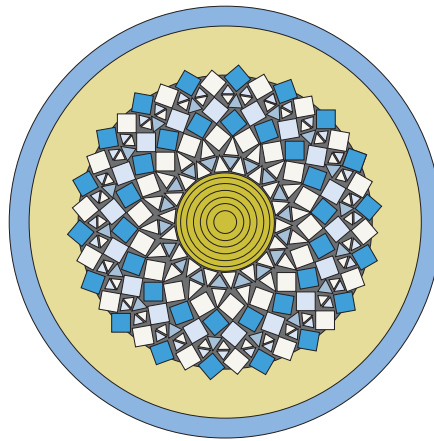
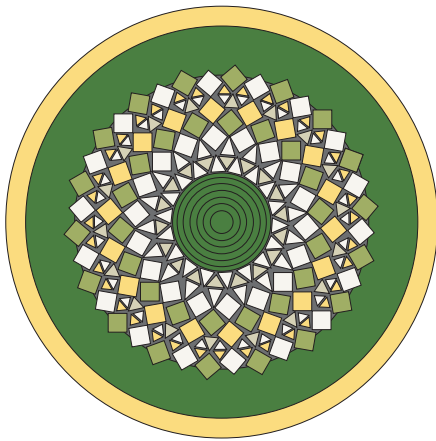


Colour Combinations:



UC = Unglazed Ceramic; GC = Glazed Ceramic Tiles
Take these swatches to your nearest mosaic store to match colour combinations.

What You Need:

Equipment:

1. Lazy Susan made from wood
2. Tile cutter and nipper
3. Container for mixing your grout
4. Cloth and sponge for wiping off the grout
5. Latex gloves for grouting
6. Carbon paper and pencil for tracing the pattern onto the container.
7. Old paintbrush to use to coat the tiles with glue.

Materials:

1. White soluble PVA adhesive or keycoat.
2. Ceramic tiles, and unglazed ceramic tiles:
Unglazed ceramic: Tile measures 2cmx2cm (0.8 inches)

100 tiles	36 tiles
85 tiles	

 Ceramic tiles: Tile measures 15cmx15cm (5.9 inches)

1 tile	1 tile
1 tile	
4. Wood glue / WeldBond and Cement Adhesive.
5. Dark grey grout or black sanded grout. (Mix black acrylic paint with dark grey grout)
6. Grout and tile sealant



How To:



1. Paint your surface with either 50% diluted PVA adhesive or with keycoat to seal and prepare the surface.

Cut your green tiles into small rectangles and paste down. Work from the outside inwards.



2. As with the pattern cut your white tiles into triangles and stick them down. Then lay down your greens and then yellows.



3. Once you have finished creating your pattern in the middle, stick down your yellow tiles as your border.

Lastly, you cut your green tiles into triangles of different shapes and sizes and stick them down.



4. Here you can see a clear picture of the tiles stuck down. Don't worry if your triangles aren't perfect. Once grouted the pattern will form a cohesive whole.

The piece will really look nice if when you create the green background, you use 2 different greens.



5. All finished and now to grout...



6. When you grout, mix the grout into a smooth paste and use a flat knife or spatula to apply it to the mosaic. Be gentle with your mosaic as you do not want the tiles to work loose.

