Introducing Pattern

Learning about the principles of design? Continue by noticing pattern in works of art. Pattern is the repetition of an object or symbol all over the work of art. Look at the plate below. What patterns do you see?

Unknown artist
Dish with a Peacock Feather Pattern, about 1470–1500
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

Draw a pattern that you see in the work of art.
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Build your knowledge of pattern. Notice that different shapes repeating in the same order can create a pattern.

Choose three shapes and use them to create your own pattern.