

Fabric Freedom The Empire Line.

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Size: 60" x 68"

Block sizes: 8" x 8", 9" x 9"

It is recommended that you fully read through all of the instructions before you start to cut and make the quilt.

Requirements

1. Cream Reflections 1222 col.31 - 1.20m.
2. Antique pink cushion Panel F160 col.1 - 4 panels.
3. Large pink floral on green ground F161 col.7 - 40cm.
4. Large pink floral on antique ground F161 col.1 - 40cm.
5. Small pink floral on antique ground F163 col.1 - 50cm.
6. Pink texture F165 col.1 - 50cm.
7. Antique pink flower swirl F164 col.1 - 50cm.
8. Regular pink flower F162 col.4 - 40cm.
9. Small pink floral on green ground F163 col.7 - 40cm.
10. Antique texture F165 col.3 - 50cm.

Wadding & Backing 64" x 72"

Aurifil Thread

Thread count 40

4666 Variegated brown

2021 Cream

2325 Beige

2452 Dusky pink

Cutting

Panels

Fabric 2. 4 x 15½" x 15½" cushion squares.

Fabric 6. 8 x 1" x 42" strips.

Sashing

Fabric 10. 5 x 1½" x 42" strips.
8 x 2" x 9½" strips for top and bottom.
8 x 1¾" x 9½" strips.

Block 1

Fabric 1. 36 x 2⅞" x 2⅞" squares cut in half diagonally once.

Fabric 5. 9 x 5¼" x 5¼" squares cut in half diagonally twice.

Fabric 8. 36 x 2½" x 2½" squares.

Fabric 9. 36 x 2½" x 2½" squares.

Block 2

Fabric 1. 20 x 2⅞" x 2⅞" squares cut in half diagonally once.

Fabric 5. 3 x 5¼" x 5¼" squares cut in half diagonally twice.
10 x 2⅞" x 2⅞" squares cut in half diagonally once.

Fabric 8. 20 x 2½" x 2½" squares.

Fabric 9. 20 x 2½" x 2½" squares.

Block 3.

Fabric 1. 44 x 3⅞" x 3⅞" squares cut in half diagonally once.
22 x 4¼" x 4¼" squares cut in half diagonally twice.

Fabric 3. 44 x 3⅞" x 3⅞" squares cut in half diagonally once.

Fabric 4. 44 x 3⅞" x 3⅞" squares cut in half diagonally once.

Fabric 6. 44 x 2⅜" x 2⅜" squares cut in half diagonally once.

Fabric 7. 22 x 4¼" x 4¼" squares cut in half diagonally twice.
22 x 2⅝" x 2⅝" squares.

Making up

Panel sections

Take your 4 cushion squares of fabric 2, and your pieces of fabric 6.

Attach a strip of fabric 6 to either side of each cushion square, press back and trim.

Attach a strip of fabric 6 to the top and bottom of each cushion square, and press back and trim.

Block 1.

Take all of your pieces for Block 1, and lay them out as shown in *diagram 1*.

Start by taking your pieces of fabric 1, and joining them to the triangles of fabric 5.

Join your squares of fabric 8 and 9 together in pairs, and then join the pairs together to form a square.

You are now ready to assemble the block, take your 9 pieces, and start by joining them together in rows. Then join the three rows together to complete the block.

You will need to make 9 of these in total.

Block 2.

Lay out all of your pieces as shown in *diagram 2*.

Start by joining the small triangles of fabric 1, to the triangles of fabric 5.

Join fabric 8 and 9 together to form a rectangle.

Join your pieces together in rows and then join the rows together to complete the block, you will need to make 10 of these in total.

Block 3

Lay out all of your pieces, as shown in *diagram 3*.

Start your block by joining your small squares of fabric 7 to fabric 1 to form a larger triangle, and then join this to fabric 3 to form a square.

Join your triangles of fabric 4 to fabric 1 to form a square.

Make the centre square by joining the small triangles of fabric 6 to fabric 7, opposite sides first and press back. Do the same to the remaining two sides and press back.

Now join your block pieces together in rows of 3 and press back.

Join the three rows together to complete the block, you will need to make 22 of these in total.

Assembling the top layer

Take all of your blocks and lay them out as shown in the *main diagram* for the centre.