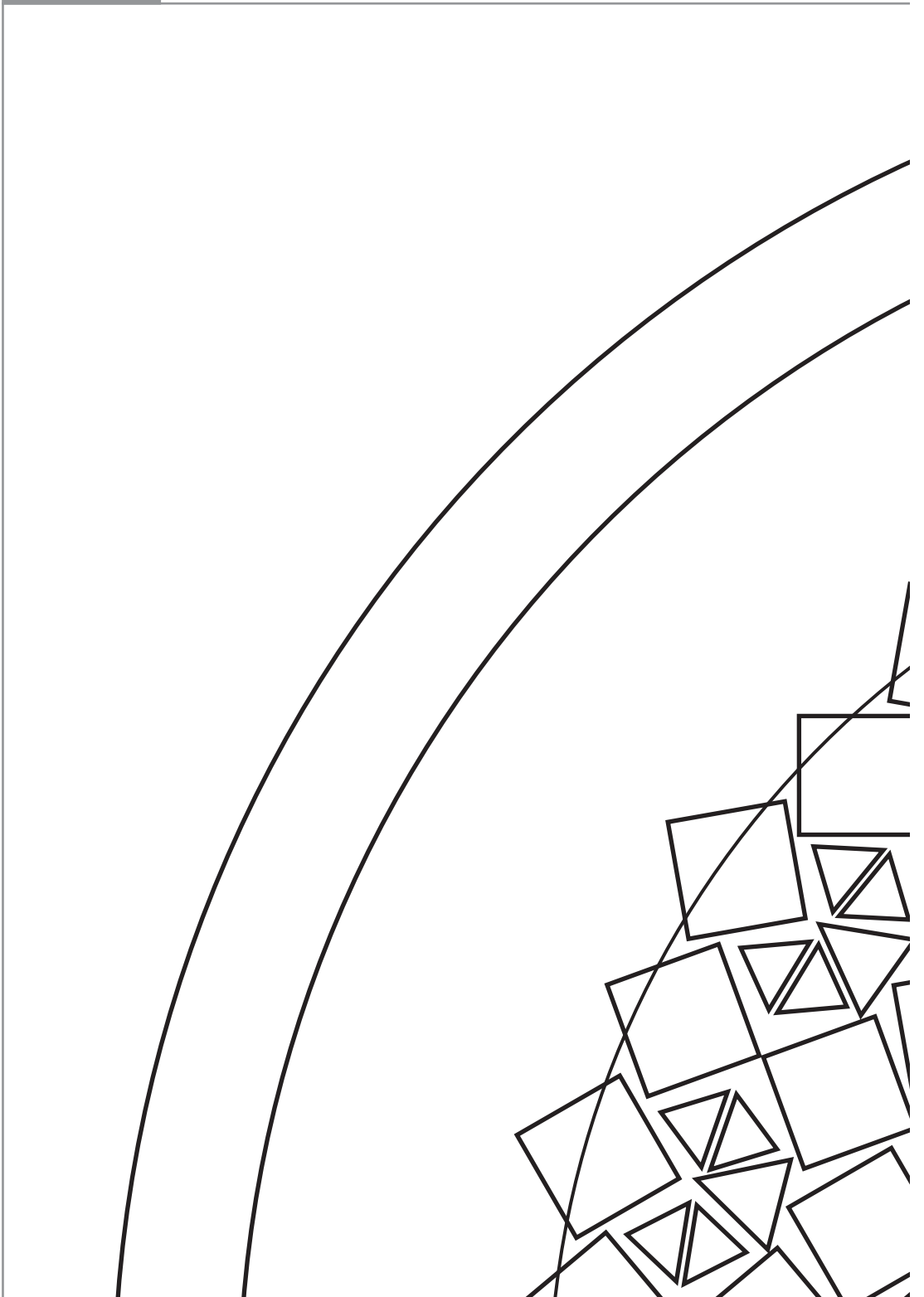
I find that if I use a sponge to gently rub the grout in a circular motion, I don't have bubbles or cracks forming.

