

The Line on Design

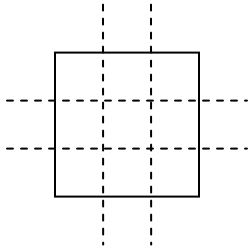
Here's a fun and simple four-patch design system using tiles and symmetry. Instructions provided courtesy of guest Raymond Houston.

Reasons for designing your own patchwork

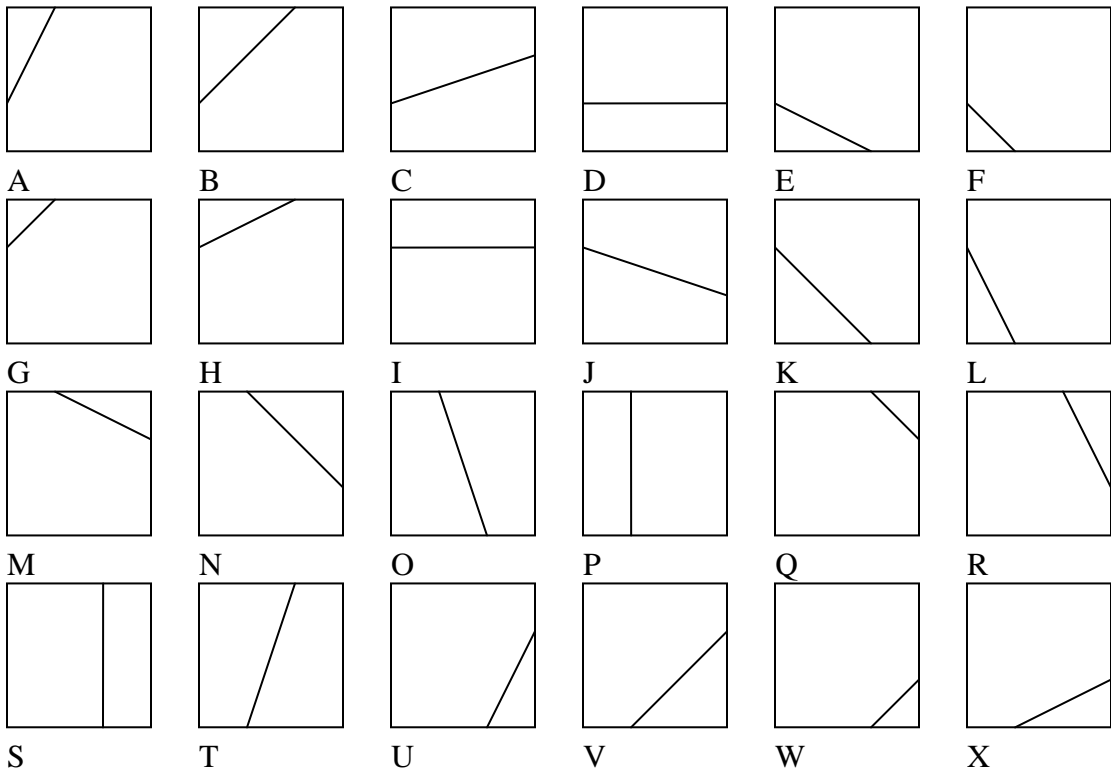
- No need to copy yet another quilt seen in a book or magazine.

Designing 4-Patch Blocks

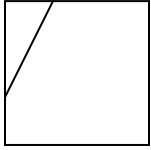
- Draw a square divided as a 3x3 grid:



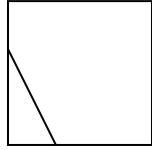
- Draw a line from each of the endpoints along the sides of the square (two endpoints per side) to each of the other endpoints, lettering alphabetically:



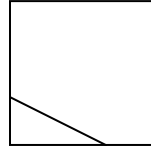
- Choose tiles. If more than one tile is chosen, combine tiles into one new tile, lettered alphabetically:



