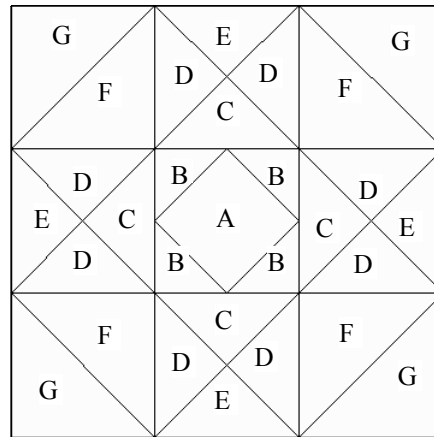
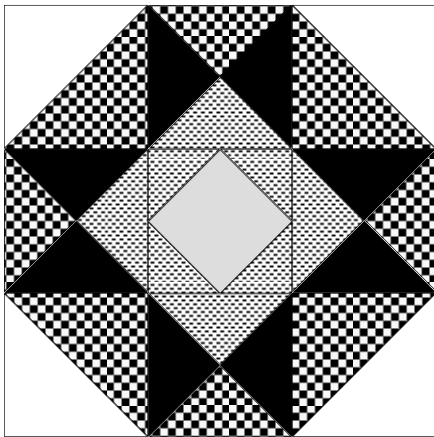


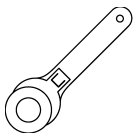
MOSAIC

Use this pattern in a **Block By Block** quilt or anywhere you need a 12" (12½" x 12½" with seam allowances) block.



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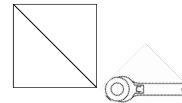
**All instructions
include ¼" seam
allowances.**



Rotary Cut

From the fabric for A, cut 1 square, $3 \frac{5}{16}$ " x $3 \frac{5}{16}$ " (between $3 \frac{1}{4}$ " x $3 \frac{3}{8}$ ").

From the fabric for B, cut 2 squares, $2 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $2 \frac{7}{8}$ ",
cut each square once diagonally to yield 4 triangles.



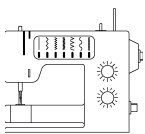
From the fabric for C, cut 1 square, $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " x $5 \frac{1}{4}$ ".

From the fabric for D, cut 2 squares, $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " x $5 \frac{1}{4}$ ".

From the fabric for E, cut 1 square, $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " x $5 \frac{1}{4}$ ".

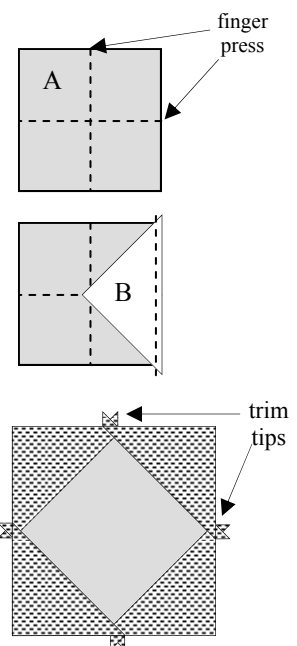
From the fabric for F, cut 1 rectangle, $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $9 \frac{3}{4}$ ".

From the fabric for G, cut 1 rectangle, $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $9 \frac{3}{4}$ ".

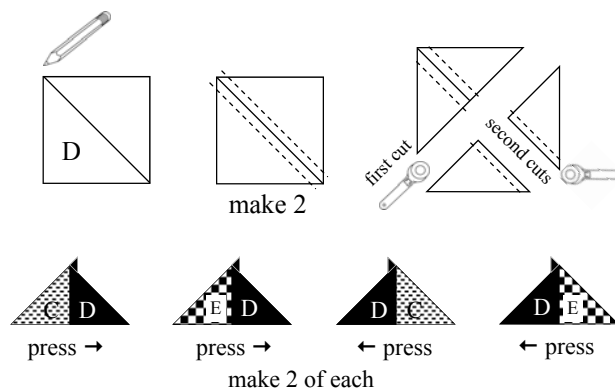


Machine Piece

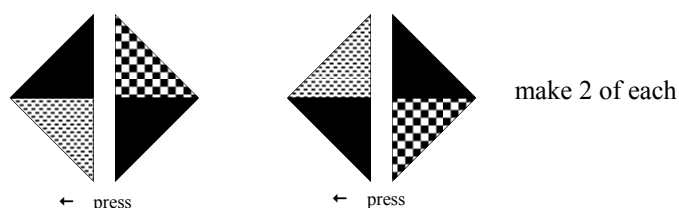
1. Fold the A square in half in both directions and finger-press.
2. With right sides together, place the long side of one of the triangles B on one side of the square. Make sure the raw edges of the two pieces of fabric are even and the corner of the triangle is aligned with a creased line as shown. The other two corners (tips) of the triangle will extend beyond the edges of the square. Stitch the pieces together. Press the seam away from the square A. Repeat by stitching and pressing the remaining triangles B to the square. Trim any tips that extend beyond the block, to make 1 square that measures $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $4 \frac{1}{2}$ ".



