

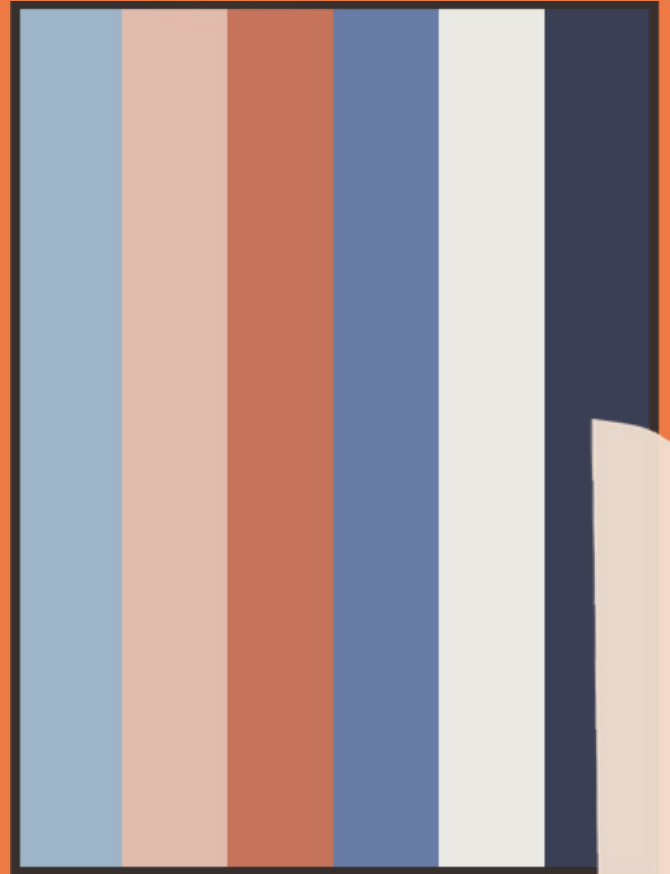


Quilted Banner Wall Hanging

Happy National Quilting Day!

Please join us in celebrating the timeless, creative skill of quilting! We've been wanting to quilt together, and make a single, collaborative project as a group, and we're finally doing it this year! Excited to launch our first ever collaborative project - a **Quilted Wall Hanging!**

March 16,
2024!



Dig in your scraps!

Here's the color palette we've selected for our first ever club quilt! Grab your scraps that closely match, so that our wall hanging will look aesthetically pleasing. Any mix of patterns and solids, of **tightly-woven, cotton-types** will work.



No scraps? No problem!

We'll be bringing a bolt of this quilting cotton, designed in a cute motif that just screams TOGETHERNESS! Feel free to grab this and cut & sew away!



