

Lesson 2: Patterns that Repeat

• Let's look at shapes that repeat by a rule and make some predictions about the patterns they create.

Warm-up: How Many Do You See: Colorful Tiles

How many tiles do you see? How do you see them?





2.1: Patterns that Repeat

1. Here is a pattern made by arranging shapes.



- a. Look for as many features of patterns as you can and describe them to your partner.
- b. What rule might this pattern follow?

c. Use the rule to extend the pattern so that it repeats one more time.

2. Create a new pattern that uses only a circle and one other shape, and that follows a new rule.

- a. Trade your pattern with your partner. Look for as many features of patterns as you can and describe them.
- b. What rule might your partner have followed to create their pattern?
- c. Use the rule to extend their pattern so that it repeats one more time.



2.2: Numbered Patterns

Here is the pattern of shapes you saw earlier.



- 1. Number the shapes 1 to 12.
- 2. Your teacher will assign you a shape. Write it in every blank space and answer the questions.

a. What numbers were written for the _____s?

b. If you extend the pattern, what numbers will be written for the next two

_____s?

c. What number will the tenth ______ have? Explain or show your reasoning.

d. Will the 30th shape be a _____? Explain or show your reasoning.



2.3: Clare's Pattern

Clare created a pattern using 3 shapes—a triangle, a circle, and a square—that repeat in that order.

- 1. Draw the first 10 shapes in Clare's pattern.
- 2. Clare numbered her shapes. What numbers are the first 5 squares?
- 3. What rule is the numerical pattern following?
- 4. What is the 31st shape in Clare's pattern? Explain or show your reasoning.
- 5. Clare wants to use 40 shapes in her pattern and the last shape to be a square. Is this possible? Explain or show your reasoning.