Indian Rangoli Patterns

Some ideas to help you.

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• A Rangoli is a colourful design drawn on the floor near the entrance to a house to welcome guests.
During Diwali, Hindus draw bright Rangoli patterns on the floor by the front door to encourage the goddess Lakshmi to enter their homes.
Rangoli can be square, rectangular or circular.
They are traditionally drawn using rice grains, flour, sand or chalk.
Rangoli designs are usually taken from nature. Peacocks, swans, mango and flowers are popular.
Rangoli come in all shapes and sizes!
Have a go at designing your own Rangoli.