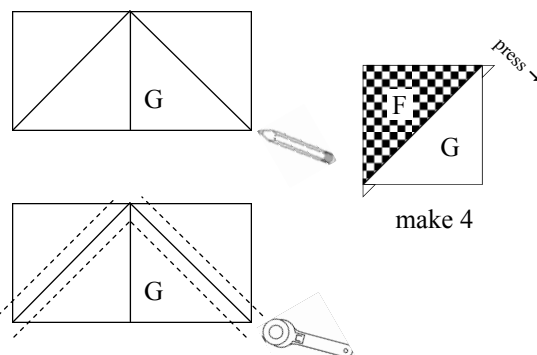
3. Draw 1 diagonal line on the wrong side of both squares D. Layer 1 D with square E and 1 D with square C. Stitch on both sides of the diagonal lines. Cut on the opposite diagonals of the units just sewn. Then cut on the drawn on diagonals. Press toward the triangles D, to make 8 pairs. Trim any tips that extend beyond the units.



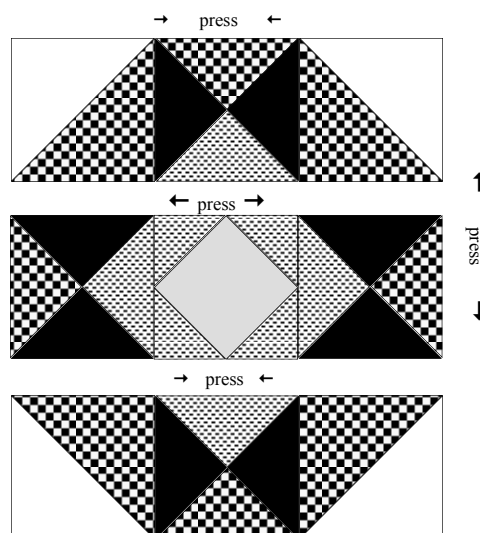
4. Layout the triangles from step 3 as shown. Stitch to make 4 squares, that measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Press toward the triangles C. Trim any tips that extend beyond the units.



5. On the wrong side of rectangle G, draw a line that divides the rectangle into 2 squares that measure $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ ". Draw 1 diagonal line on each square. With right sides together, layer square G with square F and stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the diagonals. Cut apart on the drawn lines. Press toward the triangles G to make 4 squares that each measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



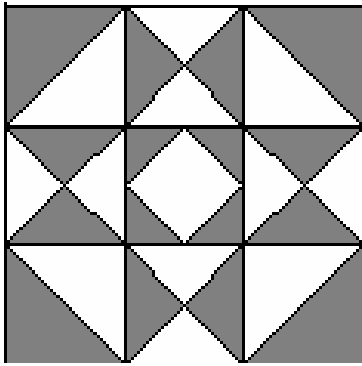
6. Layout the block as shown. Stitch the vertical seams first, to make 3 horizontal rows and press as shown. Sew the last 2 horizontal seams and press as shown. Congratulation, your block is now finished and should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



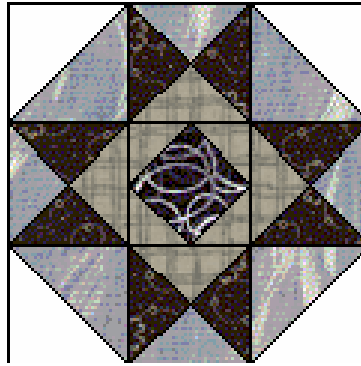
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Mosaic, A Very Popular Block Name

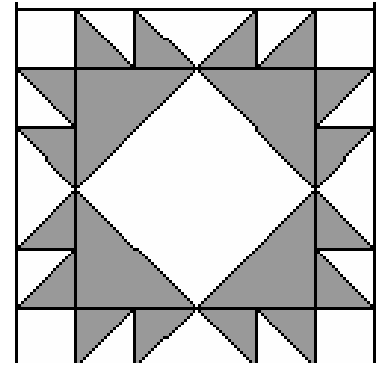
While researching the Mosaic quilt block I discovered it was one of the most popular names for quilt blocks. The first block was the one I drafted for this pattern, I just changed the shading. There were four other blocks named Mosaic. Sources for the blocks include the Ladies Art Company, Nancy Page, Nancy Cabot, Woman's World, and Grandmother Clark.



