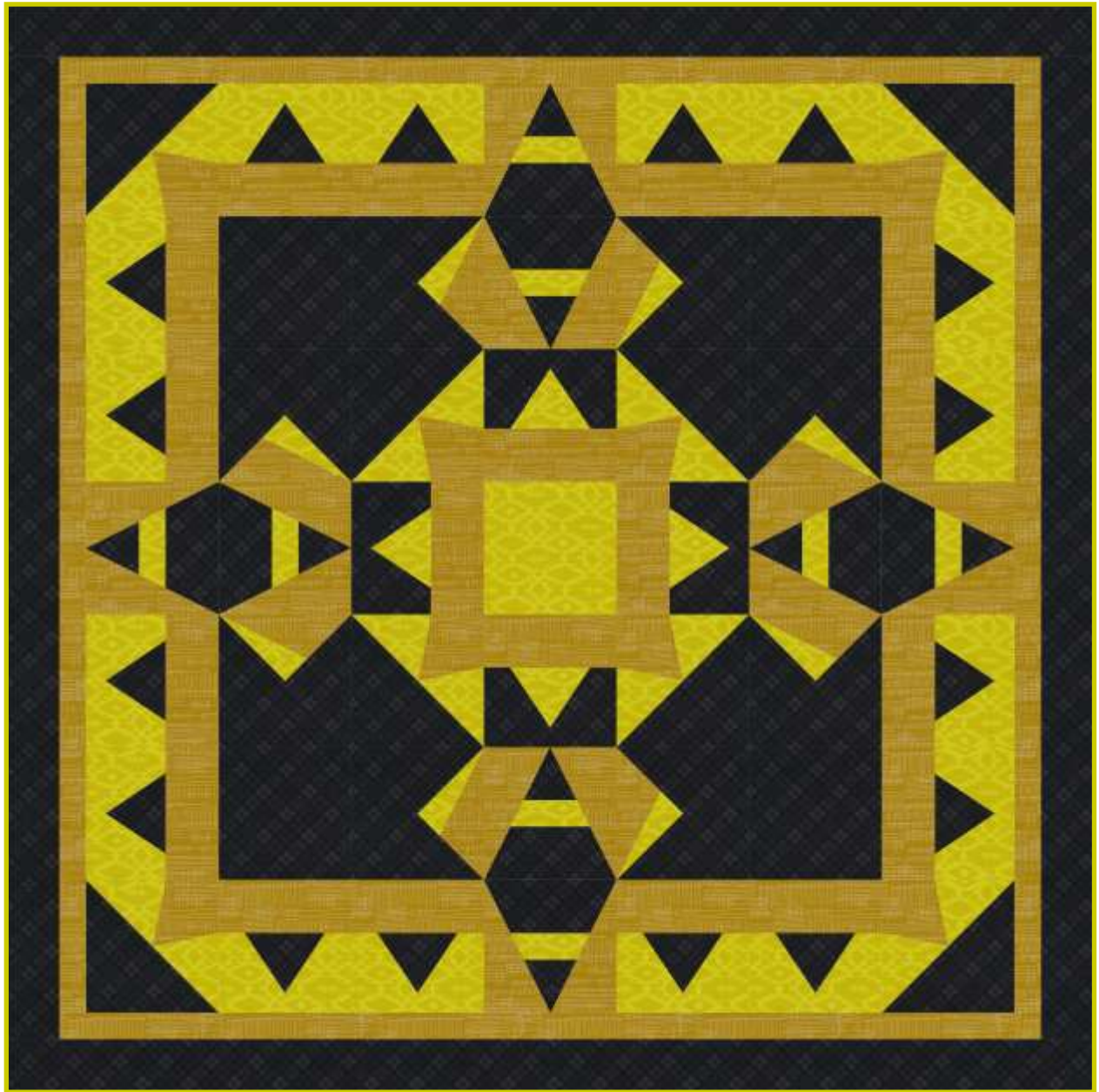


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Welcome to a new YEAR!

Check out page 9 to see what my color of the year is this year! I will be making an effort to sew and design lots more with that color this year! Last years color was blue but this year will feel quite different!

This year I am trying to lean more into retirement life and “work” less, so my project output will reflect that as I start to spend more time in the outdoors with hubby exploring Western Australia and less time in the studio.



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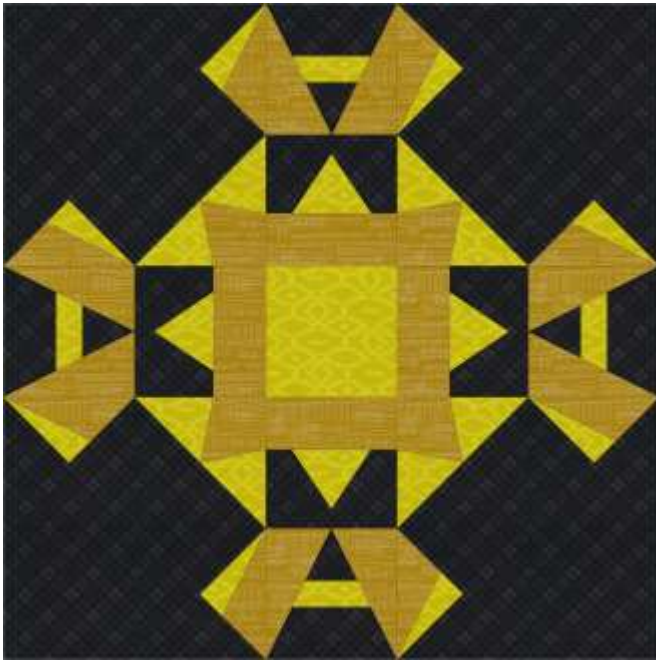
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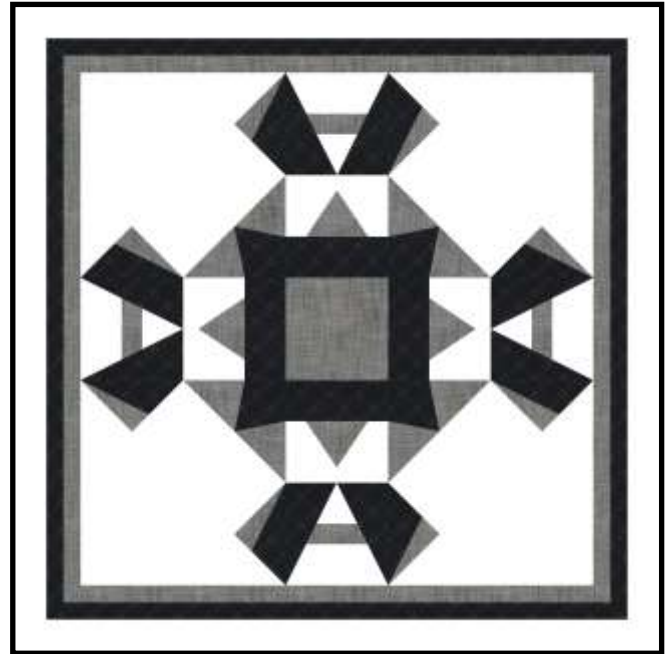
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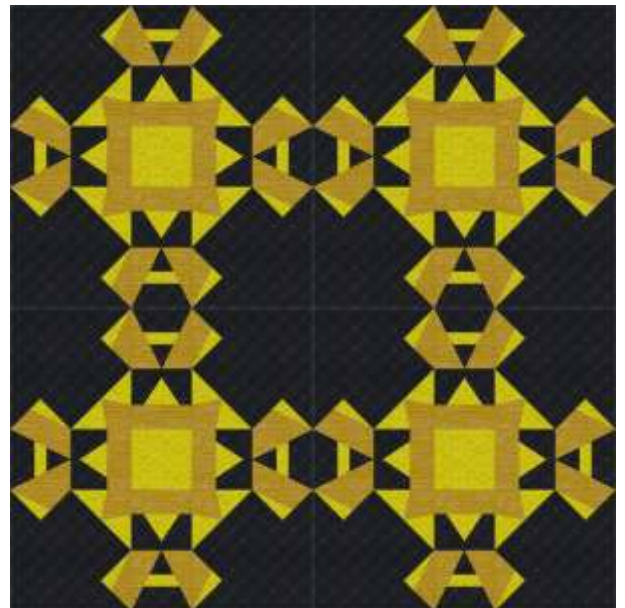
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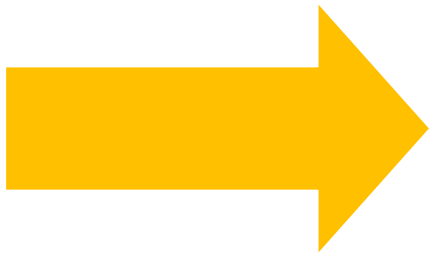


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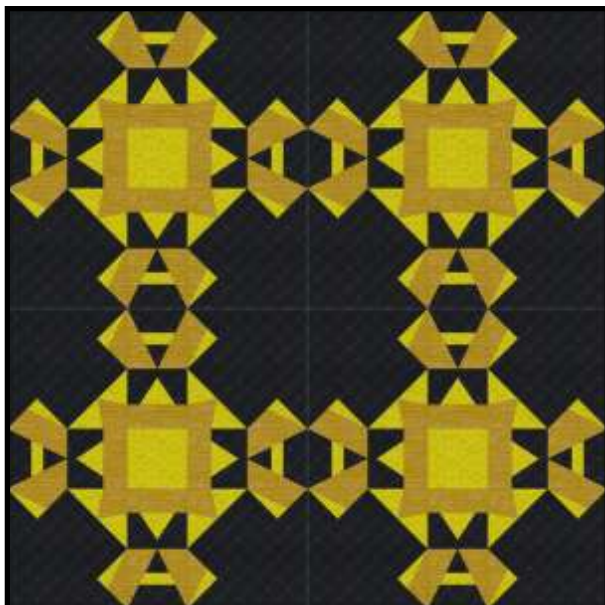
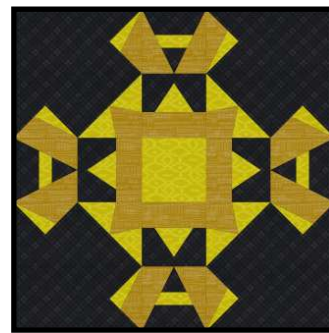
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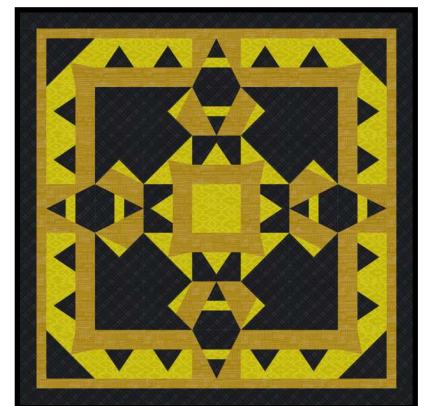
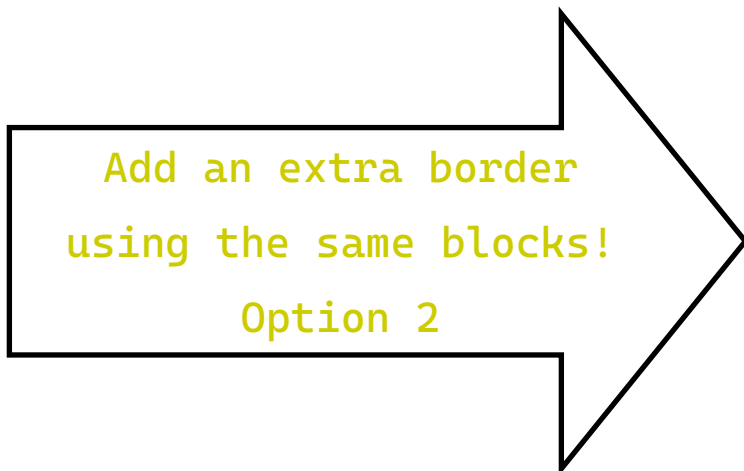
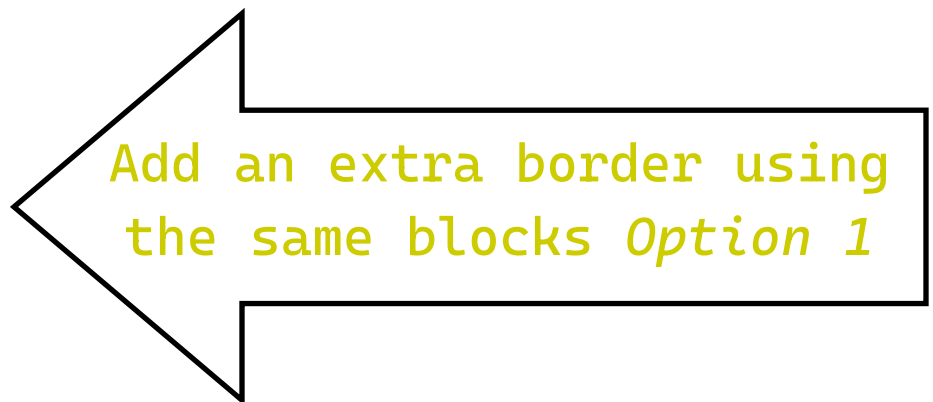
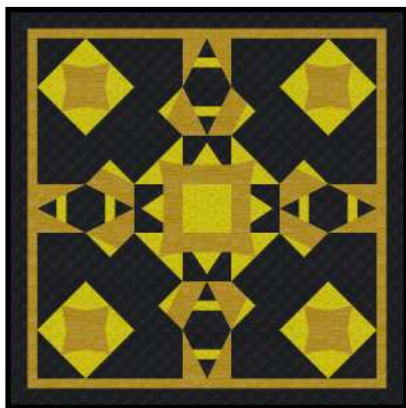
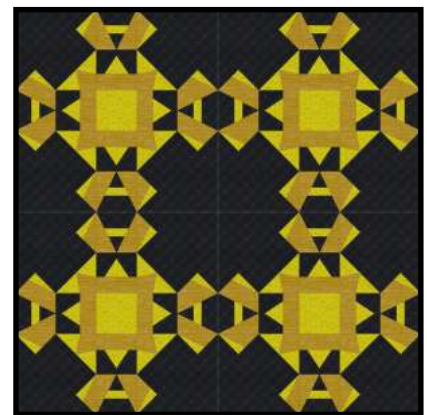
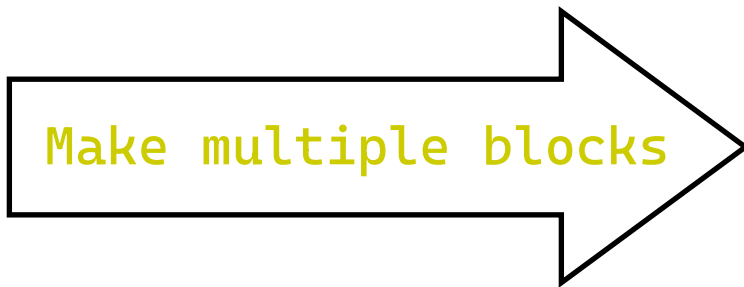
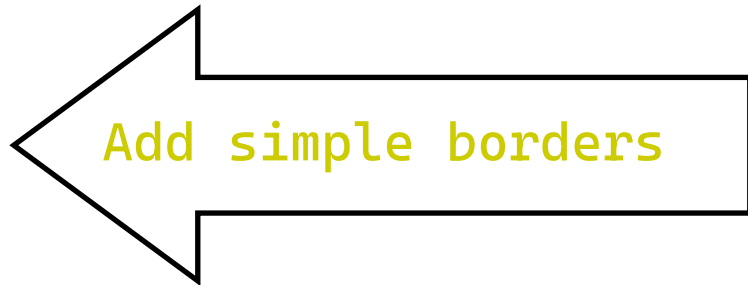


