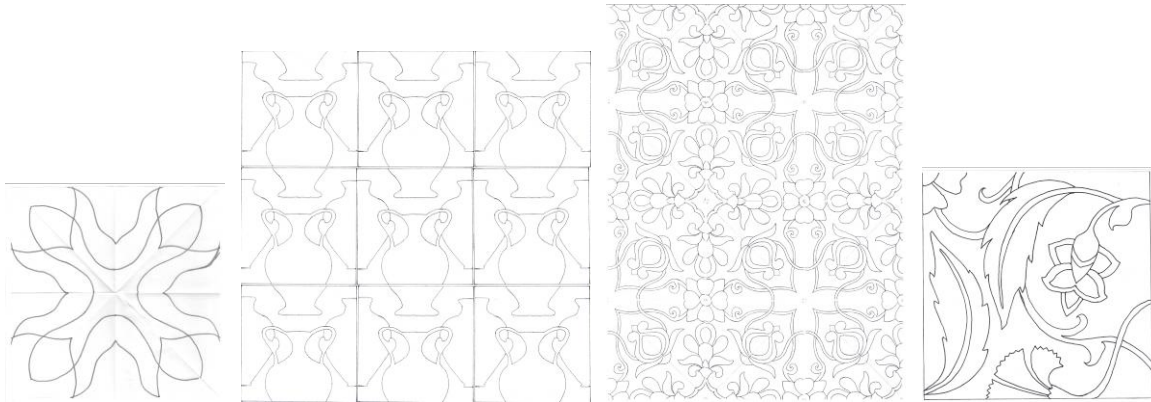


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Student Requirements List

This list is a basic idea of things that might be useful to you in the class. We might not use every item, so don't go to a lot of expense acquiring them. Items with a * beside them are not essential but please bring them if you have them.

Graph paper - at least four sheets and a larger size than computer paper if it is available.

Lots of tracing paper of reasonable quality

I like the one which is thickish, whitish and slightly opaque and waxy to the touch – like vellum – and called something like Calque in Europe. It is usually available in artist's supply shops. It is easy to find in art supply shops – often sold there as tracing paper – I even found it in Syria! If you want to save time in class cut about ten pieces into 6 inch squares.

Scissors for cutting paper

HB pencil and something to sharpen it with

Coloured pencils or felt tipped pens

Glue stick for putting your designs into your book

A ruler – not for patchwork

Small cutting mat and a rotary cutter - an older blade is good for this as you will be cutting paper

* **A selection of pictures of interesting Islamic tiles.** These can be photographs you have taken yourself, postcards, or from books.

Do not be put off by the images above – by the end of the class you will find them easy. It is all tricks and mirrors.

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL - a sense of fun and adventure and a willingness to stretch your skills.

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