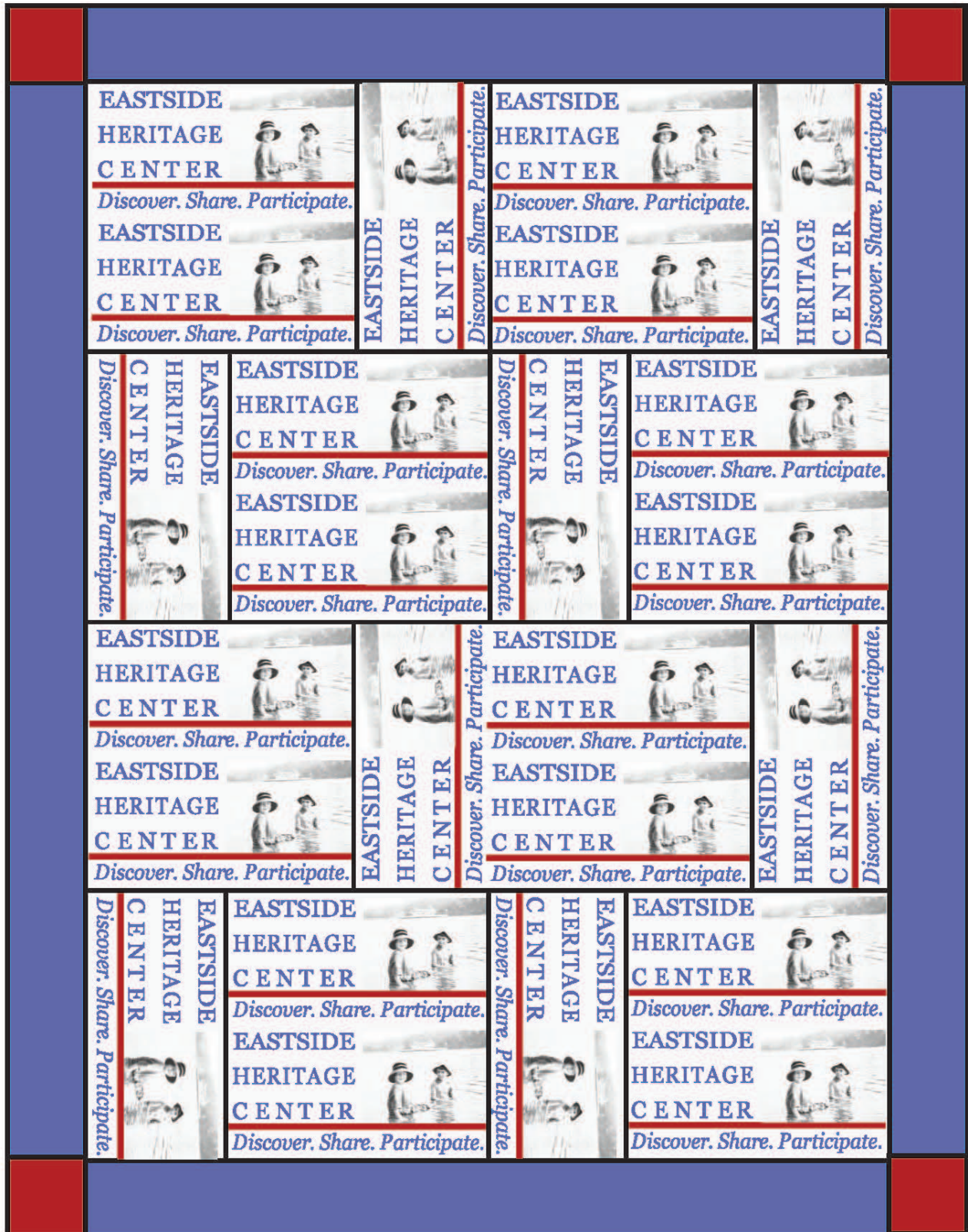


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