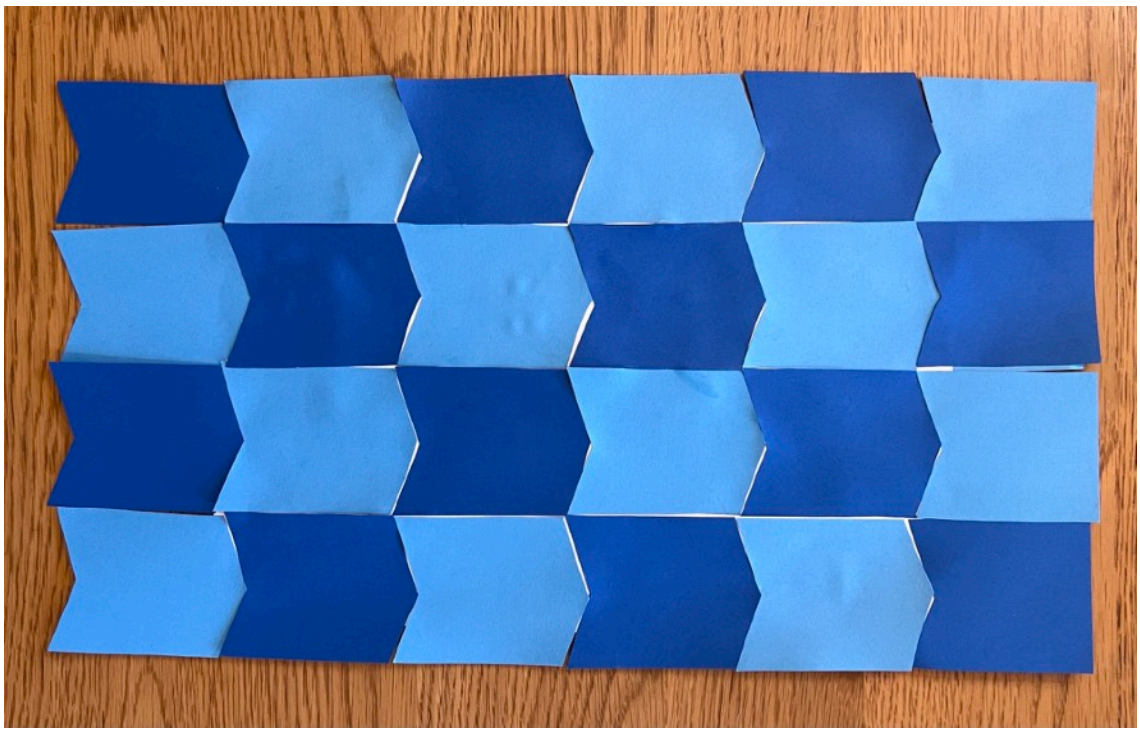
Cool it Art

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Art Focus: M.C. Escher



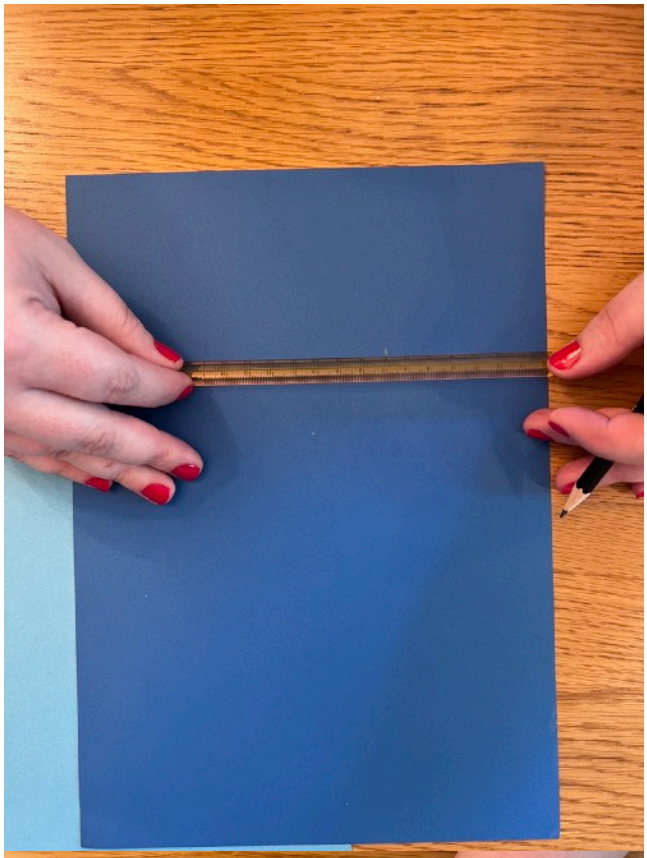
M.C. Escher was a Dutch Artist mostly known for his intricate drawings, optical illusions and tessellations. He was a great master of tessellation (the regular division of the plane, or tiling) from fish to birds and everything in between why not make a simplified geometric version