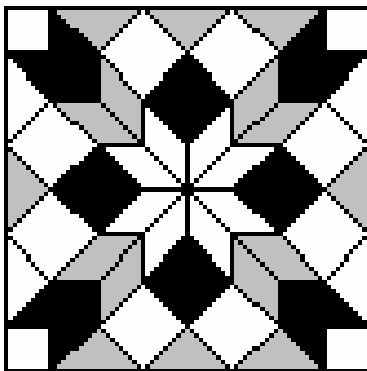
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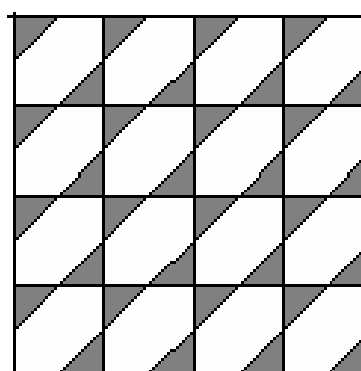
Beth's shading of Mosaic



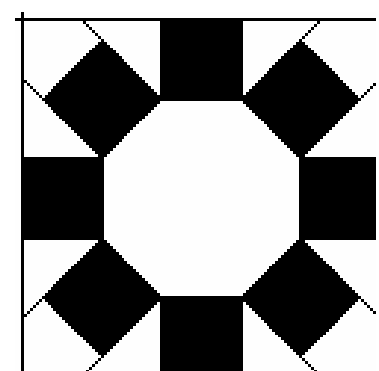
Mosaic, Woman's World, 1931



Mosaic, Farm Journal
Moorish Mosaic, Nancy Cabot
Bursting Star, Nancy Cabot

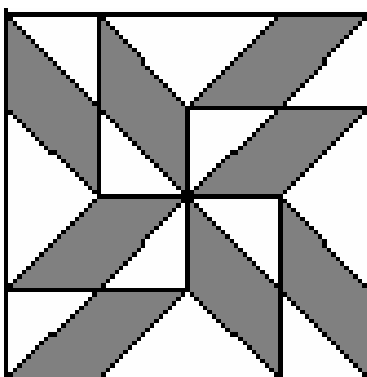


Mosaic, Needlecraft Supply
The Xquisite, LAC

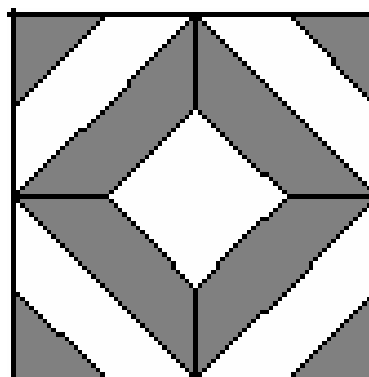


Mosaic, Grandmother Clark
Venetian Design, LAC #115

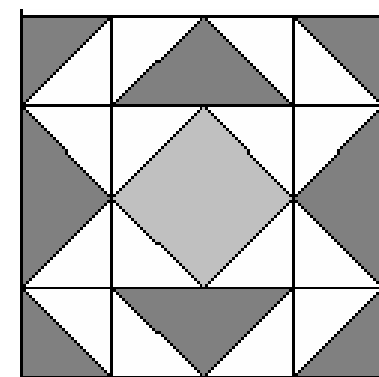
Many blocks included Mosaic and a number.



Mosaic #1, Nancy Cabot
Old Poinsettia, Nancy Cabot
Spinning Stars, Nancy Page
Mosaic #18, LAC #346