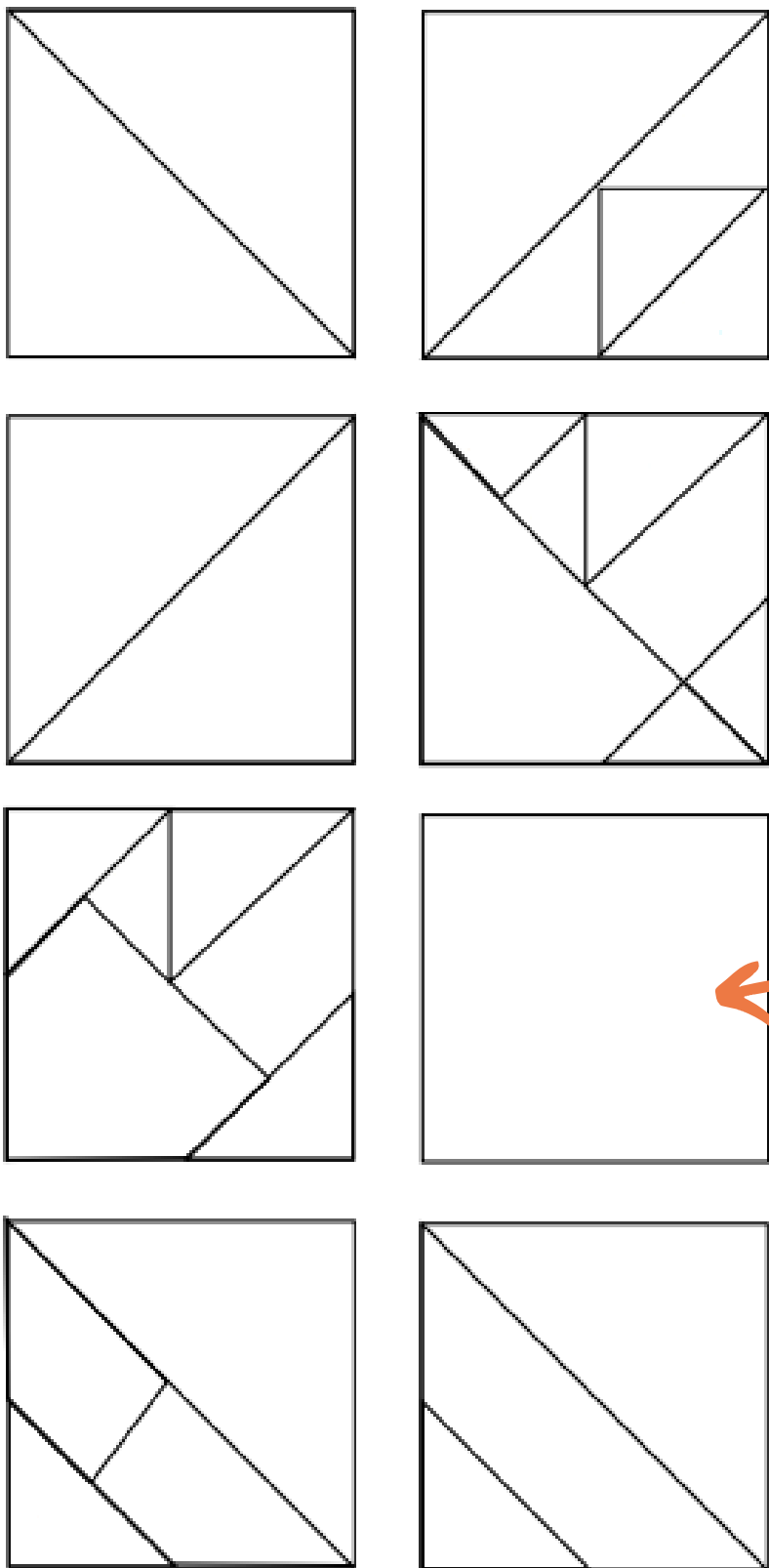
Quilt Block Patterns

Here are the different blocks that will make up the wall hanging. As you can see, the angled shapes give the quilt a modern, geometric vibe.

The quilt block patterns follow on the next set of pages. They are already scaled to 8" x 8", so that you can print it directly at home!

Seam allowances are not included; you'll simply add your preferred allowance before cutting the fabric. block.

Do you see that blank square? That's not a mistake. A blank block is provided, in case you have a beautiful panel that doesn't make sense to cut... OR... you want to do your own thing and design your own block. Go for it... let the creativity flow!!!





CONSTRUCTION

- Print the block pattern(s) that you want to sew (see following pages). Feel free to make as few or many blocks as you'd like!
- Cut around the block you've chosen and then cut the block apart on all the black lines. These are the the pattern pieces for your quilt block. (**TIP:** You may want to print another copy and leave it in-tact, so that you can have a visual reference for putting it together.)
- Trace each block piece on your chosen fabric, adding your preferred seam allowance to each side. (1/4 inch seam allowances are typical when quilting)
- Sew your fabric pieces together, using your chosen seam allowance.
- Press your block nice and flat, and you're done!
- Bring it with you to our in-person MeetUp. If you can't make it to the event, send an email to chisews@gmail.com to request mailing instructions so that we can still include your block.

Instructions

CUTTING LAYOUT

- If your fabric has a directional pattern (i.e. faces, wording, scenery, etc...), orient your fabric so that it aligns up-right block pattern itself.
- The blocks are in squares.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- A fat quarter, or less. Try to bust your scraps.
- Tightly-woven quilting fabric only. (i.e. cotton, or linen).

GET CREATIVE!

- Try your hand at designing your own quilt block, if you wish.
- Be sure the dimensions of your block are 8 inches square.

AT OUR IN-PERSON MEETUP EVENT

At our MeetUp event, we will continue building blocks and assemble our wall hanging!

- Determine arrangement and configuration of the completed blocks.
- Sew blocks together into rows. Press.
- Sew rows together. Press.

This completes the quilt top!

- Apply fusible fleece to the quilt top.
- Cut the backing fabric slightly larger than the quilt top.
- Pin together, and QUILT the wall hanging using free motion quilting.
- Cut strips for the binding. (These are on the straight grain, not the bias. They may need to be sewn together, to lengthen the binding, to fit the perimeter of the wall hanging.
- Attach the binding.
- Applique the CHICAGO SEWS lettering on the wall hanging.
- Attach the hanging rods.

This completes the quilted wall hanging! Whoo hoo!!

