

Fig. 9. Mango leaves kolam patterns.

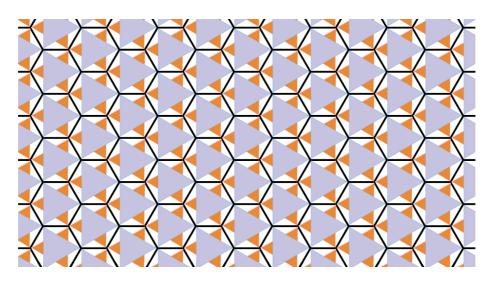


Fig. 10. A tessellation pattern.

colored tile (as well as the axiom  $w_0$ ) and  $\Delta_2 = \{(ab)^n (ca)^n (bc)^n / n \ge 1\}$ . The first three members generated sequentially as per the constraint are shown in Fig. 7.

## Example 4.

In this example we use irregular polygon tiles to generate a language of kolam patterns (known as "*Mango leaves*"). The EPS  $H_3 = (T_3, \{(a, a), (b, b)\}, w_0, \Delta_3)$  where  $T_3$  consists