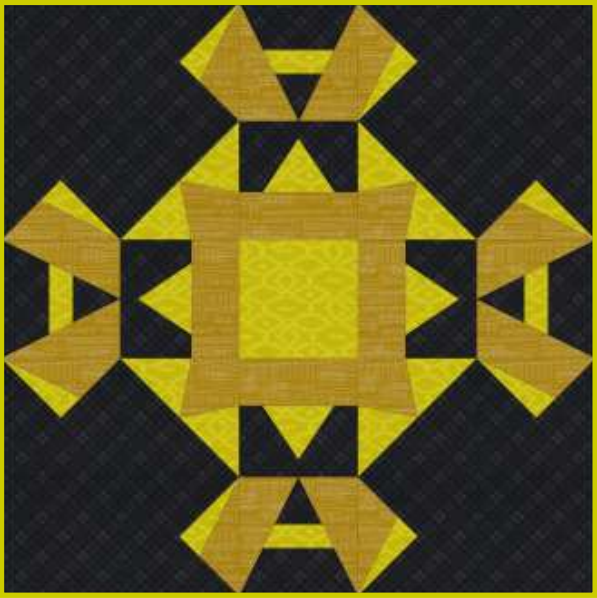
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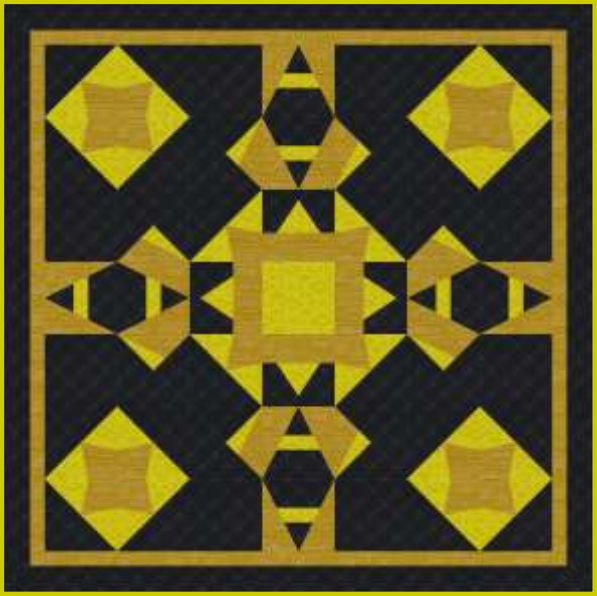
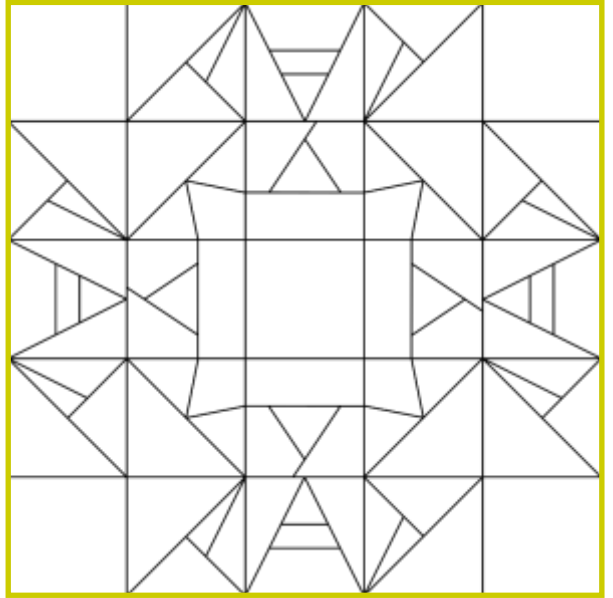
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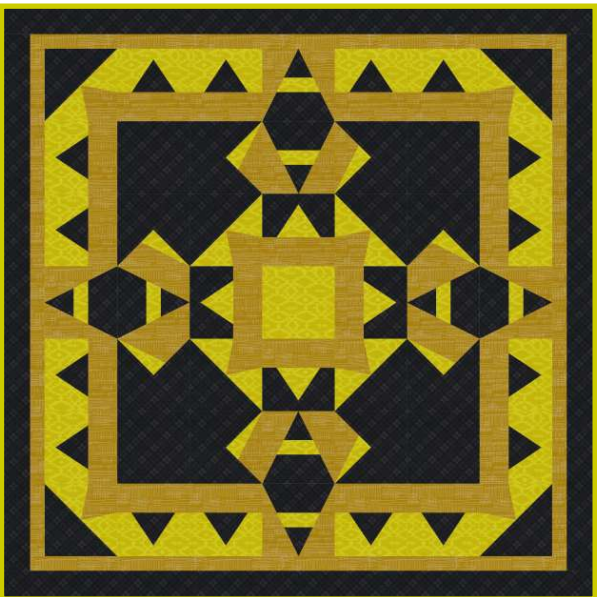
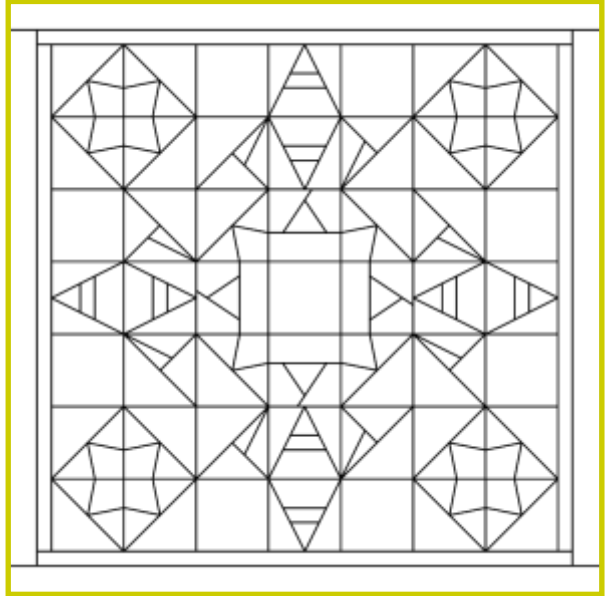