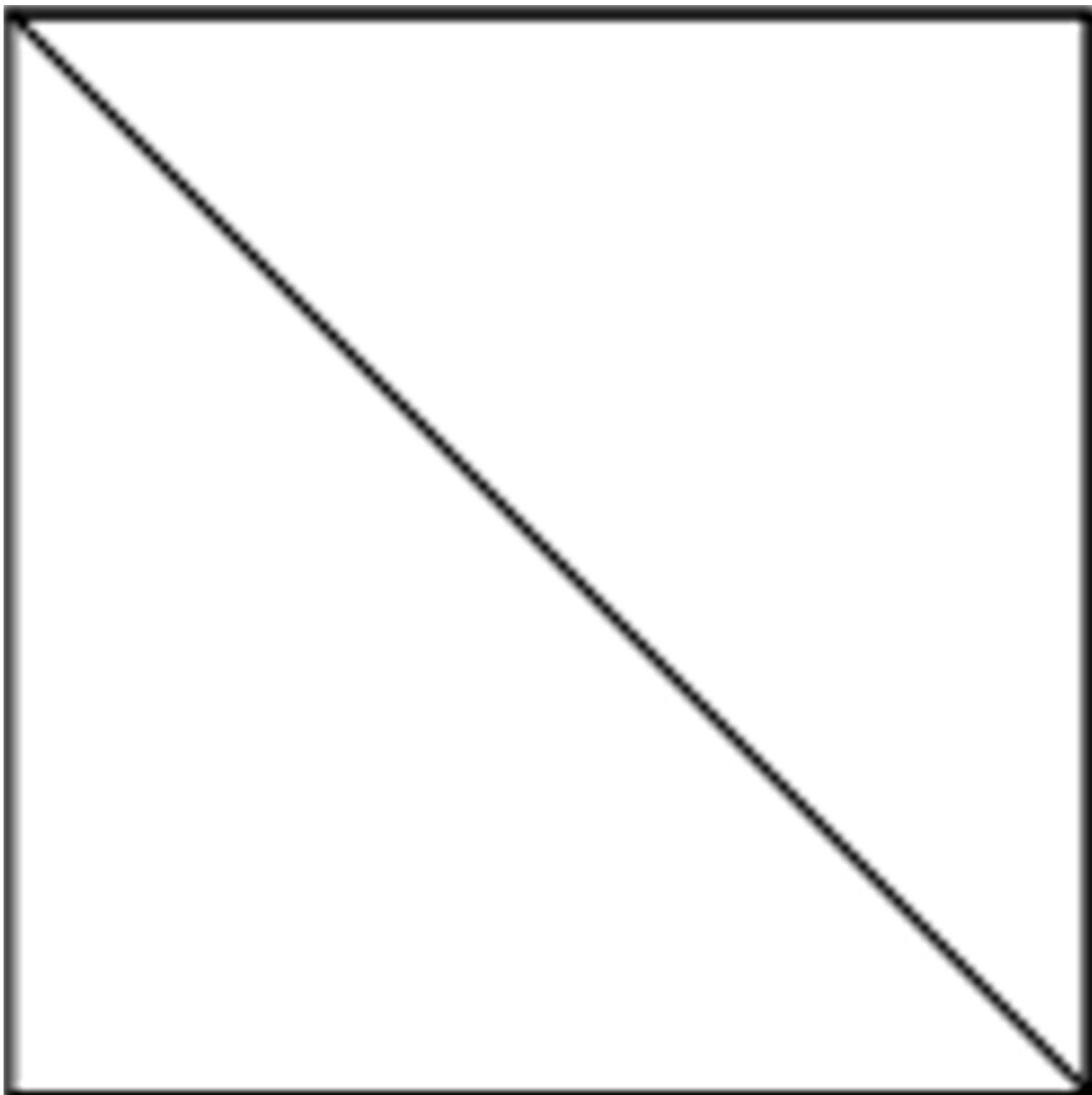
SHARE !



- Post a pic of your quilt blocks and inspire others too! Use the **#ChicagoQuilts** hashtag.