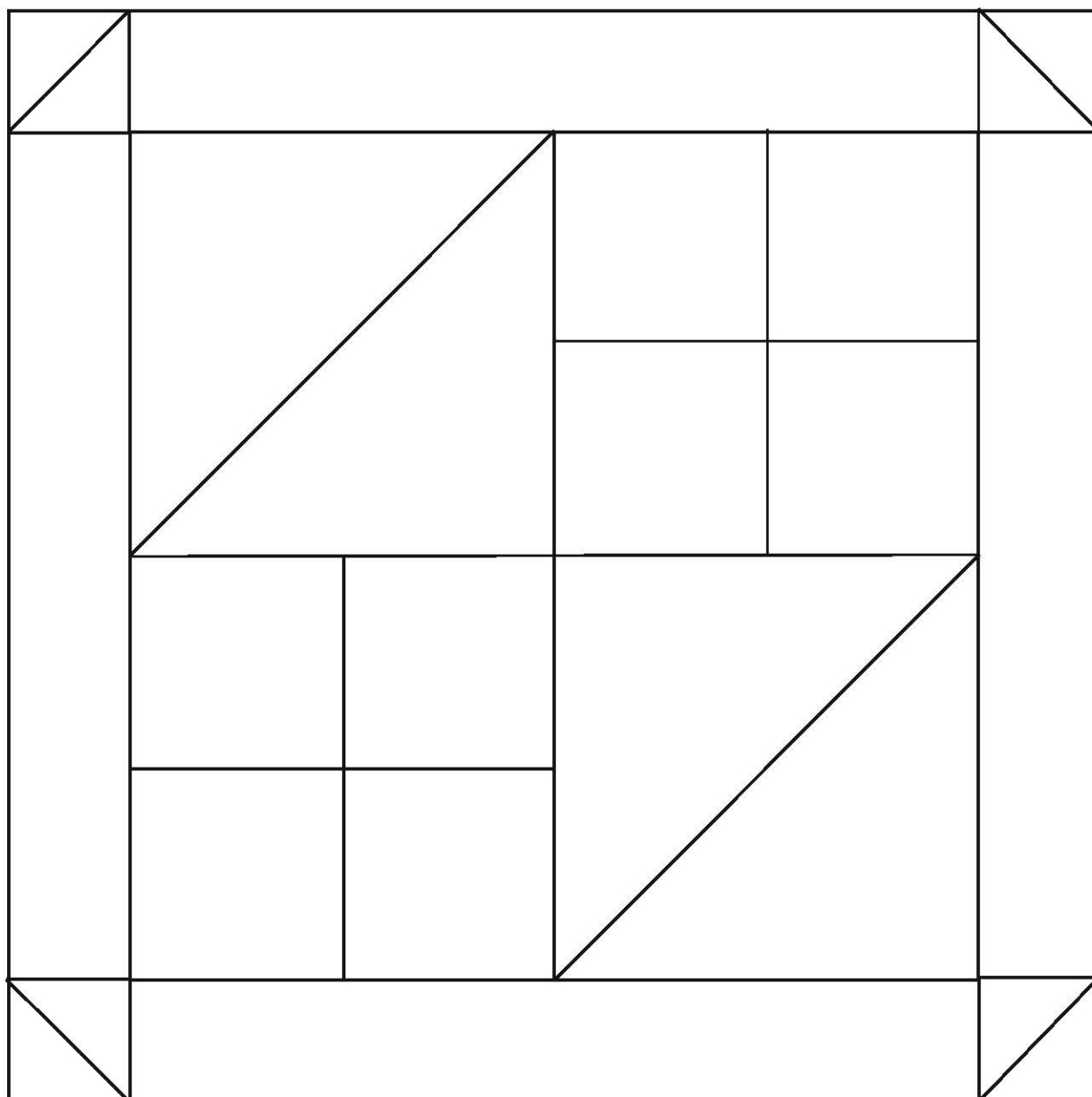
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