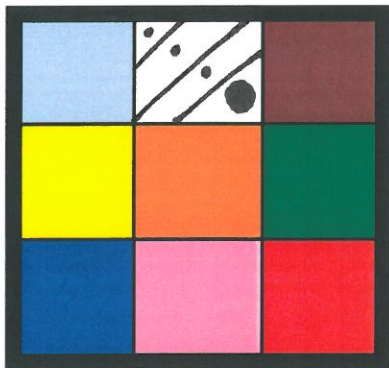
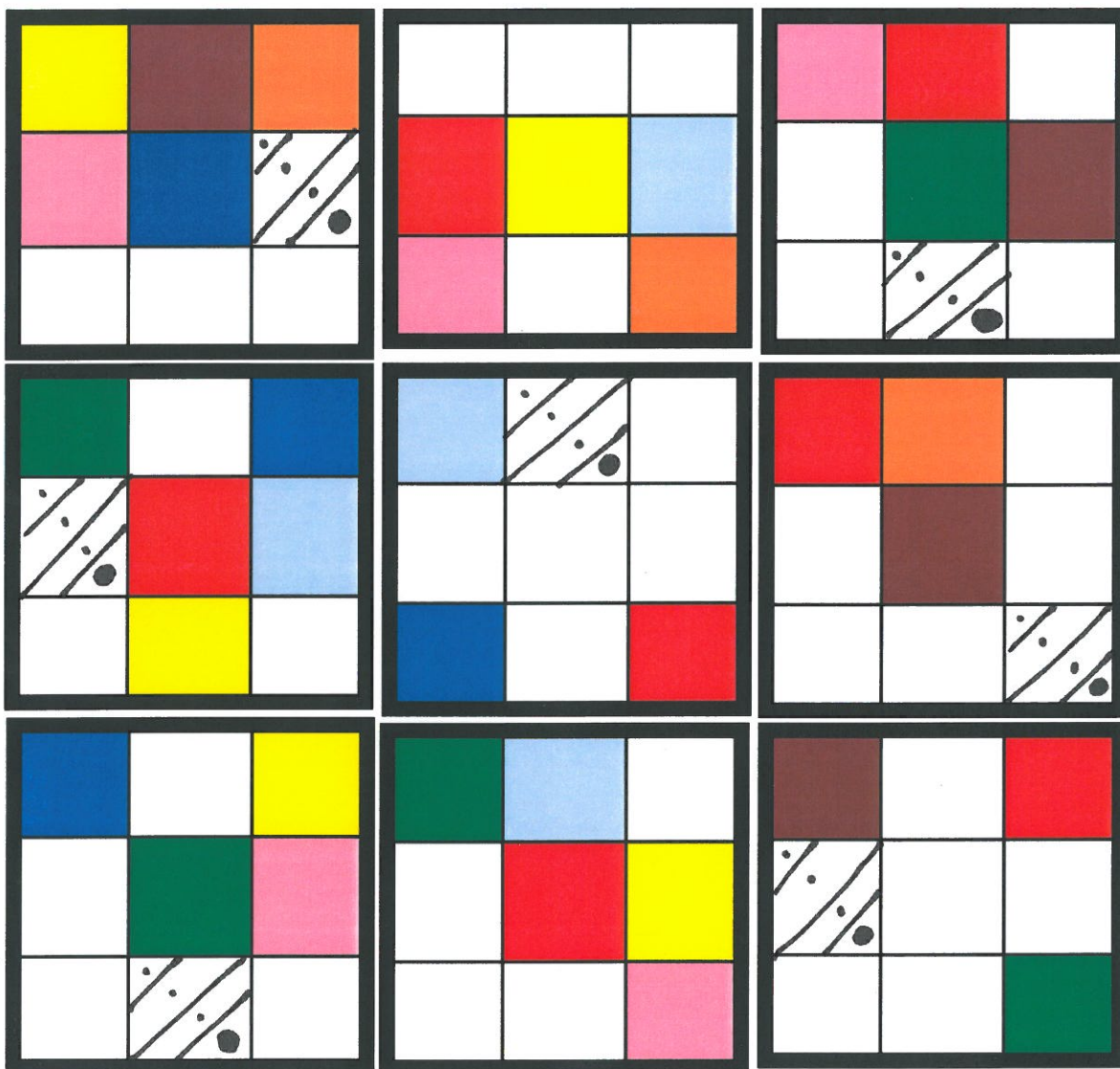


Handout for Faith Ringgold



Faith Ringgold got hooked on playing Sudoku about five years ago. She got so obsessed with the games that she started saving them, but once she was done with them, all these grids of numbers weren't much to look at. As an artist, that frustrated her, so she thought, "Why not just create her own nine images to correspond to the numbers?" That seemed simple enough to do, and it lent itself to the same number of challenging puzzles. She got to work and created the first 50 puzzles. Then she found a developer to create a mobile phone app for her new game that she called *Quiltudoku*.

We've simplified it by just using colors, but you can draw your own designs with a sharpie pen and solve the puzzle! We've done the first one (white) just to give you an idea.



Challenge! Solve this Quiltudoku puzzle and draw your own designs. Using the pictures in the block above as your key, draw the same pictures (and color them with the same colors) in the cells. However, you can't repeat a picture/color in the same horizontal or vertical row, and you can't repeat any of the pictures inside a block. If you've ever played Sudoku, you would be familiar with the rules; this is just like Sudoku, but Quiltudoku uses pictures instead of numbers.