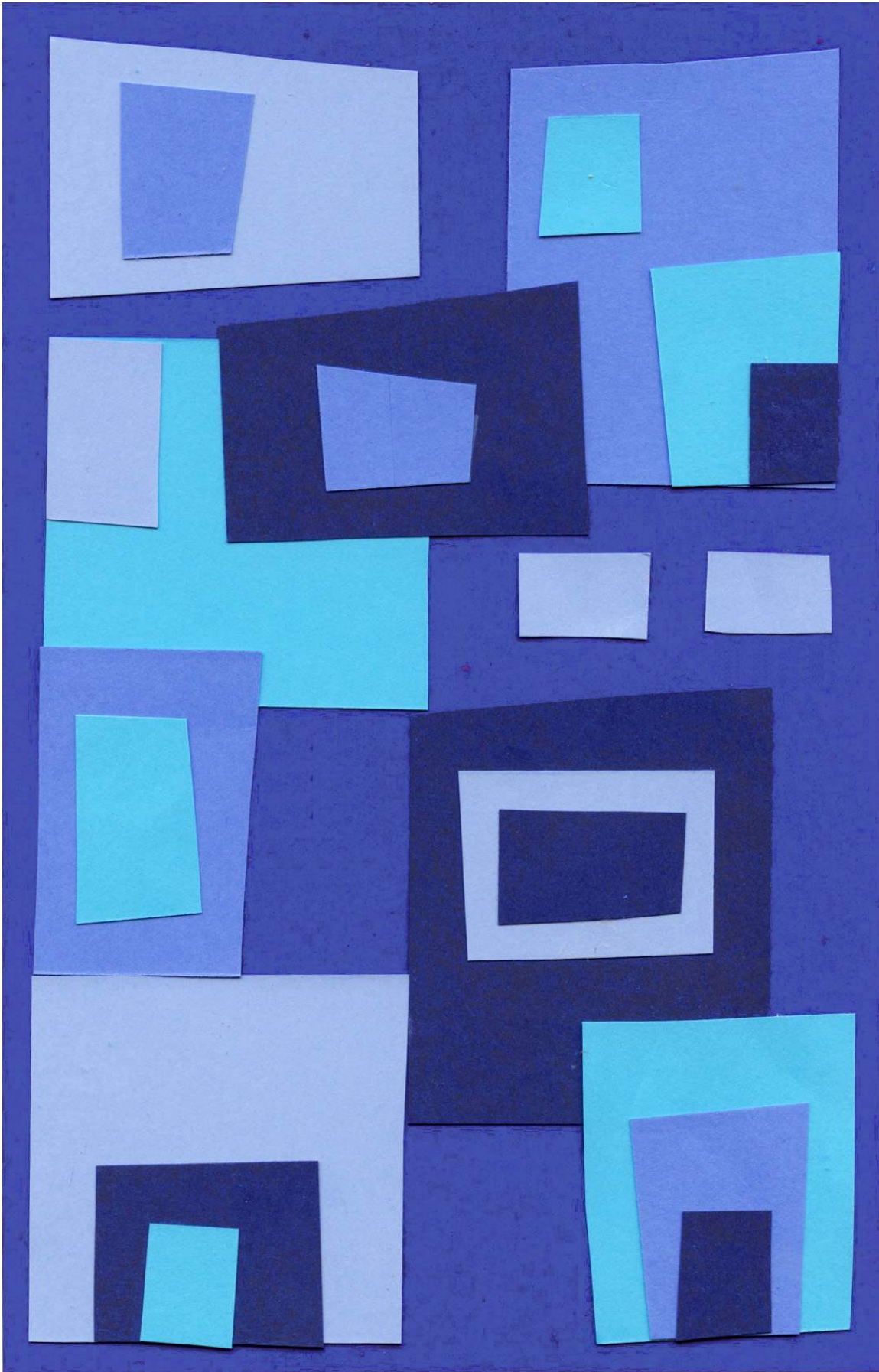
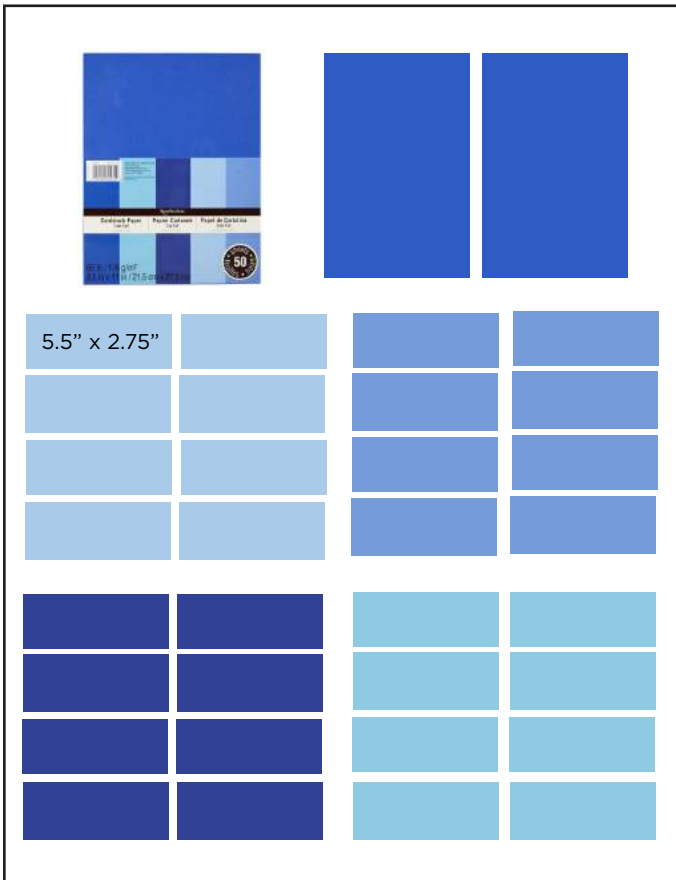