QUILT BLOCK A

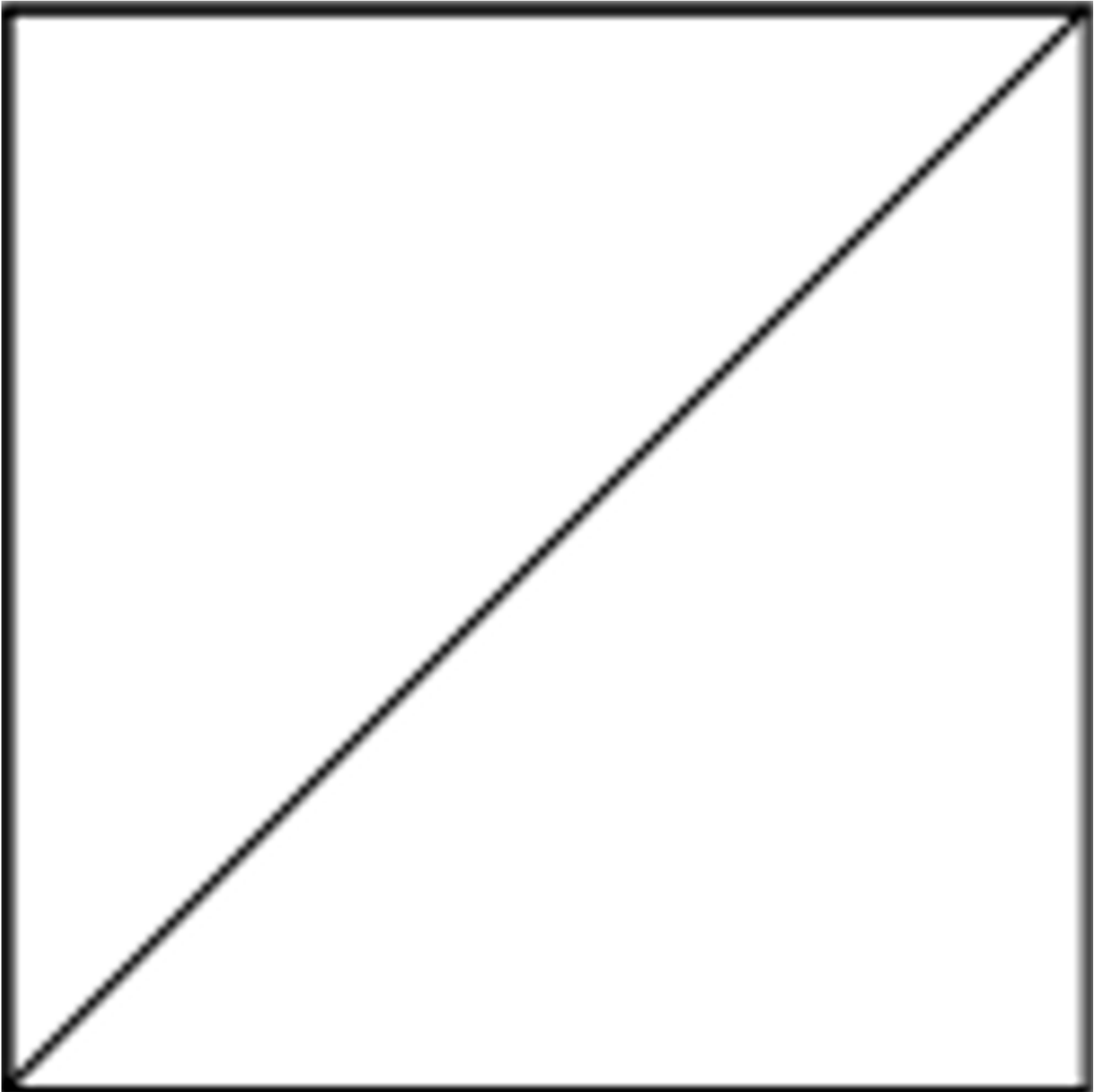
Fabrics: 2



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QUILT BLOCK B

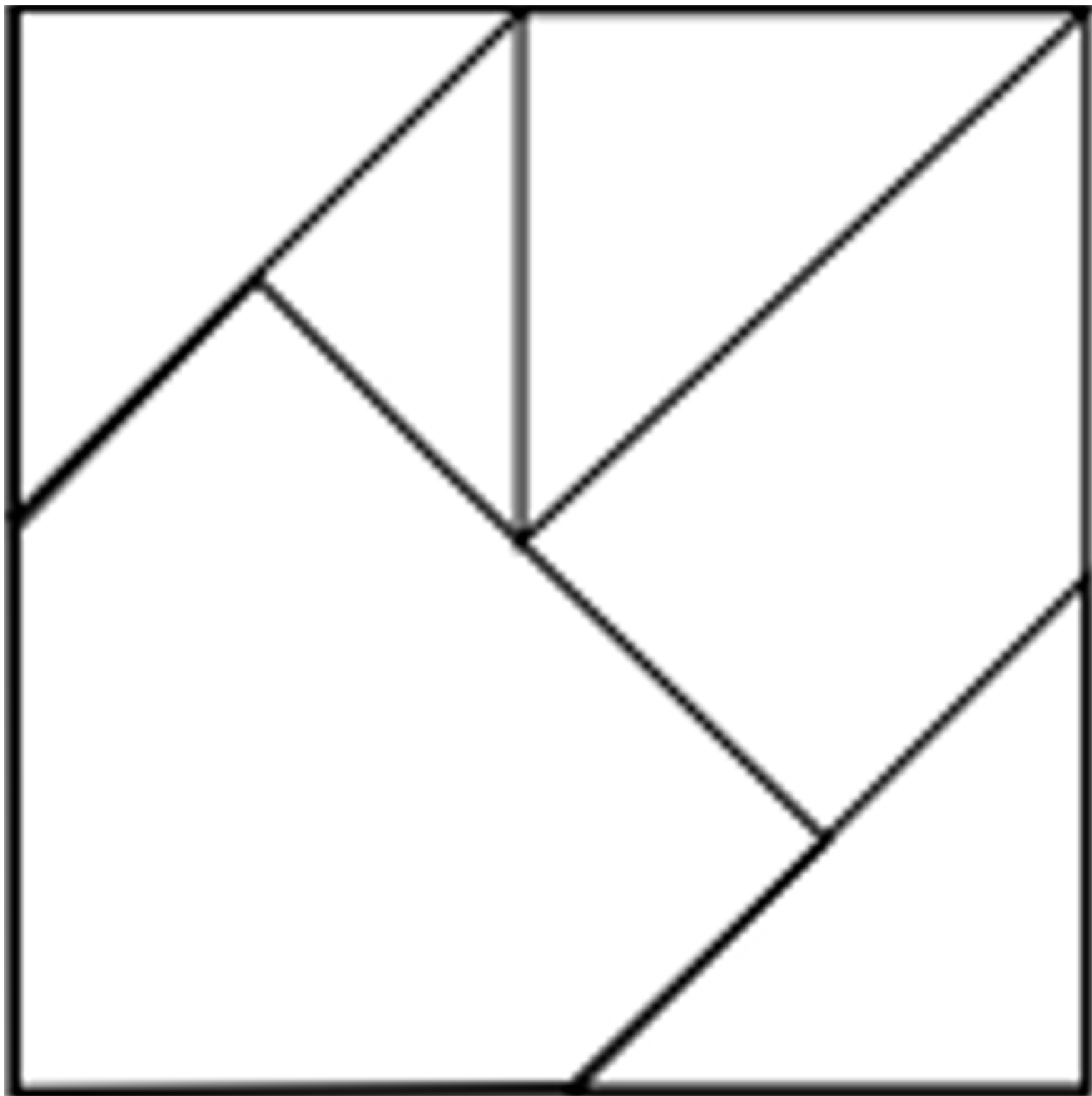
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QUILT BLOCK C

