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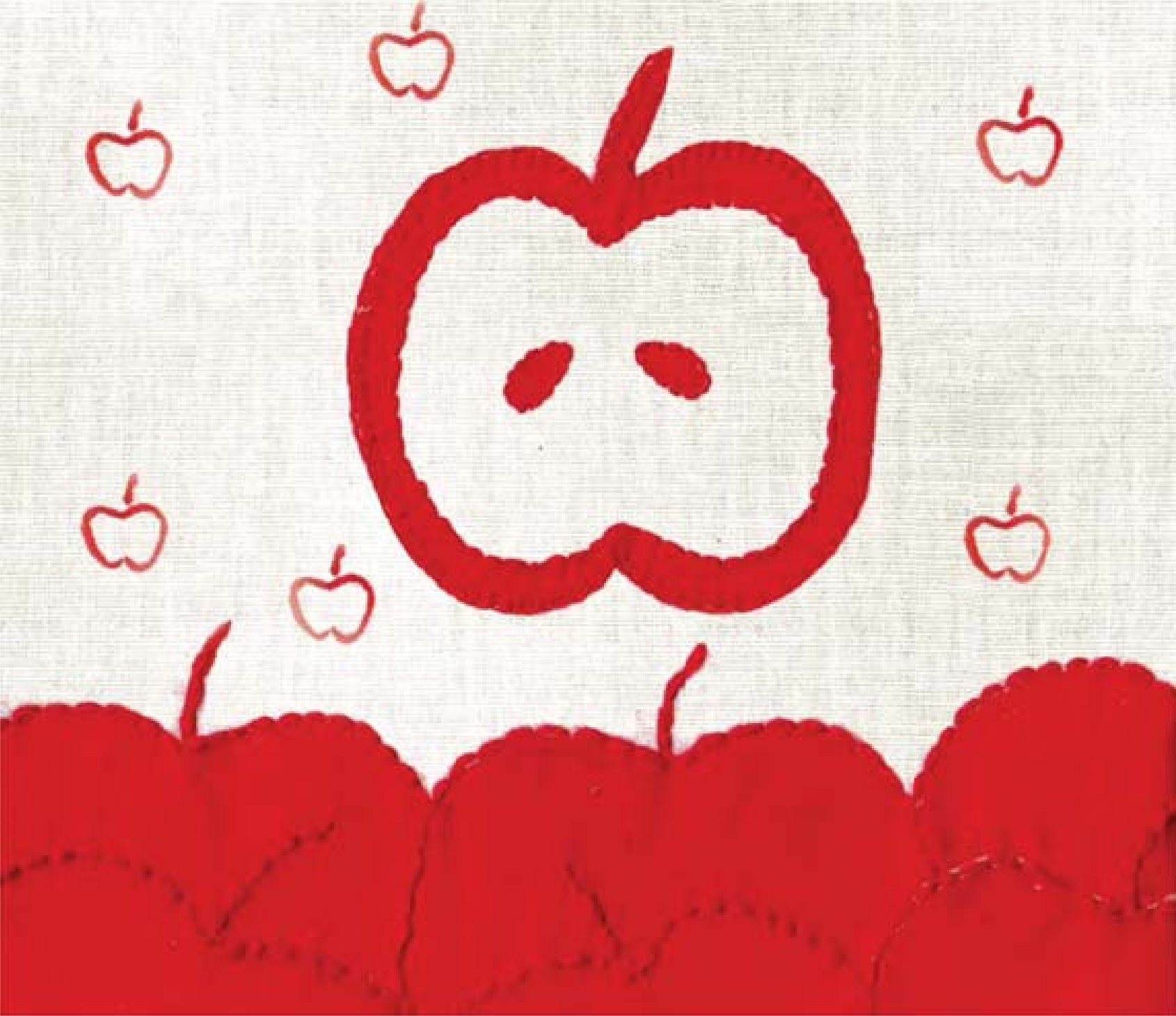
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Long ago, there were just three  
colours: red, yellow and blue.



The background of the page is a light, textured grey. Scattered throughout are several simple red outlines of apples, some with short stems. At the bottom of the page, there is a solid red area with a scalloped, wavy edge, resembling a row of red apples or a decorative border.

*Red was on everything yum,  
From tomatoes, cherries, apples and plums.*

The background features a repeating pattern of thick, hand-drawn yellow curved lines that create a series of overlapping, roughly triangular or diamond-shaped sections. Scattered throughout these sections are numerous small, solid yellow dots. The entire pattern is set against a light-colored, textured fabric-like background.

*Yellow made the sun shiny and bright,  
Which smiled all day giving everyone light.*







