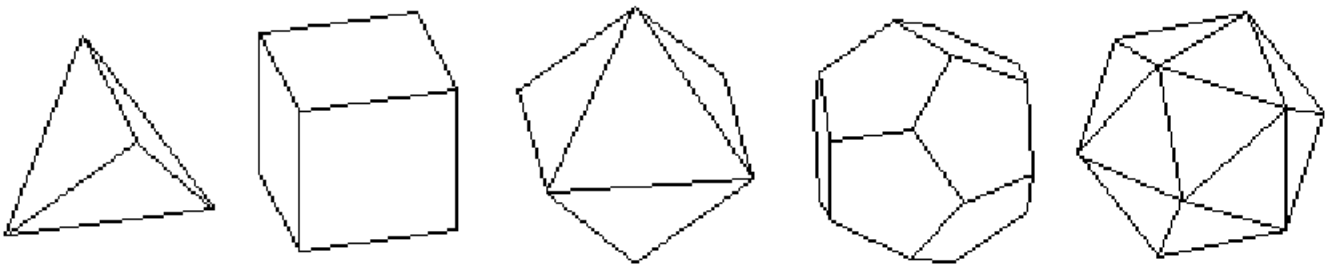


Paper Models of Polyhedra

Gijs Korthals Altes



Polyhedra are beautiful 3-D geometrical figures that have fascinated philosophers, mathematicians and artists for millennia

Paper Models of Polyhedra

Platonic Solids

Dodecahedron
Cube and Tetrahedron
Octahedron
Icosahedron

Archimedean Solids

Cuboctahedron
Icosidodecahedron
Truncated Tetrahedron
Truncated Octahedron
Truncated Cube
Truncated Icosahedron (soccer ball)
Truncated dodecahedron
Rhombicuboctahedron
Truncated Cuboctahedron
Rhombicosidodecahedron
Truncated Icosidodecahedron
Snub Cube
Snub Dodecahedron

Kepler-Poinsot Polyhedra

Great Stellated Dodecahedron
Small Stellated Dodecahedron
Great Icosahedron
Great Dodecahedron

Other Uniform Polyhedra

Tetrahemihexahedron
Octahemioctahedron
Cubohemioctahedron
Small Rhombihexahedron
Small Rhombidodecahedron
Small Dodecahemiododecahedron
Small Ditrigonal Icosidodecahedron
Great Dodecahedron

Compounds

Stella Octangula
Compound of Cube and Octahedron
Compound of Dodecahedron and Icosahedron
Compound of Two Cubes
Compound of Three Cubes
Compound of Five Cubes
Compound of Five Octahedra
Compound of Five Tetrahedra
Compound of Truncated Icosahedron and Pentakisidodecahedron

