

MAP Activity Sheet:






Designer For A Day

This is a smock jacket called the ***jhuladi*** or ***zuldi***. It is especially made for young boys among the nomadic Rabari community of Gujarat. The *Jhuladi* is characterised by colourful embroidery and mirror inserts, that also have distinct names inspired by the local environment and culture of Gujarat. Go to the next page to learn some of those.



Can you think of names for some of the motifs that you see in the jacket? A motif is a decorative image or design, especially a repeated one forming a pattern. Continue the list we've started below, by adding the names you think fit that particular motif the best. Do not forget to think about why you chose that name.

Name the Motif!

	<p>Name of the motif: <i>Daant</i>, meaning teeth.</p> <p>Because the row of wavy lines looks like a row of teeth.</p>
	<p>Name of the motif: <i>Daano</i>, meaning grain.</p> <p>Because each of these drops also look like grains.</p>
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Be a Designer for a Day!

Once you get a hang of this, look around your house to find items that could inspire interesting motifs and patterns. You can look closely at vegetables and their many shapes, items in your stationary closet or all the furniture in your place! Any leaves, flowers or trees you can see around? It could be anything: from a tap to a plug socket! Now try out some patterns using your inspired motifs on the outline below!



We'd love to see what you created! DM it to us on Instagram @mapbangalore. You can also email your images to us at education@map-india.org