**Rubber band stretchers with pattern blocks**

1. **Choose any 4 pattern blocks and create a shape.**
2. **Fold a piece of paper in half lengthwise.**
3. **Make a dot on the left half of the paper and mark it P.**
4. **Place the shape you created on the right half of your paper.**
5. **Trace the outside of your pattern block shape and remove your pieces.**
6. **Use a rubber band stretcher and a second piece of paper to transform your shape. (Anchor one end of the stretcher with your finger. Insert a pen or pencil at the opposite end. “Trace” the original shape with the knot of the stretcher while drawing with your pen or pencil on the other sheet. Try to keep the knot as accurately tracing the original shape as possible.**
7. **Once your new transformed shape is completed, fill it in with pattern blocks. How do the shapes compare in size?**