Other Polyhedra

Pentagonal Hexecontahedron

Pentagonalconsitetrahedron

Pyramid

Pentagonal Pyramid

Decahedron

Rhombic Dodecahedron

Great Rhombihexacron

Pentagonal Dipyramid

Pentakisdodecahedron

Small Triakisoctahedron

Small Triambic Icosahedron

Polyhedra Made of Isosceles Triangles

Third Stellation of the Icosahedron

Sixth Stellation of the Icosahedron

Seventh Stellation of the Icosahedron

Eighth Stellation of the Icosahedron

Ninth Stellation of the Icosahedron

Final Stellation of the Icosahedron

Prism and Antiprism

Triangular Prism

Pentagonal Prism

Pentagonal Antiprism

Triangular Prism

Octagonal Prism

Octagonal Antiprism

Pentagrammic Prism

Pentagrammic Antiprism

Hexagrammic Prism

Hexagrammic Antiprism

Twisted Rectangular Prism

Kaleidocycles

Hexagonal Kaleidocycle

Octagonal Kaleidocycle

Decagonal Kaleidocycle

Other Paper Models

Cylinder

Tapered Cylinder

Cone

Special Cones

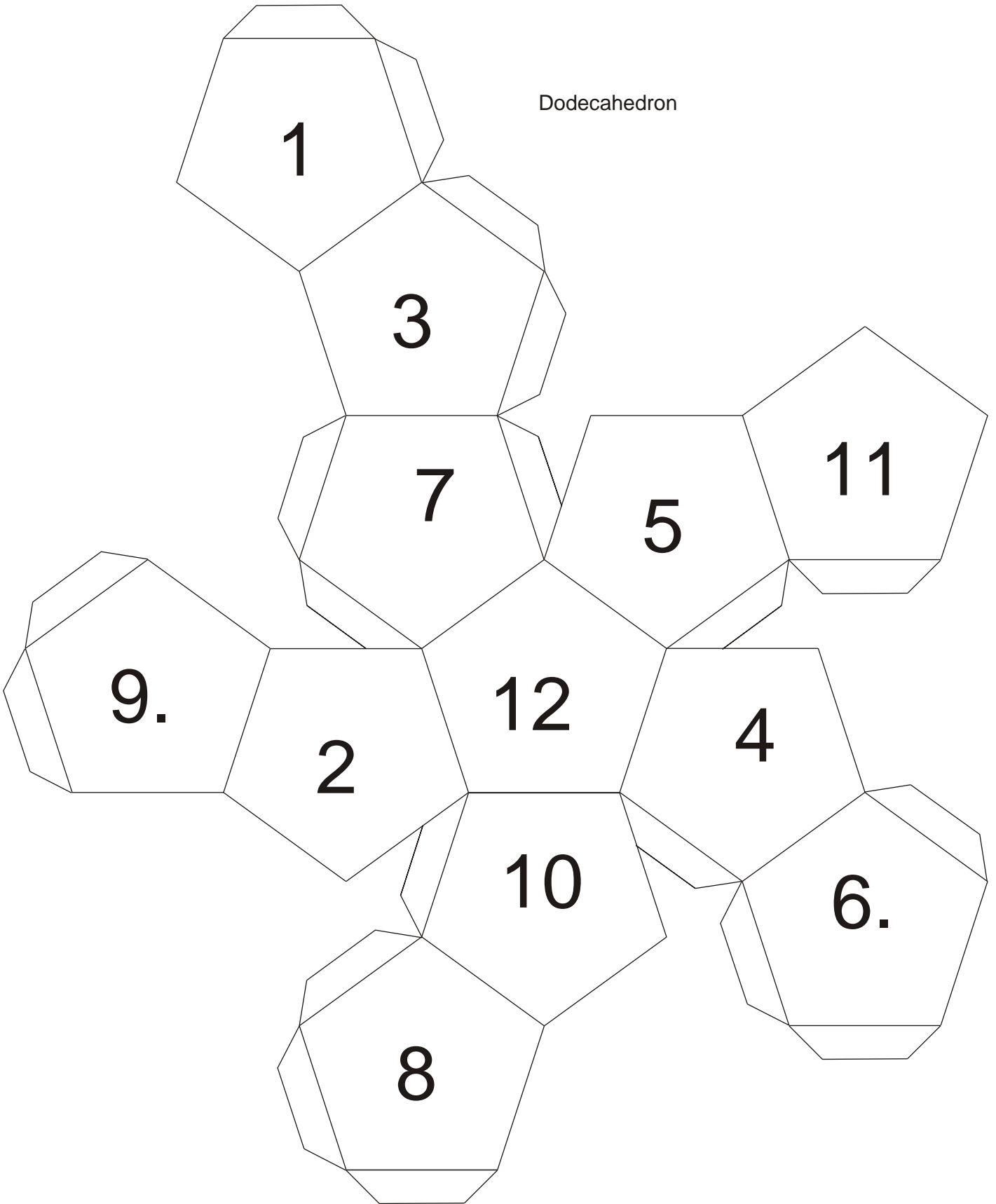
"Matryoska house"