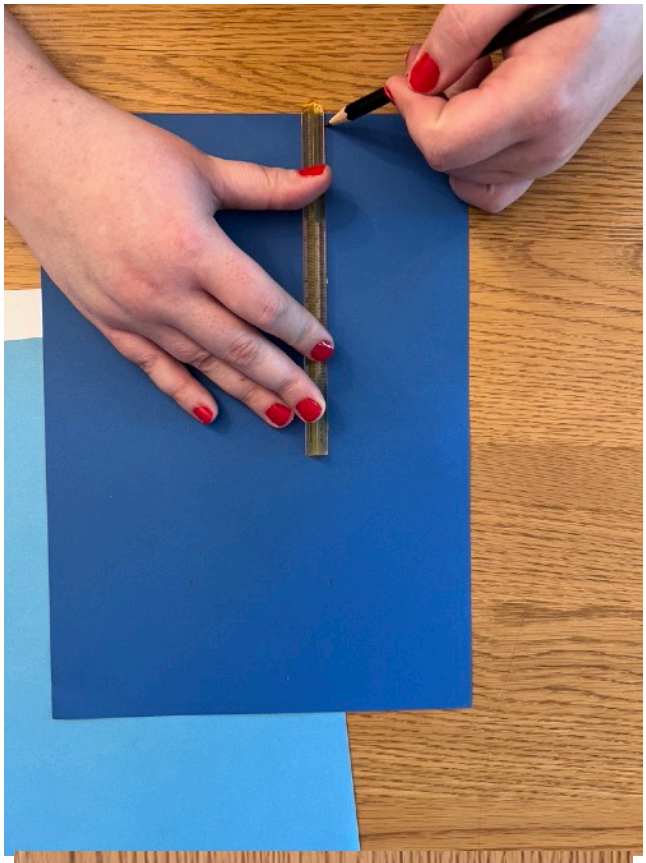
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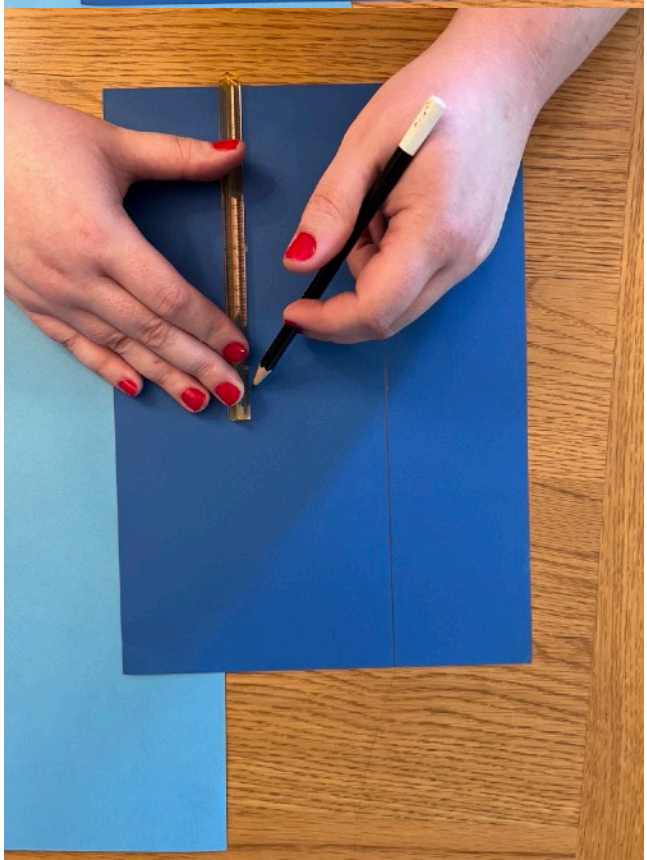
- Coloured Paper
- White Paper
- Pencil
- Gluestick
- Scissors
- Ruler

