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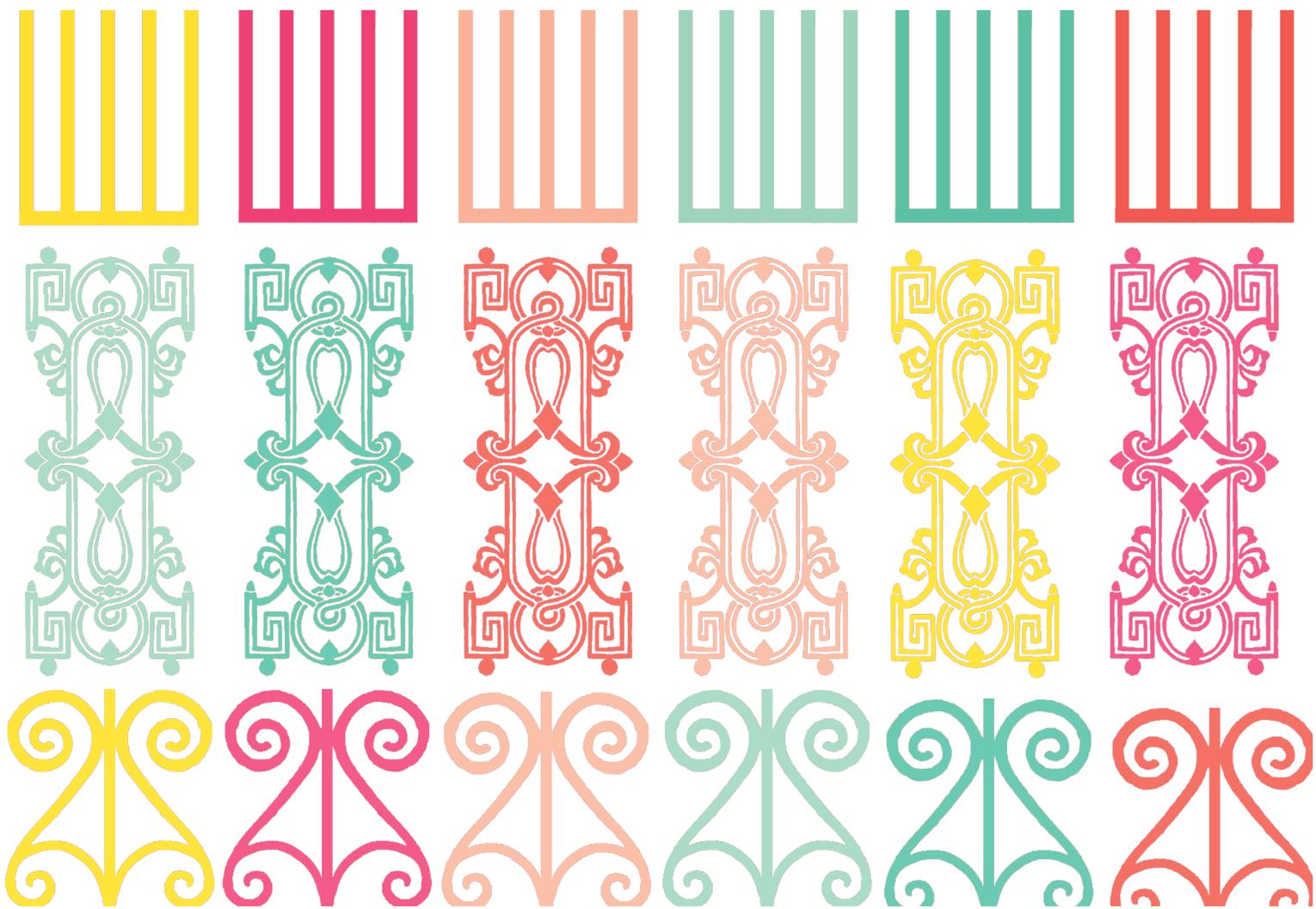
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Old San Juan





Pattern Project Booklet

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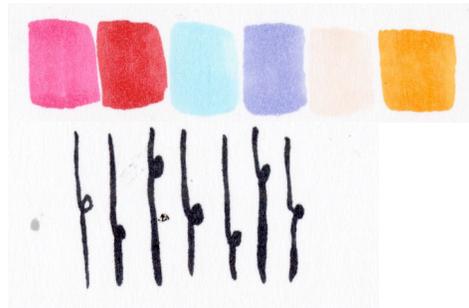
step 01 inspiration