"Matryoska house" 50%

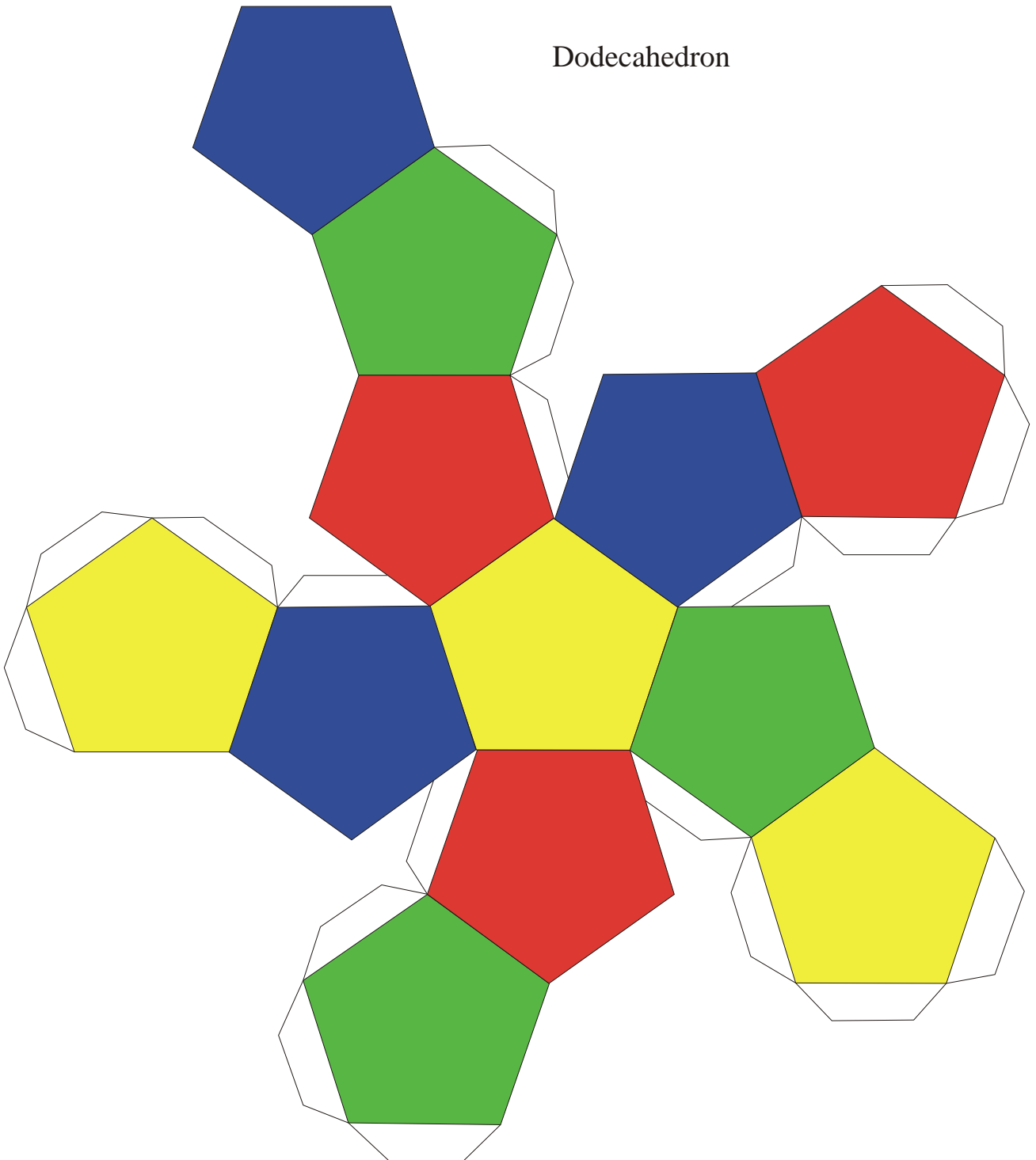
Globe

Chevaux-de-frise

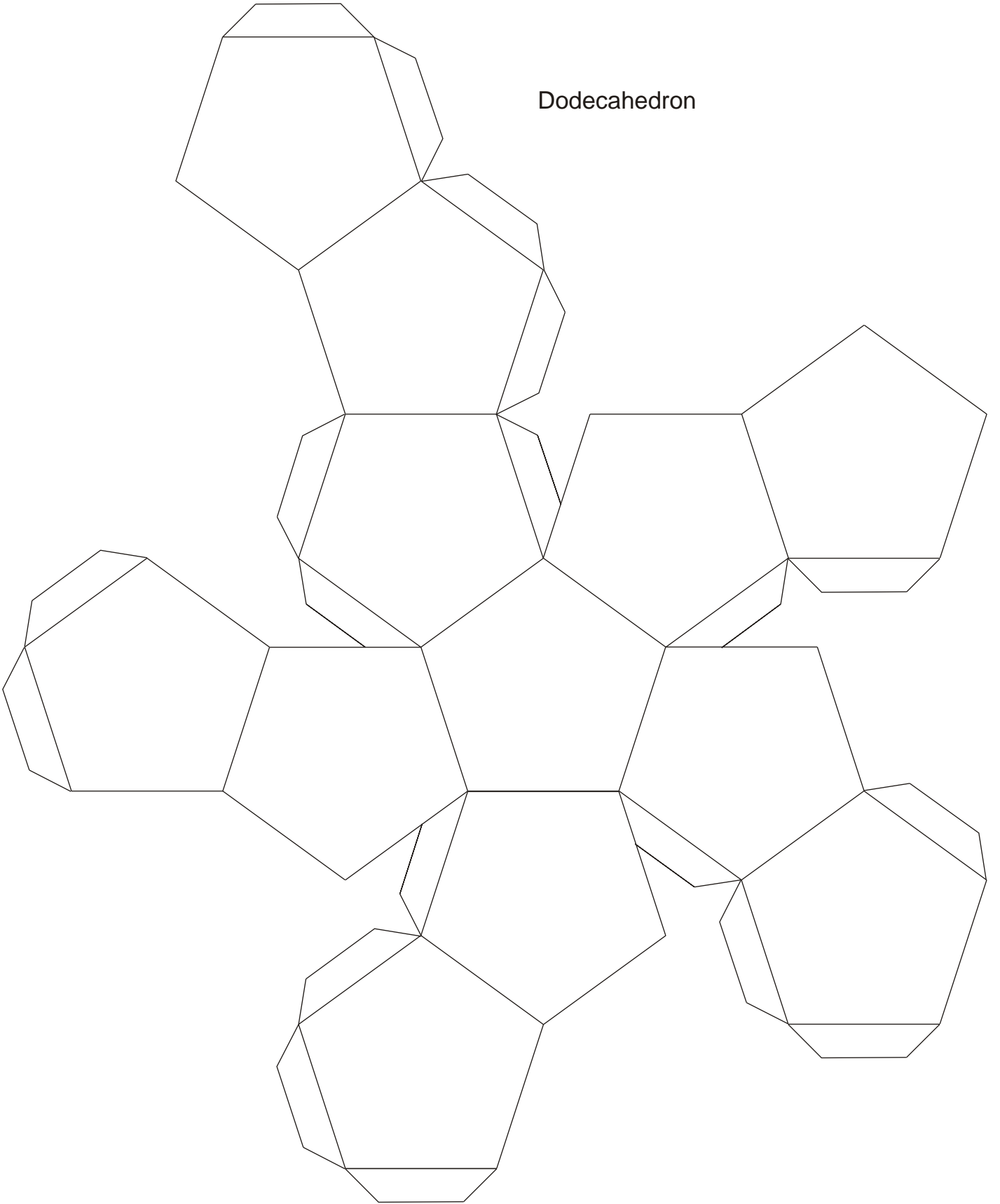
