

Metal Insets — Review and Favorite Designs

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

Review of the Metal Insets for pencil control and artistic expression. The child creates a complex design using multiple inset shapes, demonstrating improved hand control and creative design skills developed over Q1.

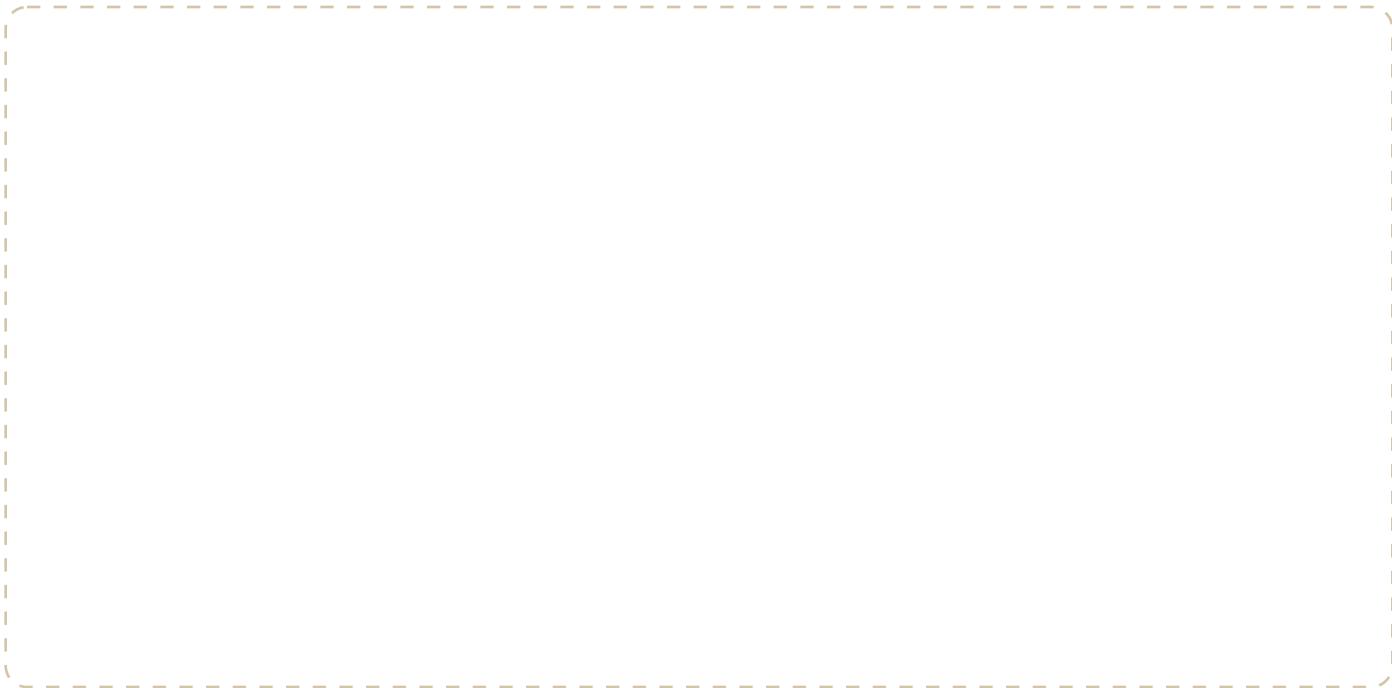
What You Need:

- Metal Insets (at least 3 shapes)
- Paper
- Colored pencils (multiple colors)
- Early Q1 metal inset work for comparison (if saved)

Steps:

1. Review the Metal Insets: show the child all available shapes.
2. 'Today you'll create a DESIGN using at least 3 different shapes. Plan before you start!'
3. Demonstrate: overlay one shape on another to create a complex design.
4. Child traces shapes, then fills in with colored pencils using parallel lines.
5. Encourage different fill patterns: horizontal lines in one section, vertical in another, diagonal in another.
6. The focus is on staying within the lines and using controlled, even strokes.
7. Display the finished design. Compare to early Q1 work: 'See how much your hand control has improved!'

Work Space:



Montessori Homeschool • Print on US Letter (8.5 x 11") • Activity sheet — print on standard paper