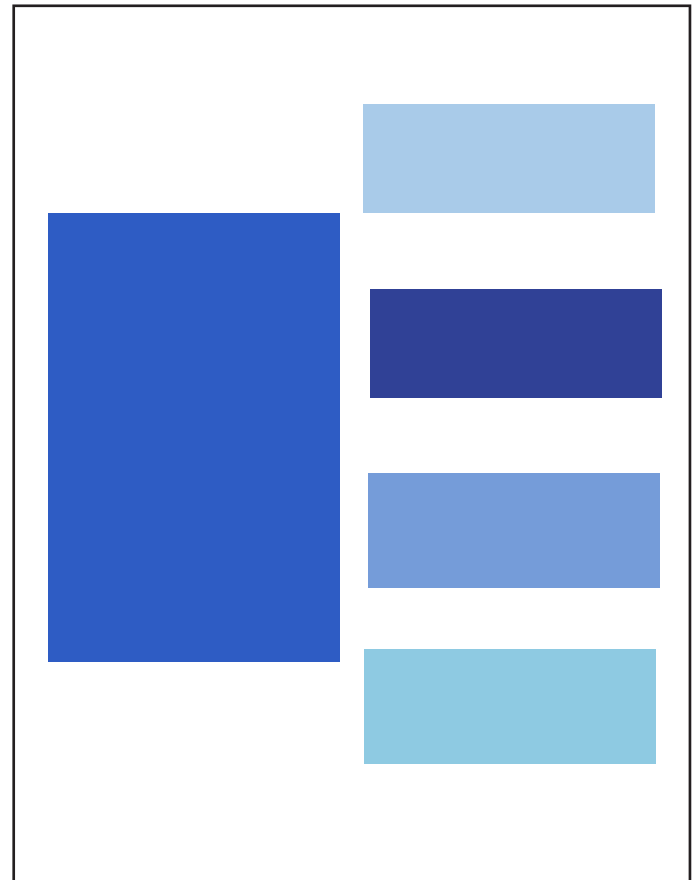
Gee's Bend Quilt Collage



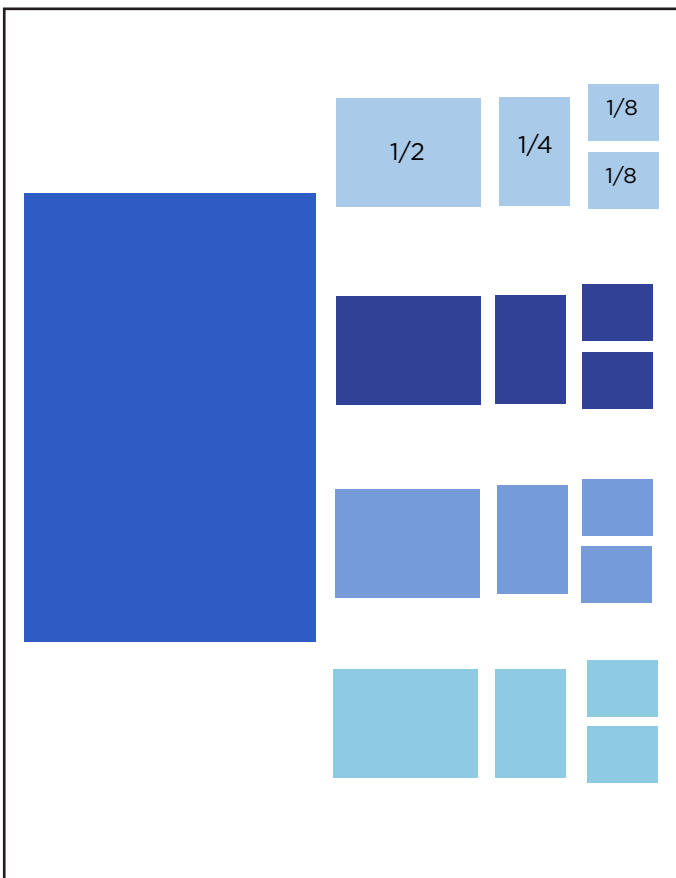
Make a Gee's Bend Quilt Collage (I)



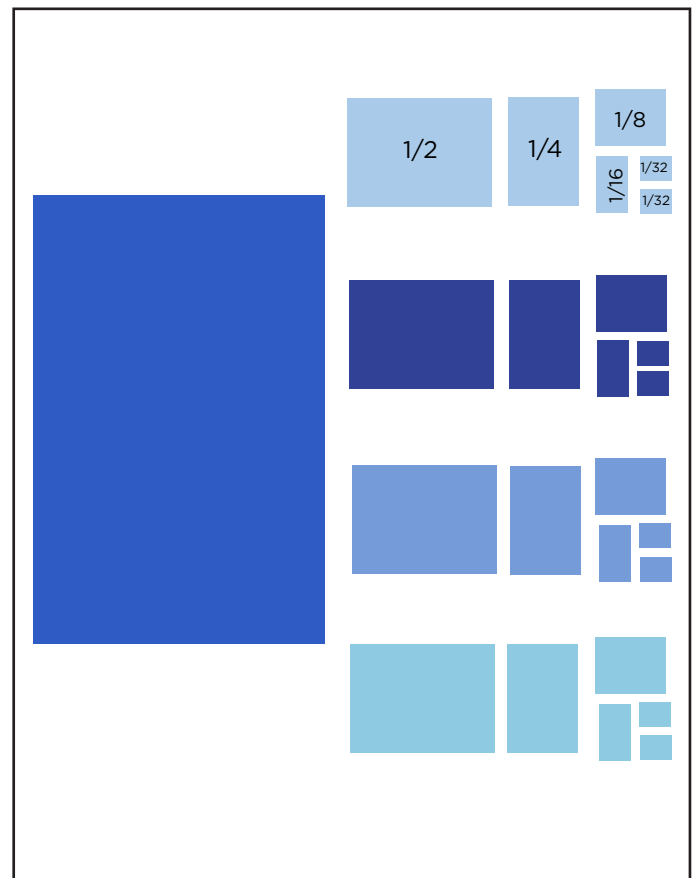
1. Teacher prep: Purchase cardstock with a palette of five colors. Background color is cut in half, the rest into panels as shown.



2. Start with background panel and one of each four panels. The next six steps will help you make shapes in a variety of sizes.

