

# Metal Insets — Free Choice and Combination Designs

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child chooses any insets to create elaborate combination designs. Building independence, creativity, and continued pencil control development.

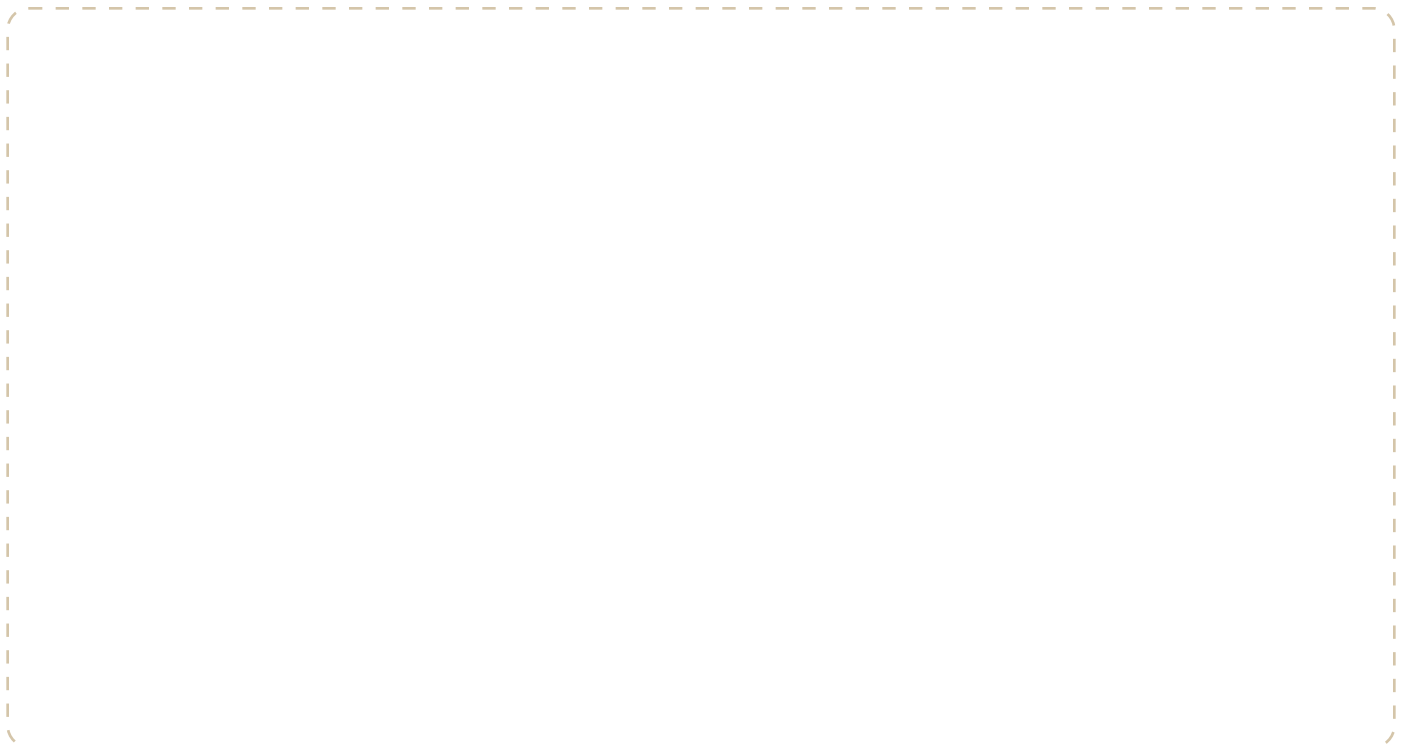
## What You Need:

- Metal insets (child's choice of 2-3)
- Paper squares
- Colored pencils (6+ colors)
- Tray

## Steps:

1. Let the child choose 2-3 metal insets of their choice.
2. The child plans their design: which shapes? where will they overlap?
3. Trace, overlap, and fill with parallel lines.
4. Encourage varying line directions and colors for different sections.
5. The child works independently — this is their design.
6. Display the finished artwork.

## Work Space:

A large dashed rectangular box, intended for the child's artwork. It is a simple outline with a dashed border, occupying the lower half of the page.

