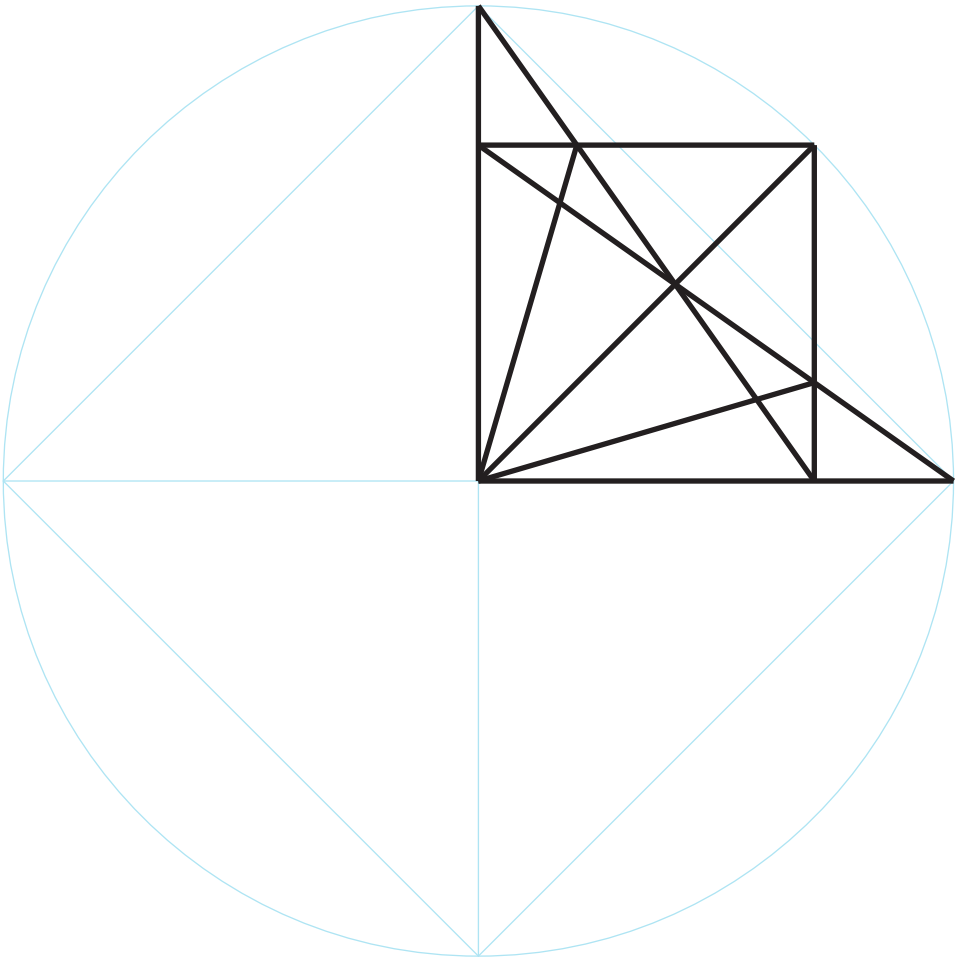


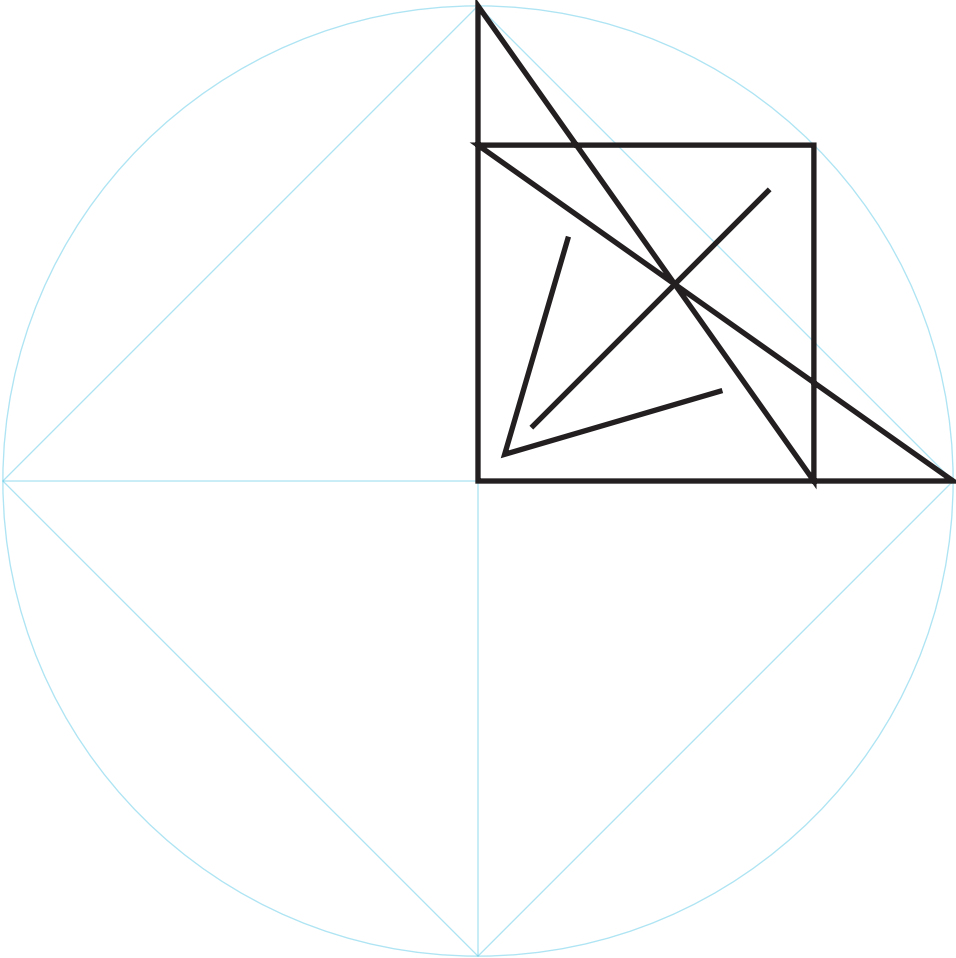
1: Line Drawing

Create the basics of a repeating pattern using one quadrant of a circle, square, or diamond and straight lines. Don't worry about joining the lines, just focus on snapping the ends of the lines to each other precisely so they can be joined cleanly later on.



2: Modify Your Pattern Using Join and Move

Join corners to create sharp edges.
Use the Direct Selection Tool to select the ends of two lines that end in the same place. Join them by hitting Command-J.
Some lines won't have natural places to join -- select the ends of your lines and adjust them to create separation from the joined corners



3: Modify Your Pattern Using Round Corners and Move

Select corners and Round.
Select lines and change line weights
Select lines and change to dashed lines
Move lines away from center to create space
Group, and rotate or mirror to create a full unit of the pattern. Then replicate into a larger pattern.