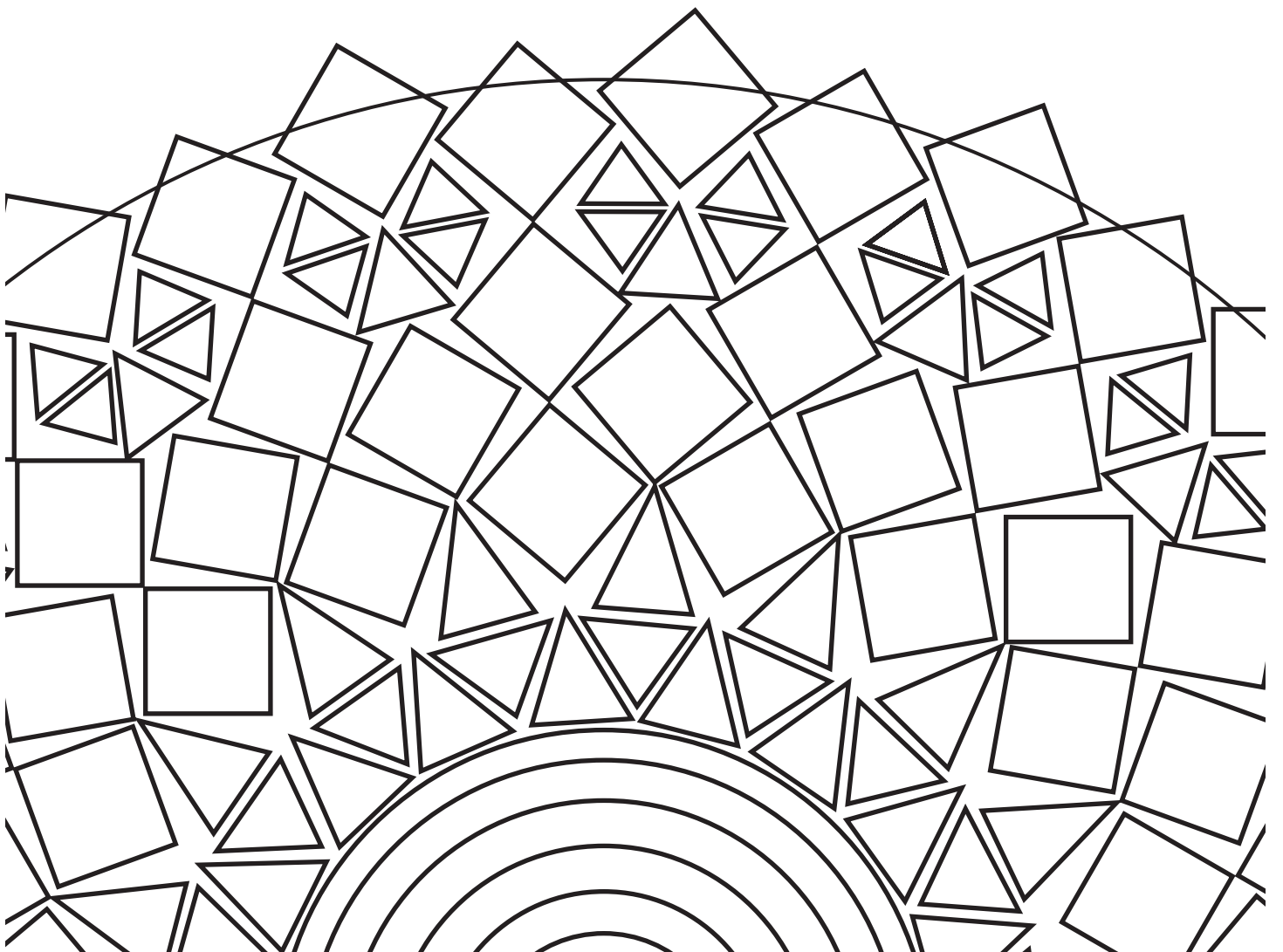
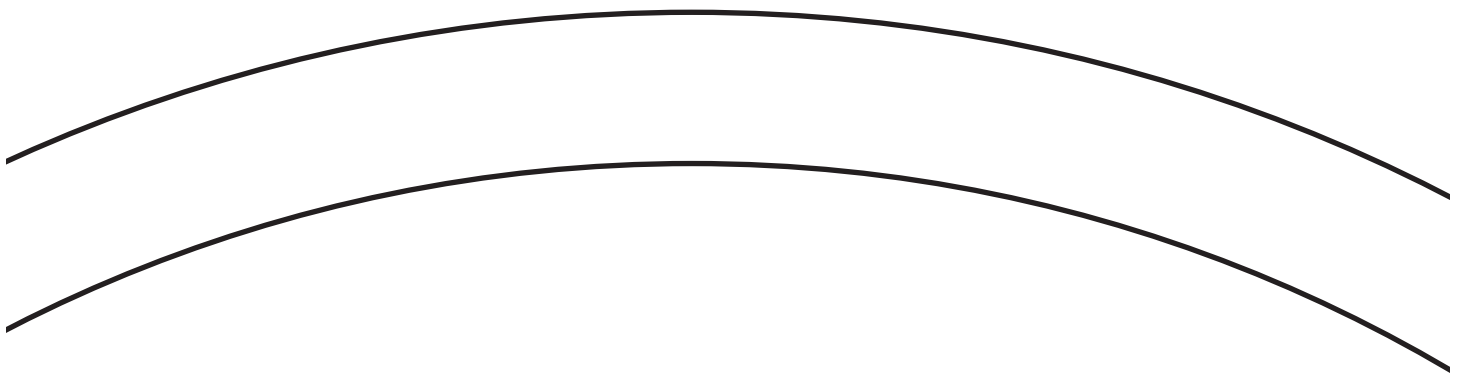
7. Once the grout is semi-dry, wipe off the excess with old newspaper. Buff up with a soft cloth when the grout is fully dry.

