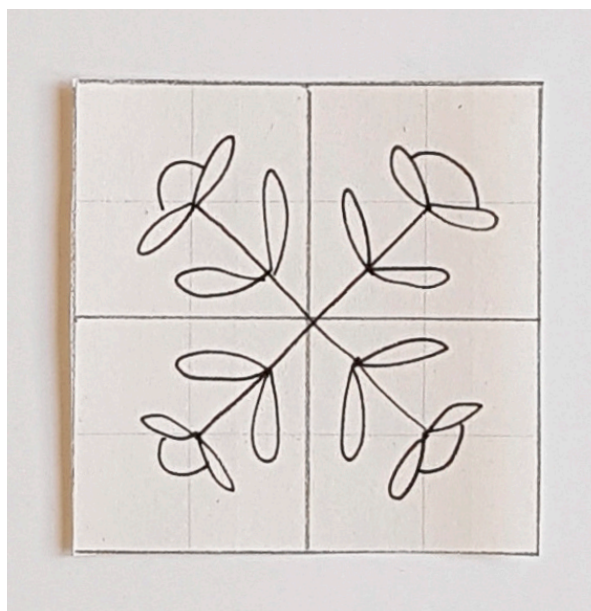
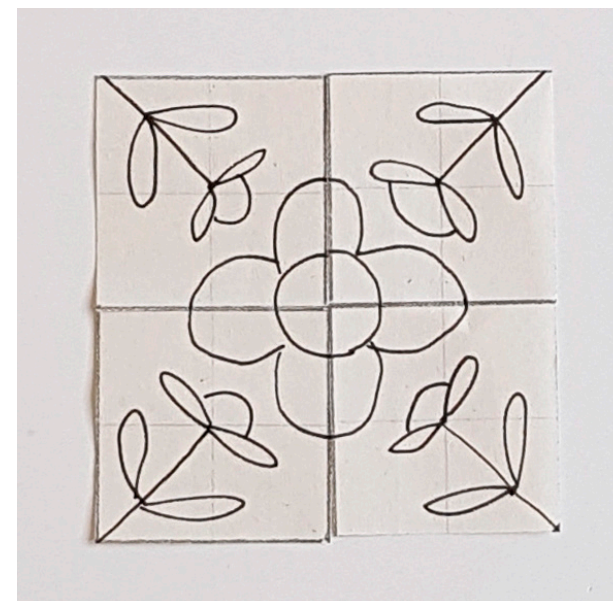




How Pattern Works

Allover pattern



How seamless
repeats work



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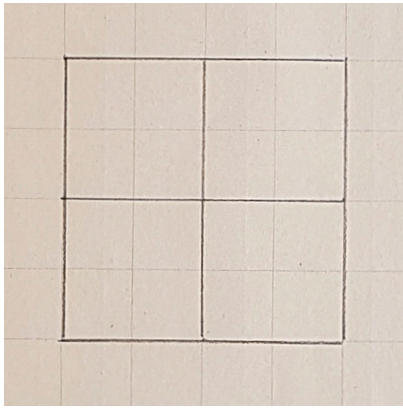
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The pattern lessons so far do not apply to all tile designs.

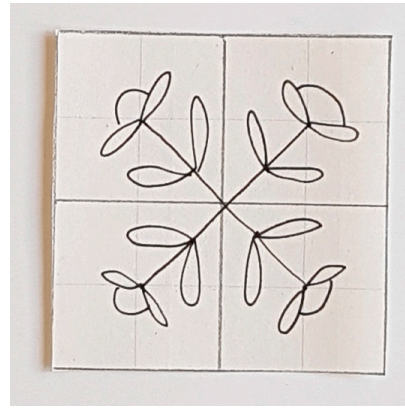
Some tiles, like the one on the wall behind me here, are designed like a puzzle piece, made to fit into a specific larger pattern. That means, if you lay the tile in the wrong direction, the pattern doesn't work.

Watch the video for a full explanation of how these tiles patterns work, then use the following page as a guide for how to create this kind of tile design.