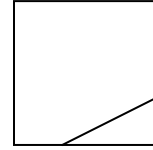
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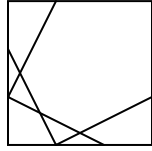
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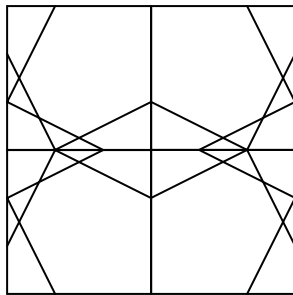
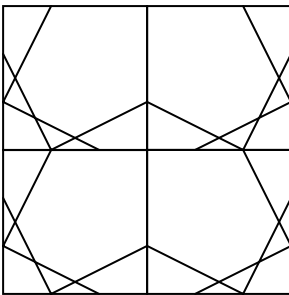
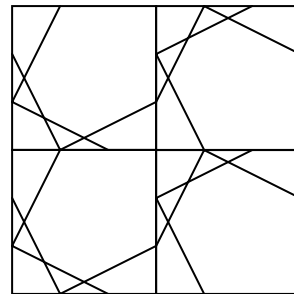
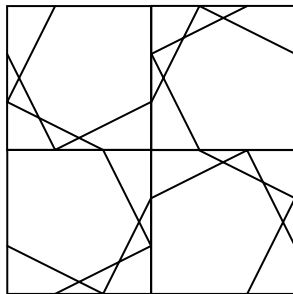
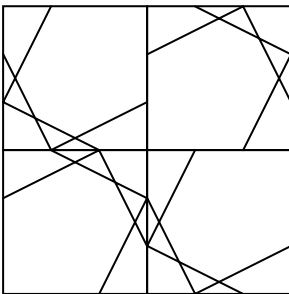
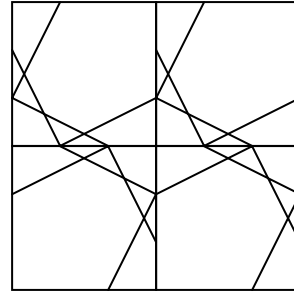
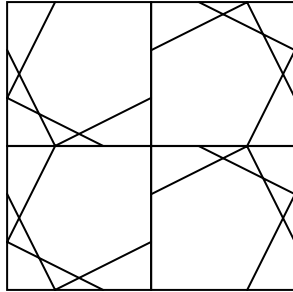
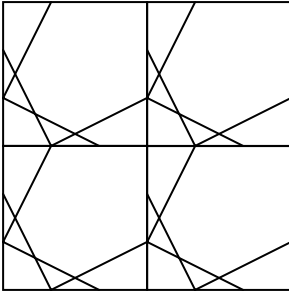