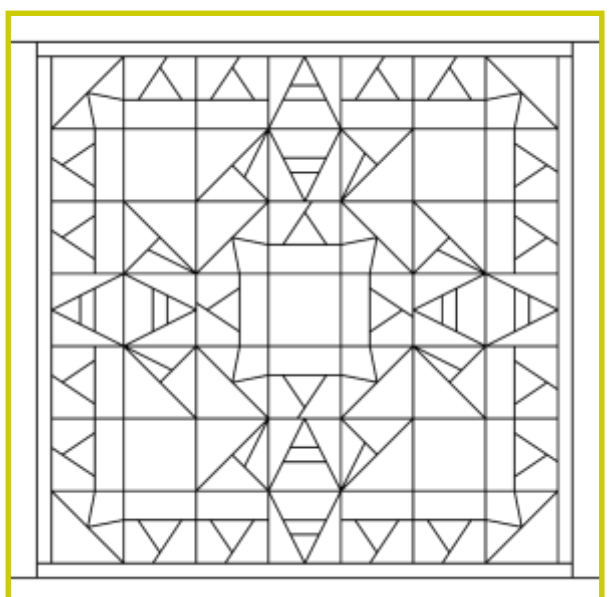
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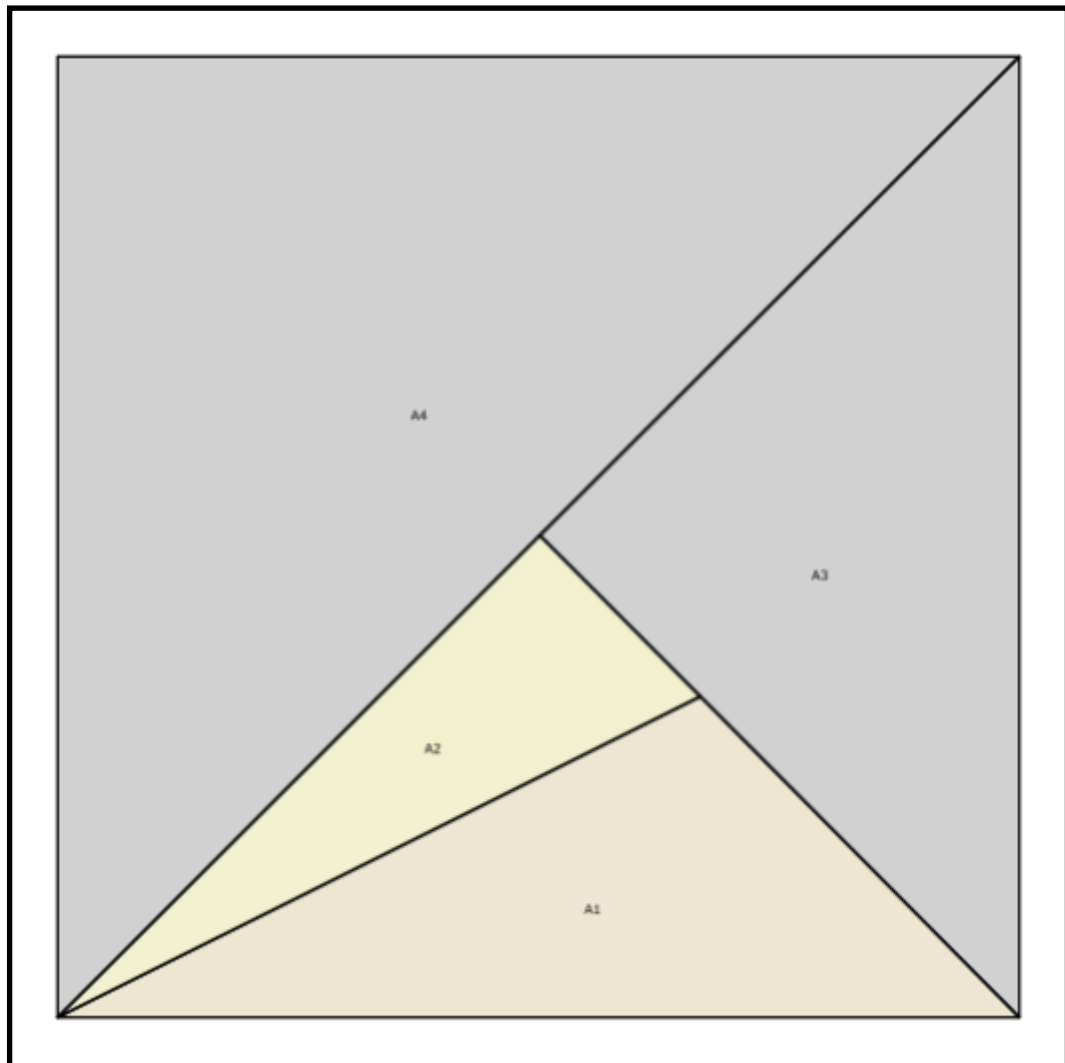
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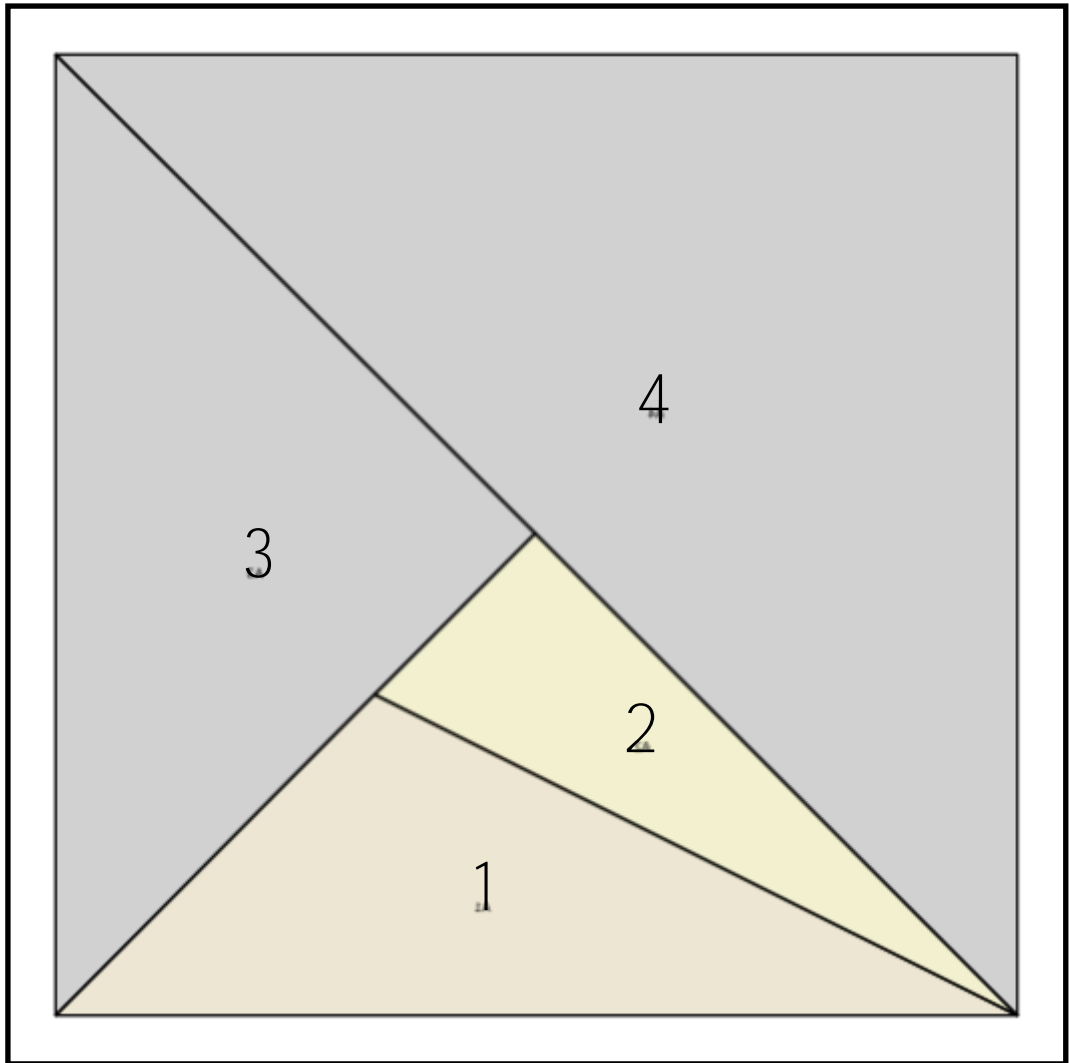


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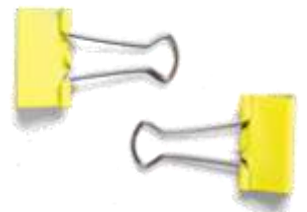


Block 1

Optional: mirrored block



AQs Color of the Year



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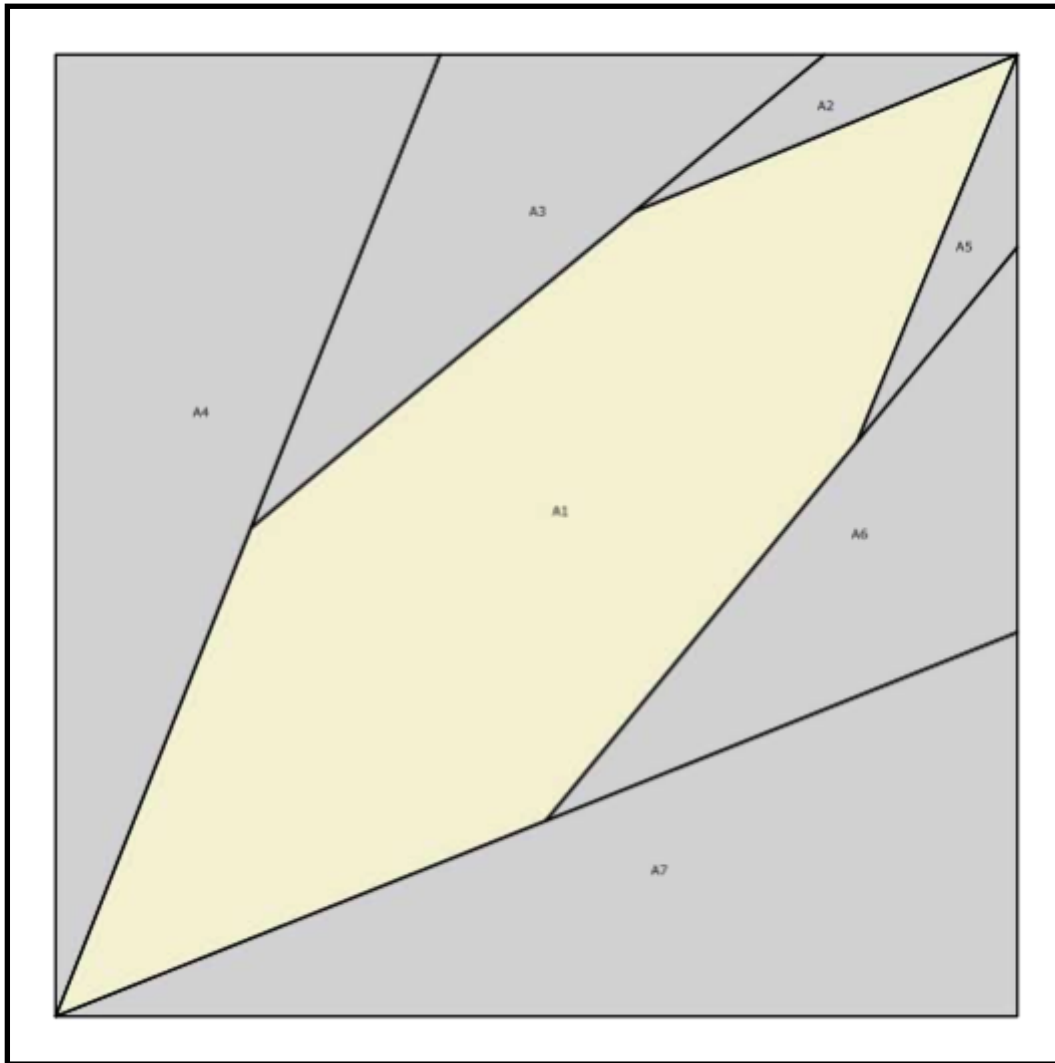
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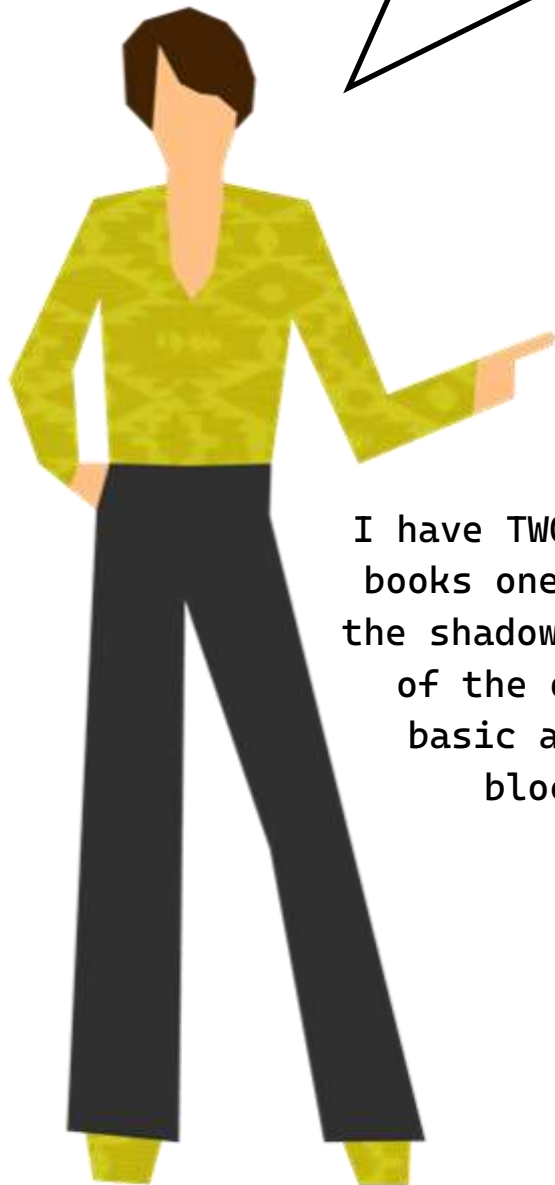
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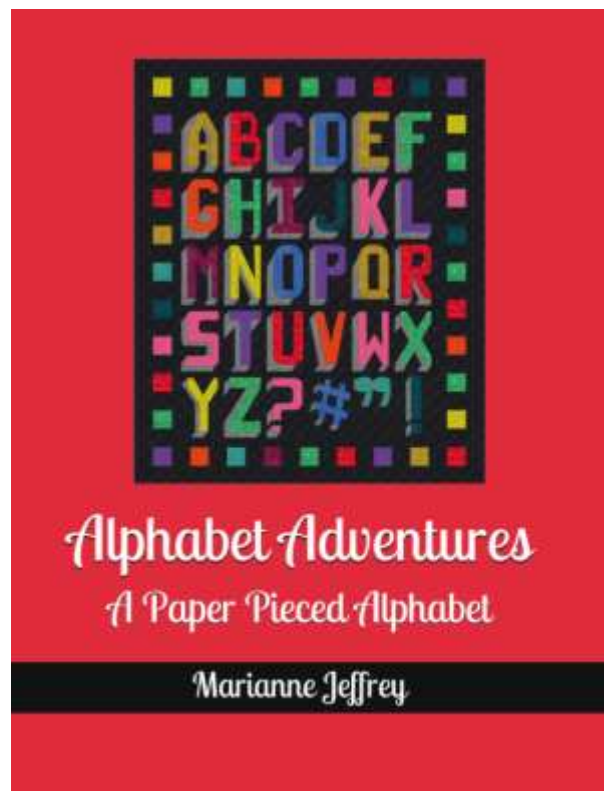
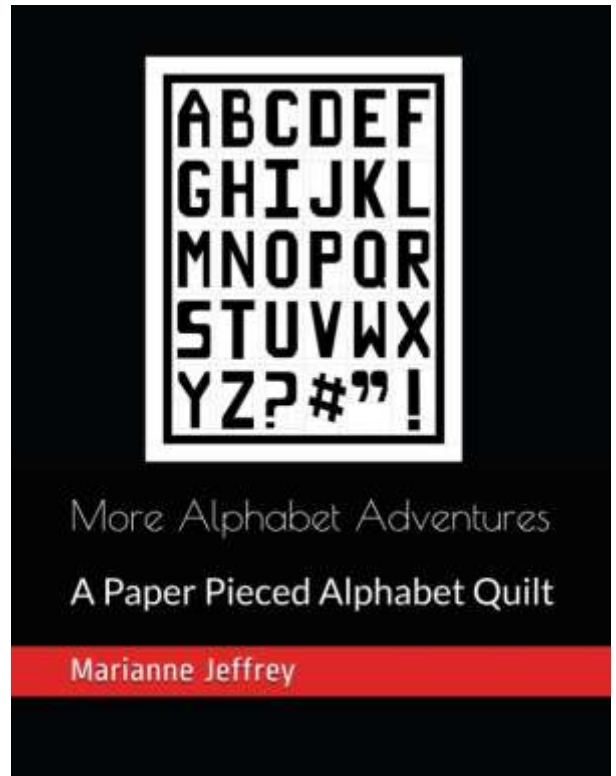
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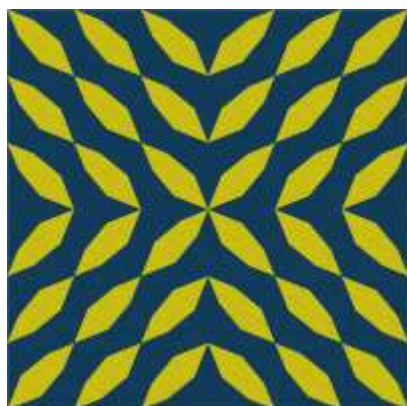
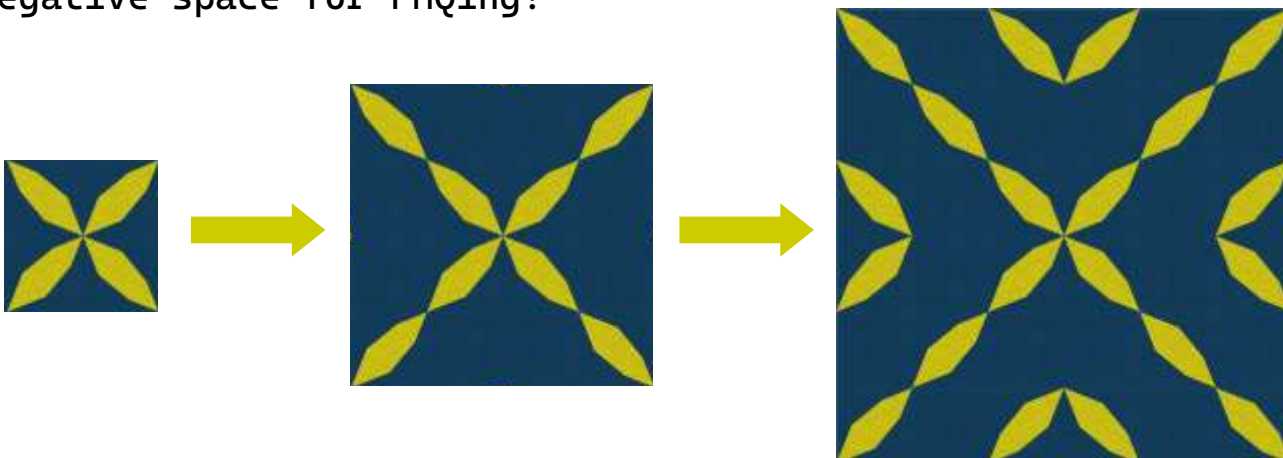
Tutorial: Echoing Quilt Elements