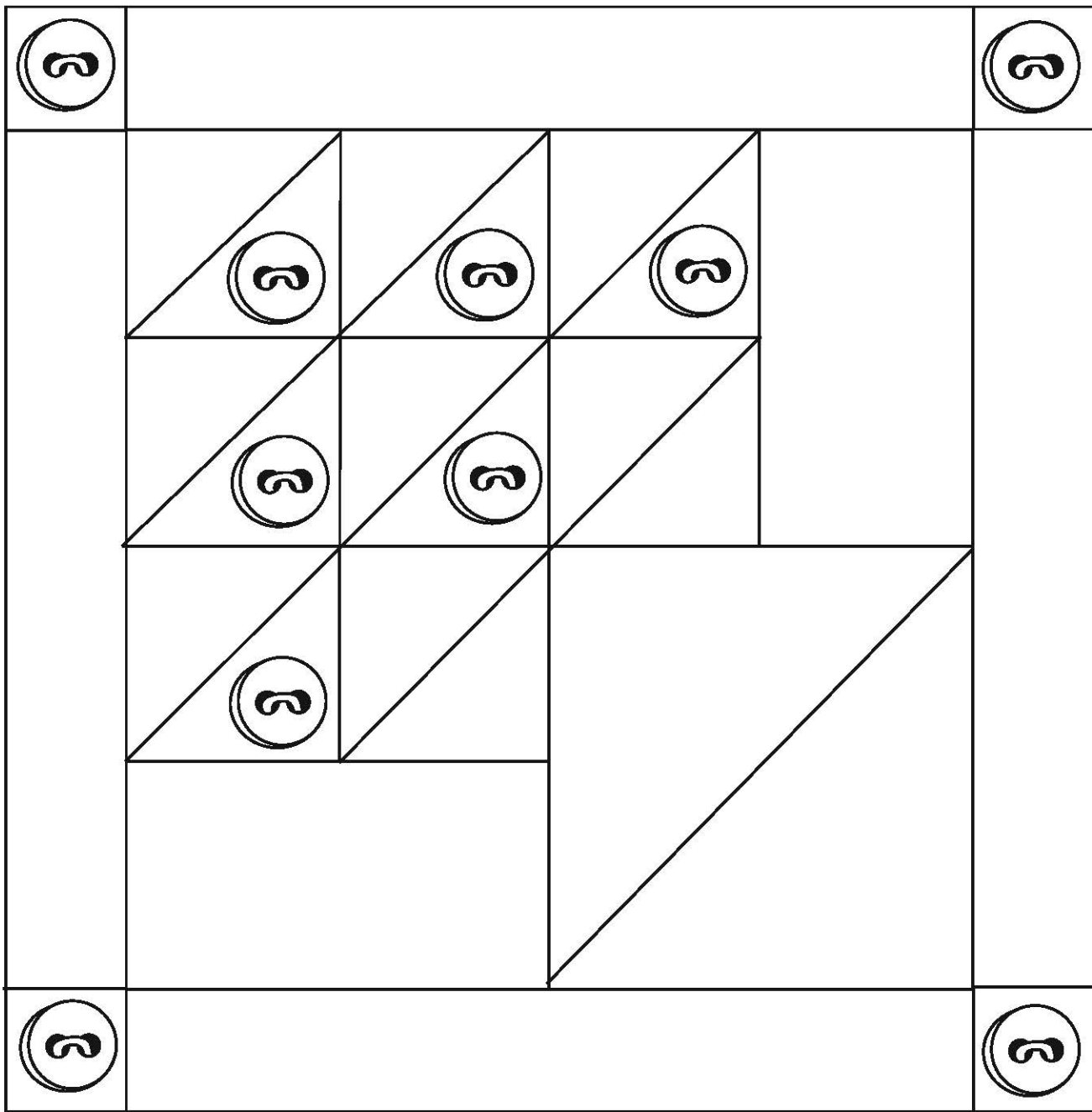
Quilt Coloring Book



