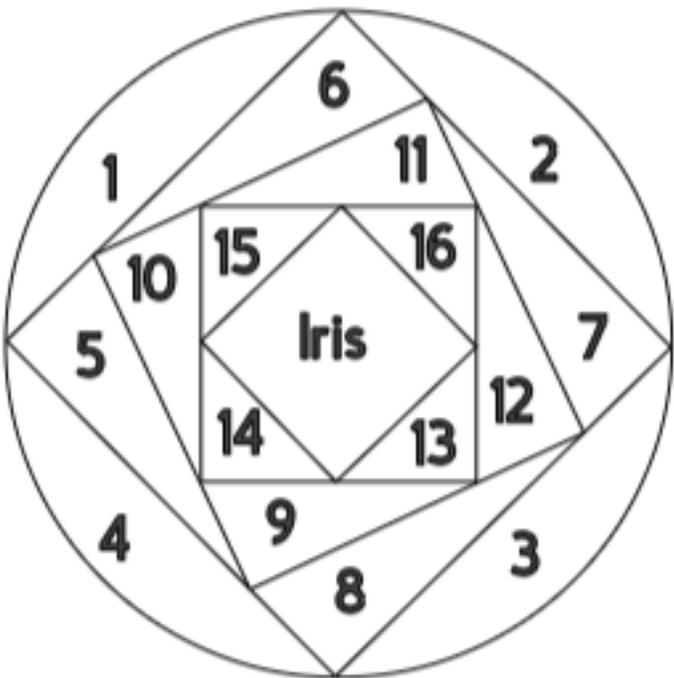


**Image 1**

1. Print this page out on a piece of paper.
2. Cut a 4¼" X 5½" rectangle out of cardstock.
3. Use the gray shape to the left (Image 1) as a pattern to cut a 3½" wide circle out of the center of the rectangle.
4. Using low tack tape (painter's tape, masking tape, washi tape, etc.), adhere the circle shape below (Image 2) to the rectangle so that the pattern can be seen through the circle shape cut out in step 3. You will be working from the back of the finished project (Image 3).
5. Cut 16 pieces of lightweight paper (origami paper, printer paper, scrapbook paper, etc.) into strips about 1" wide and 3-4" long. The longer strips will be used to cover the outer shapes in the pattern (lower numbers). Shorter pieces can be used to cover the inner shapes.
6. Fold one of the longer pieces of paper down about 1/8" along the length of the strip using a straight edge (Image 4) and crease well. If using patterned paper, the folded part should not be on the patterned side (Image 5). Folding is to ensure a straight edge and to give a 3-D effect to the project. Lay the paper so that the folded side is up and line the folded edge along the edge for piece #1 in the pattern (Image 6). Tape piece to the cardstock such that all of shape #1 is covered and no more and the tape and paper do not stick out over the edge of the cardstock. If it does, it can be trimmed (Image 7).
7. Repeat instructions in step 6 for shape #2 in the pattern (Image 8). Continue to fill in the circle shape until shape #16 is complete (Image 9).
8. Carefully remove the tape holding the cardstock to the pattern and turn over project to reveal your circle (Image 10).



**Image 2**

9. The iris shape is usually reserved for something special...a picture, fancy paper or fabric or maybe a word. Choose your special something and line it up in the opening and tape to the back (Image 11). Your circle is complete. You can use the shape below to add an ornament top to your circle. You may want to attach your cardstock to a standard A2 card to give to others. Enjoy!

The pattern can be completed using the same paper through out or try using one color for shapes 1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14 and 16 and a different color for 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 15. You can use four colors by using color A for 1, 6, 11 and 16; color B for 2, 7, 12 and 13; color C for 3, 8, 9, and 14; and color D for 4, 5, 10 and 15. Or come up with your own color pattern combination.



