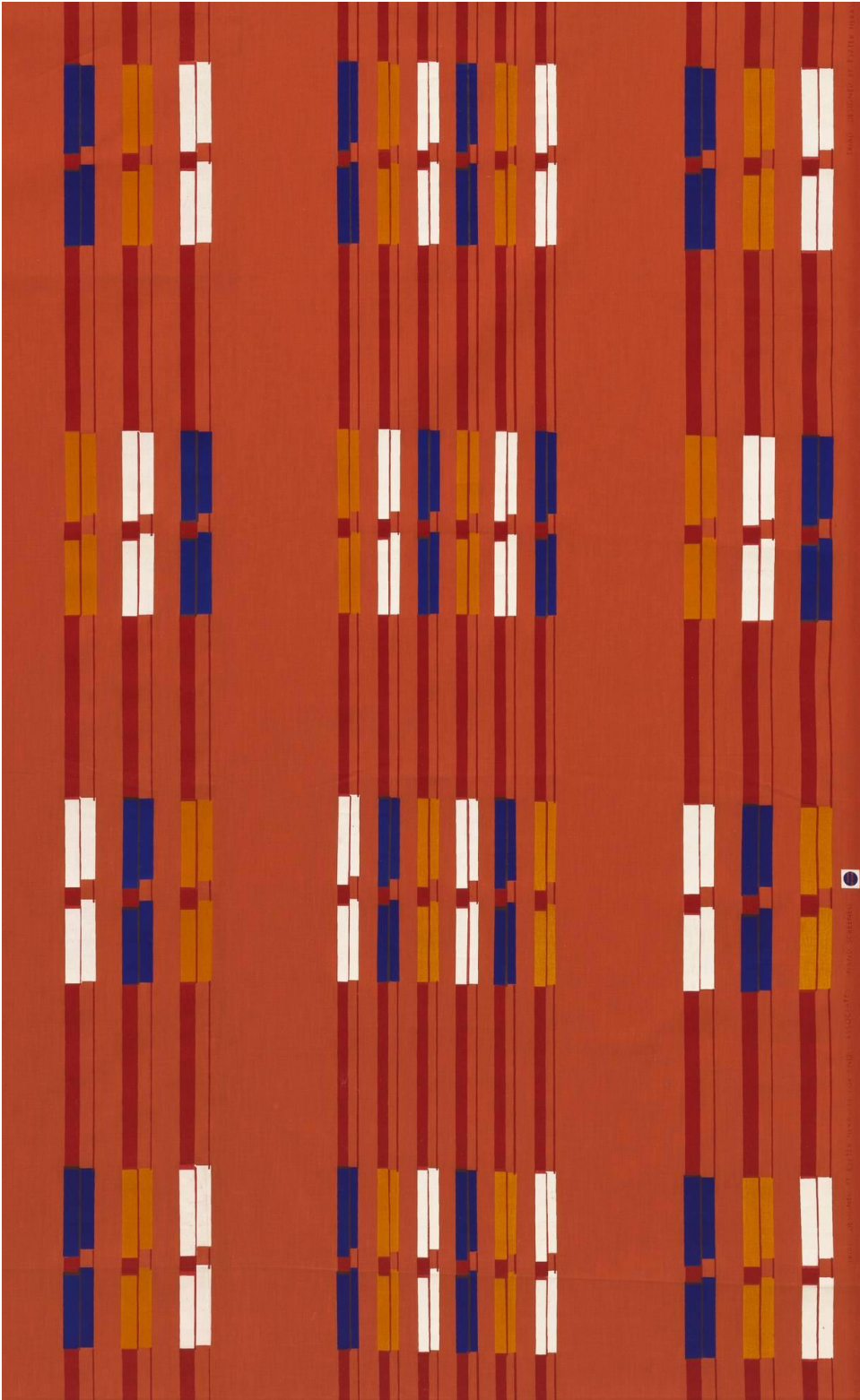


Artful Activities for Early Learners



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These activities for children ages four and up can be done with teachers, parents, and caregivers at home or in a classroom.

Look closely

- What colors do you see in this piece of fabric?
- What shapes can you find?
- What do you notice about the lines?
- A pattern is a design that repeats. For instance, colors, shapes, or lines that reappear in the same order.
- Where can you find patterns in the fabric?

Learn more

Eszter Haraszty designed textiles, woven fabrics that might be used to cover couches or chairs, or as window curtains, for example. Her designs were often made up of bold colors and geometric patterns.

Design your own pattern

Materials: paper and colored pencils, markers, or crayons

1. As you decide on a pattern, think about what will repeat. Colors? Shapes? Lines?
2. Draw your design on paper. Try filling your page with the pattern.
3. Show your artwork to a friend or family member. Can they identify or find the pattern(s) you made?



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