Welcome to the Eastside Heritage Center's Basic Quilt Coloring Book!

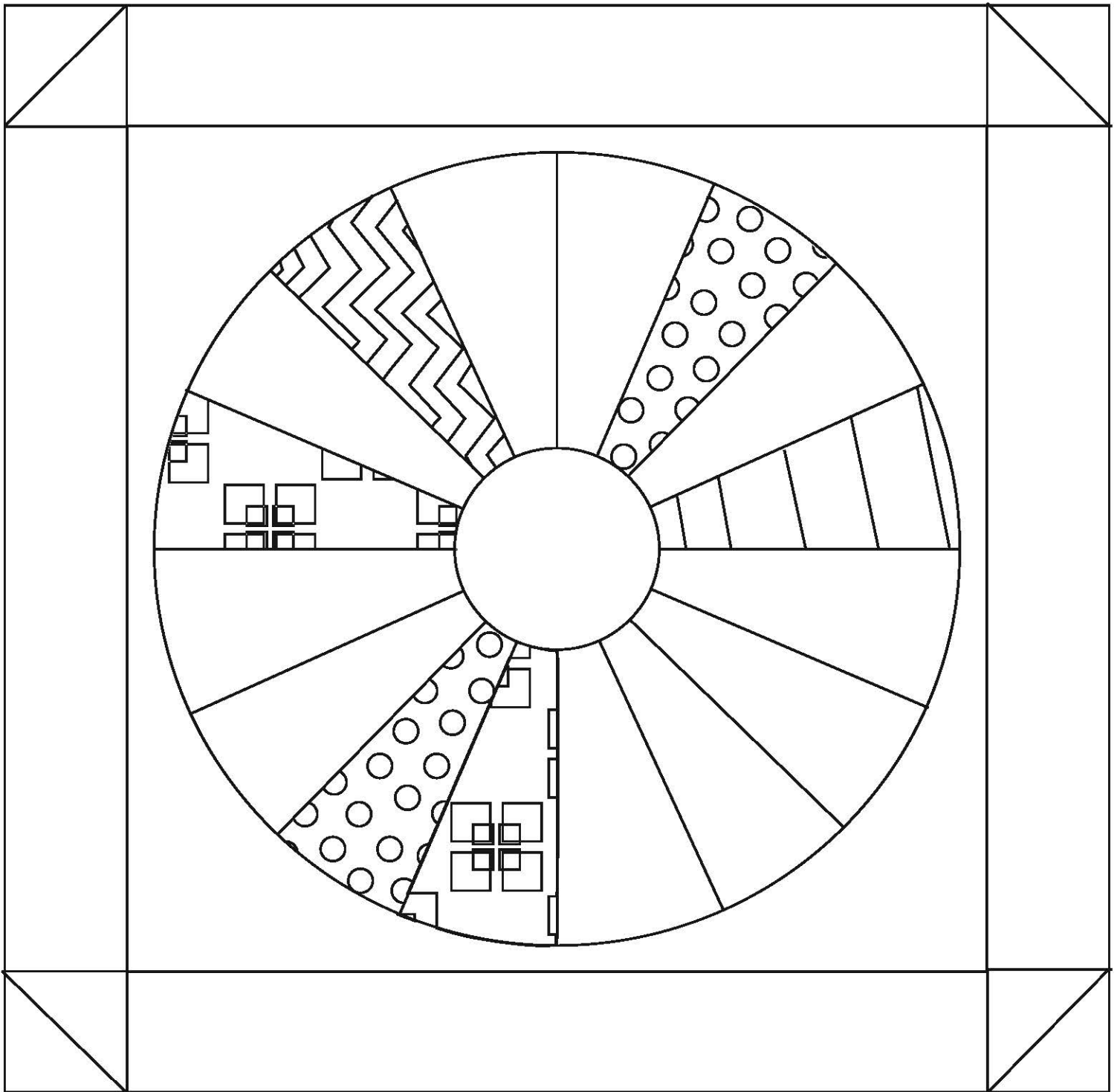
This book is designed to print at home and color at your leisure. We have included designs which can be found in the Eastside Heritage Center's collection of quilts and encourage you to color and decorate them creatively. Share your designs with us via Facebook and join the community of people learning about eastside history in fun and creative ways. Simple designs like this Jacob's Ladder patchwork block are meant to be taken by quilters and those coloring alike and made into an expression of themselves and the world around them. We hope you enjoy coloring this book and will explore more opportunities to learn and have fun on our website, www.eastsideheritagecenter.org





Basket

Quilters often use buttons, beads, embroidery stitching, ribbons and other embellishments to decorate their work and show their personalities. The basket pattern shown here is a simple use of color and shape to create an image. Buttons have been added to show how objects other than fabric can be used to liven up a quilt.