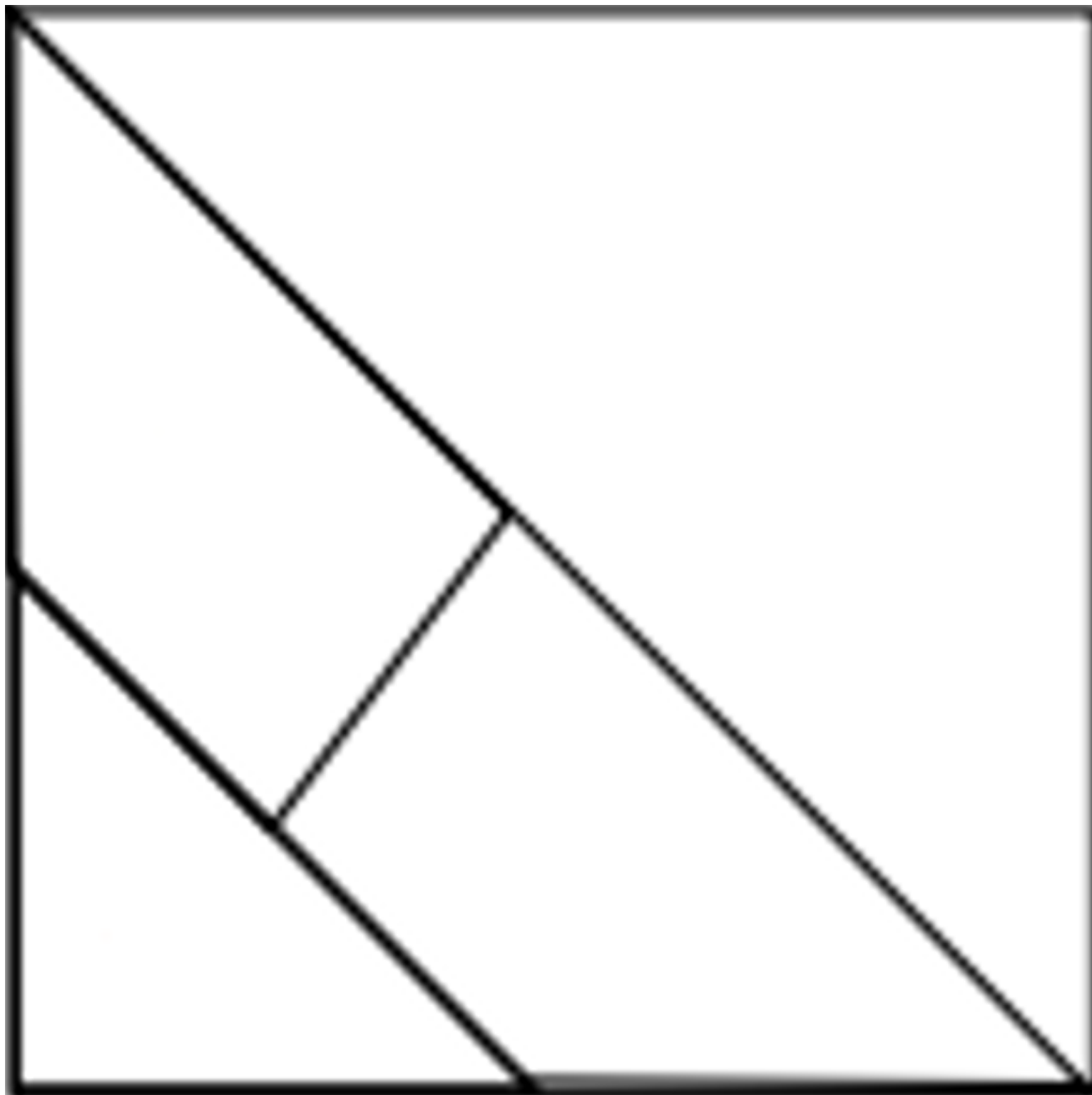
Fabrics: **Up to 6 different fabrics**



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QUILT BLOCK D

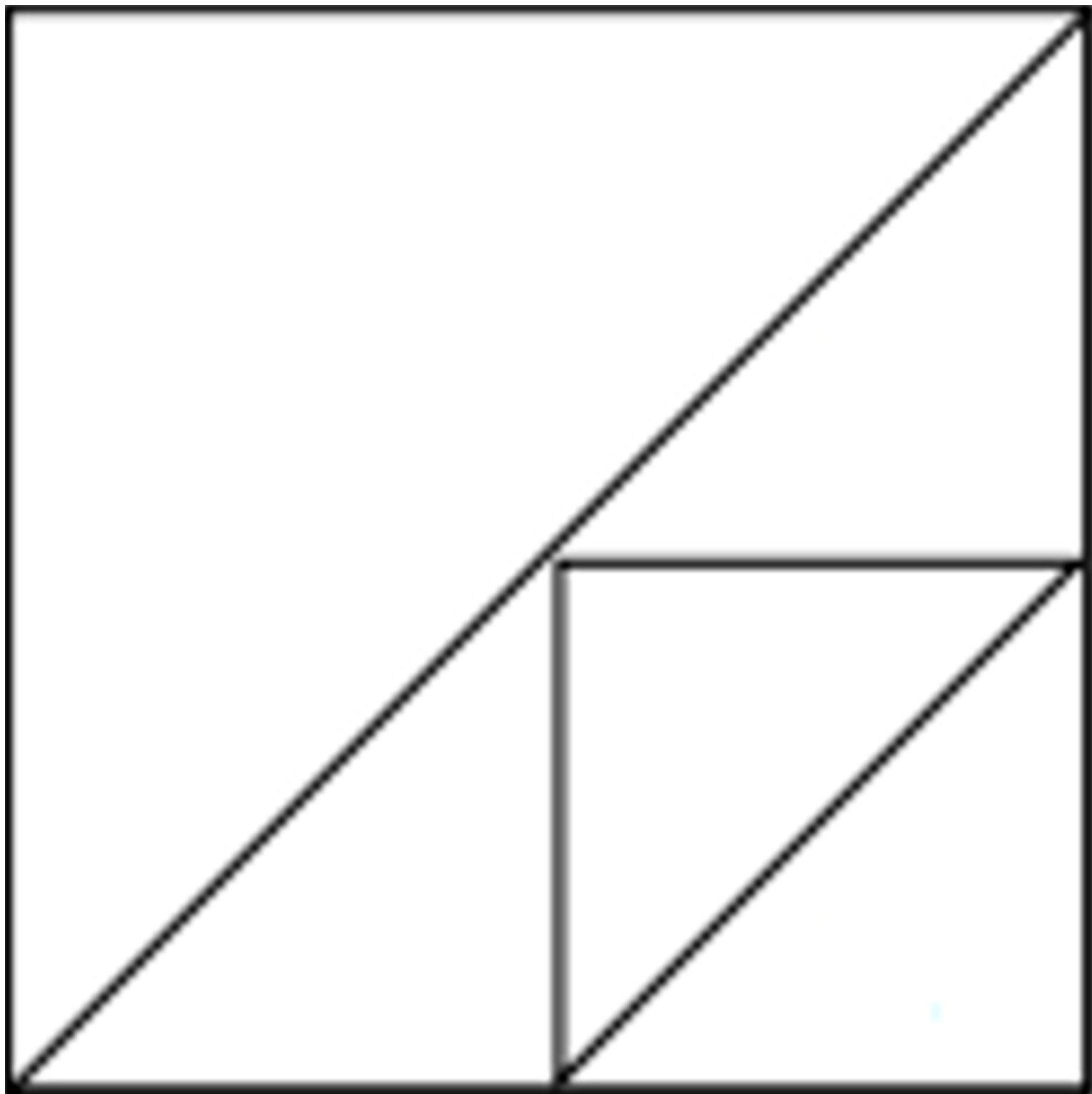
Fabrics: **Up to 4 different fabrics**



