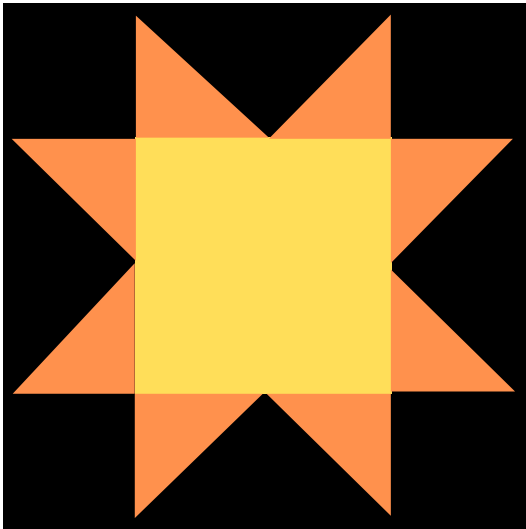
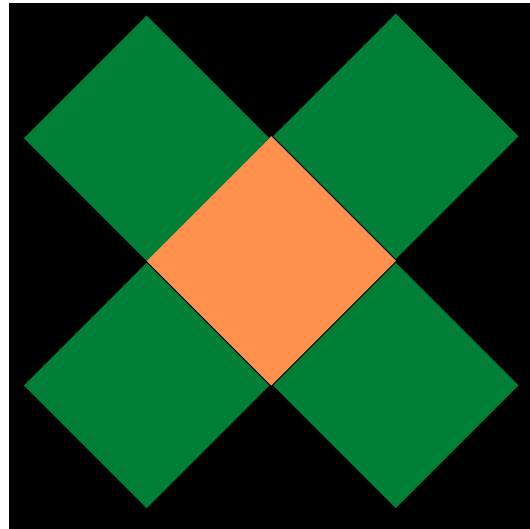


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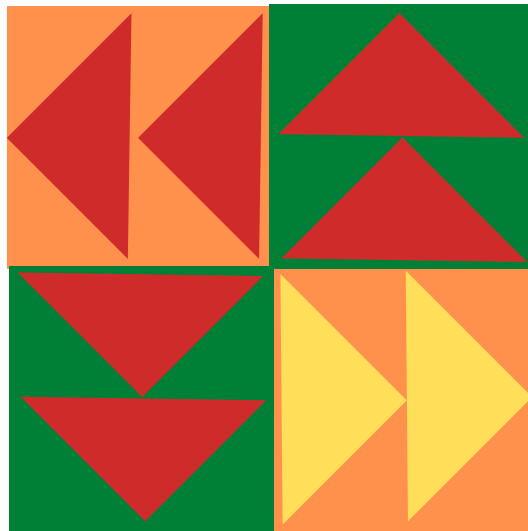
NORTH STAR



CROSSROADS



FLYING GEESE



According to Underground Railroad legends, patterned quilts were used as codes to guide slaves traveling north to freedom. Certain patterns would serve as a warning or guide to slaves who were escaping north.

- **North Star pattern** was a signal to prepare to escape and to follow the North Star to Canada.
- **Crossroads pattern** was a sign referring to Cleveland, Ohio, which was the main crossroads where there were many routes to freedom.
- **Flying Geese pattern** was a signal to follow the flying geese as they migrated north for the spring.

CROSSROADS

Cutout shapes and arrange into the Crossroads pattern seen on the example sheet. Glue onto a spread sheet of paper.



NORTH STAR

Cutout shapes and arrange into the North Star pattern seen on the example sheet. Glue onto a separate sheet of paper.



FLYING GEESE

Cutout shapes and arrange into the Flying Geese Pattern seen on the example sheet.
Glue onto a separate sheet of paper.