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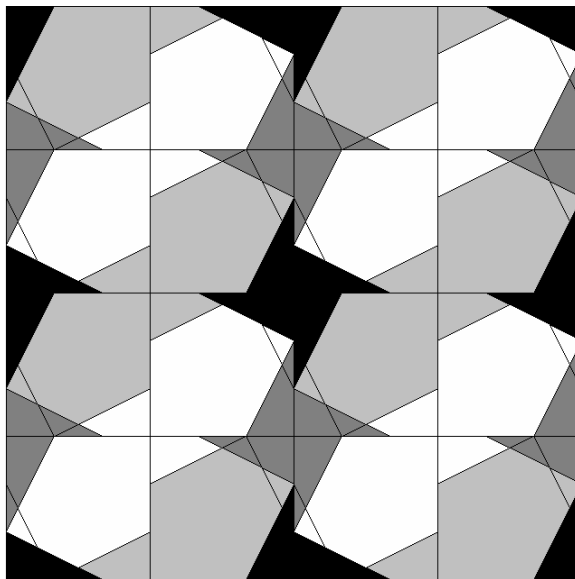
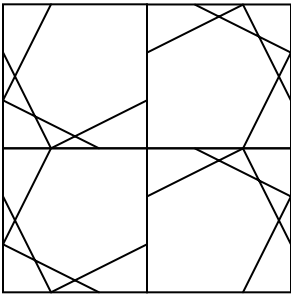
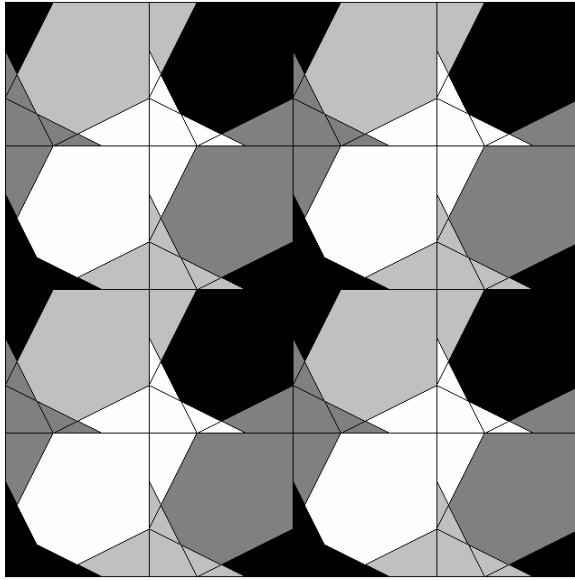
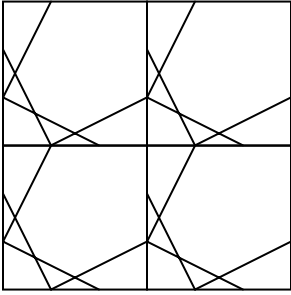