Echoing Definition – repeated or reverberating after the original sound has stopped. Lets apply that to quilt design by repeating blocks that occur in a quilt center!

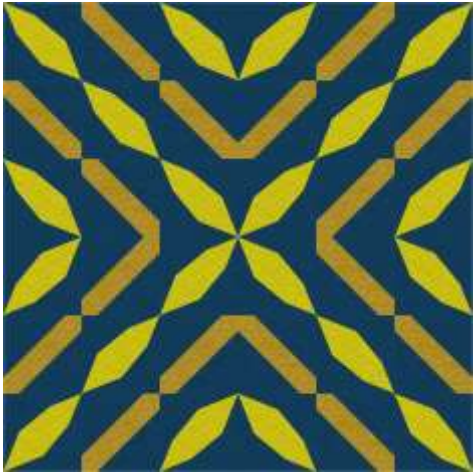


Delightful quilts can be achieved with just one simple FPP quilt block pattern. In this example I am using the FREE petal block which is provided in this issue to create a quilt design that features basic echoing of the quilt block emanating outward from the center of the quilt.

Simply adding more petals in diagonal alignment with the center petals will create a cute design that features lots of negative space for FMQing!

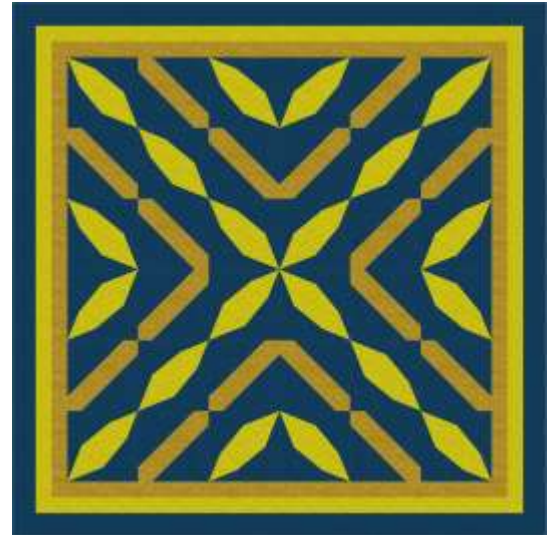
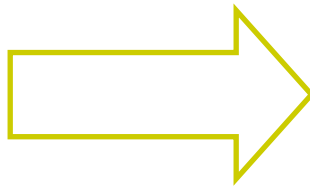


An alternative to negative space is using the petals to continue echoing the center blocks to fill all the voids!



To add a different block in the voids allows you to effectively highlight the directionality of the petal elements!

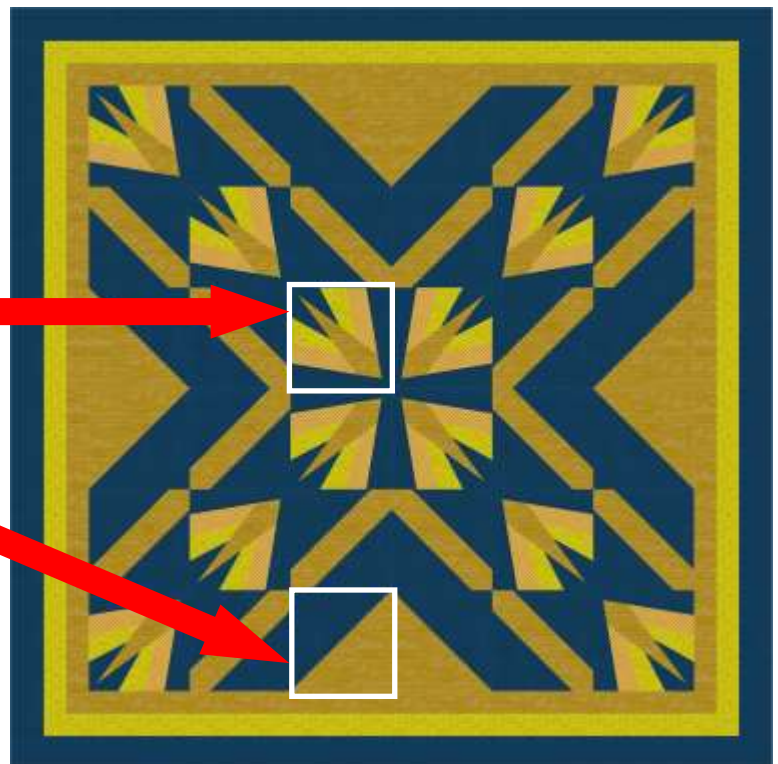
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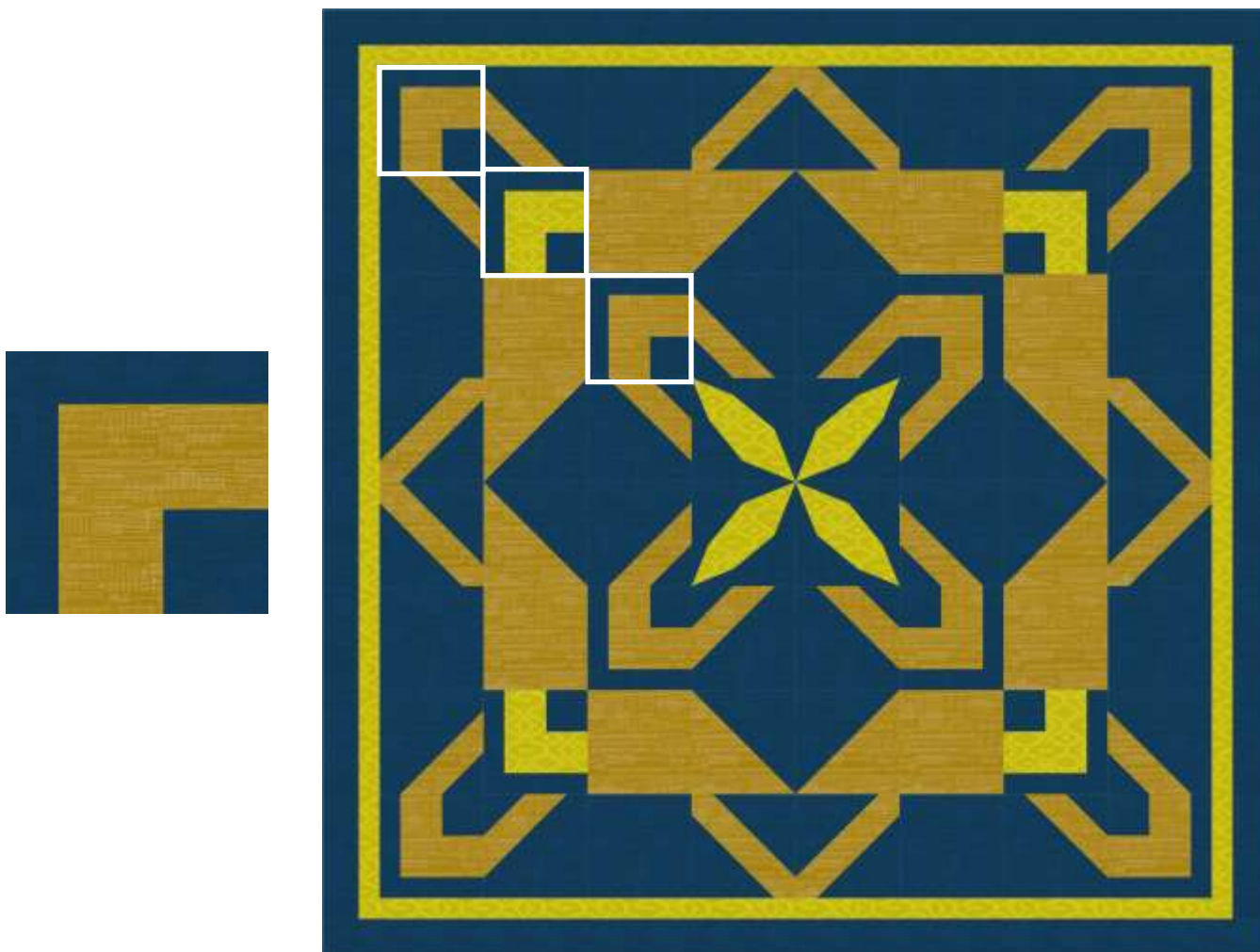
You can echo block placement with absolutely any quilt block but it is particularly effective visually with blocks that feature diagonal directionality

In this gorgeous 3 block example I made a few simple changes:

- swapped out the petal block for another block that features diagonal directionality
- Added just 8 half square triangles in the final round of blocks



In this final example the block that I have echoed on the diagonal is not a quadrant of the center block. Instead I designed an element that is framing the center block with corners that emanate out away from the center!