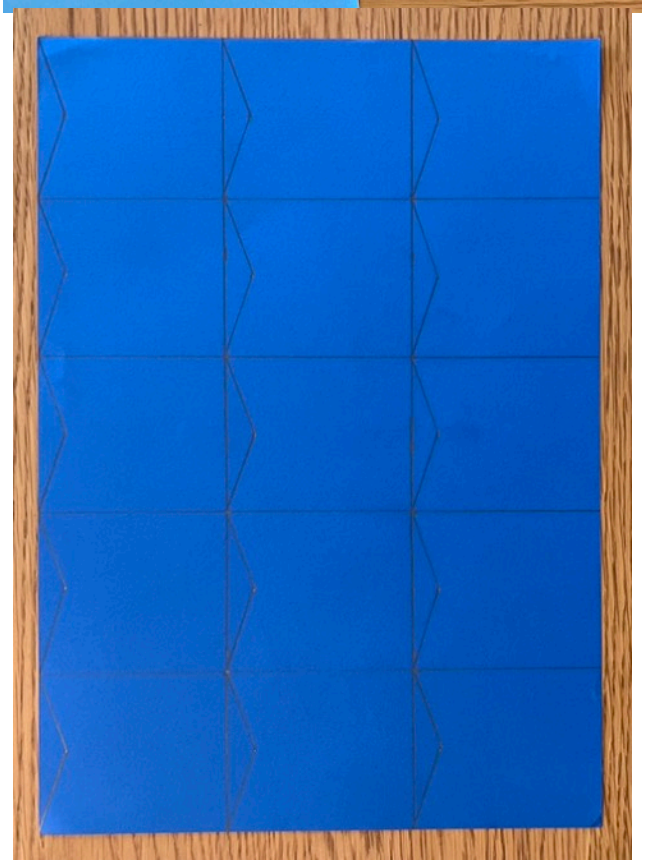


Tessellation is hard - so to work your way up you can create a simplified arrow to experience how it works. To create the arrows take one of your pieces of coloured paper and divide it into equal strips like so and then add in triangles to create the arrow end



