

Trying the Mexican Art of Papel Picado

Hyla Skudder - Guest Artist

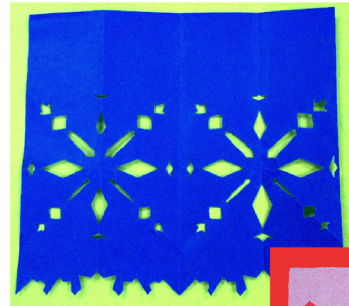
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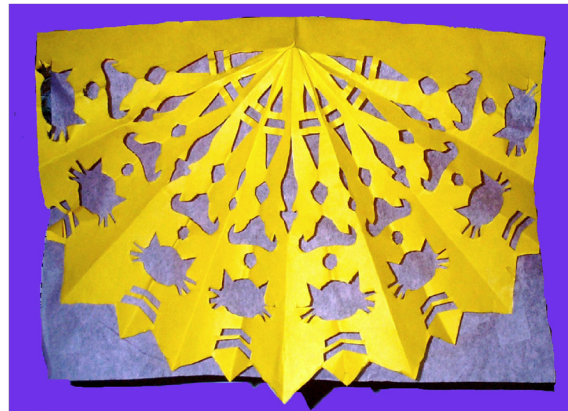
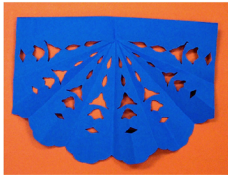
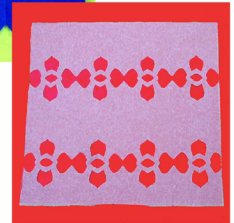
Examples of student "banderitas" hung as they would be displayed for festivals in Mexico.



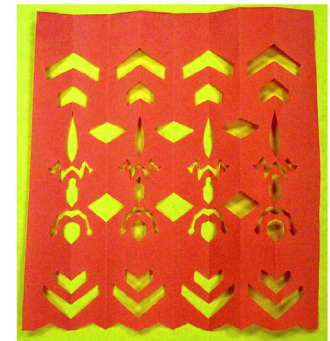
Students used scissors instead of the traditional Mexican method of hammer and chisels..



Our American tradition of cutting snowflakes helped make connections.



Samples of student work.



A student unfolds her work to view the results.



Students explored many traditional patterns and then added design elements of their own.