The centre piece of the quilt is made up in 5 rows.

The first row is made by joining together 5 units of Block 2 together.

The second row is made by joining together two units of Block 1 and then joining a panel piece to either side.

The third row is made by joining together 5 units of Block 1.

The fourth row is made by joining together two units of Block 1 and then joining a panel piece to either side.

The fifth row is made by joining together 5 units of Block 2.

Once all of your rows have been assembled, sew the rows together and press.

Now attach a piece of fabric 10 sashing to the top and bottom and then press back.

Now attach a piece of fabric 10 sashing to either side, it is important to note that you will need to join pieces of fabric 10 together, in order to make up the length.

Outer border

The outer border is made using the 22 units of block 3.

Start by making the sides.

Take a $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of fabric 10 and attach it to the top and bottom sides, you will need to make 2 of these.

Next join 3 blocks together and press back.

Complete the side strip by joining the three units you've just made together, (refer to the *main diagram*. If necessary)

Make another one of these for the other side and then attach to the main panel of the quilt, press back.

Now make your top and bottom border pieces.

Lay out all of the pieces as shown in the *main diagram* and join all of the pieces together to make the top and bottom borders.

Once you have made your top and bottom borders, attach them to the main body of the quilt and press back.

This completes the top layer of the quilt.

Sandwich together the top, backing, wadding and top layer.

Quilt by hand or machine following the design of the fabric.

Make up your binding using the leftover fabric pieces.

Add binding around the edge of your quilt to complete.

Diagram 1

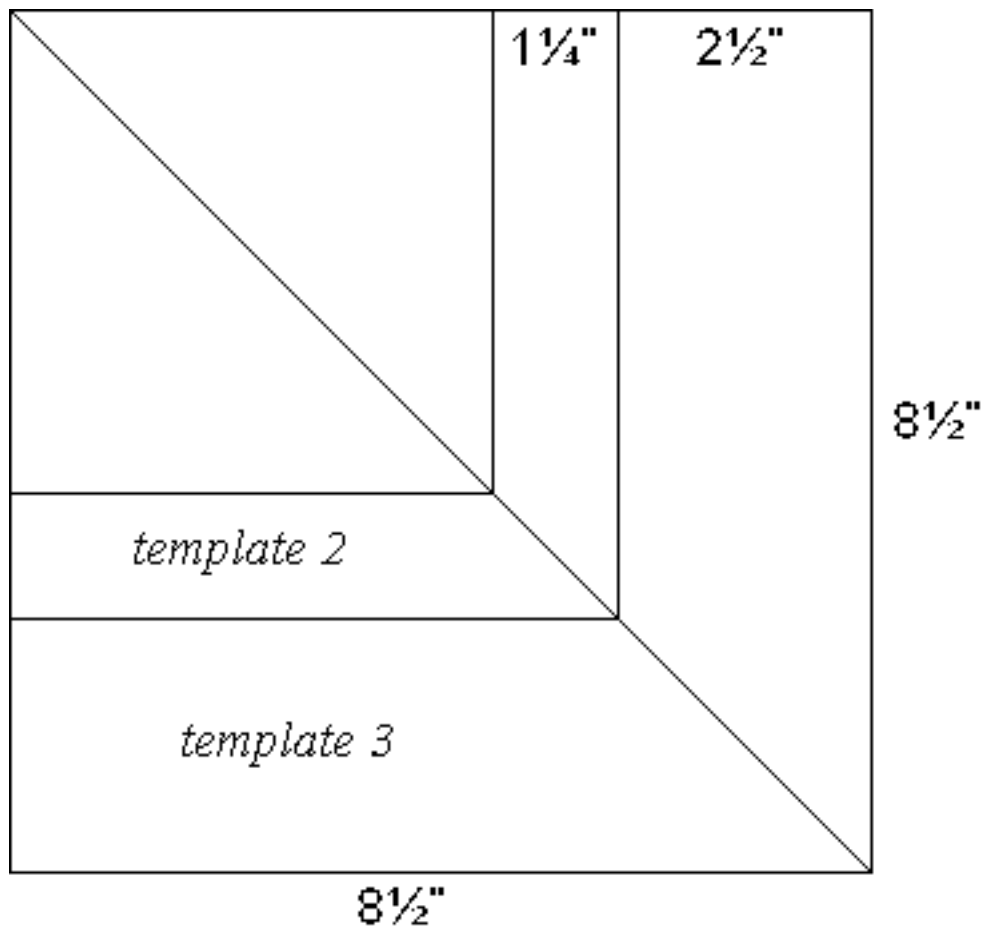
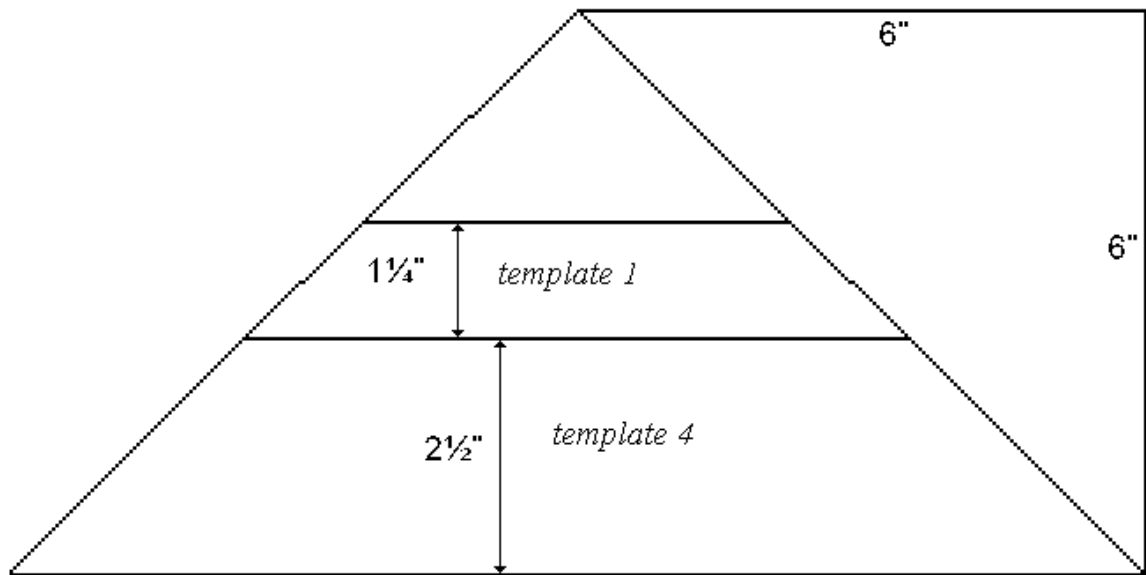