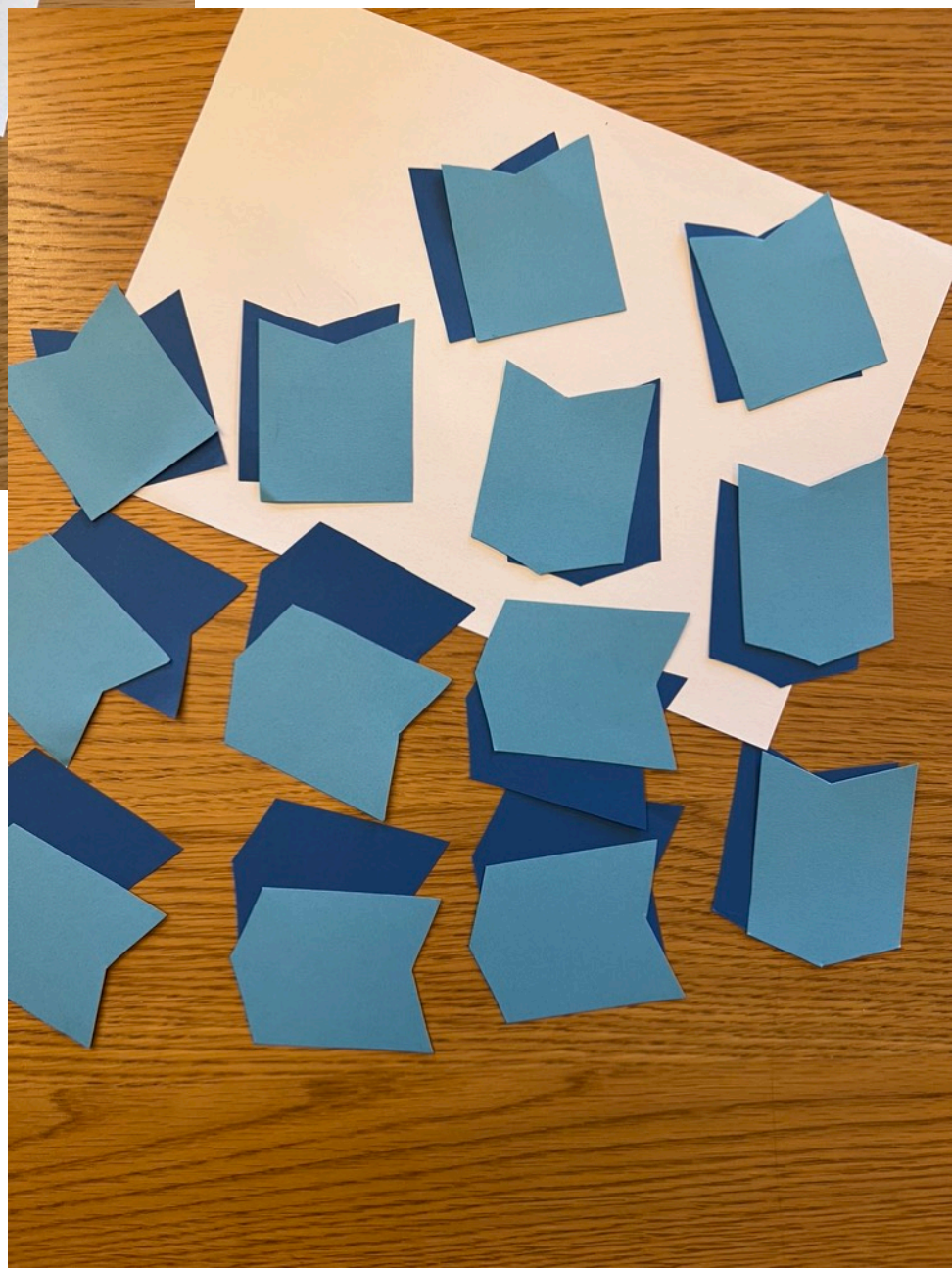




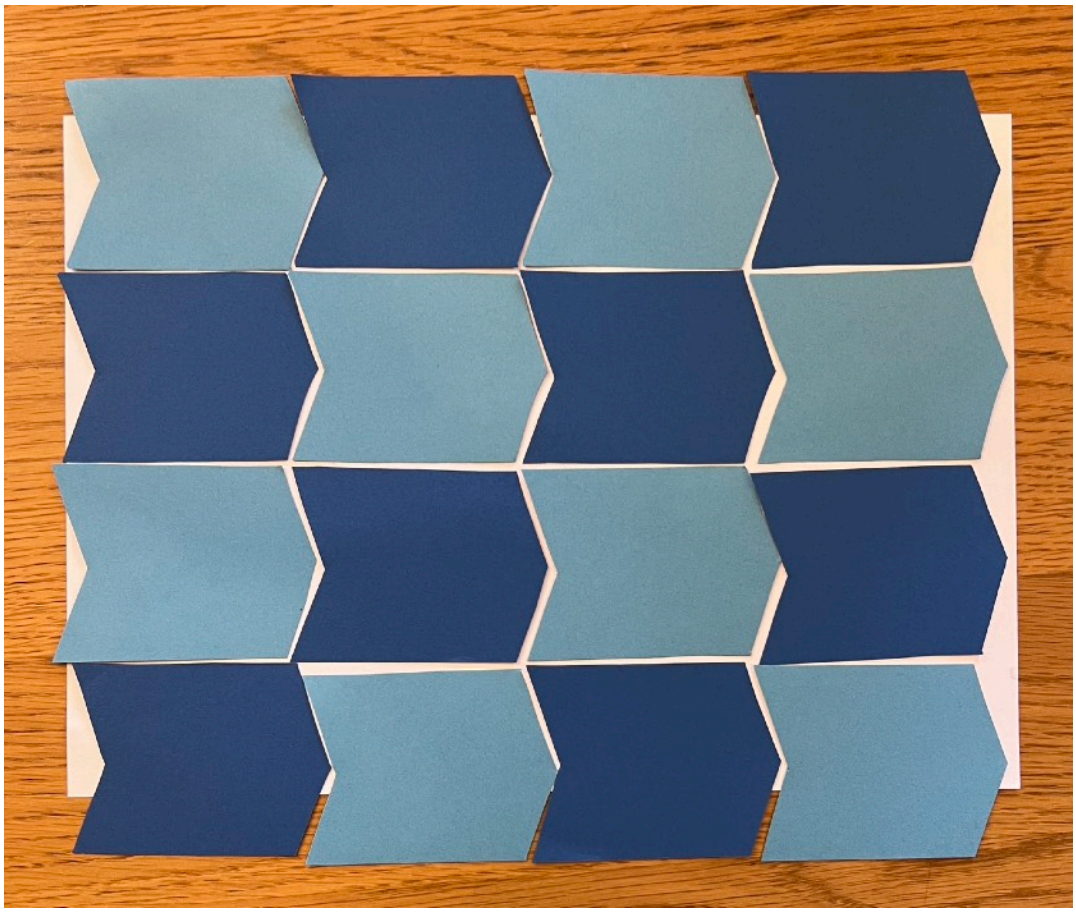


Holding both pieces of coloured paper together - carefully cut the shapes out. Holding them together means you don’t have to draw out the lines twice, but you can if you prefer!