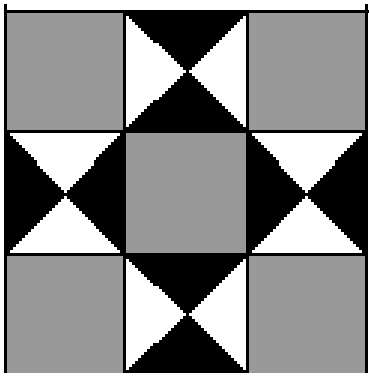


Mosaic #1, LAC #329
Mosaic #3, Nancy Cabot, 1934

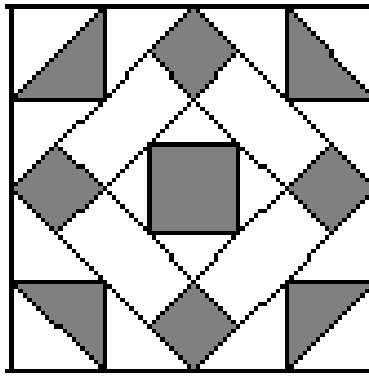


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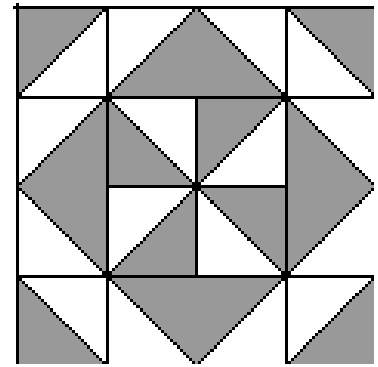
More Mosaic blocks with numbers.



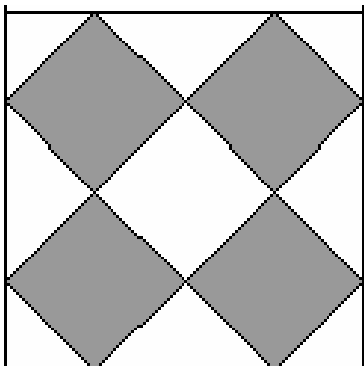
Mosaic PW#1, Dictionary of Original Needlework, 1882
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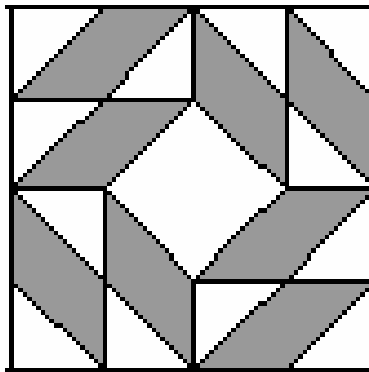
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Jack in the Pulpit, Finley
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Toad in the Puddle, Finley



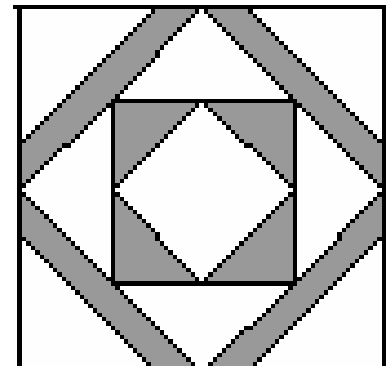
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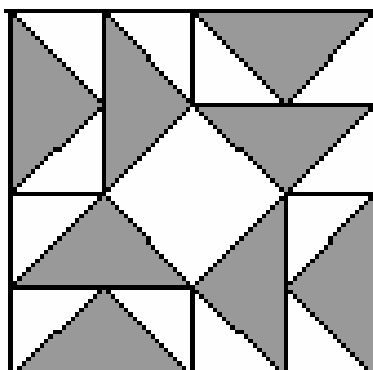
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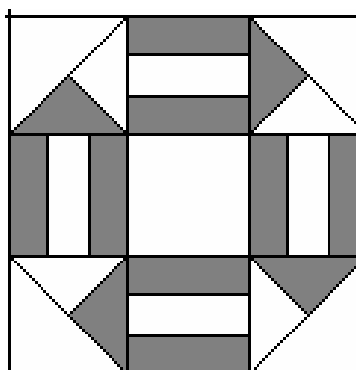
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Mosaic #6, LAC #334
Zig Zag Tile Quilt, Nancy Page



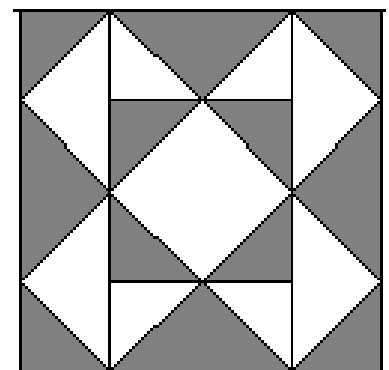
Mosaic #5, LAC #333



Mosaic #5, Nancy Cabot 1934
Winged Arrow, Nancy Page



Mosaic #8, LAC #336
London Roads, Nancy Page



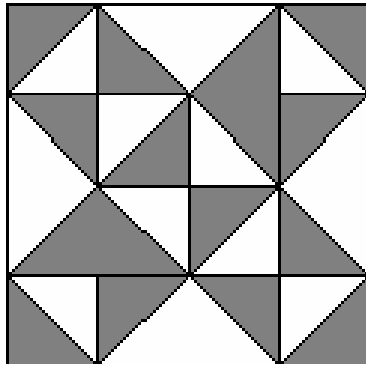
Mosaic #10, LAC #338

I recommend Barbara Brackman's *Encyclopedia of Pieced Patterns* and *Electric Quilt 5* and *Block Base*, computer software to research quilt blocks.