Diagram 2



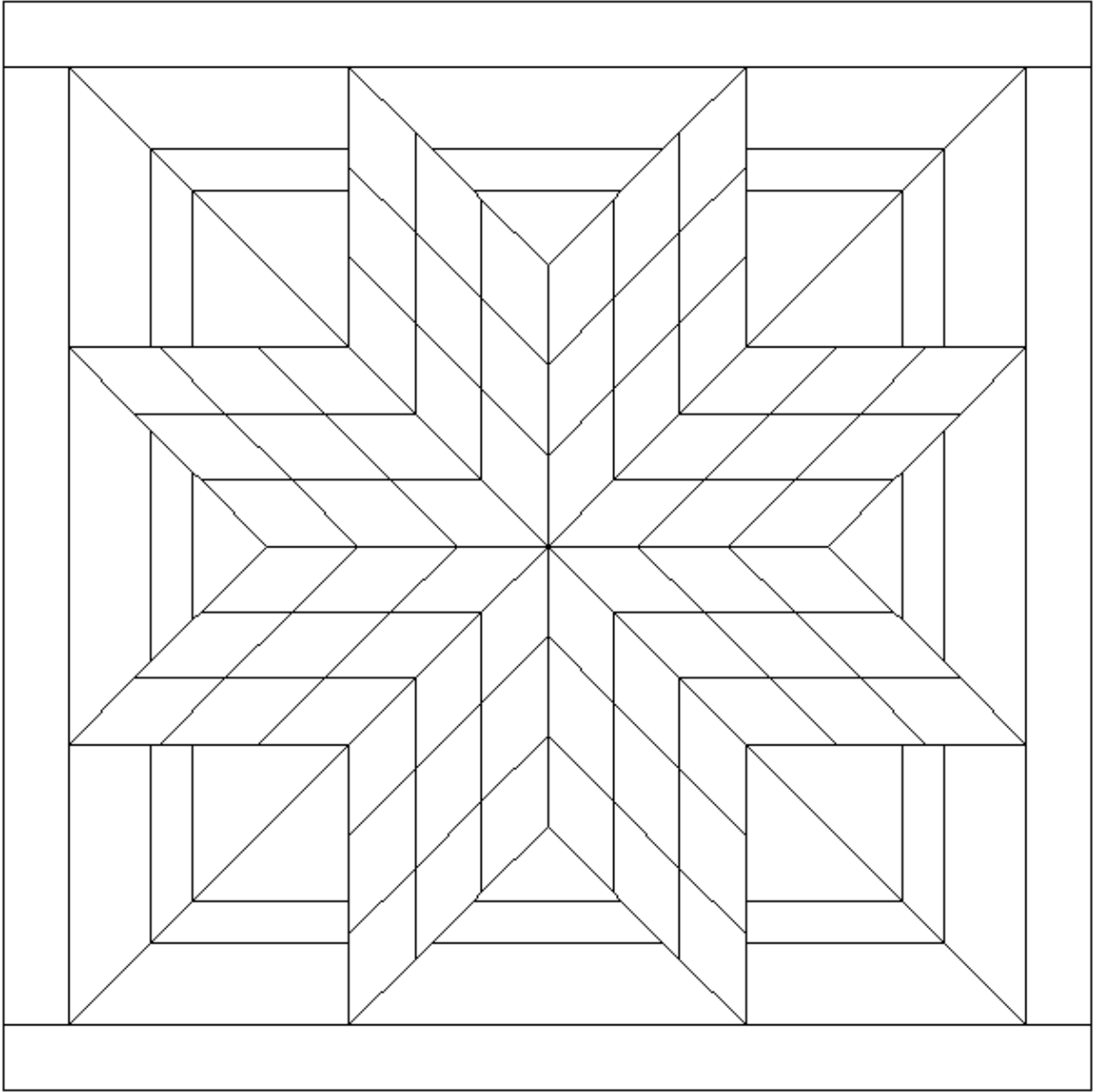