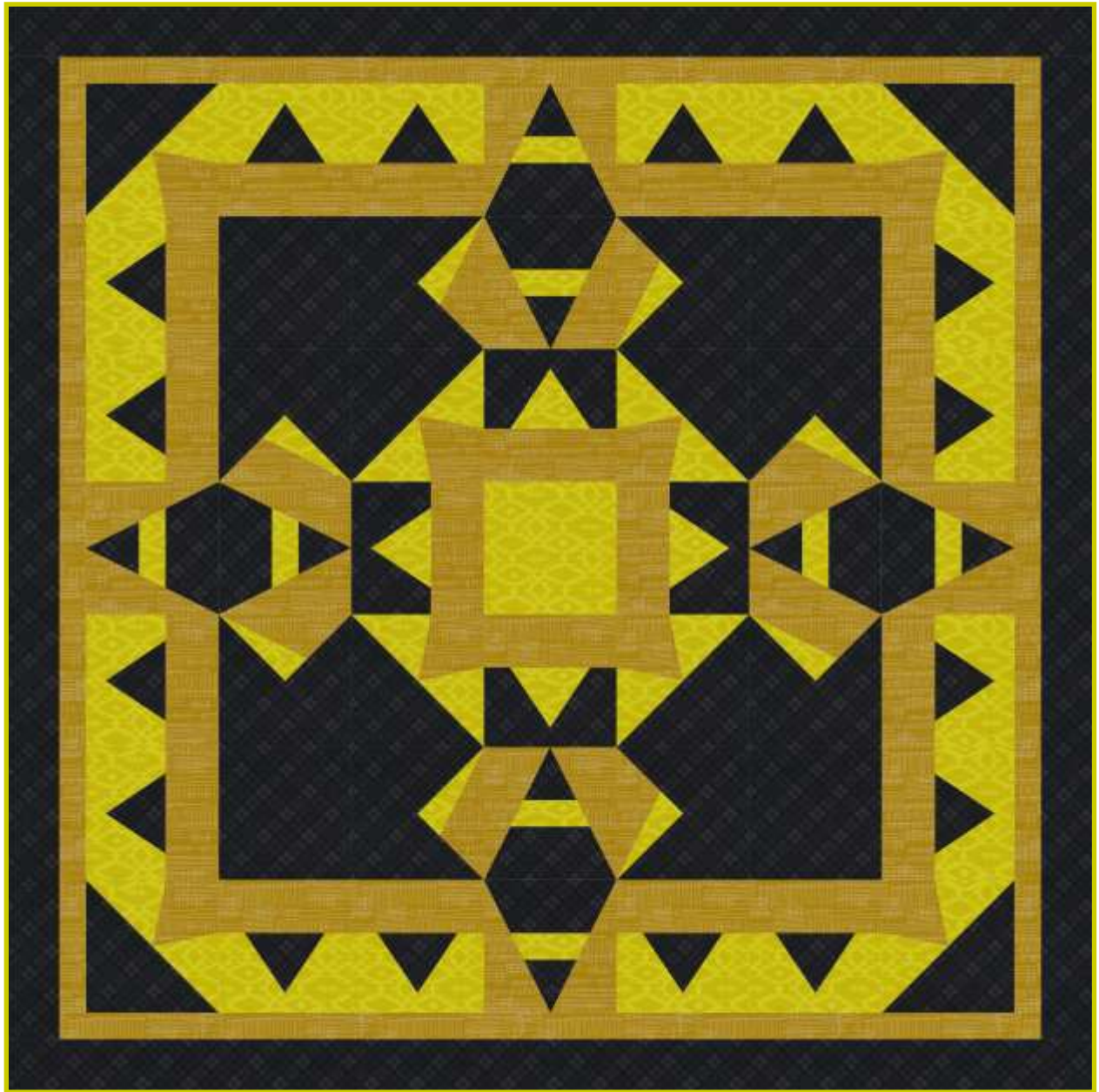


Summary

- Echoing Definition – repeated or reverberating
- Blocks repeated on the diagonal that seem to echo the block at the center of a quilt is a fun and very effective quilt design method to have in your repertoire
- Simple blocks can be used in conjunction with echoing to create magnificent designs
- The block echoed doesn't always have to be the center block quadrant, it can be any block that draws attention to the center block

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Quarterly Quilt Adventures 2024-2

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We're heading in to Fall and Winter here in Australia. Time to snuggle under quilts and hibernate for a while!

Whether you are hiding from the cold or the heat in your part of the world there's plenty of fun to be had in your sewing room with free content in this issue.

I'm having fun playing with my color of the year YELLOW lately and the focus on that yummy yellow has me noticing more yellow in the world around me.



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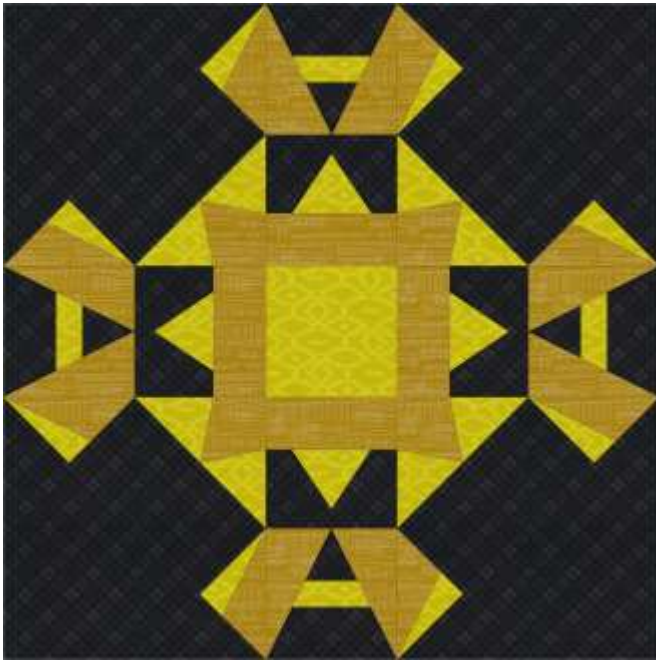
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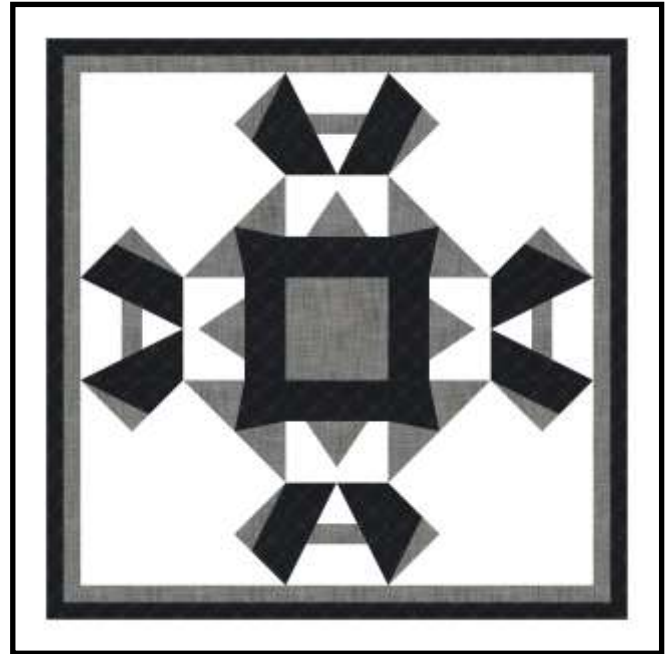
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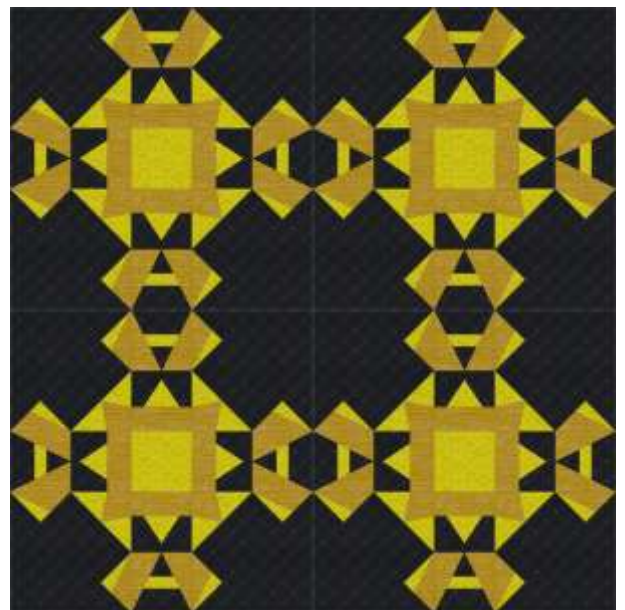
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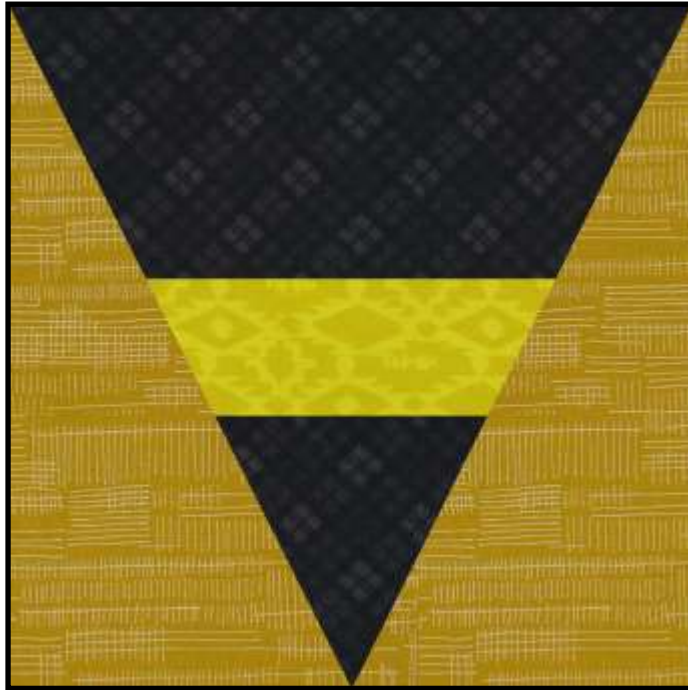


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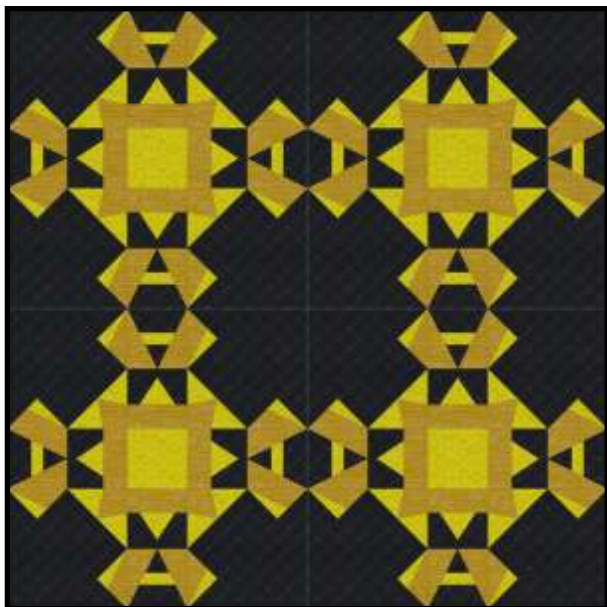
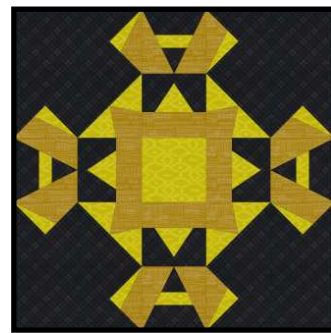
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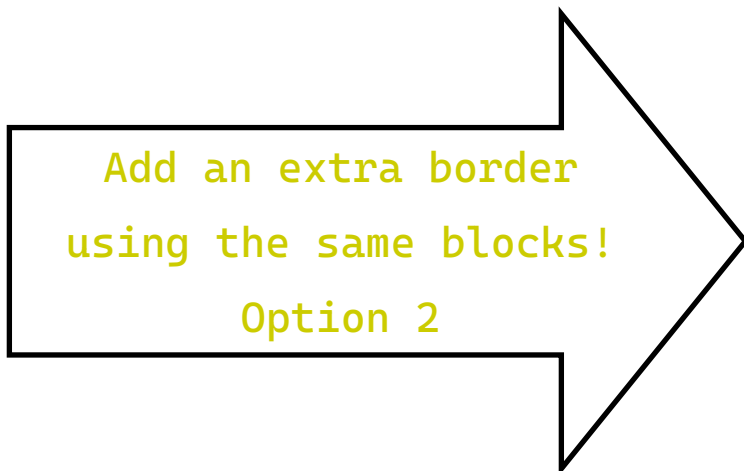
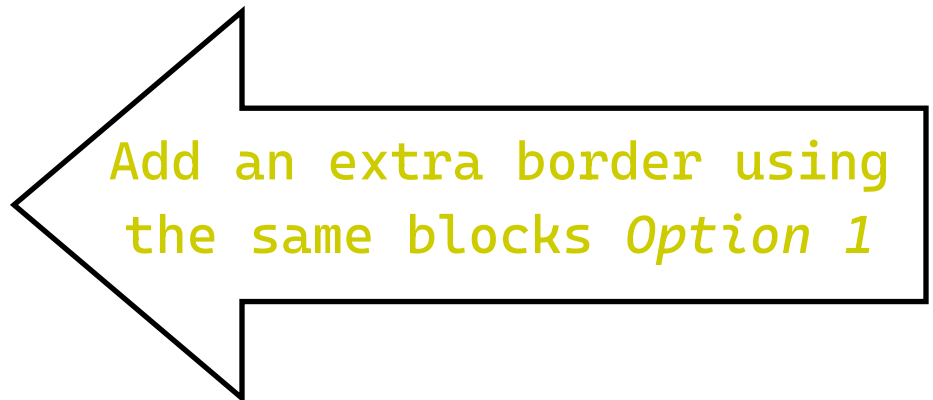
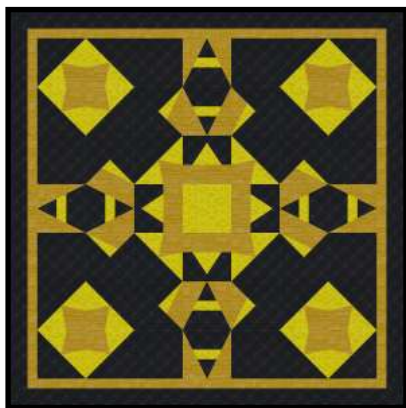
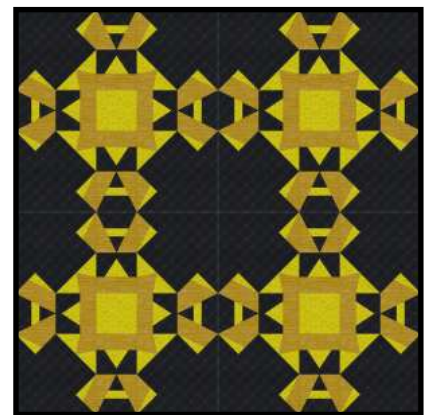
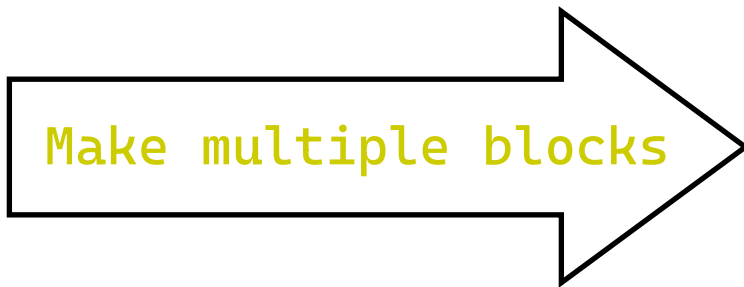
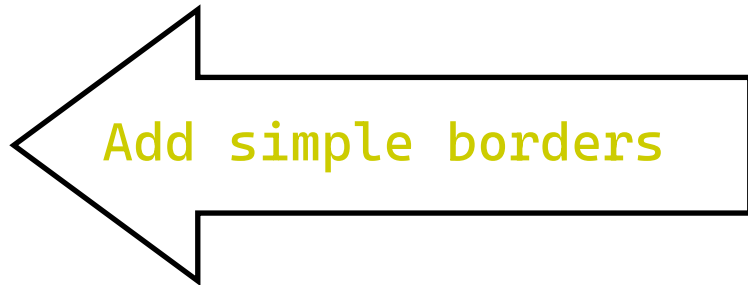