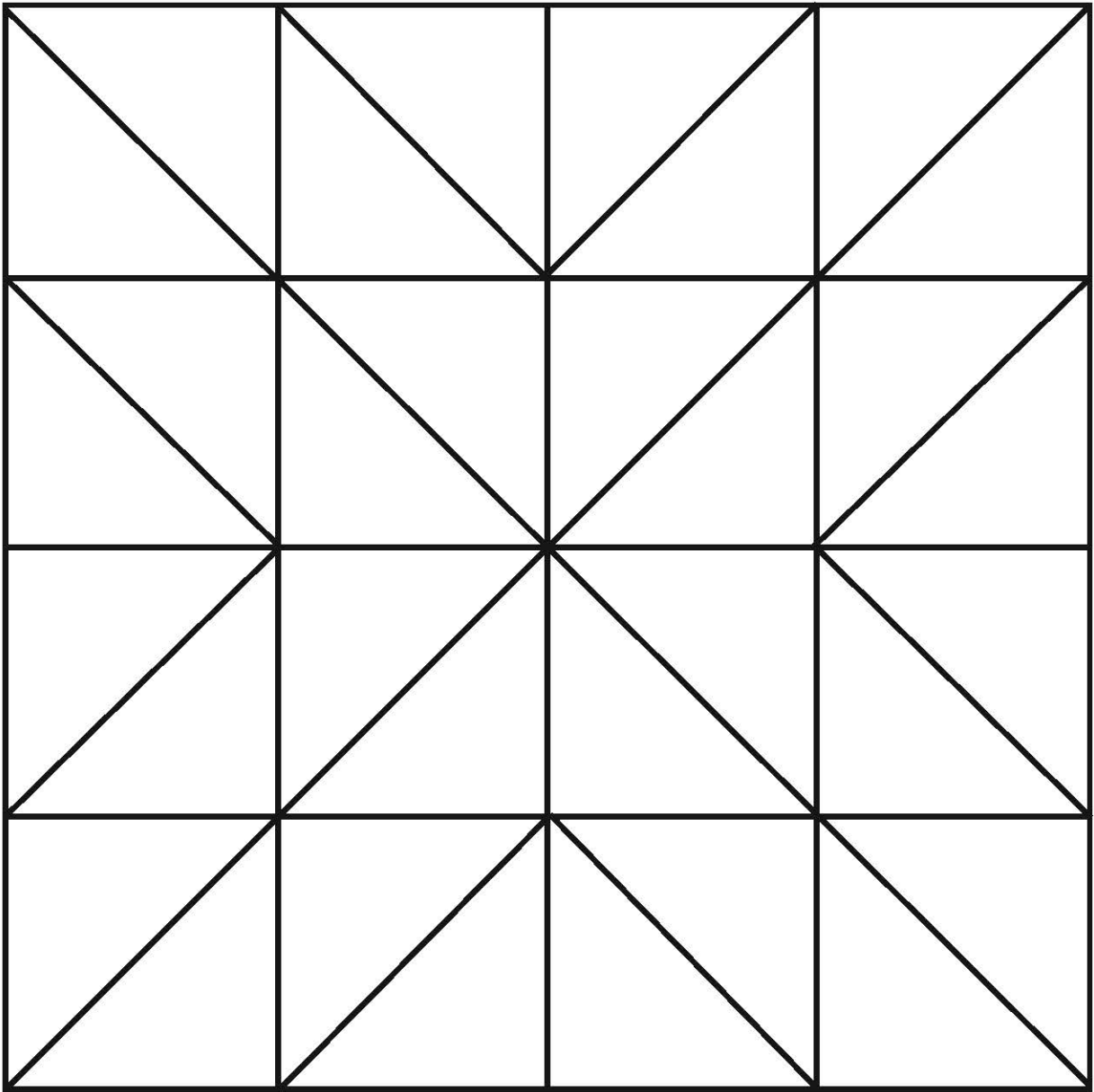


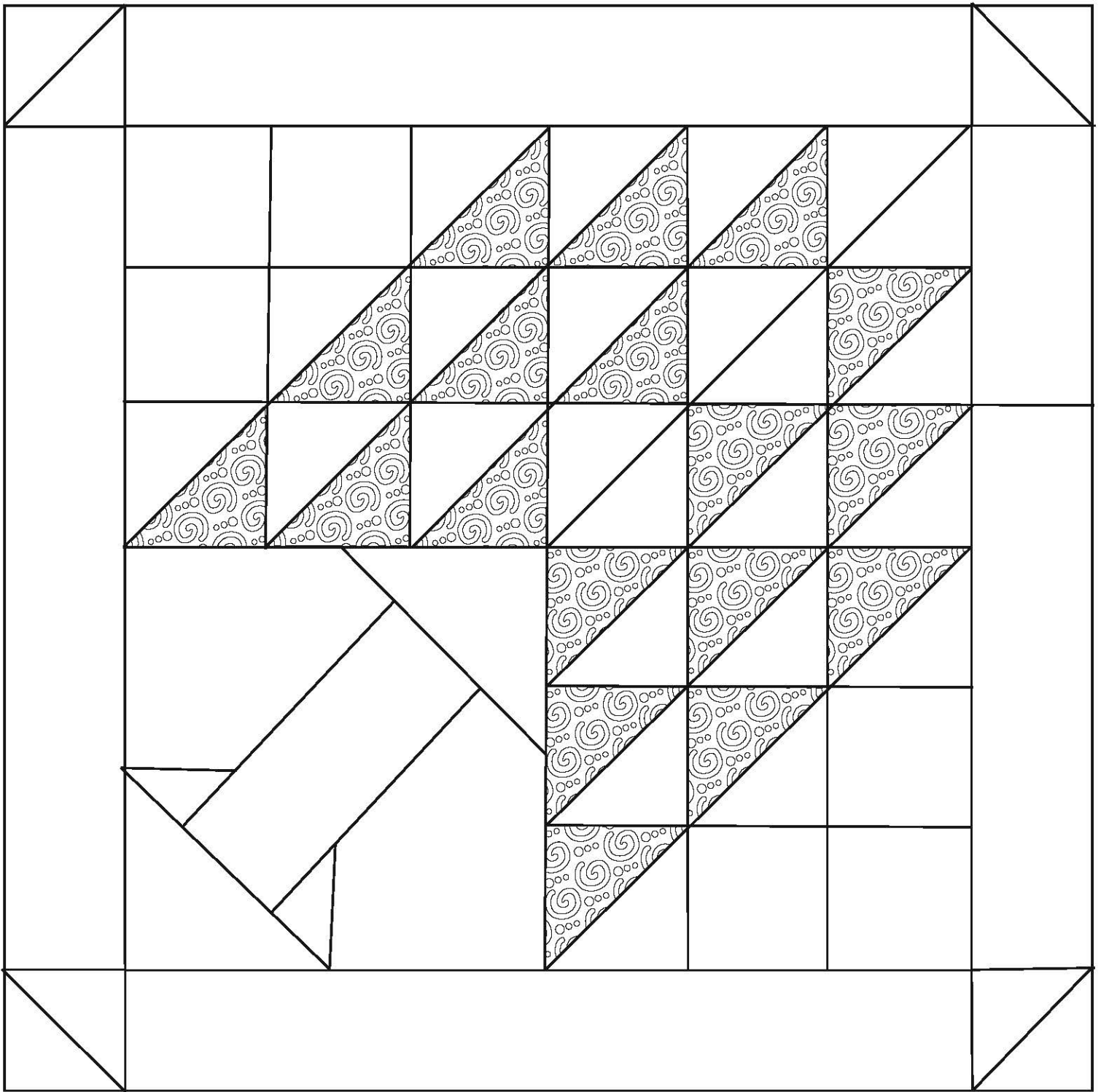
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The Dresden Plate design is based on a style of elaborate plates and dishware that were produced in Dresden Germany, growing most famous in the 1930s. Large scale bombing of Dresden during World War Two interrupted such production and leveled much of the city but the Dresden Plate pattern continues to be used, immortalizing this Dresden aesthetic.

Free Form Design

Here you see a quilt block which has already been divided for creating patchworks. See what shapes and fabric designs you can create to make your own quilt pattern.