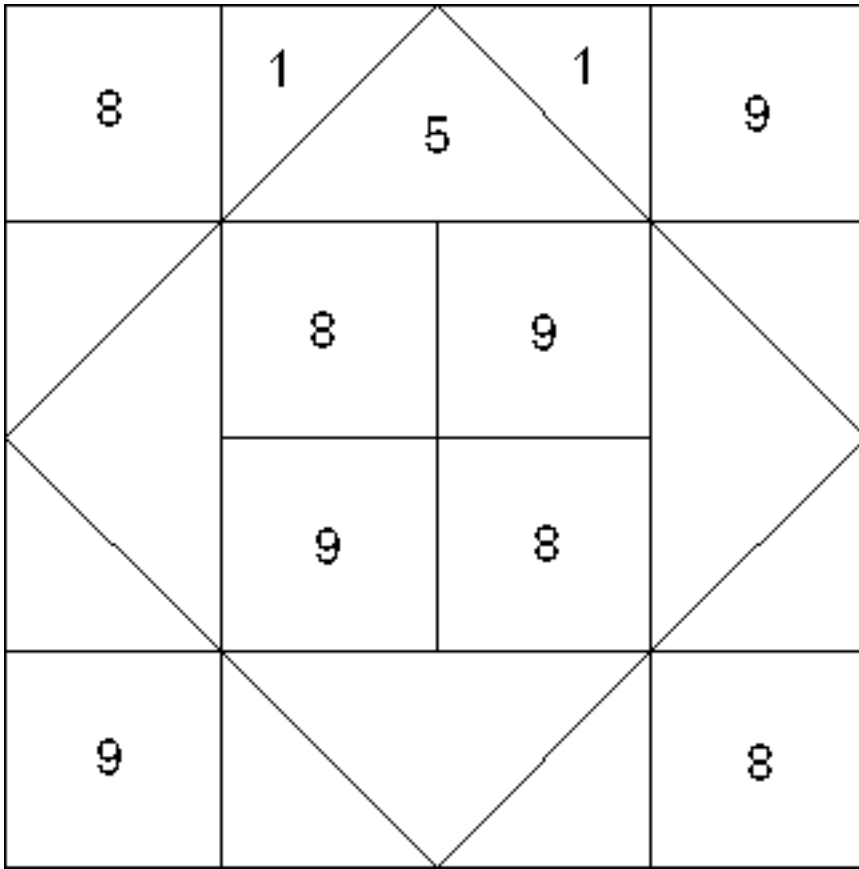
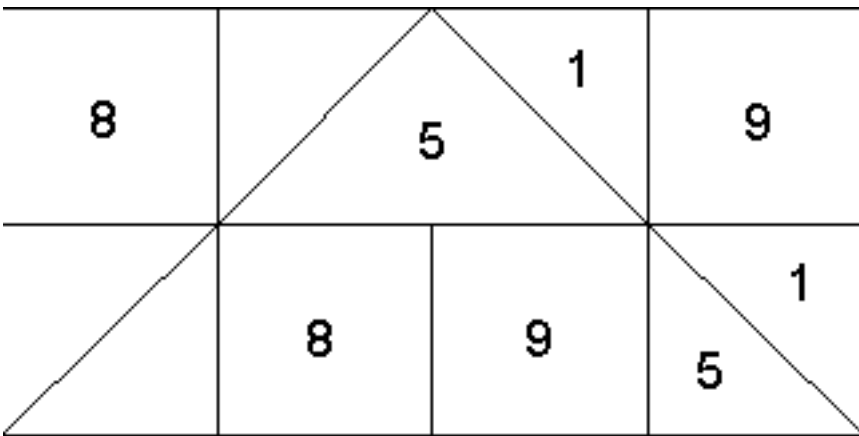