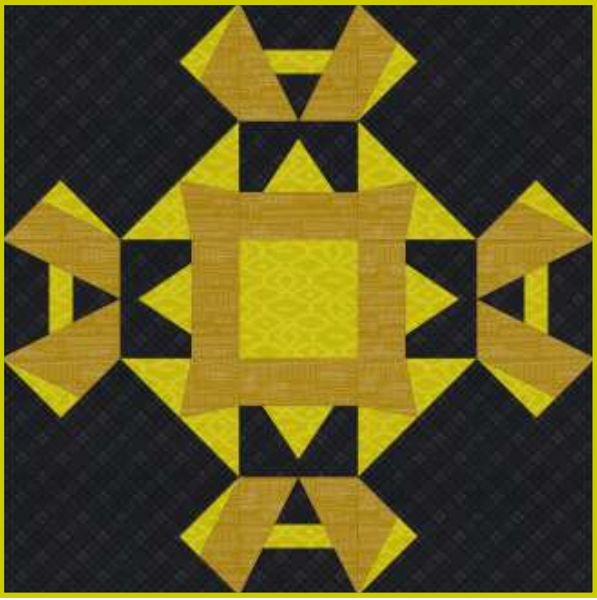
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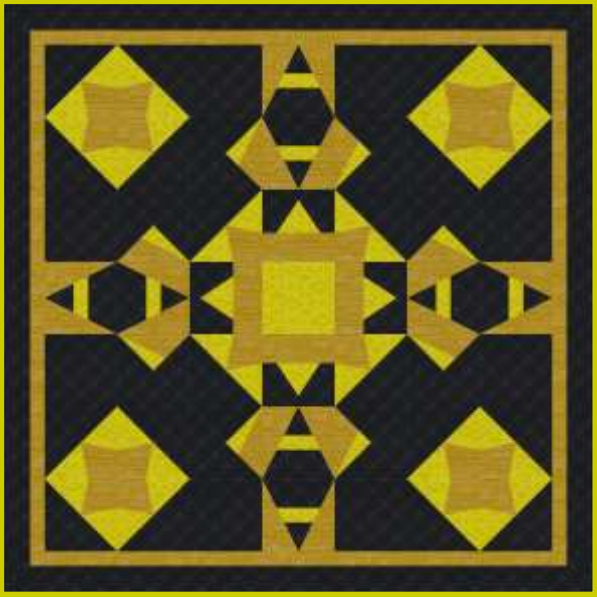
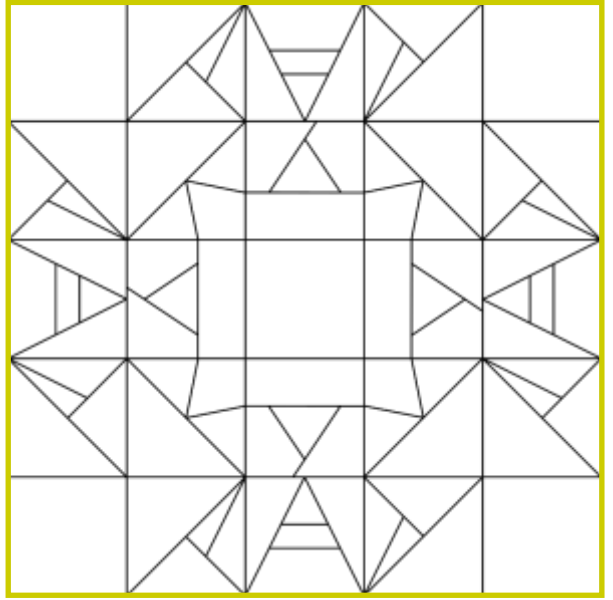
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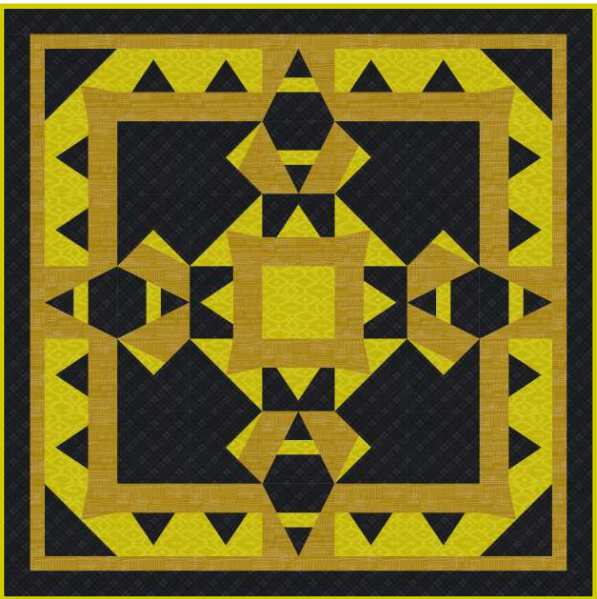
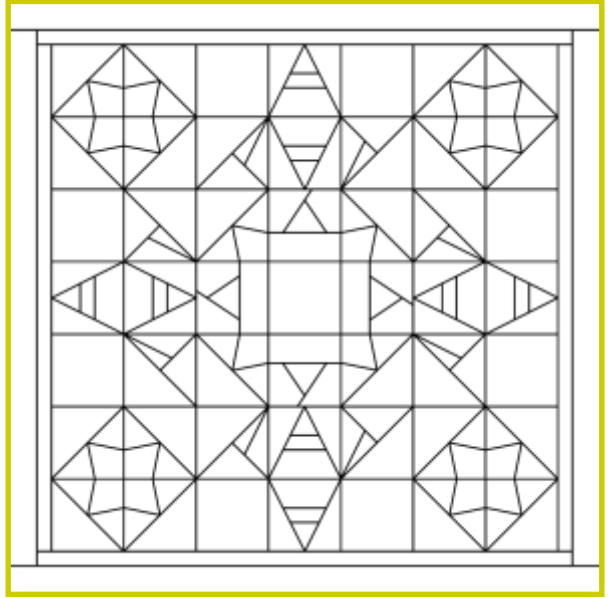