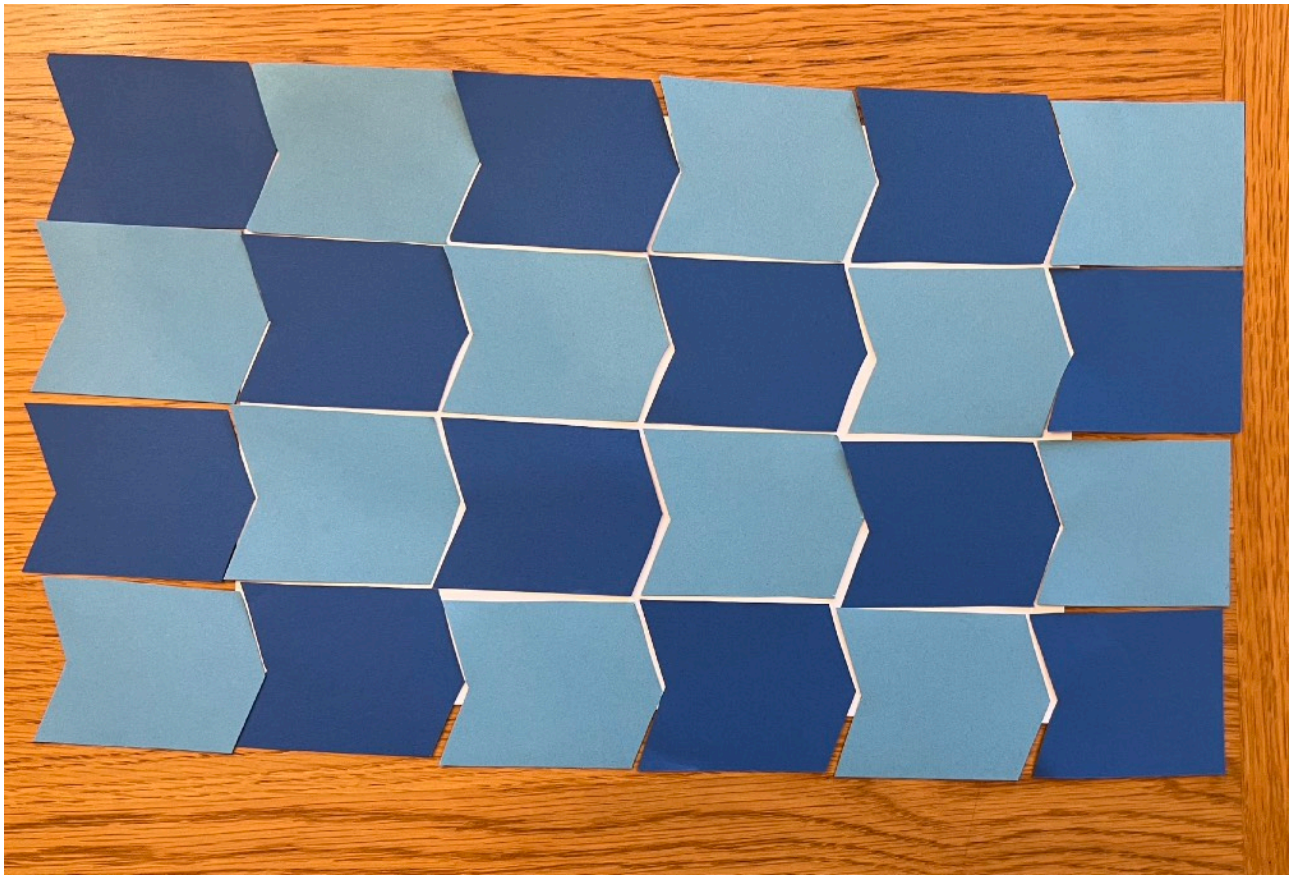




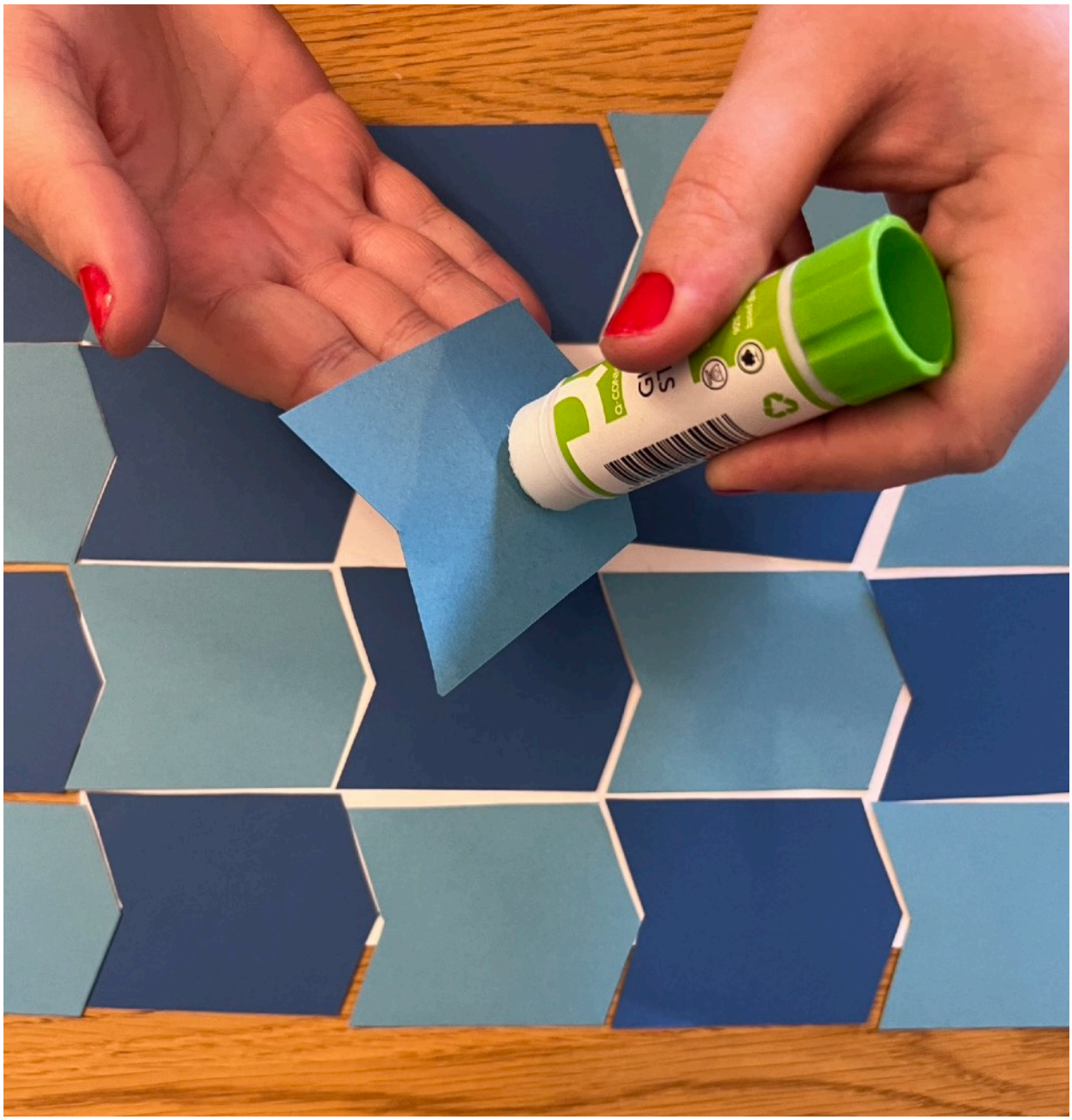
Taking your cut outs lay them on your white paper alternating them like so to create a pattern