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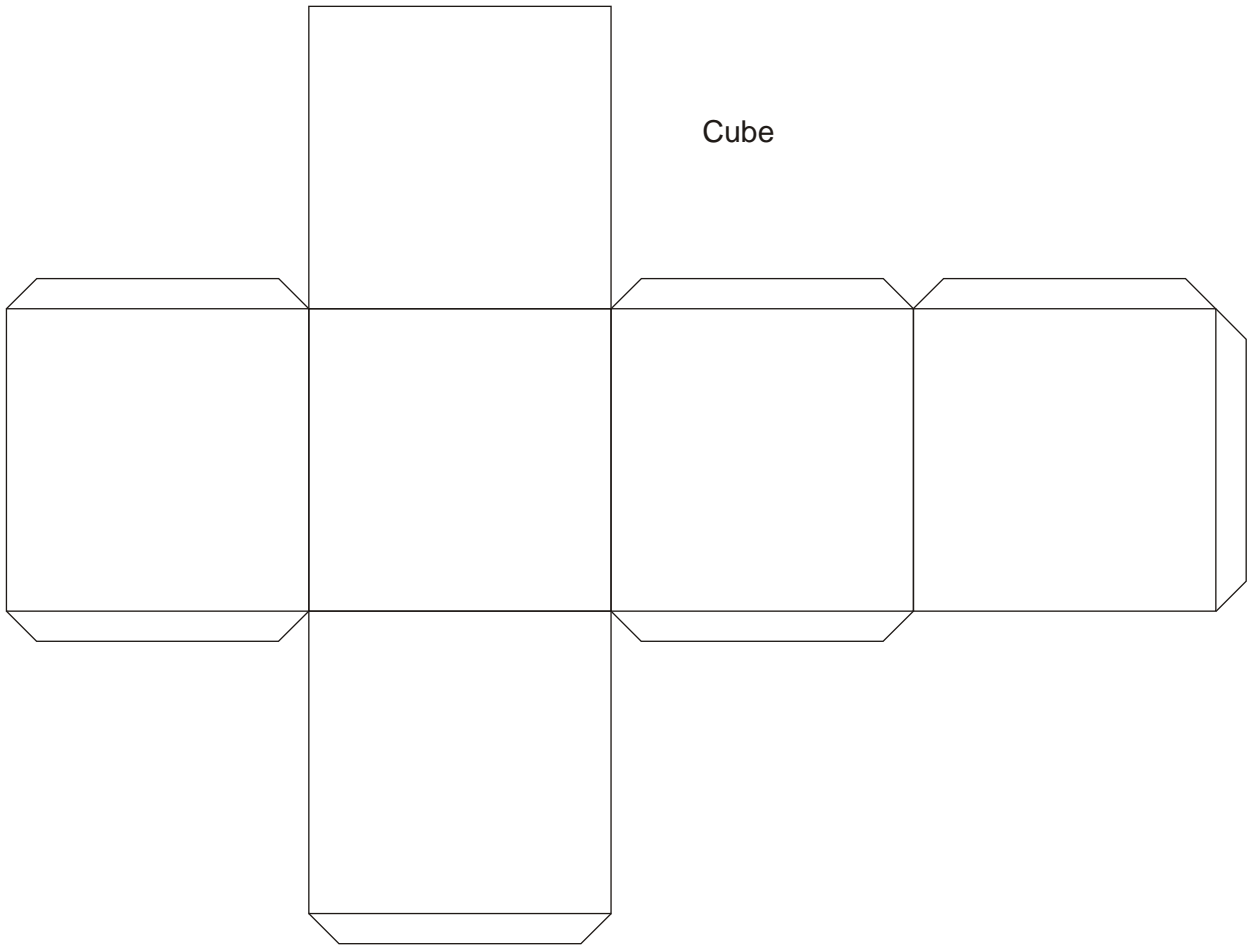