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QUILT BLOCK E

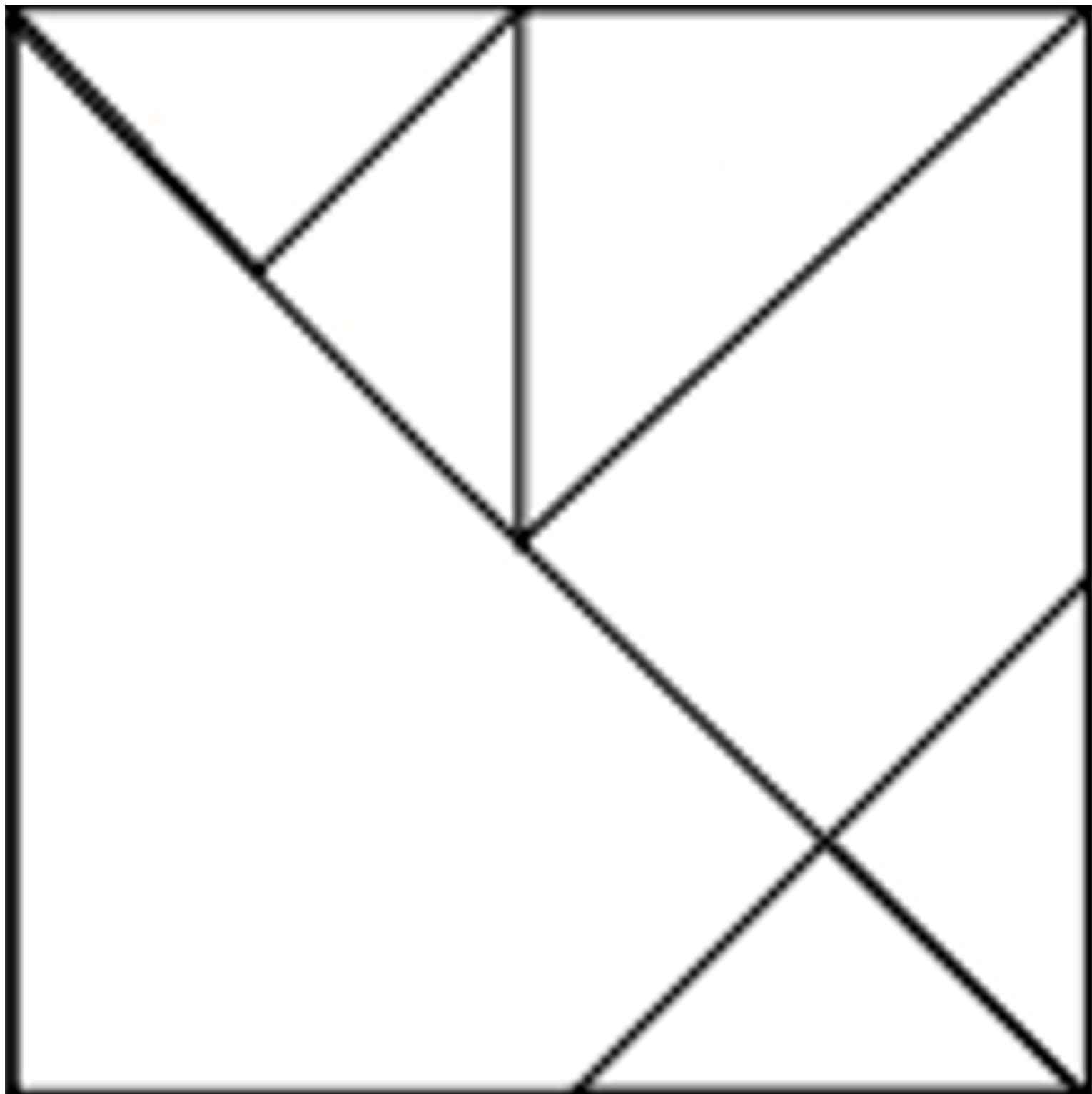
Fabrics: **Up to 5 different fabrics**



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QUILT BLOCK F