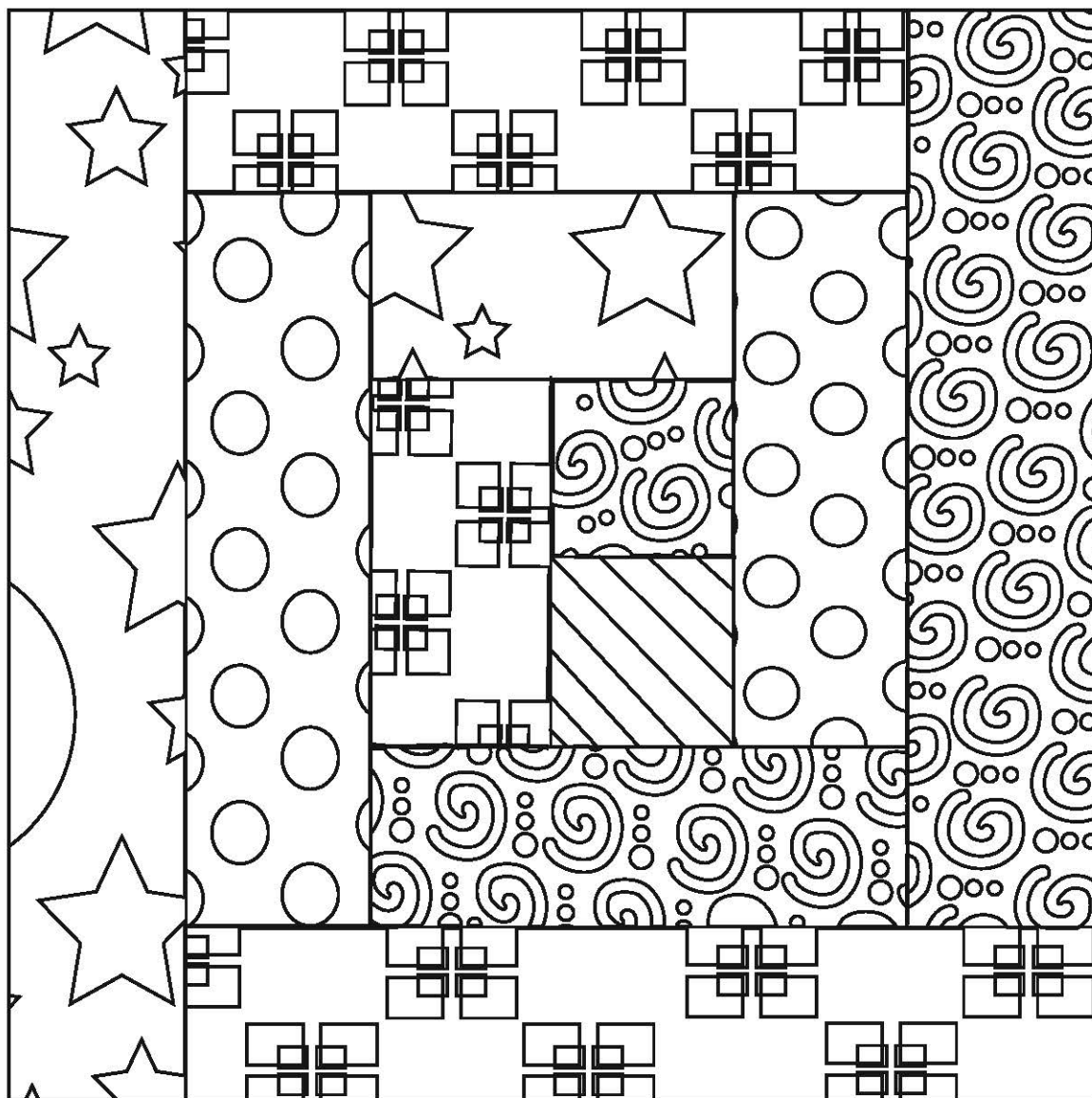




Tree of Paradise

Many quilting patterns were influenced by the Bible and named after stories and characters in this religious text. The Tree of Knowledge in the Garden of Eden, which was believed to be paradise, is depicted in this pattern. This references the creation story of Adam and Eve who are said to be the first humans. They were tempted to eat from the tree by a snake and thus cast out of the garden by god.