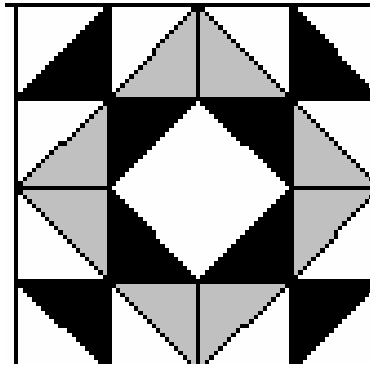
You can purchase the *Electric Quilt* and *Block Base* at, <http://www.electricquilt.com/>

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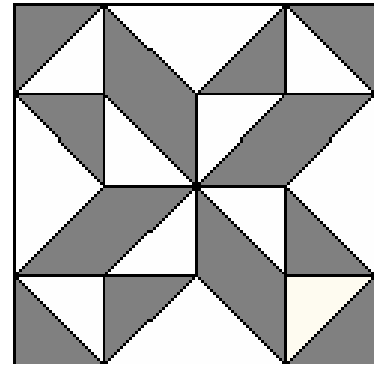
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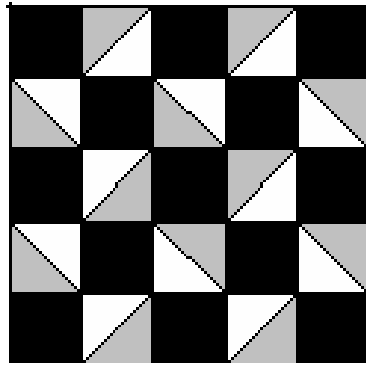
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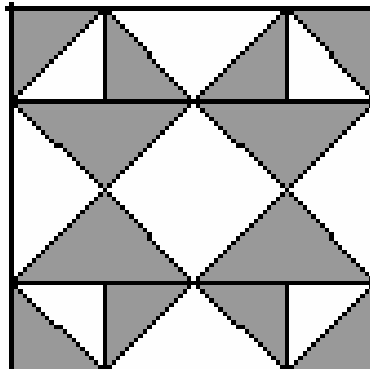
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Hour Glass, Nancy Page



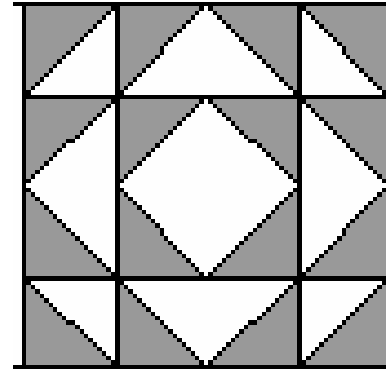
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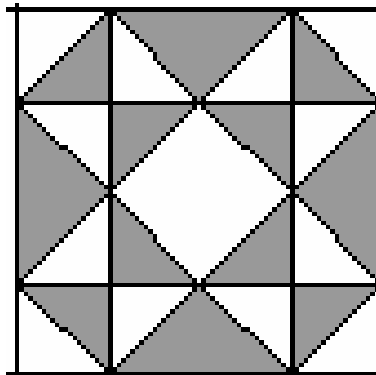
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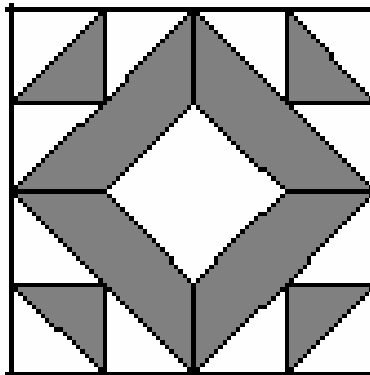
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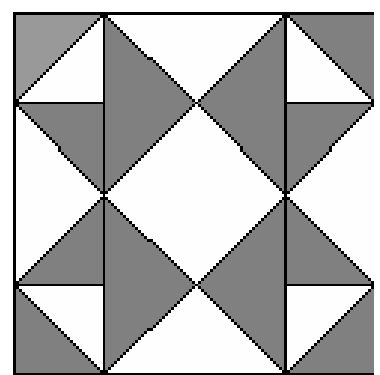
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Mosaic #19, LAC #347
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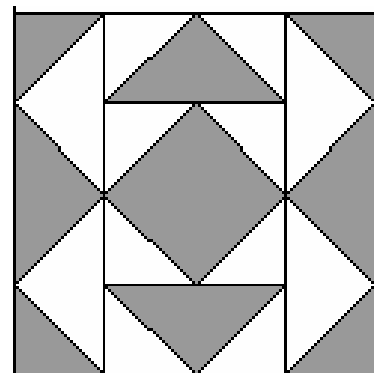