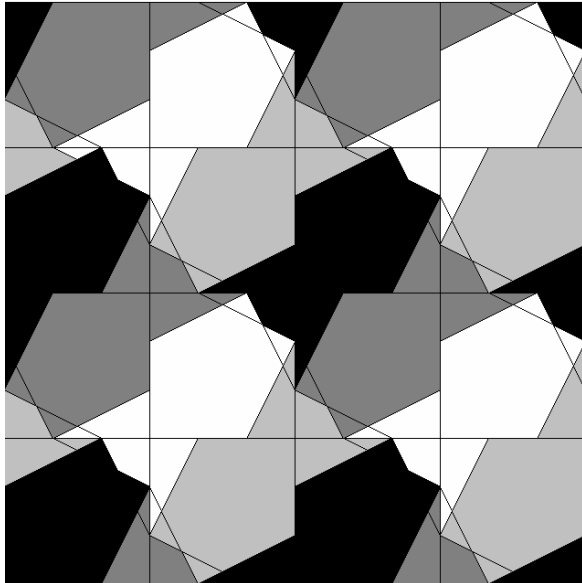
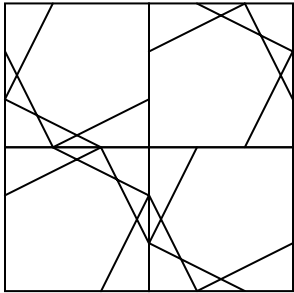
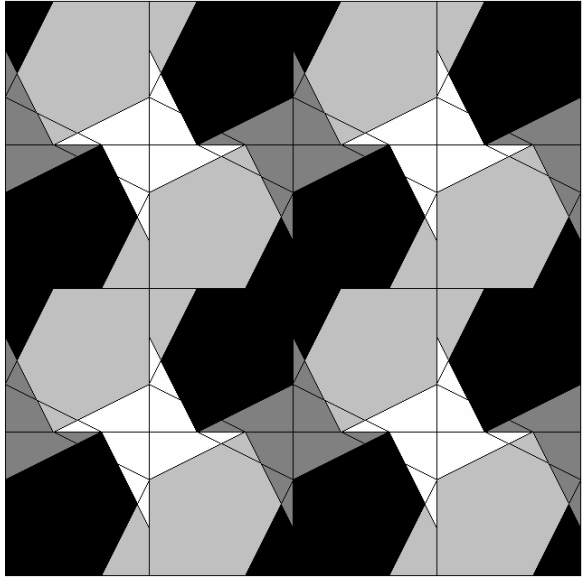
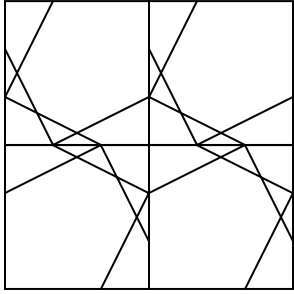
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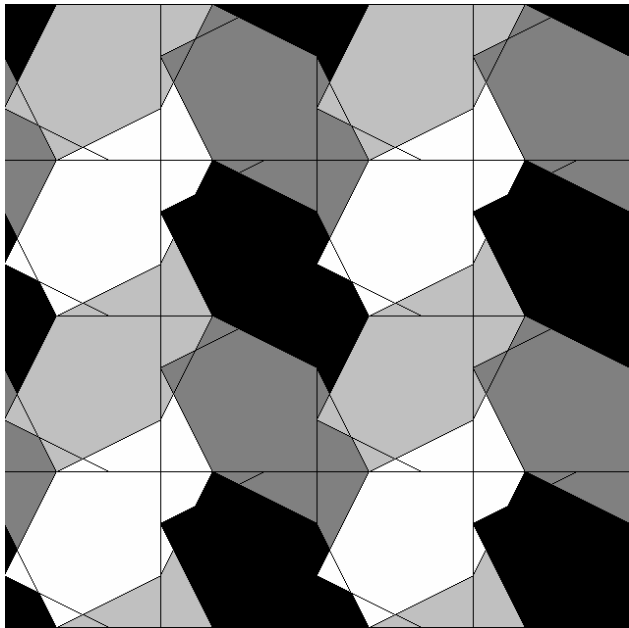
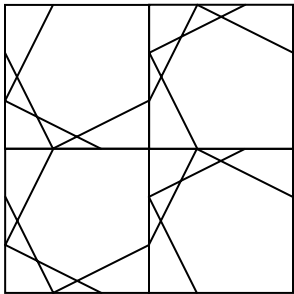
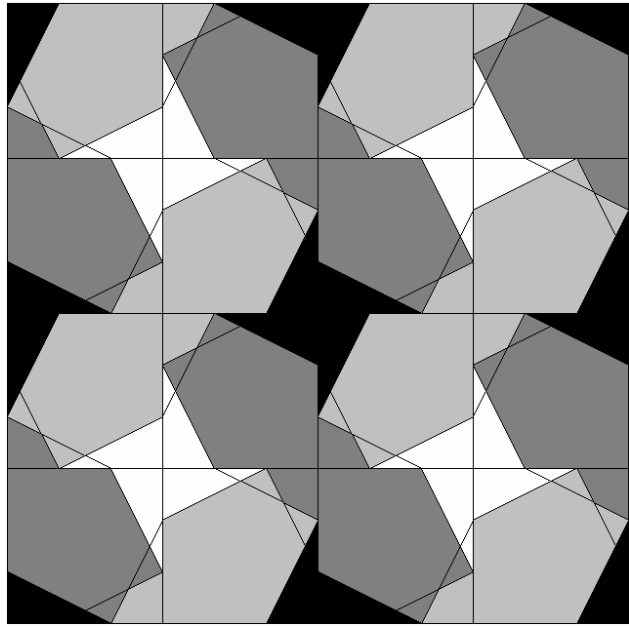
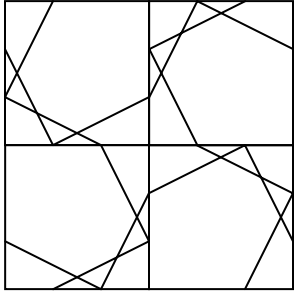
- Make four (4) copies of the tile.
- Arrange copies of the tile according to the rules of symmetry.