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diagrams and sketches



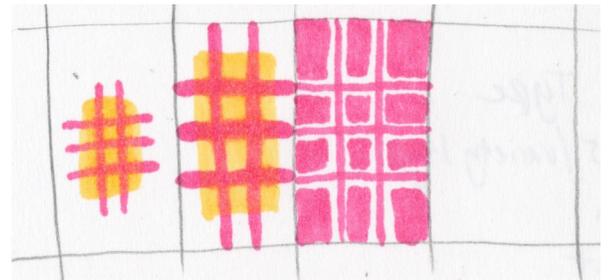
spindles



keep grid/structure?

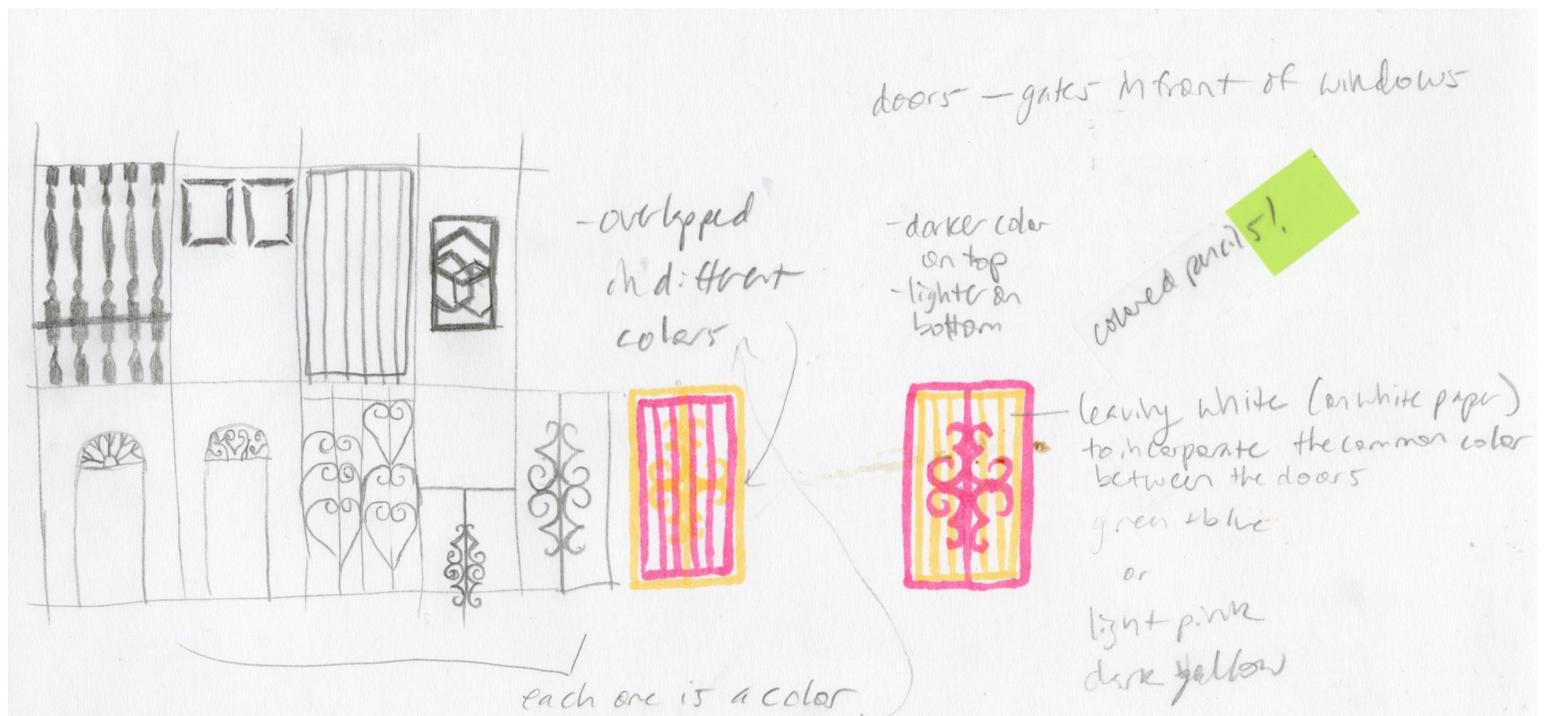
INSPO: facades of houses of Old San Juan, Puerto Rico