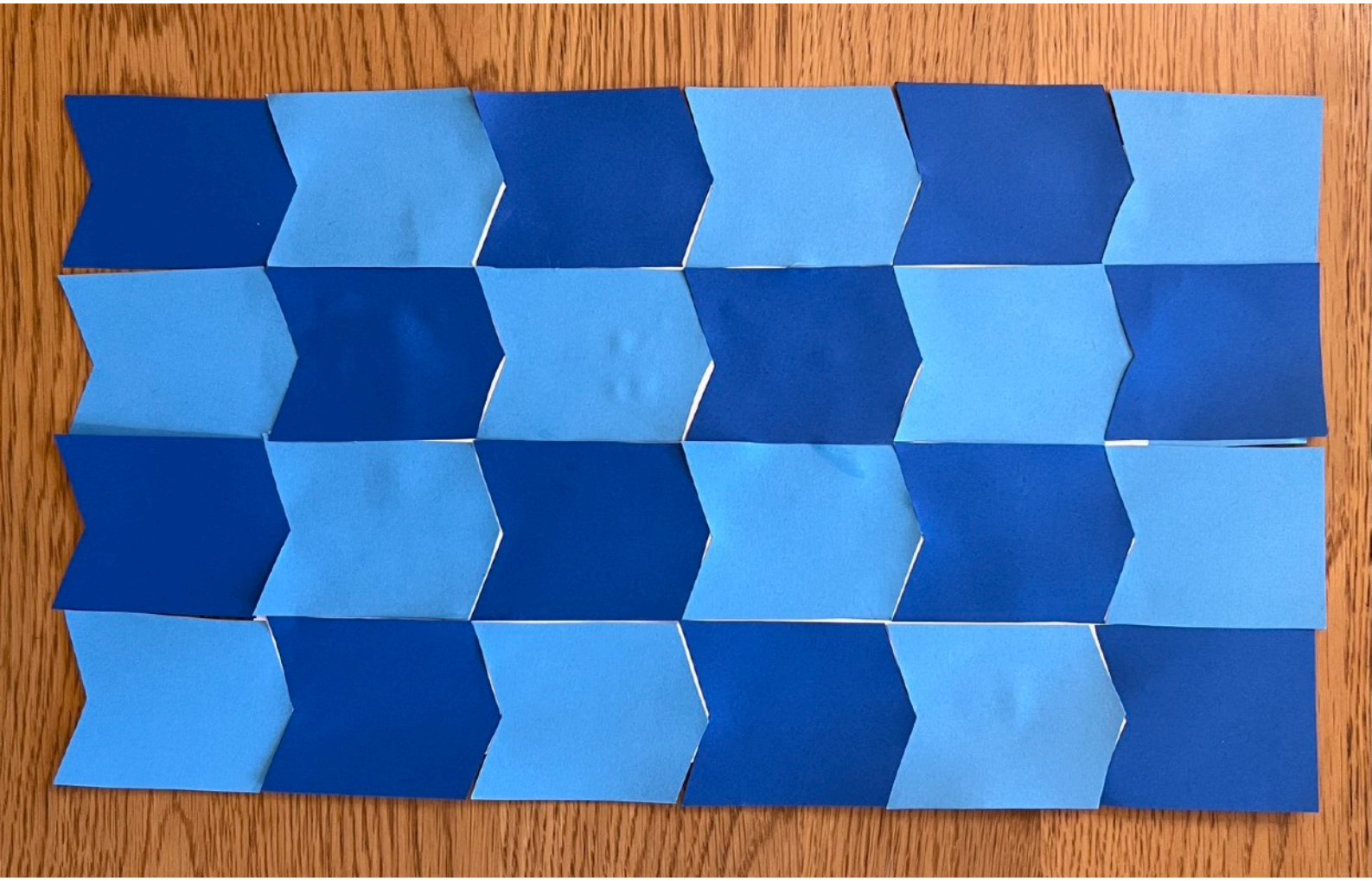
We chose to add on our end bits to extend the paper



Once you are happy with the layout then you can stick them down. With patterns like this it is a good idea to plan it out first without gluing so you can move them if needed



There you have it your very own
“M.C. Escher inspired Artwork”!



Here is another we made to inspire you!