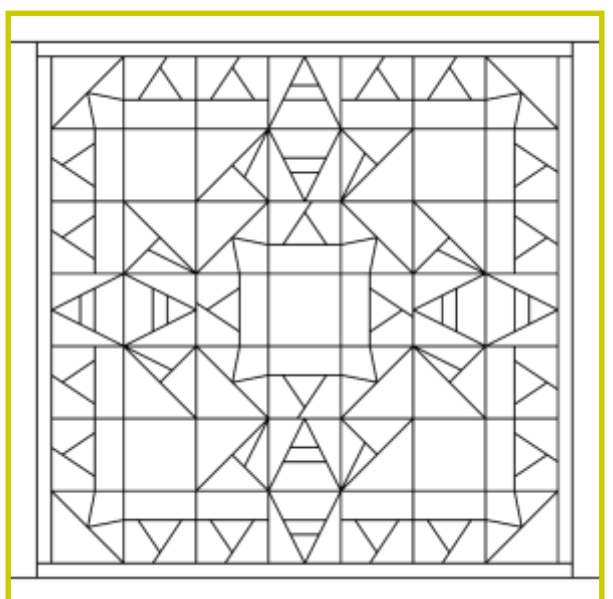
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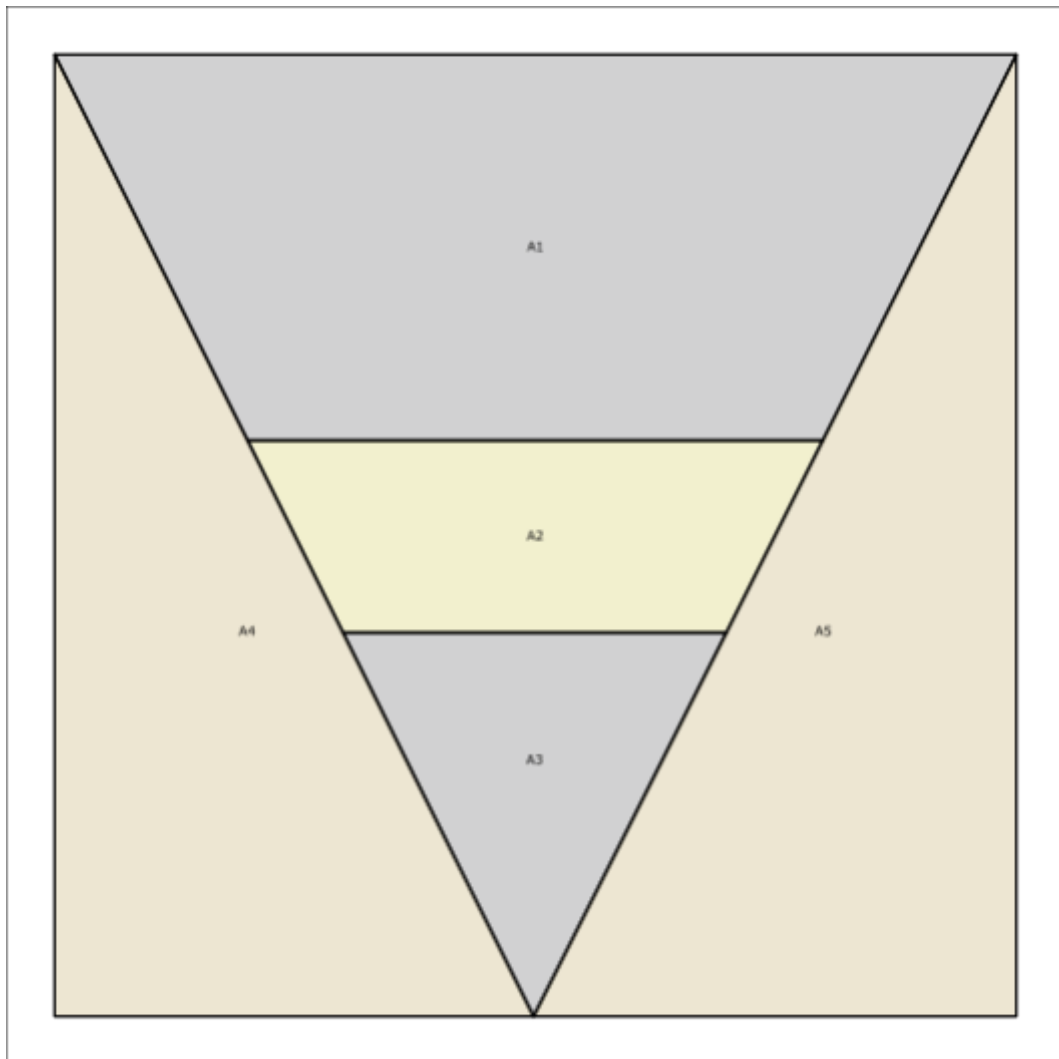
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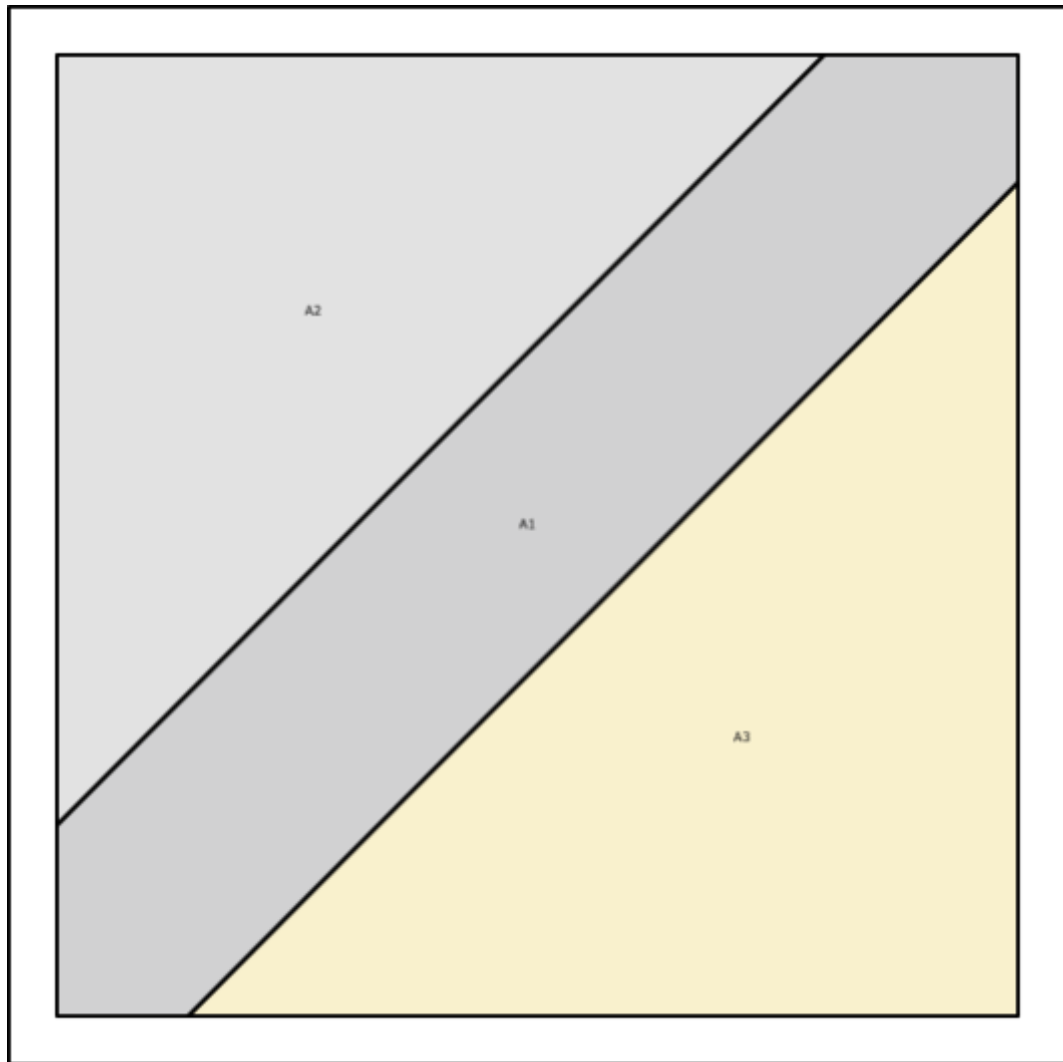
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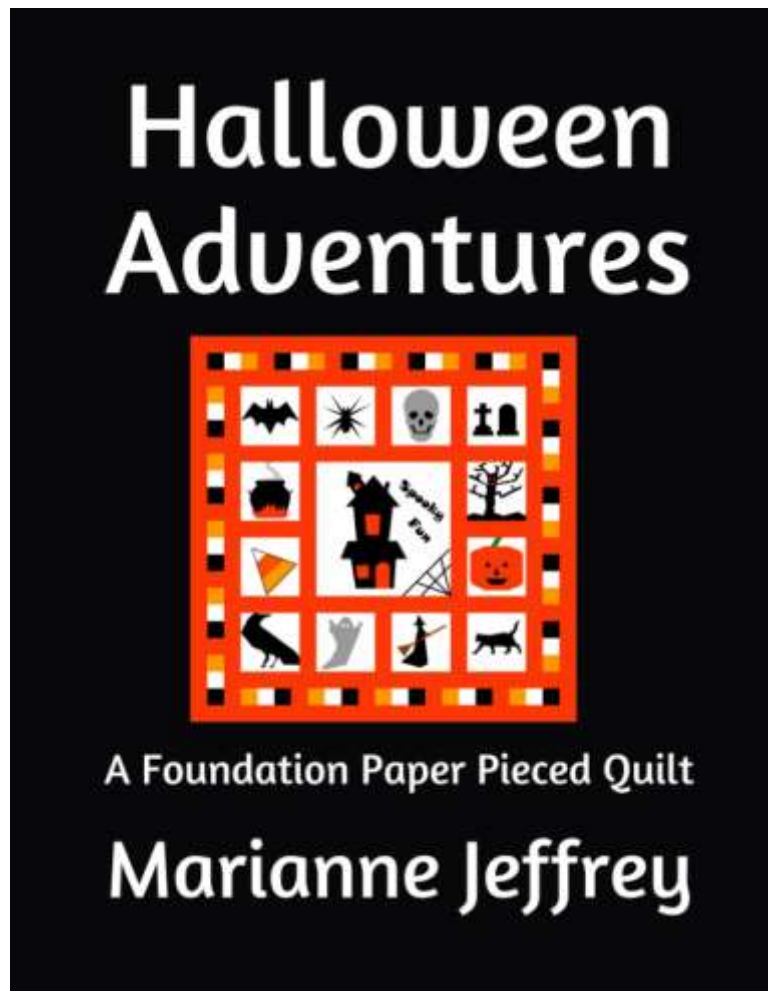
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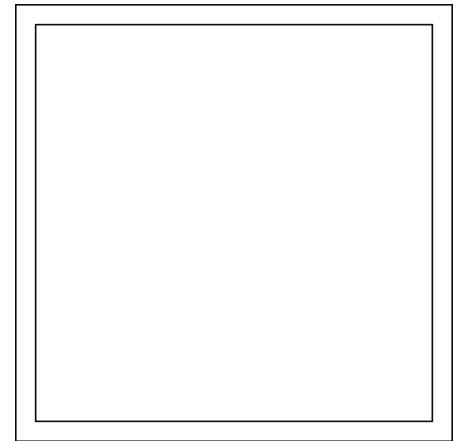
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Tutorial: DIY Block Design

Foundation paper piecing block design isn't complicated!, it is especially easy if you stick to the relatively simple quilt elements such as half square triangles, flying geese etc.

Fundamentally an FPP block is a square with 1/4 inch seam allowance added around the outside, like this →

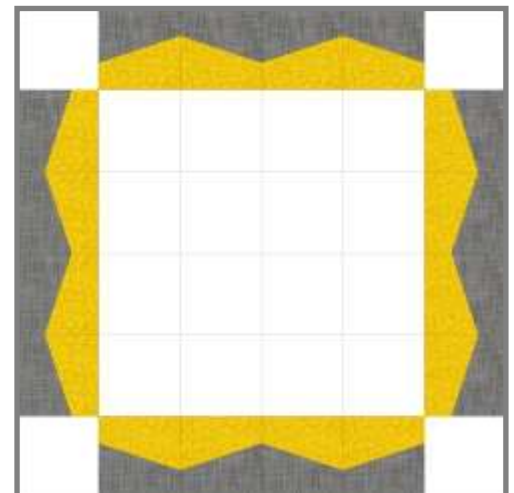


Now let us analyse this simple quilt block...

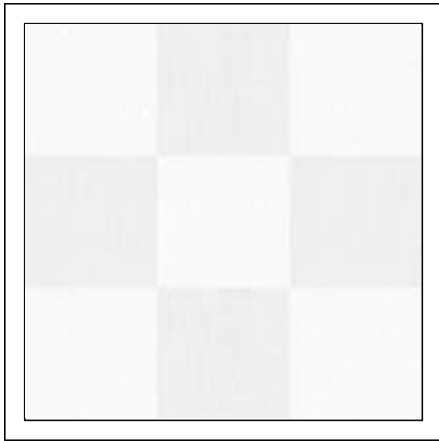


It is simply a diagonal line across your FPP pattern.

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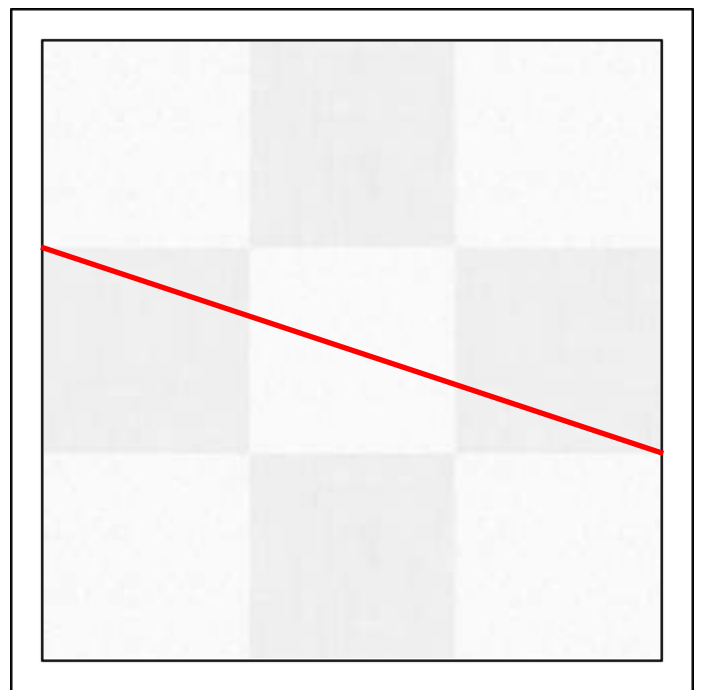
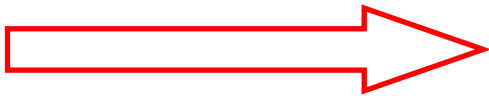


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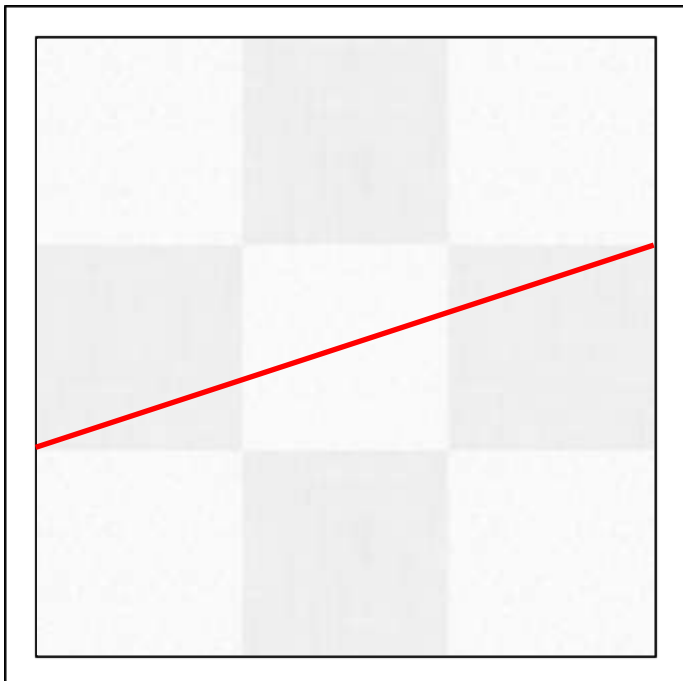


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Then you can simply rule a line from the one side to the other using the block divisions as a guide.