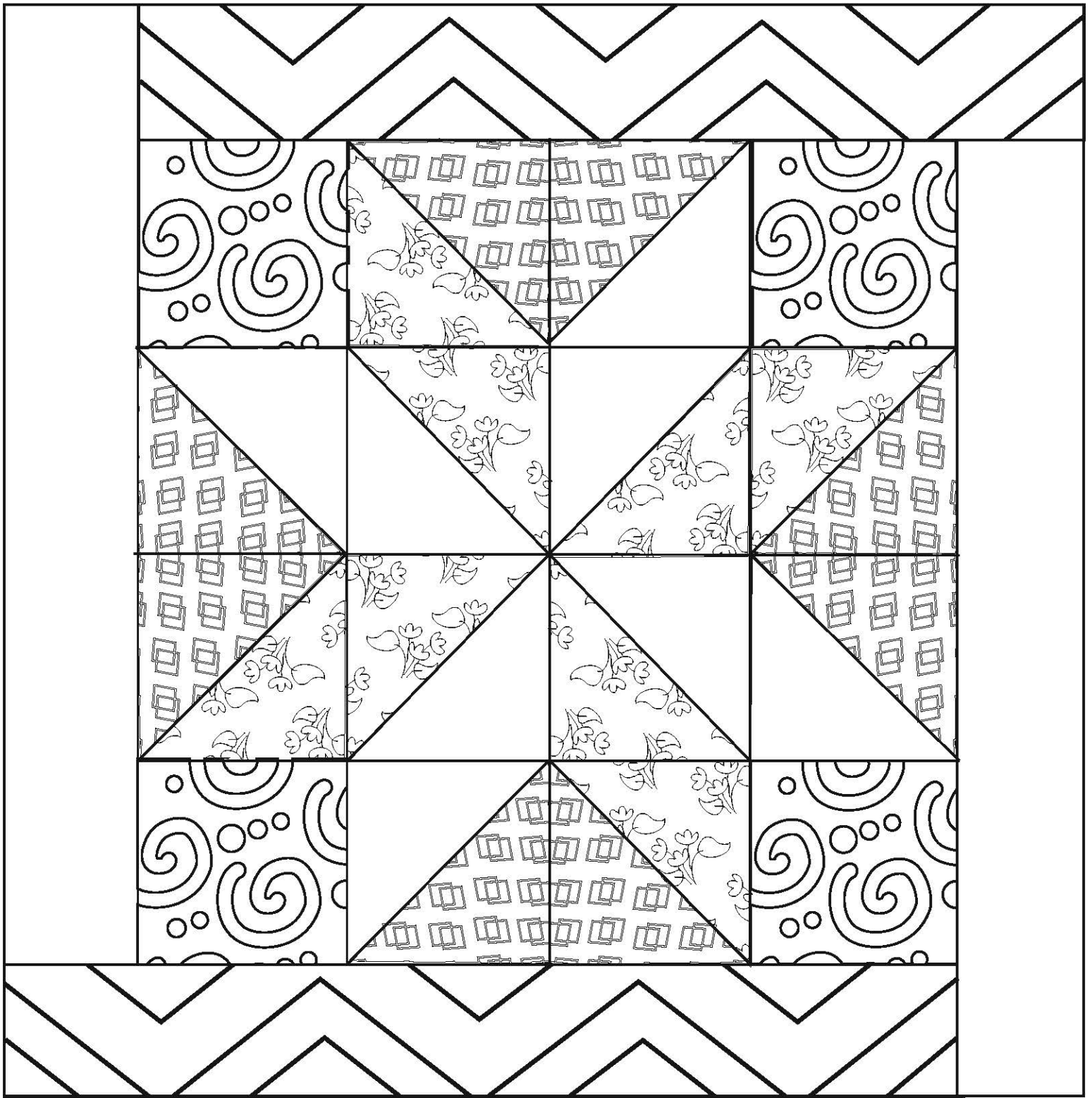




Log Cabin Quilt

The origins of this style of block pattern can be argued to date back to long before American quilting with similar patterns even found in ancient Egypt. Log Cabin patterns like this one grew immensely in popularity during the Civil War and many attribute this to Lincoln's prominence being a the president most associated with this style of home.





Star

Elaborate patterns with small shapes can be manipulated to create many unique designs. With a striking pattern such as this you can see how old clothes are easily transformed into fascinating and interesting designs.