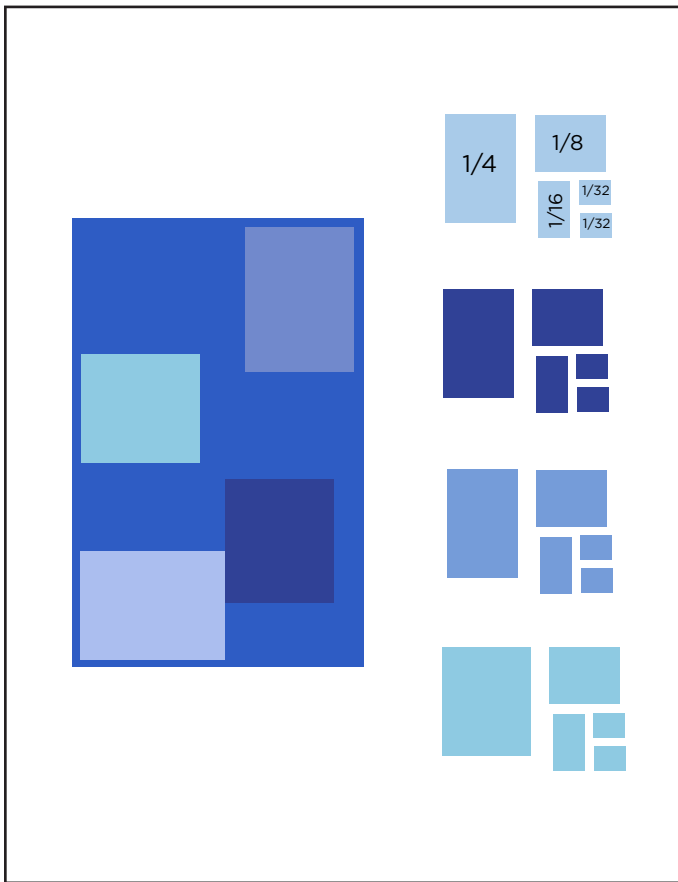


3. Cut panels 3 times to make halves, quarters, eighths.

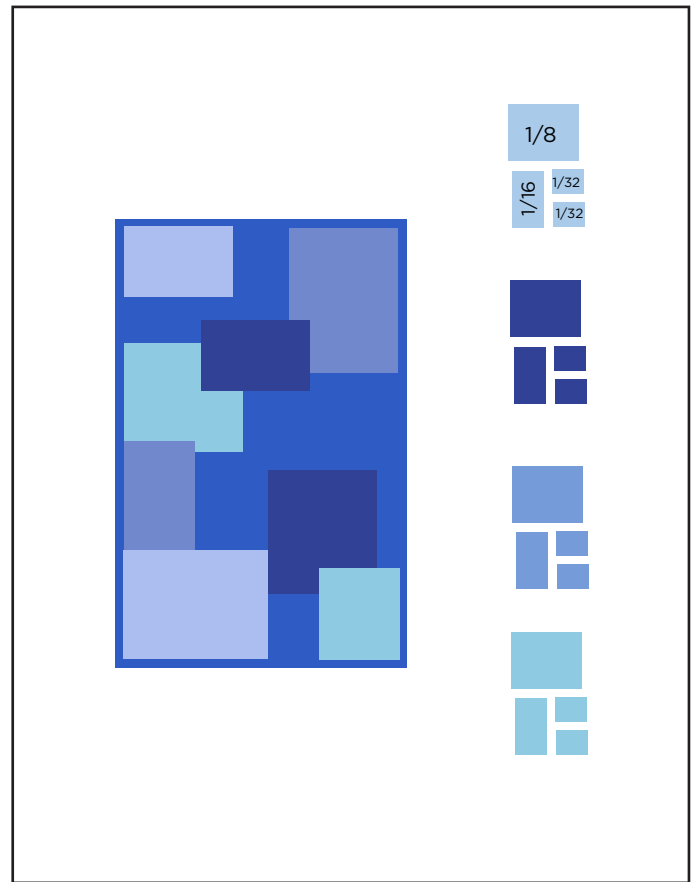


4. Cut smallest 1/8 two more times to make 1/16 and 1/32 pieces.

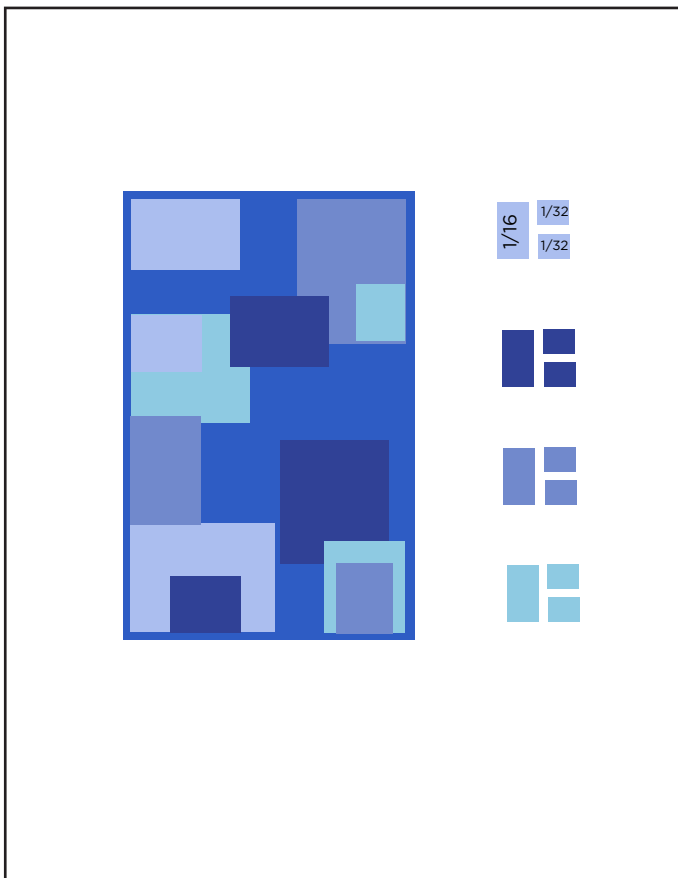
Make a Gee's Bend Quilt Collage (2)



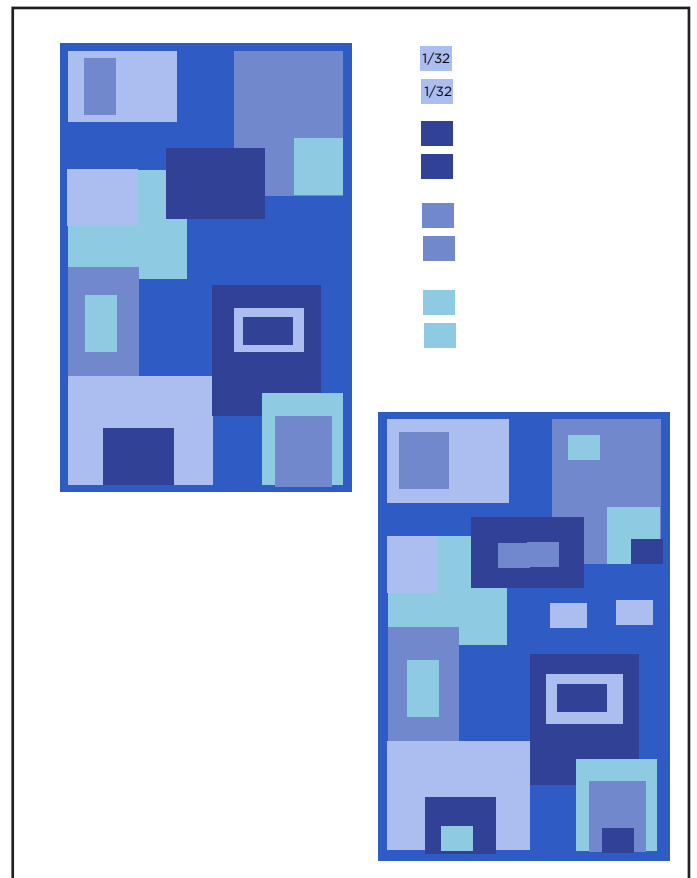
5. To assemble the collage, take the 1/2 size rectangles and make a balanced arrangement. Glue in place with a glue stick.



6. Take the 1/4 size rectangles, arrange and layer and glue.



7. Take the 1/8 size rectangles, arrange and layer and glue.



8. Next, the 1/16 rectangles are placed, and finally the 1/32. The goal is an interesting and balanced composition.