- houses, fortresses
- colorful, solid, bright and pastel colors
- white framing around doors
- hard 90 degree angles

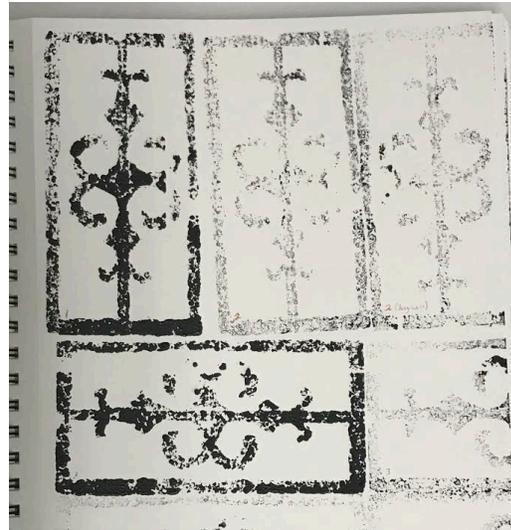


inverting, core rectangle inside of main rectangle

- intricate ironwork
- wrought iron
- ornate porch gates and Window guards balconies
- caribbean
- puerto rico was a big port
- 16th and 17th centuries, back when it was a Spanish colony
- colorful door details like shutters



step 02 craft studies



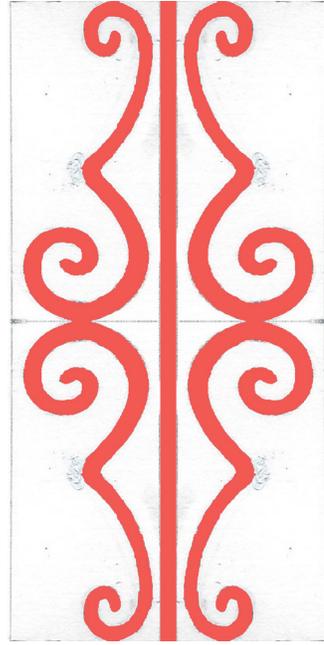
ink rolled on carved styrofoam block, then pressed on paper



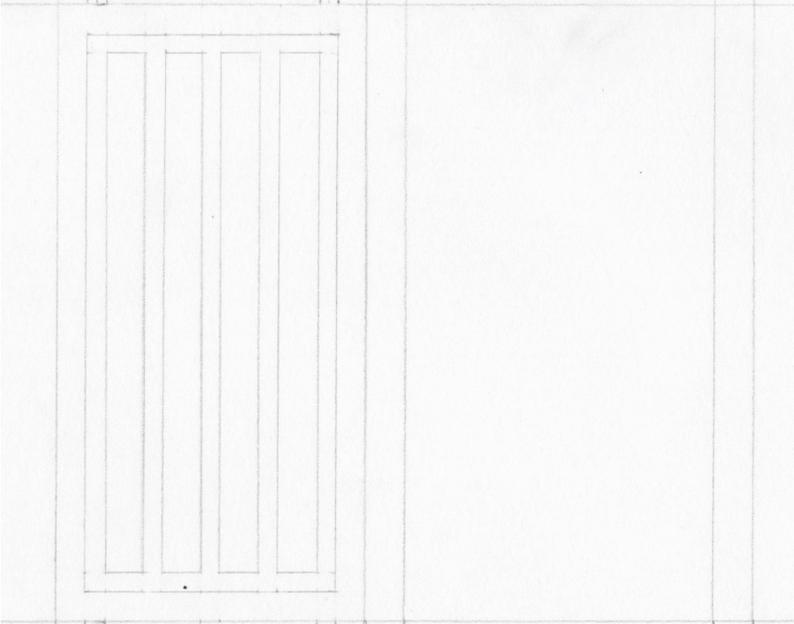
finger ink pads pressed and spread directly on paper. white acrylic paint for the lines