Wear your latex gloves or you will not have any skin left on your fingers!

8. Finish off your piece by painting the outside with dark grey acrylic and SEAL this piece with tile and grout sealant. If you mess something onto unglazed tiles, they can stain.

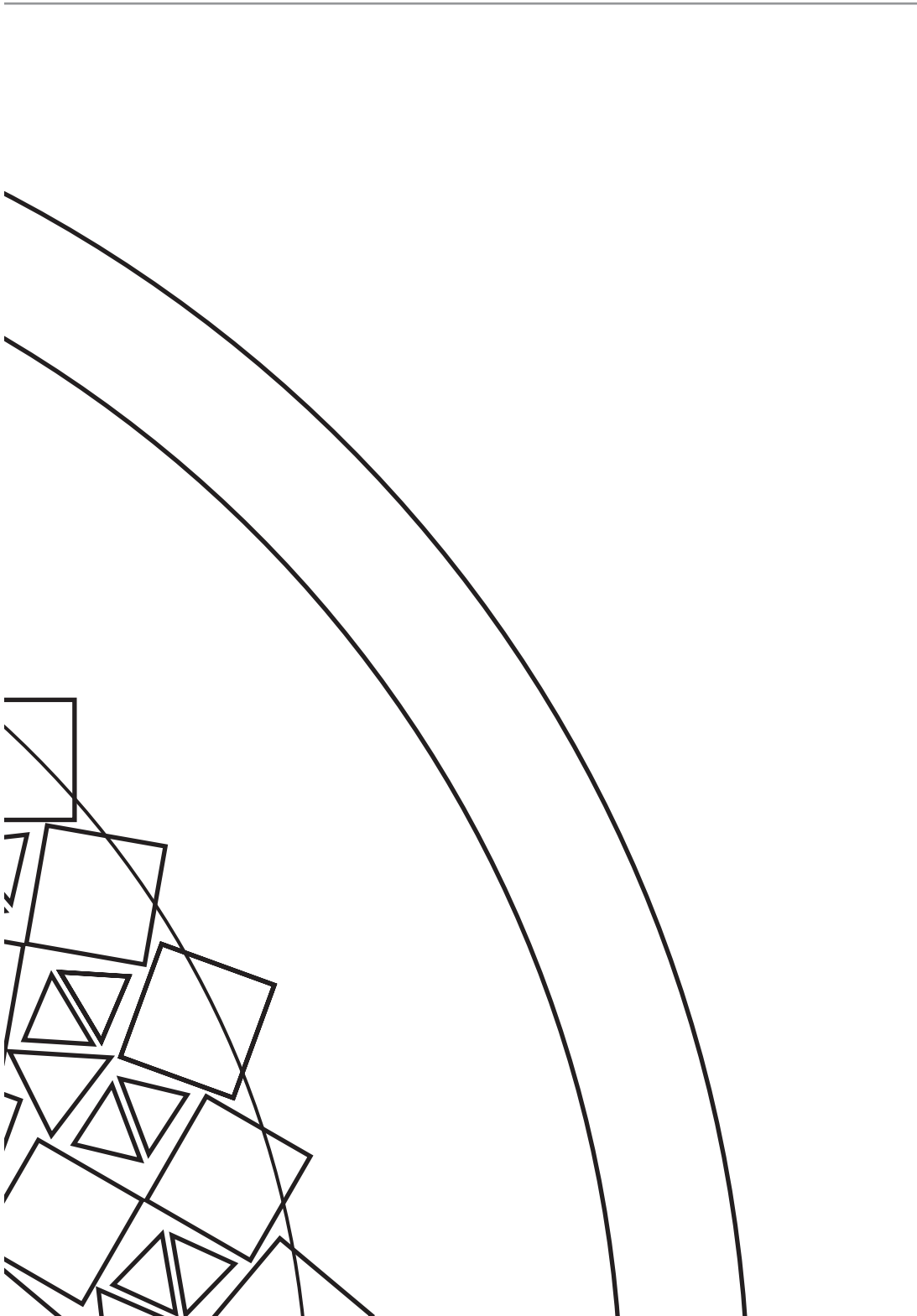
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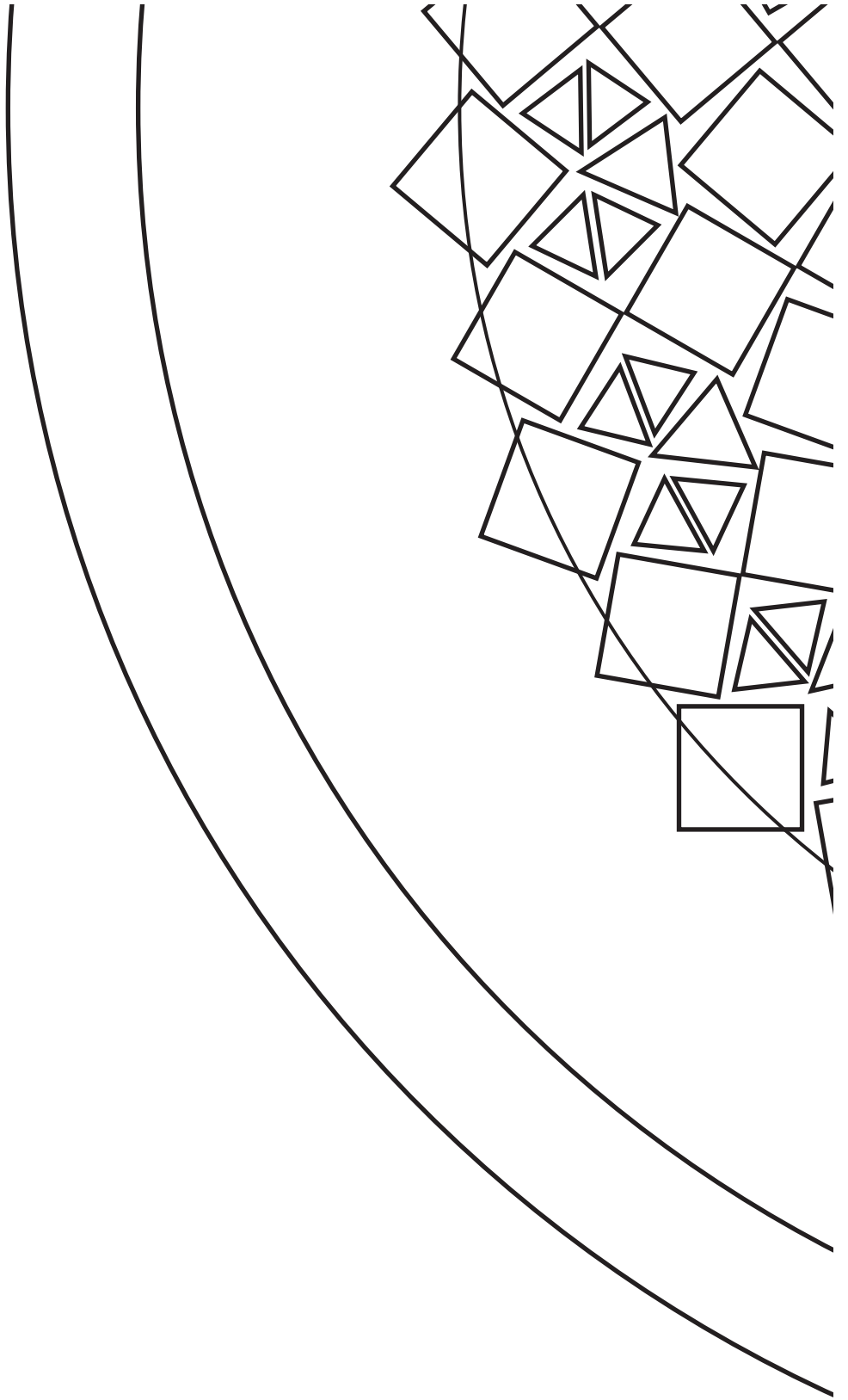
