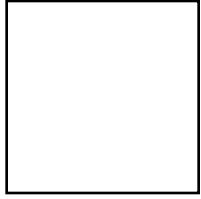
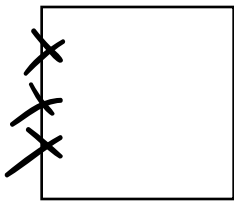


# Tiling Hatches

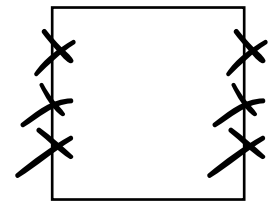


1. Make the rectangle tool active and click once on the artboard. Set dimensions to 72 x 72 pt or desired size. OK it to draw the square, no fill, black stroke. The stroke is a guide and will be removed later to use the square as a bounding box to make it tile properly.

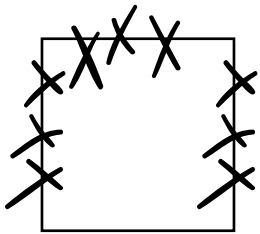
2. Edit > Preferences > General > Keyboard Increment = 72 pt (or what matches your size setting.)



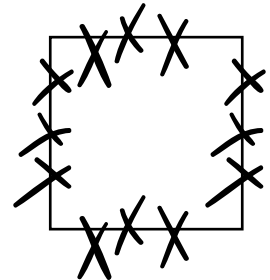
3. Draw the hatch marks along the left side. Select only the hatches.



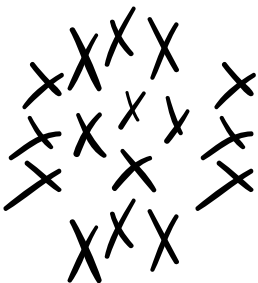
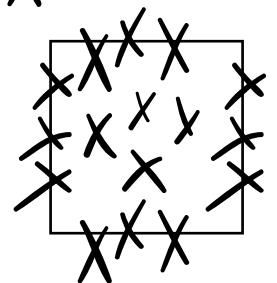
Hold down the alt/option key and hit the right arrow. The hatches are copied to the right side, in proper position because of the keyboard preferences we set in step 2.



4. Draw hatches on the top line. Select them and hold the alt/option key as you hit the down arrow key. The top hatches will be copied to the bottom line.



5. Fill in the center with hatches, but make sure they don't touch each other or the side hatches.



6. Use the direct selection arrow to select the black square and remove the stroke. Drag a marquee around all pieces and group them. Drag them to the swatches palette and drop them in to use as a fill.

