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**REPEAT PATTERN DESIGN LAB**

TOSSED REPEAT  
(aka Random Repeat)

HALF-BRICK REPEAT

REPEAT PATTERN LAYOUT (list here)	IN-PROGRESS IMAGE (If not in class)	FINISHED PATTERN (Wear or Hold up and smile!)
Tossed Repeat (AKA Random Repeat)	In Class	Photo Below
Half-Brick Repeat	In Class	Photo Below

What materials did you use? List them here.  
I Used

- A Block
- Paint Brush
- Black and Red paint
- Cardboard
- Pattern Layout



Was it easier to print one pattern than the other? Why or why not?

For me I believe both Tossed Repeat (AKA Random Repeat) and Half-Brick Repeat were both easy and simple to paint, I think the hardest part was spacing them out and having them look like a pattern at times I would mess up and felt I didn't do it correctly. The pattern on my shirt doesn't seem as accurate in my eyes.

How did you create a “clean” print when you inked your print block or item?

Each time I inked my print block/item, I tried to coat the ink paint on the block evenly, having the paint distribute evenly. I tried to create a “Clean” print that was visible enough to see through the separations. Sadly, the parchment paper ended up sticking too much to the paint, and although I tried my best to remove it without having it rip the shirt, it still got stuck. I tried using water to remove a bit of the paper as well, but it overall would not budge. My ink pattern does not look as clean as it should.

List any other observations here about the project.

During this experience, some observations I have made about this project are the timing and drying process of the ink. This ink is very sticky and dry slower than I hoped or thought. That is why I left the parchment/newspaper on top of the shirt while drying so it wouldn't damage or ink something else around it. Next time I should let it dry in a separate room without the paper on top/attached. For my patterns, I felt I could of drawn more or added a sick design on the shirt, but I overall did not want to add more paint than it already had, for next time I should try a better pattern and a lighter paint color other than red and black. It would have improved my shirt and not made it look so dull. Overall, everything was very fun and messy, and I hope to do it again someday.