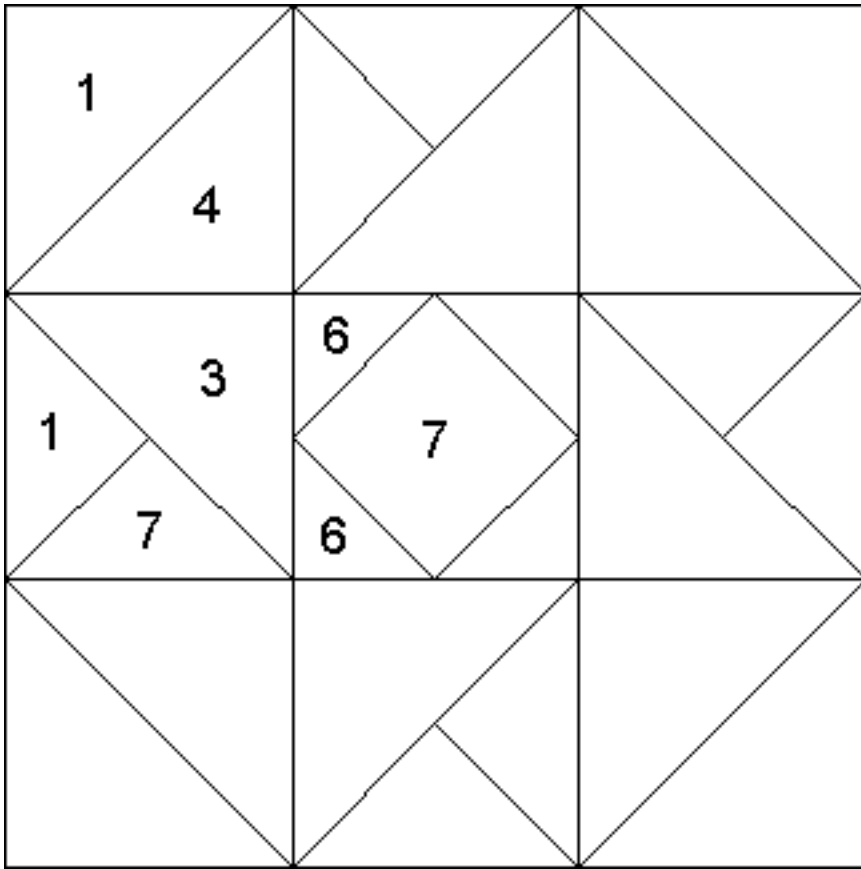
Diagram 3 Main



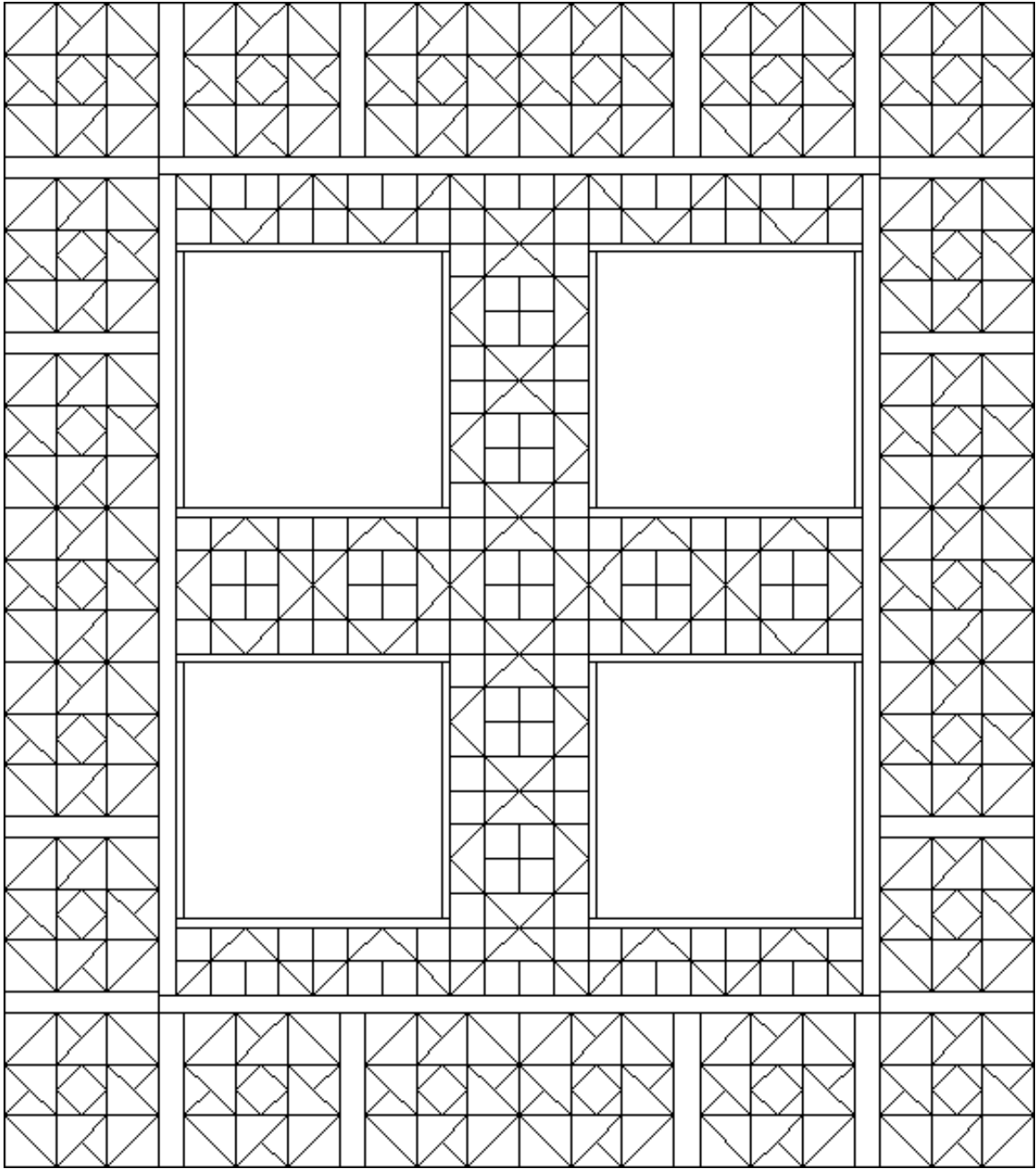
Block 1



Block 2



Block 3



Main Diagram