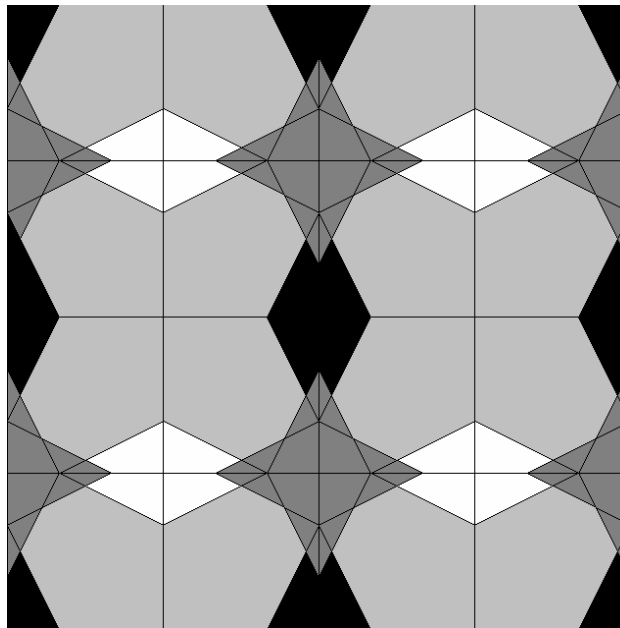
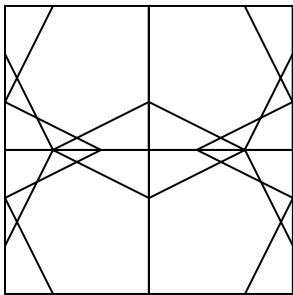
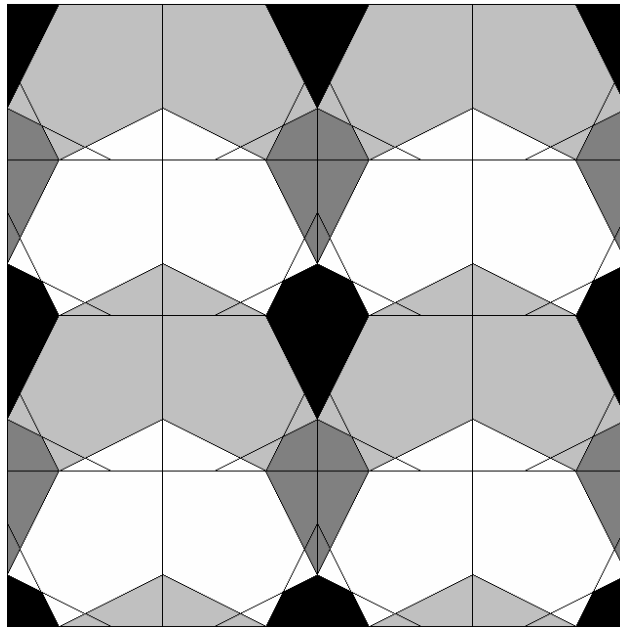
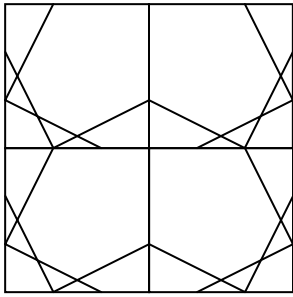


- Analyze the “shapes” in the four-patch block. There is a shape in the center of the block; there is a shape at the four corners of the block; there is a shape along the sides of the block. Shade or color the blocks accordingly:









Constructing the four-patch block:

Templates

- Prepare fabric.
- Prepare templates.
- Cut fabric and assemble blocks.

Foundation Piecing

- Prepare fabric.

- Prepare foundation.
- Cut fabric and assemble blocks.

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Resources:

Symmetry Play is a class offered through Quilt University: www.QuiltUniversity.com