Wycininki (pronounced vy-chee-nan-kee) is the Polish folk art of paper cutting. Traditionally, Polish farming families would decorate their homes with these paper cutouts.

Have the students look at the overhead of Wycininki Art examples. Discuss the line of symmetry in each example.

Hand out black construction paper and scissors to each student.

The students are to fold the paper lengthwise and then carefully draw their design on one side of the paper. Remember that the folded line will become the center of the picture and help produce a symmetrical design.

Once they have drawn their design, they may cut it out.

After students have cut out their design, have them pick out a colored piece of construction paper and affix their design to the colored paper with a glue stick.
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