drawings



digital selection



step 03 design influences

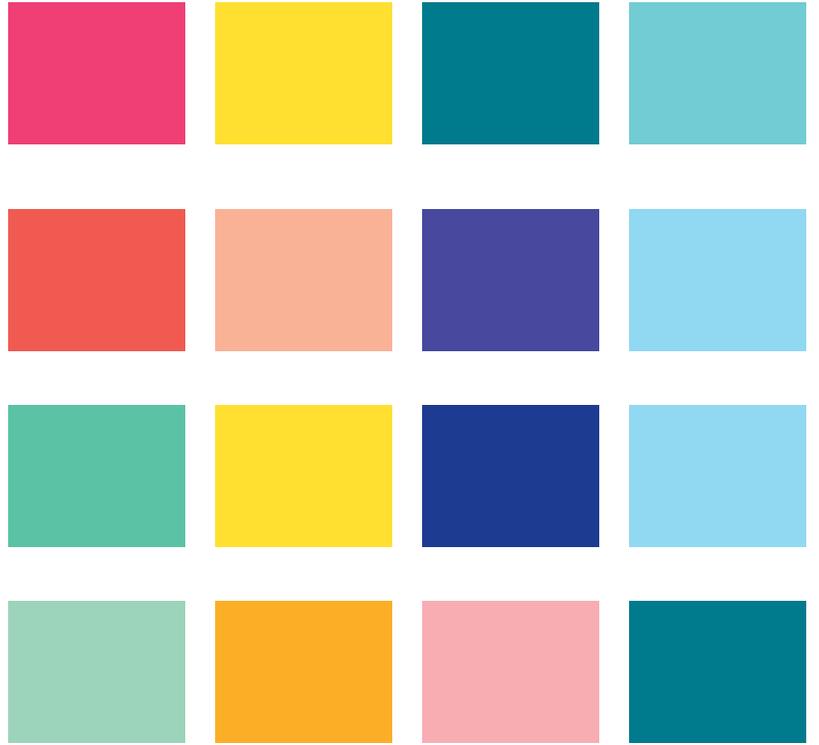
Puerto Rico was Spain's "Key to all the Indies" because of its strategic location for the empire's control over its New World colonies. By the second half of the 18th century, San Juan was one of the most heavily fortified cities in the Americas and military facilities had taken over the majority of the region.

2012 - Puerto Ricans vote for US statehood for the first time in a non-binding referendum on the island's status.

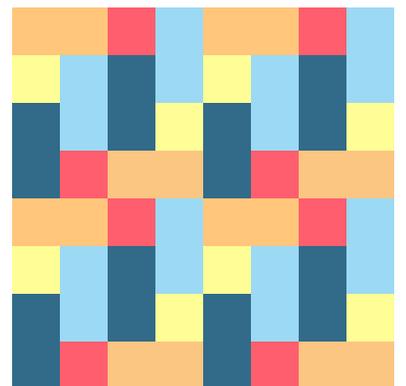
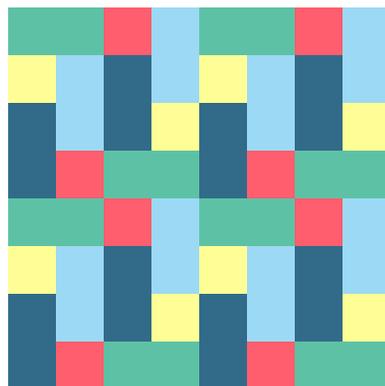
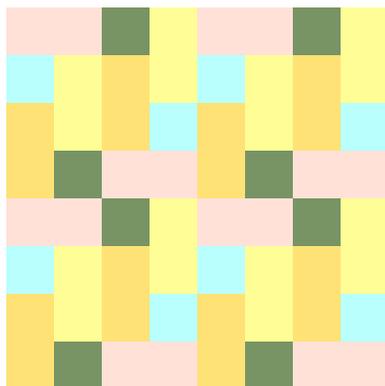
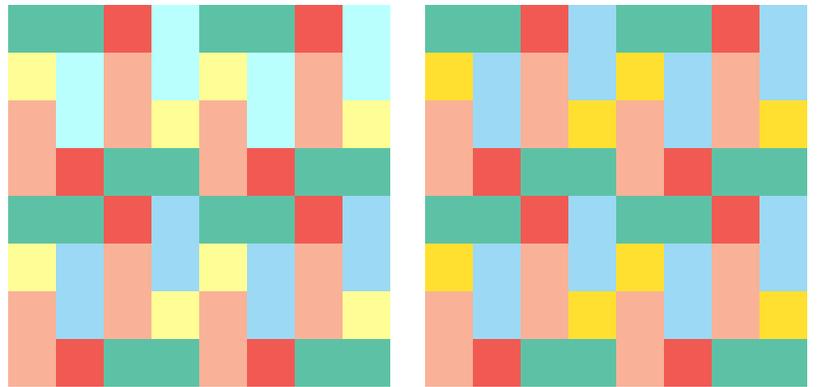
2017 - The territory declares bankruptcy - the largest ever for a US local government. In a non-binding referendum, it votes again to become a US state although only 23% of voters take part.