And of course do another block with the line in the opposite orientation.



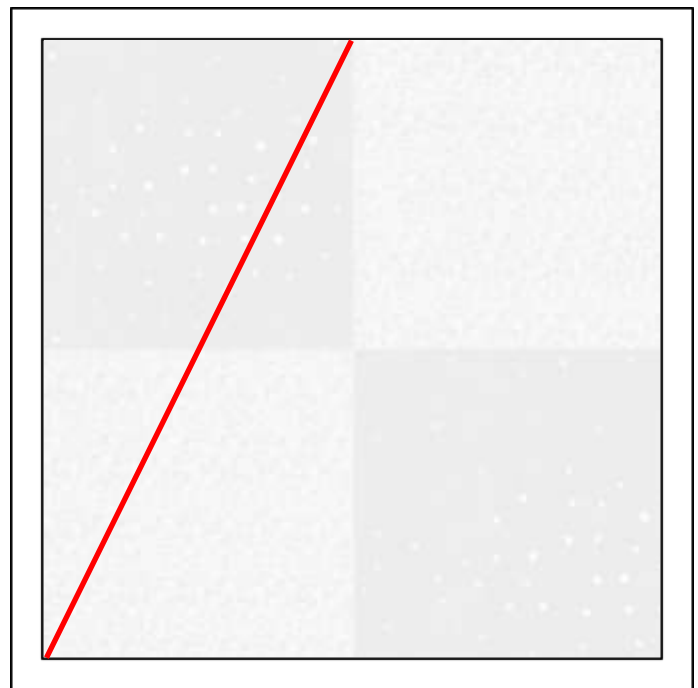
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Here's another example: triangle in a square block.

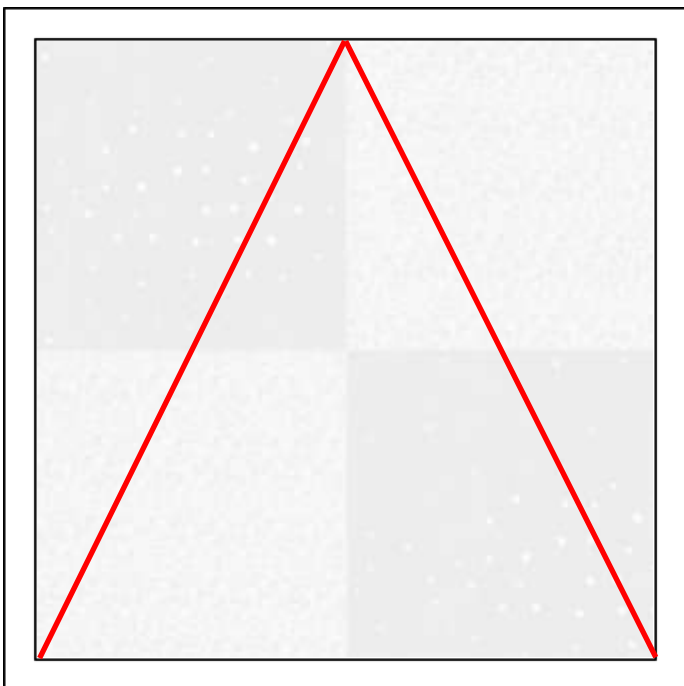


To do this a useful way to envision your paper as divided into a 4 patch that way you know where the center point is.

Then you can simply rule a line from the bottom left corner to the centre of the block across the top.



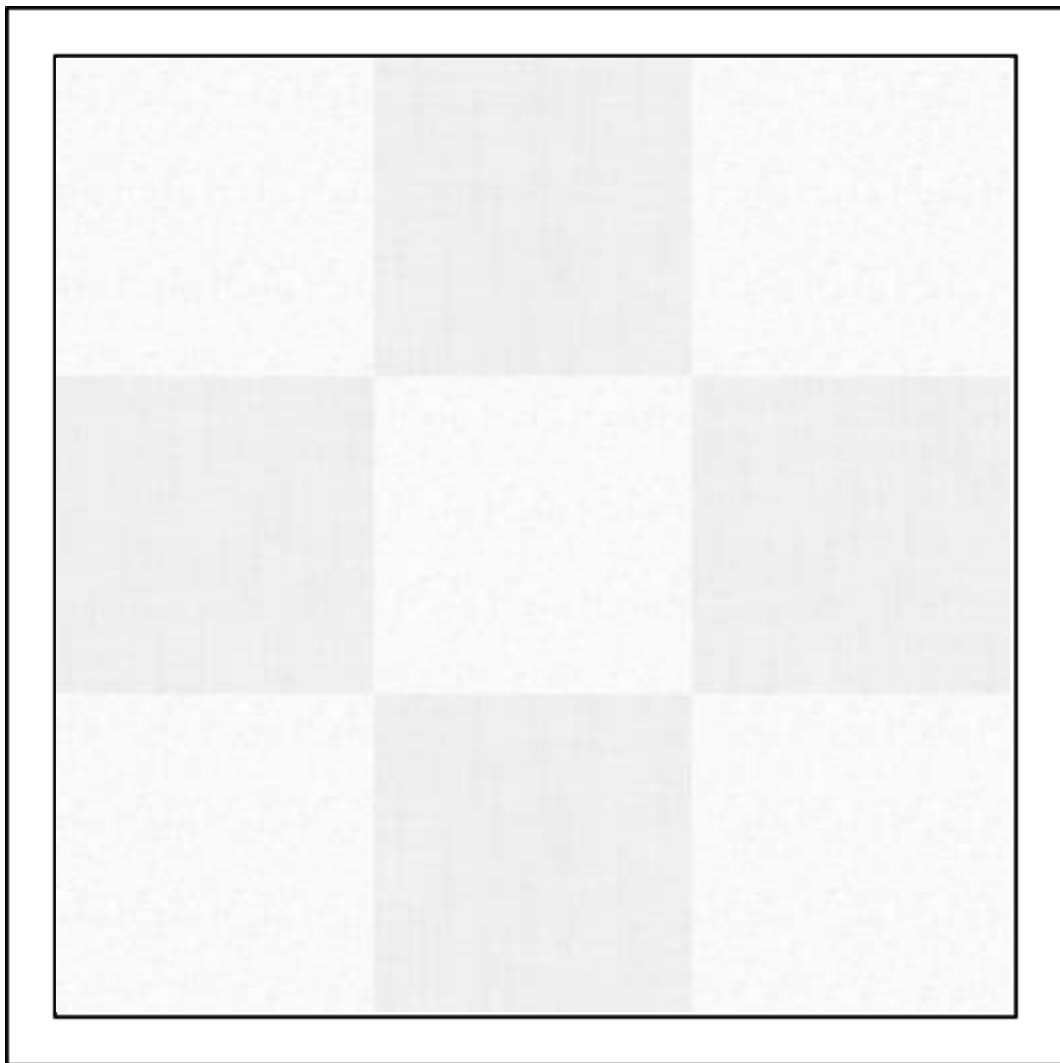
Repeat that process to draw a line from the bottom right corner to the center at the top of the block.



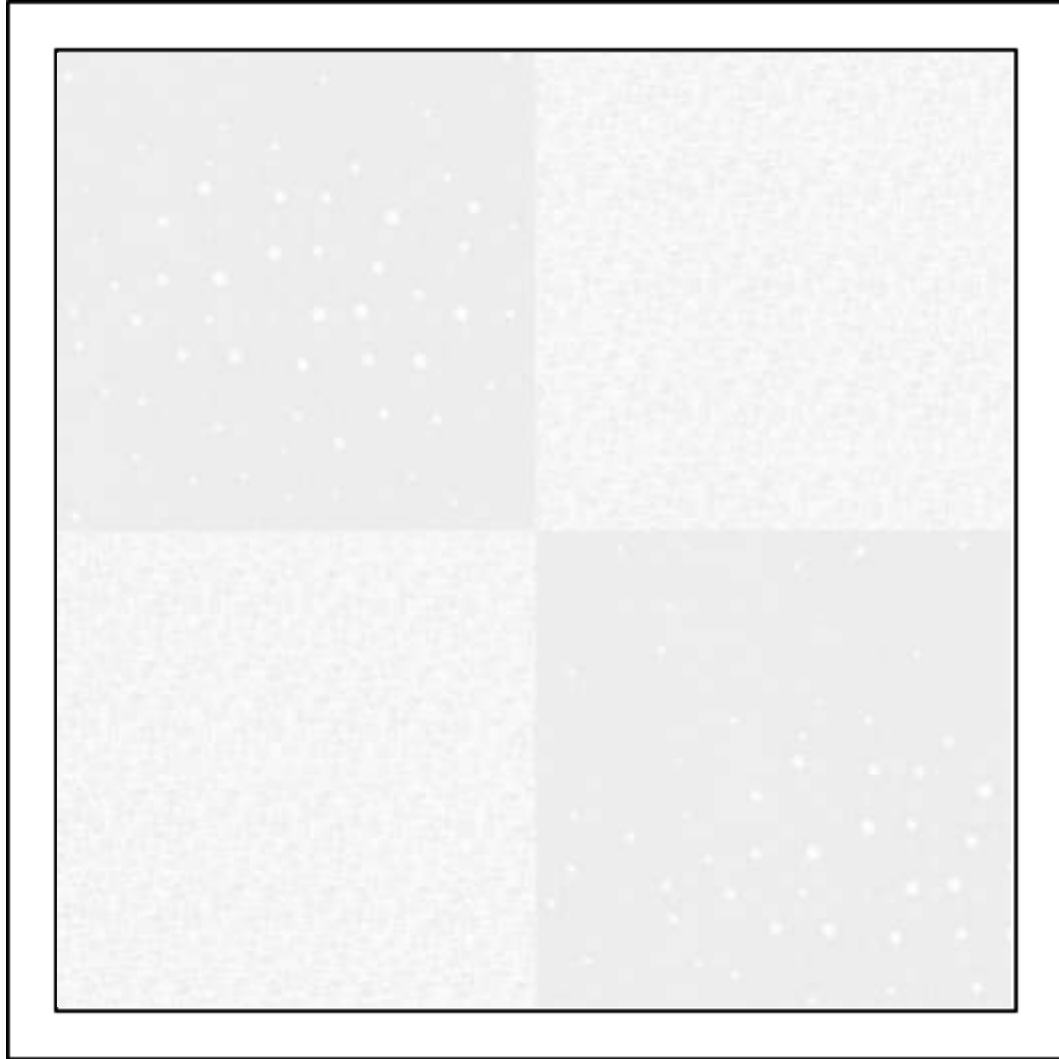
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I have provided two printable 5" blocks with 1/4" seam allowance added!

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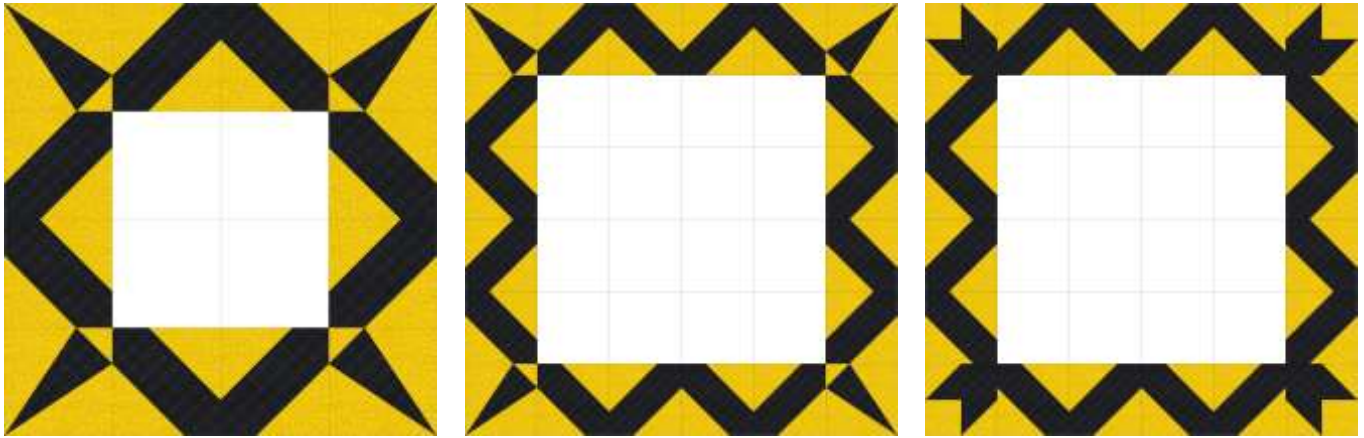


This second printable 5" FPP block features the 4 patch shadow to help you envision the points of division that could be used at the edge of the block to guide your line ruling.



Here are some example block ideas to get you started with imagining how to divide the block into sections to create quilt block patterns that can add pizzazz to any quilt design!





Try designing a border and then maybe even a whole quilt with basic elements!

