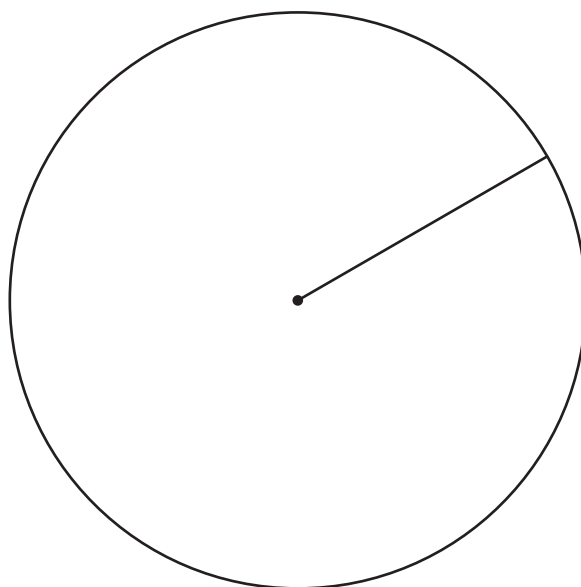


2.2: Make Your Own

Use straightedge and compass moves to build your own pattern using the circle and radius as a place to start. As you make your pattern, record each move on a separate sheet of blank paper. Use precise vocabulary so someone can make a perfect copy without seeing the original. Include instructions about how to shade or color your pattern.



Are you ready for more?

If you have ever visited a mosque, madrasah, or other location where the religion of Islam is practiced, you may have noticed walls decorated with intricate geometric patterns. Throughout history, artists and craftspeople have developed these patterns which are based on compass and straightedge constructions.