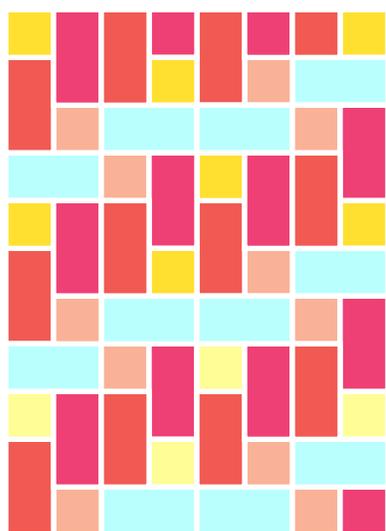
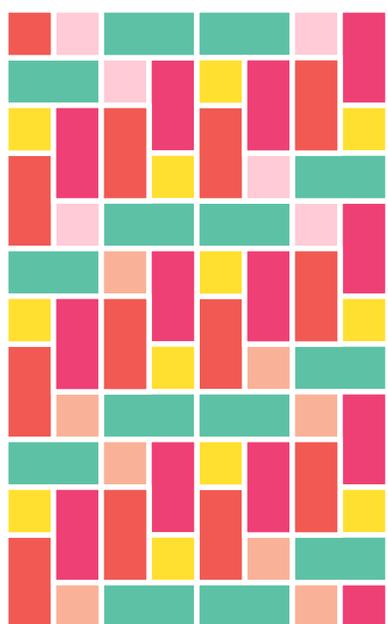
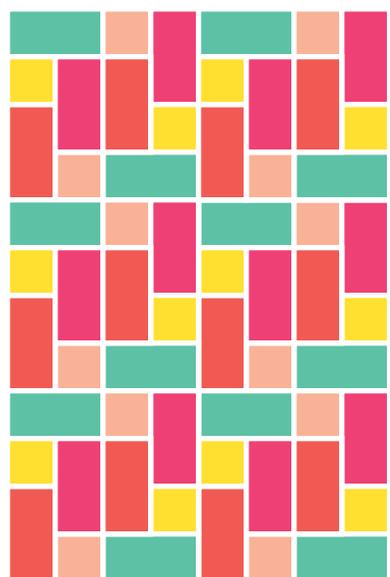
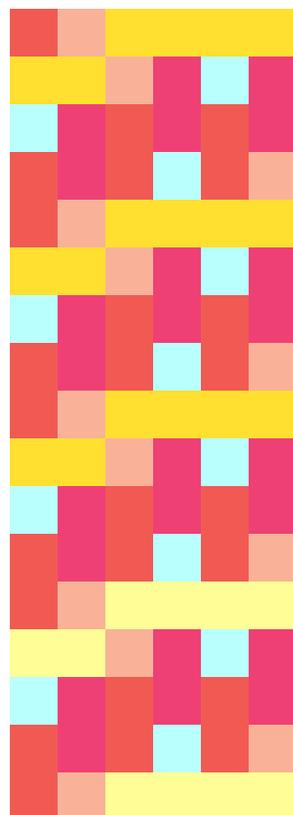
