

Pattern-Block Symmetry Riddles



Use your Pattern-Block Template to record your solution to each problem on another piece of paper. Check that each solution works for all the clues in the problem.

- 1. Build a symmetrical shape using these clues:
 - Use exactly 2 red trapezoids and put them together to make a hexagon.
 - Use exactly 6 green triangles around the outside of the hexagon.
 - Use exactly 8 blocks.
- 2. Build a symmetrical shape using these clues:
 - Use exactly 2 red trapezoids.
 - Use exactly 5 tan rhombuses.
 - Use exactly 7 blocks.
- 3. Build a symmetrical shape using these clues:
 - Build a large triangle.
 - Use a yellow hexagon in the center at the bottom of the large triangle.
 - ◆ Use at least 3 different colors of blocks.

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- 4. Build a shape that has more than 1 line of symmetry using these clues:
 - Use exactly 2 red trapezoids.
 - Do not use yellow hexagons.
 - ◆ The longer sides of the red trapezoids touch and line up together.
 - Use a green triangle at the top and at the bottom of the shape.
 - Use exactly 10 blocks.