1) I first began by making a 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 square out of cardboard.
2) I then cut out a shape on one side and slid it across and taped it to the opposite side. This is a translation.
3) I then used a mirror and found the midpoints of both sides. On one side I cut out a shape below the midpoint. I then rotated it on the midpoint and taped it above the midpoint. This is a centerpoint rotation.
4) I then repeated this same step on the opposite side, only I cut and rotated a different shape. This is another centerpoint rotation.
5) Now with my final shape I traced it and moved it to create my tessellation. Every other row is flipped and rotated to make the shapes fit together.
6) I then looked at the shapes and saw a face, so I then decorated and colored the tessellation.