

Make My Design

Materials: Pattern Blocks

Privacy Screen or Folder

Players: 2

Skills: Giving and following directions, shape identification, visualization

Object: To create a design identical to the other player's design



To Play:

- The first player chooses 6 blocks and the second player gathers the same 6 blocks.
- Players sit face to face with a folder between them.
- The first player creates a design with the blocks.
- Using only words, the first player tells the second player how to “Make My Design”. The second player can ask questions about the instructions.
- Players remove the folder and look at the two designs. Players discuss how closely the designs match.
- Players change roles and play again.

Variation ideas:

To simplify, have the children use 6 blocks but only use 2 shapes.

To increase the difficulty, let the children use 10-12 blocks to make the design or ask the children to use all the shapes in their designs.