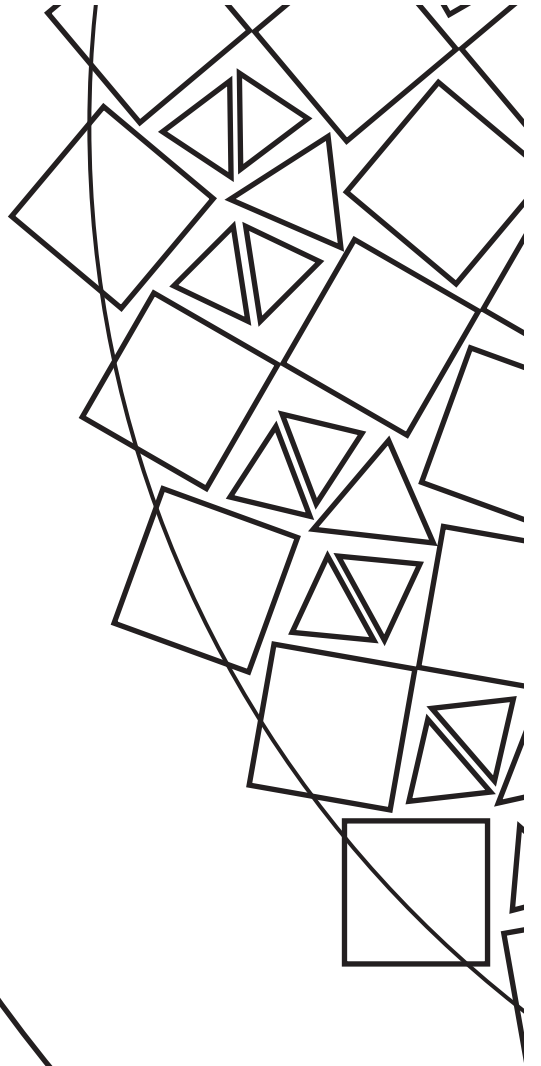




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Green & Yellow Lazy Susan





←----- 43.5 cm : 17.12 inches -----→

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