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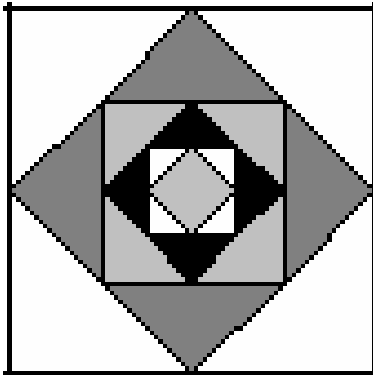
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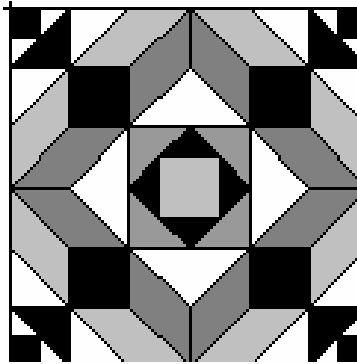


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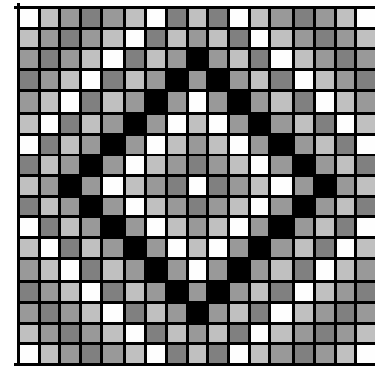
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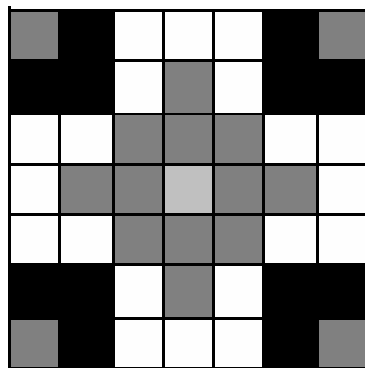
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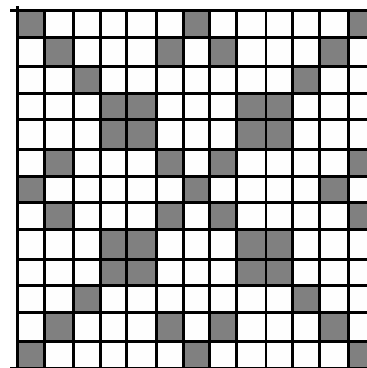
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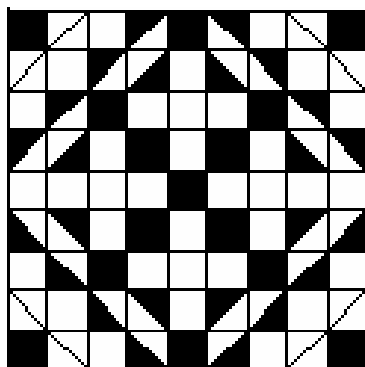
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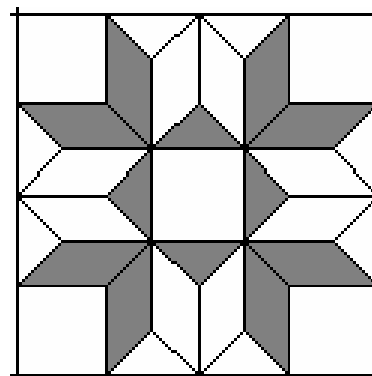
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Beautiful Mosaic, Farm Journal



Medieval Mosaic, Nancy Cabot
Medieval Walls, Nancy Cabot



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