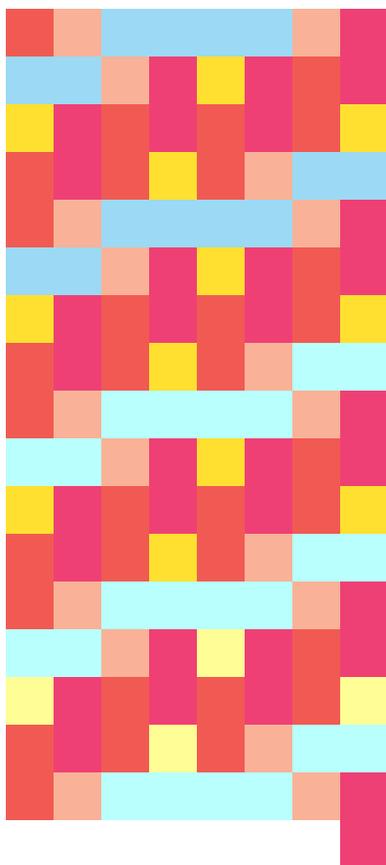
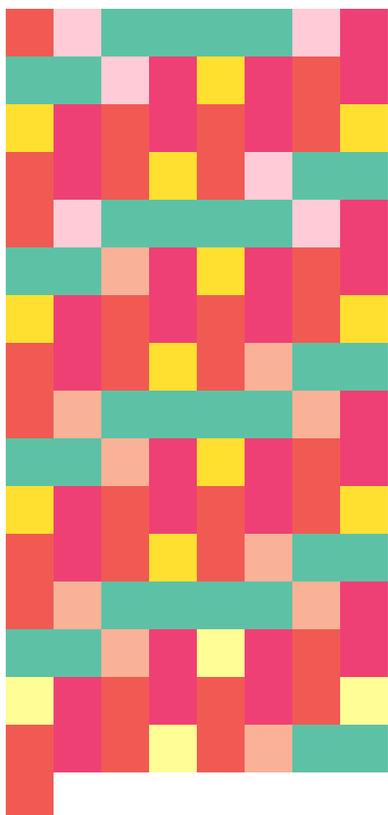
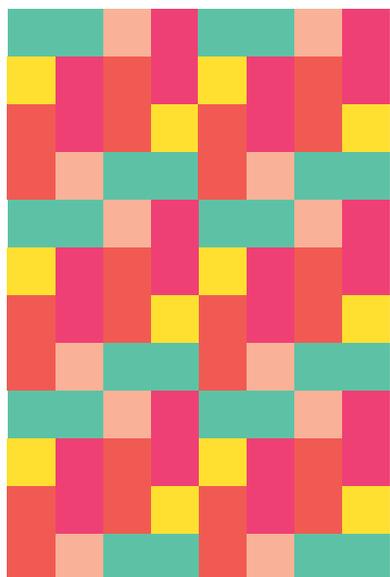
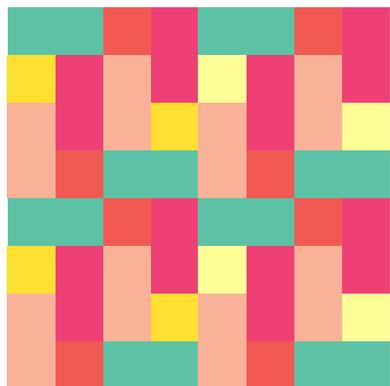
step 04 pattern development