*The sky was blue and so was the sea,*



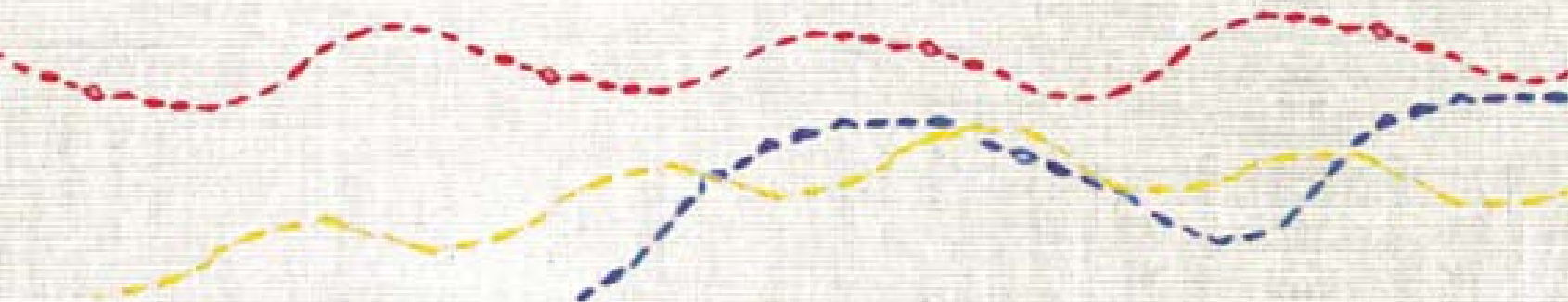
*And the rain that fell from tips of trees.*

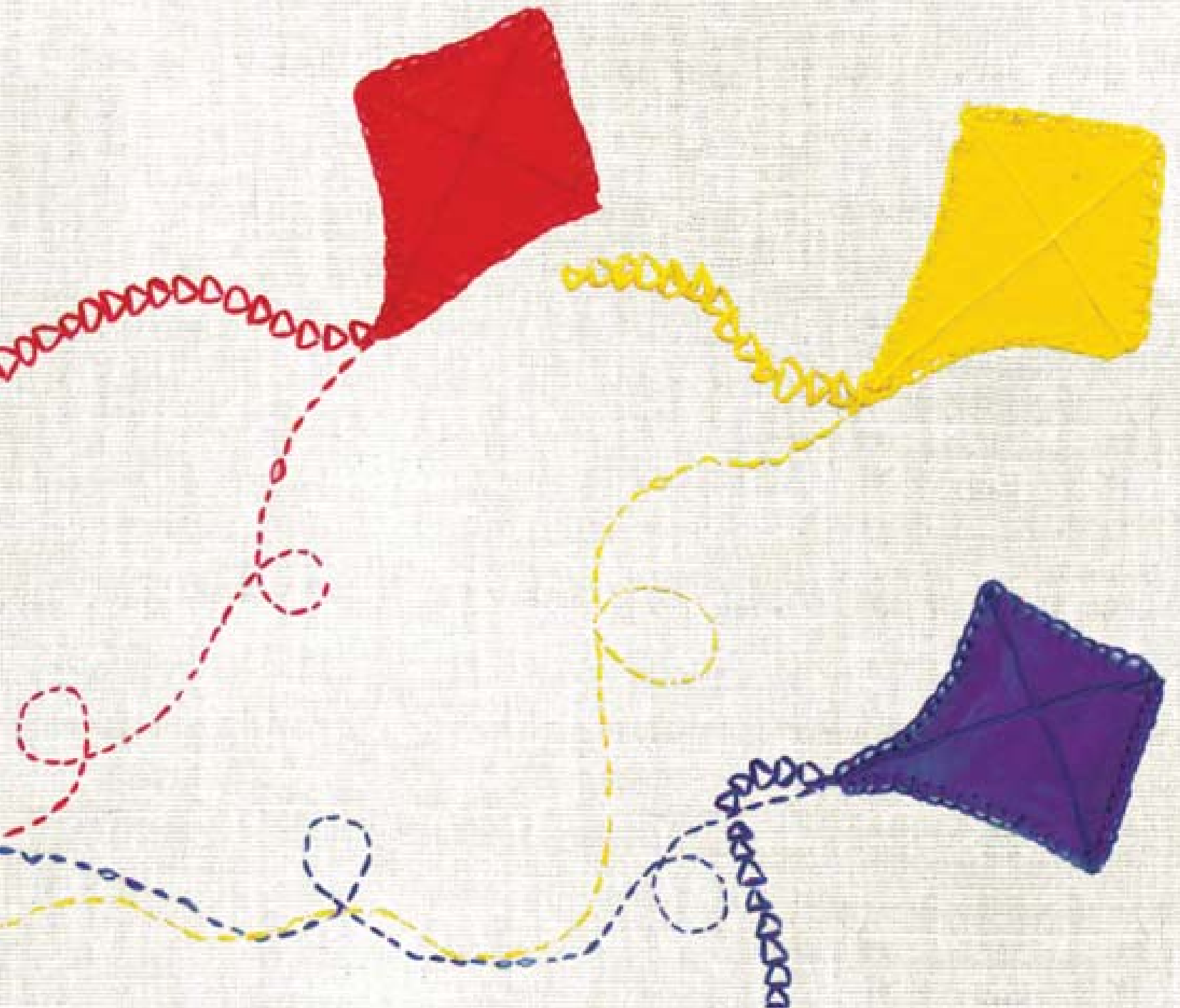


*They were best friends.*



One day they said, "We need more  
friends. Let us make new friends."  
And they went on a search.





And look



what happened!





*Red and yellow went together  
and found a new friend orange.*





*Yellow and blue went together  
and found a new friend green.*






*Blue and red went together  
and found a new friend purple.*







*And that is how they made the  
world more friendly and colourful.*



Indu Harikumar has studied fashion and history. She stumbled into the world of picture books by chance.

A prolific blogger, she has written and illustrated for various publishing houses - NGOs, government bodies and MNCs.

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This has been created and illustrated on cloth using fabric paint and embroidery.



*Red, yellow and blue go on a  
search for new friends.  
What do they find?  
Join them in their colourful ride.*



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