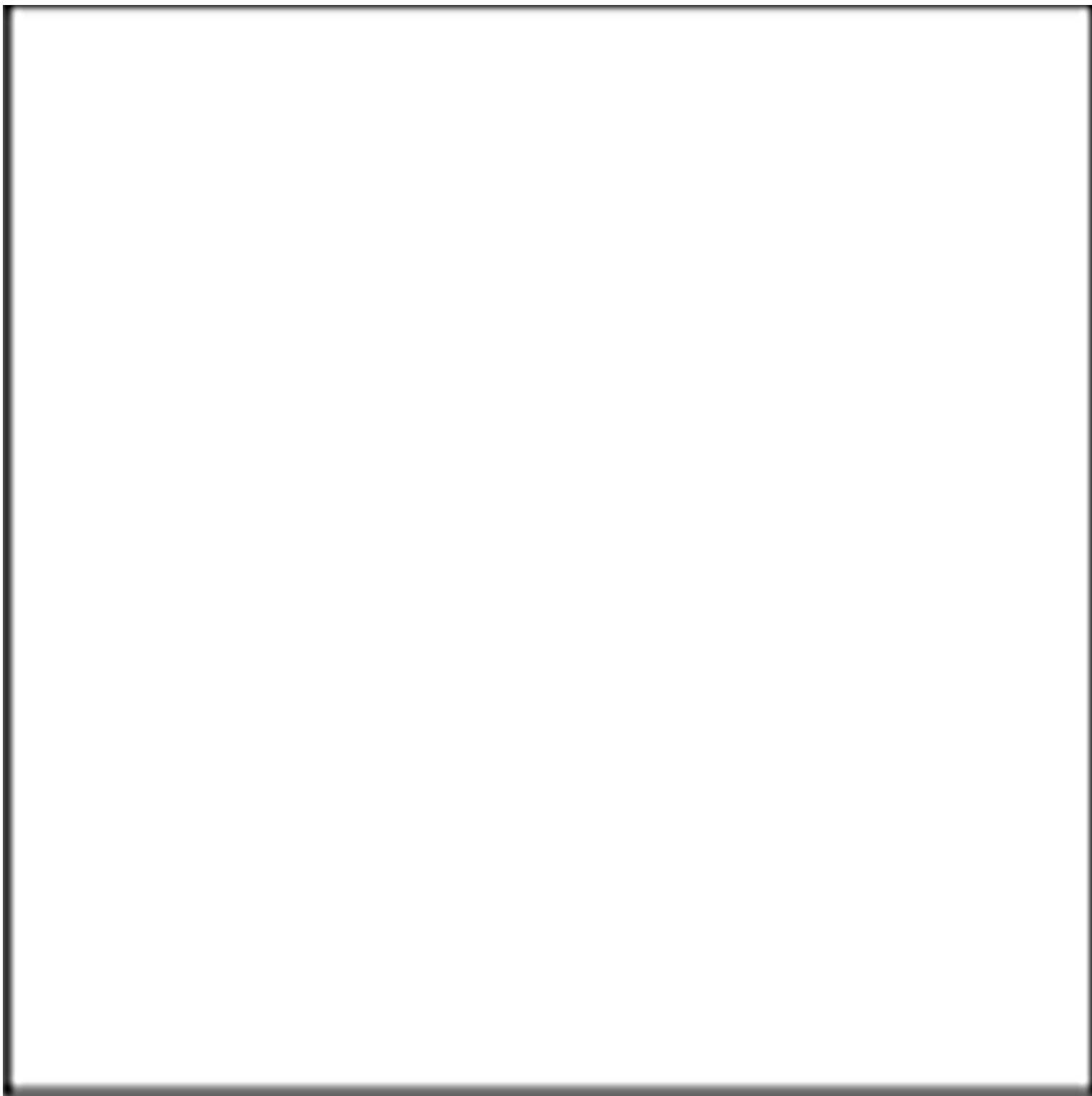
Fabrics: **Up to 7 different fabrics**



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QUILT BLOCK G - Blank

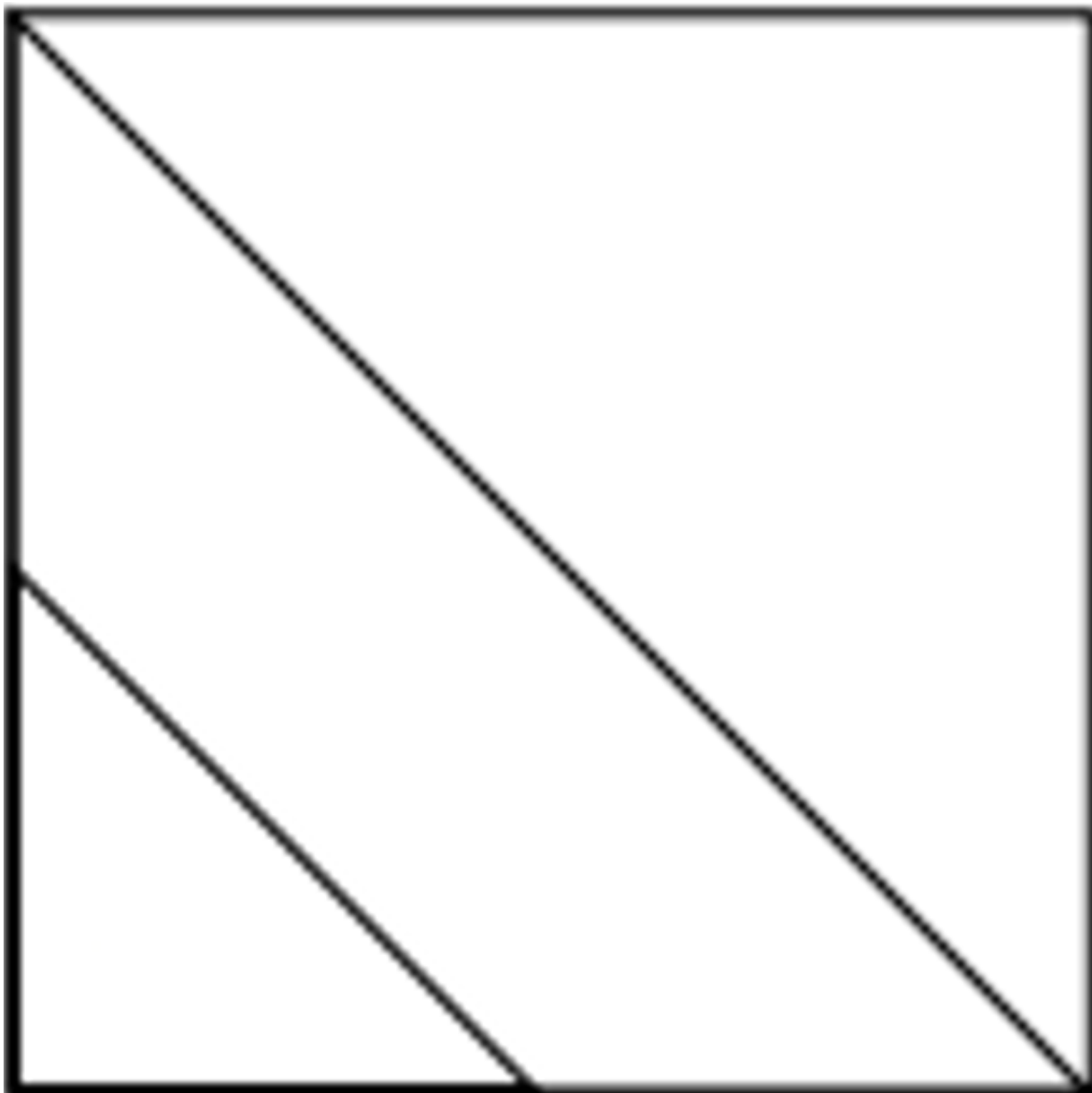
Fabrics: 1 fabric piece, OR, create-your-own



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QUILT BLOCK H

Fabrics: **Up to 3 different fabrics**



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