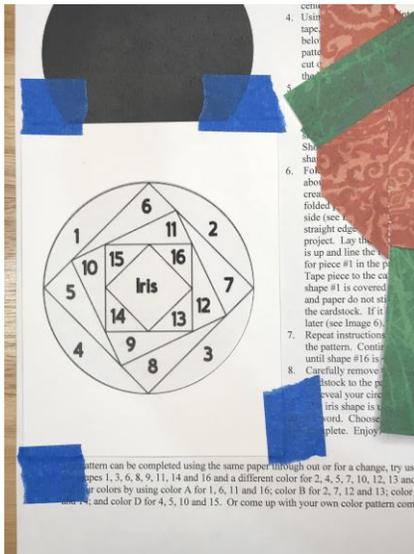


Image 3



Image 4

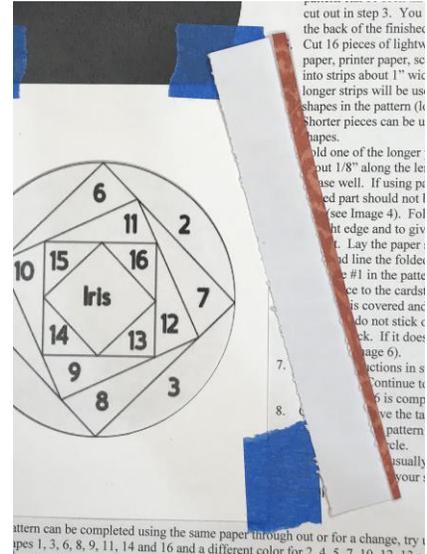


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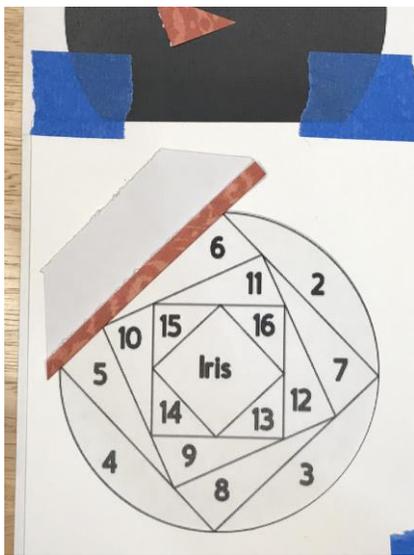


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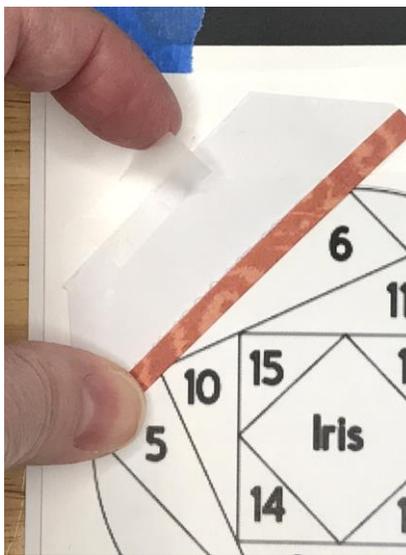


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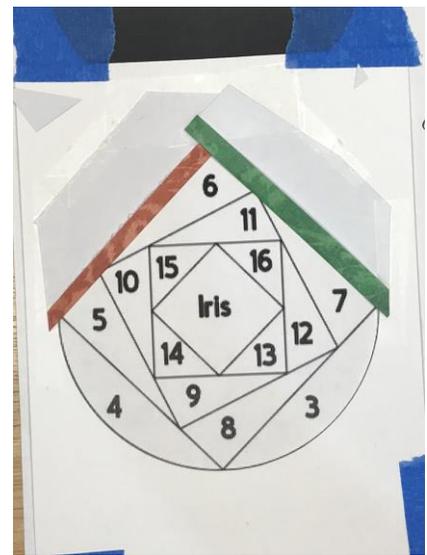


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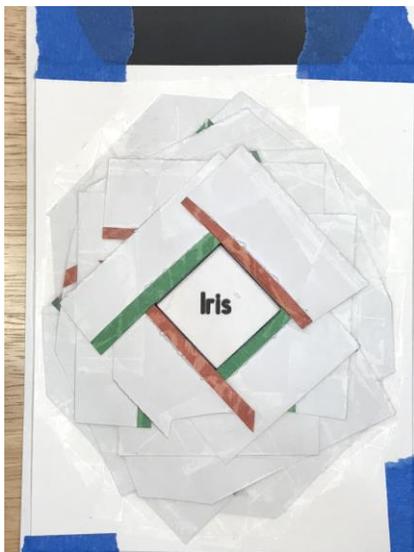


Image 9



Image 10



Image 11