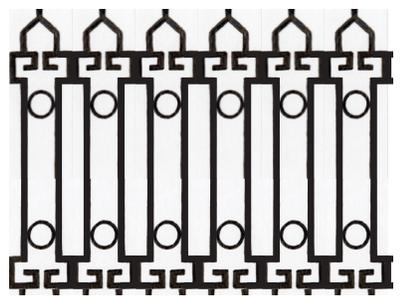
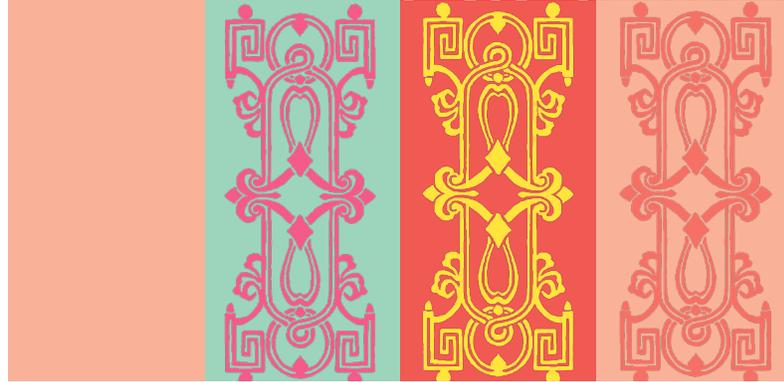
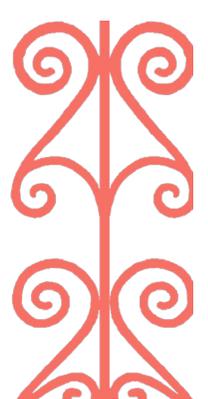
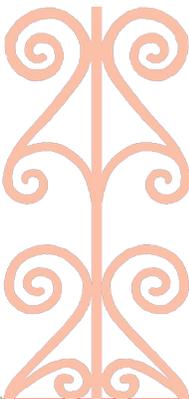
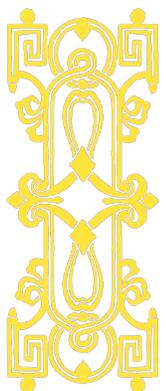
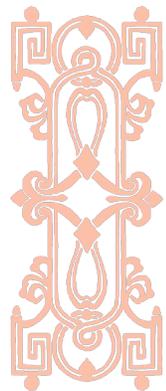
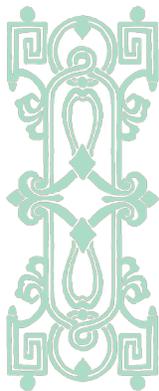
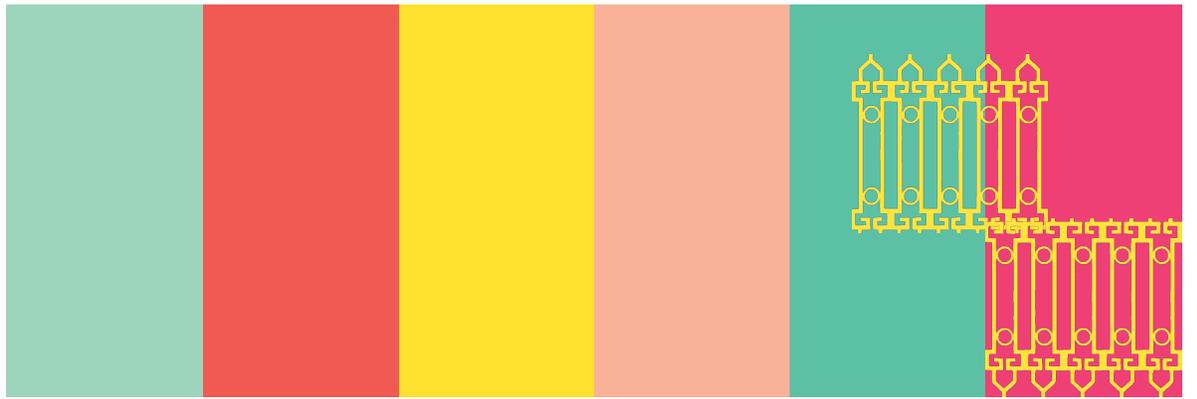
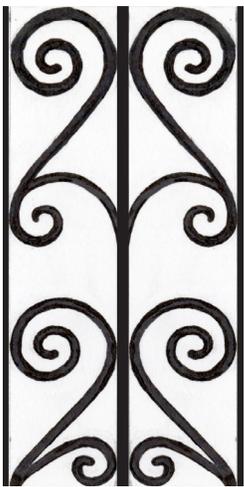
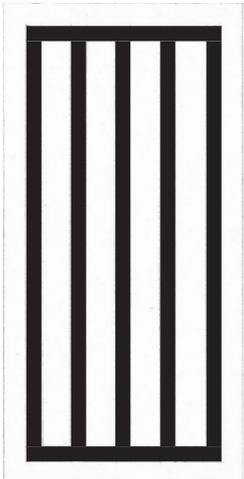
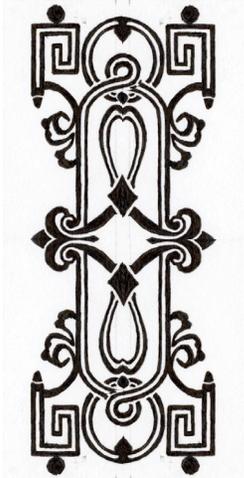
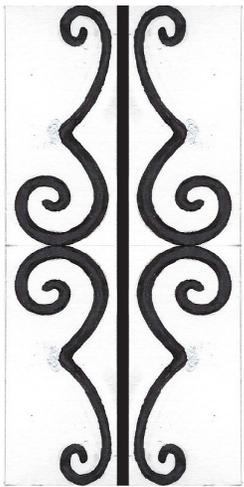


