

Patterns, or a repeated design, can make very interesting pictures. Take your time as you search for patterns to photograph. You can find them in your house, outside, at the grocery store, a brick wall, rugs, etc.

There are two ways to incorporate patterns into your photography. Emphasizing the patterns and breaking the patterns.

#### EMPHASIZING PATTERNS:

When you emphasize a pattern, fill the frame (the whole picture) with only the pattern you are photographing. Try not to include anything distracting surrounding it or in the background. Here are some examples:



#### BREAKING PATTERNS:

When you break the pattern, take a photograph of a pattern with something contrasting it. If it's hard to find a natural breaking pattern picture, pick something to contrast with the pattern, like something that is a different pattern, different shape, different color, etc. See the examples below:

