## Tessellation

$\checkmark$ Tessellation is the process of creating a design consisting of the repeated use of one or more shapes, closely fitted together without gaps or overlaps, on a plane surface.

## Activity 1

Step 1 - Create a design by repeatedly drawing the shape in this figure on a page in your square ruled exercise book.
Step 2 - Colour your design appropriately and make it an attractive work of art.


## > Pure Tessellation

$\checkmark$ Tessellation that is done using just one shape is called puretessellation.
Activity 2



Figure 2



Figure 3


Figure 6

Figures of several tessellations that have been created using various shapes are given above. Copy the table given below and complete it after carefully observing the above tessellations.

| Figure | Sketch of the shape |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  |
| 2 |  |
| 3 |  |
| 4 |  |
| 5 |  |
| 6 |  |

## Activity 3



Step 1 - Copy the triangle in the figure and cut out 10 triangular laminas of the same size using coloured paper.
Step 2 - By using the cut out laminas, create a pure tessellation and paste it on a page of your exercise book.
Step 3 - Copy the given quadrilateral and create a pure tessellation as above, and paste it on a page of your exercise book.

