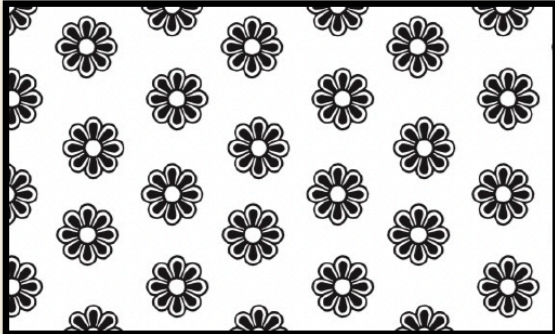
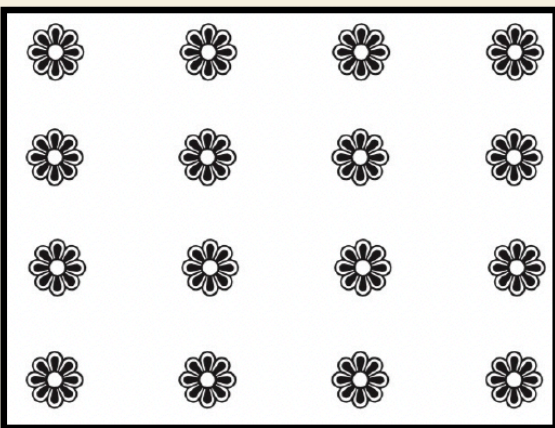


2. HALF-DROP PATTERNS: A half-drop pattern is like a brick pattern except each horizontal row is placed only a half-space underneath the one above it. See the illustration below:



3. GRID PATTERNS: A grid pattern (or square pattern) is any pattern that is based on the square as the basic structural unit. That includes checkerboard patterns made with lines, as well as any pattern using motifs that is based on the square. In other words, each motif in every row is placed one whole space directly under the one above it. See the illustration below:



Method:

Step 1: Scripture Talk

Read **page 5** together, reminding the children that their hands are very valuable for doing many important tasks. But the Bible reminds us that whatever task we have to do, we must do it with all of our might—and that includes art class. Even though art class is usually a lot of fun, it is very important that we work hard and do our best.

Step 2: Making Patterns

Read through **pages 6 and 7** together as a group. At the end of **page 7**, quickly draw part of a brick wall on the board and involve the children in superimposing hearts or any other simple shape onto each of the bricks. Then carefully erase the lines that formed the brick wall. The shapes remaining should form a brick pattern.

Read **C. MORE BRICK PATTERNS** on **pages 8 and 9**, and display cloth and paper samples of brick patterns. Then using the examples in the student booklet and the cloth and paper displays as a resource, the children will complete **page 9**.

You may use your knowledge of half-drop and grid patterns to enrich the children's knowledge, making the information available for those who would like to learn more. They will have the opportunity to apply such additional knowledge during Lesson 2 (Part B).