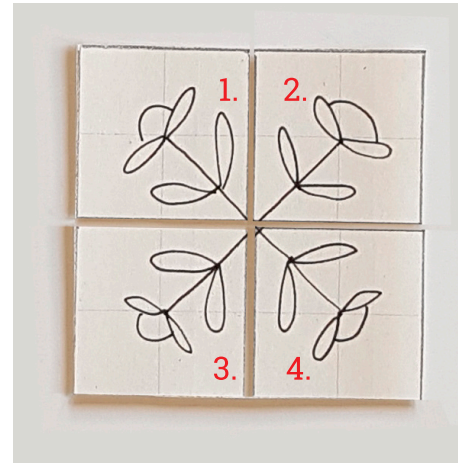




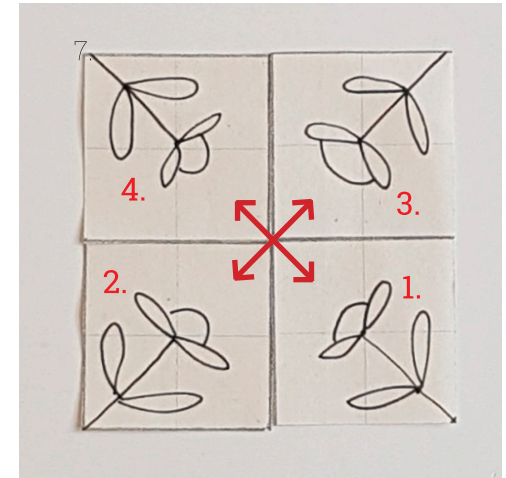
1. Draw a square, divided into four smaller squares & cut out the large square.



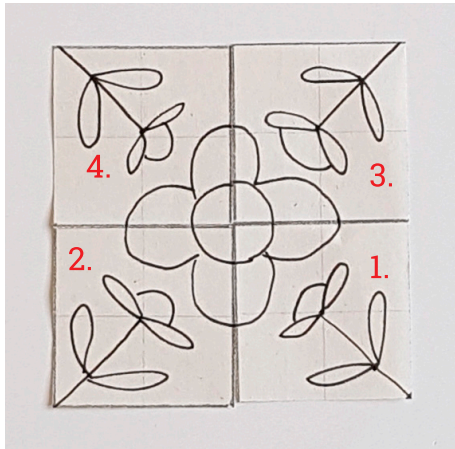
2. Draw symmetrically in the central area, making sure you don't touch the edges.



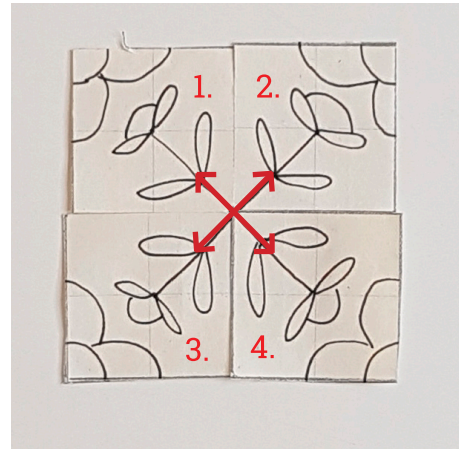
3. Number each small square, then cut along the lines into four pieces.



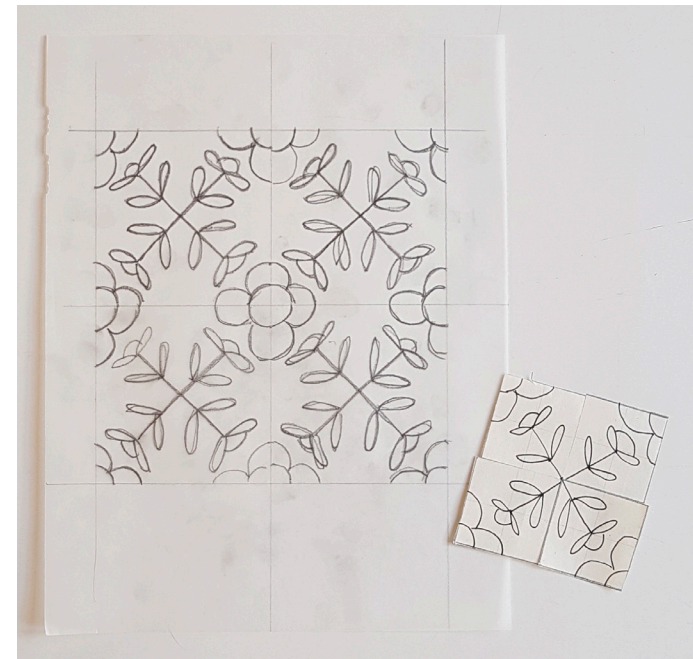
4. Swap each piece with its diagonal partner.



5. Tape pieces together at the back and fill the space in the centre.



6. Cut apart & swap diagonally once again



7. Trace four side-by-side versions of your design to see how the repeating pattern appears..



Just as a pattern is made from repeated motifs,
so we build our lives from the way we spend
the passing days.

Come on, let's take care with what we say,
what we make & how we live - every single
day - making our life into a beautiful pattern.

Let's start today.