original colors picked from pictures of Old San Juan



testing color on pinwheel placement



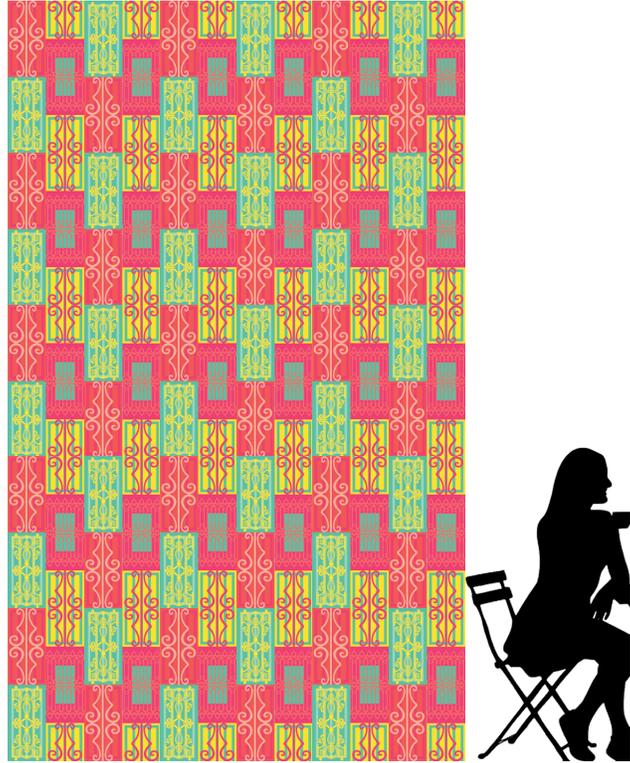


step 05 final development and fabrication

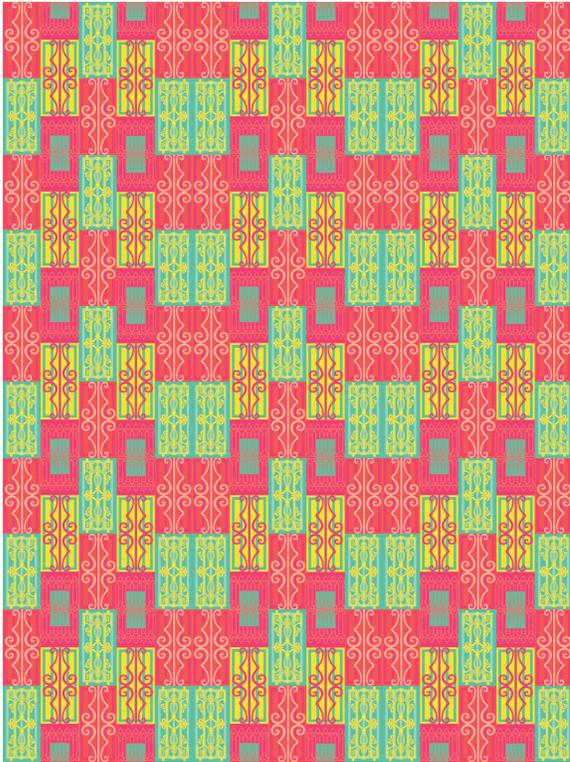
testing different repeats and scale



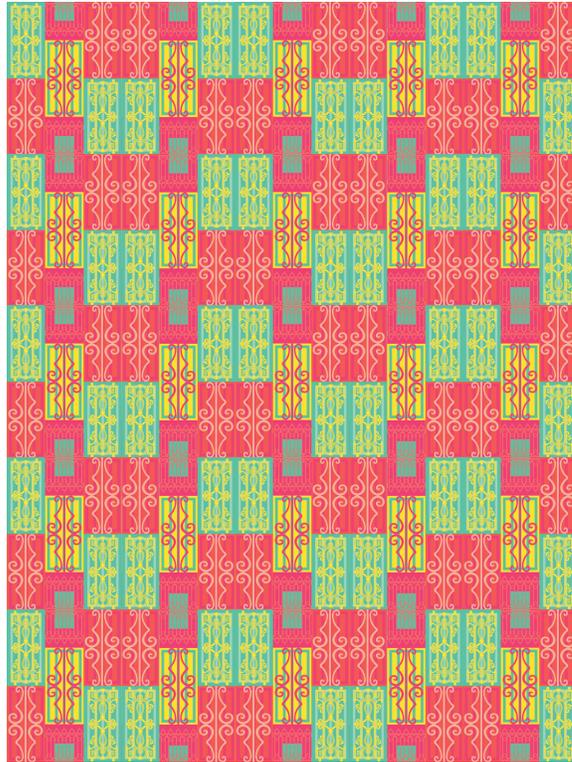
midpoint 6 repeat 1



midpoint 6 repeat 2



midpoint 6 repeat 1 flipped



midpoint 6 repeat 2 flipped

final pattern