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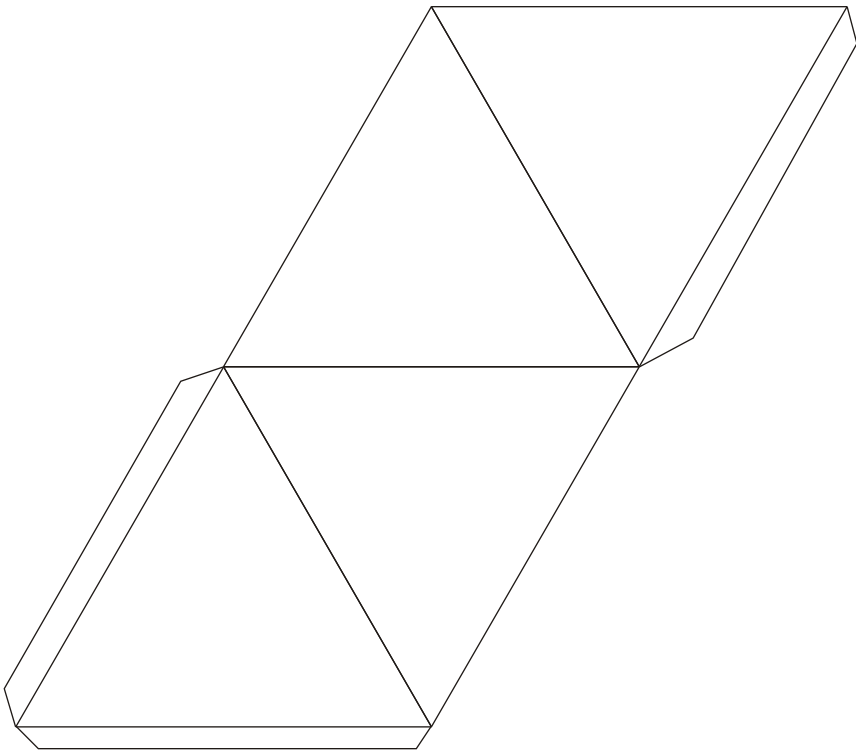


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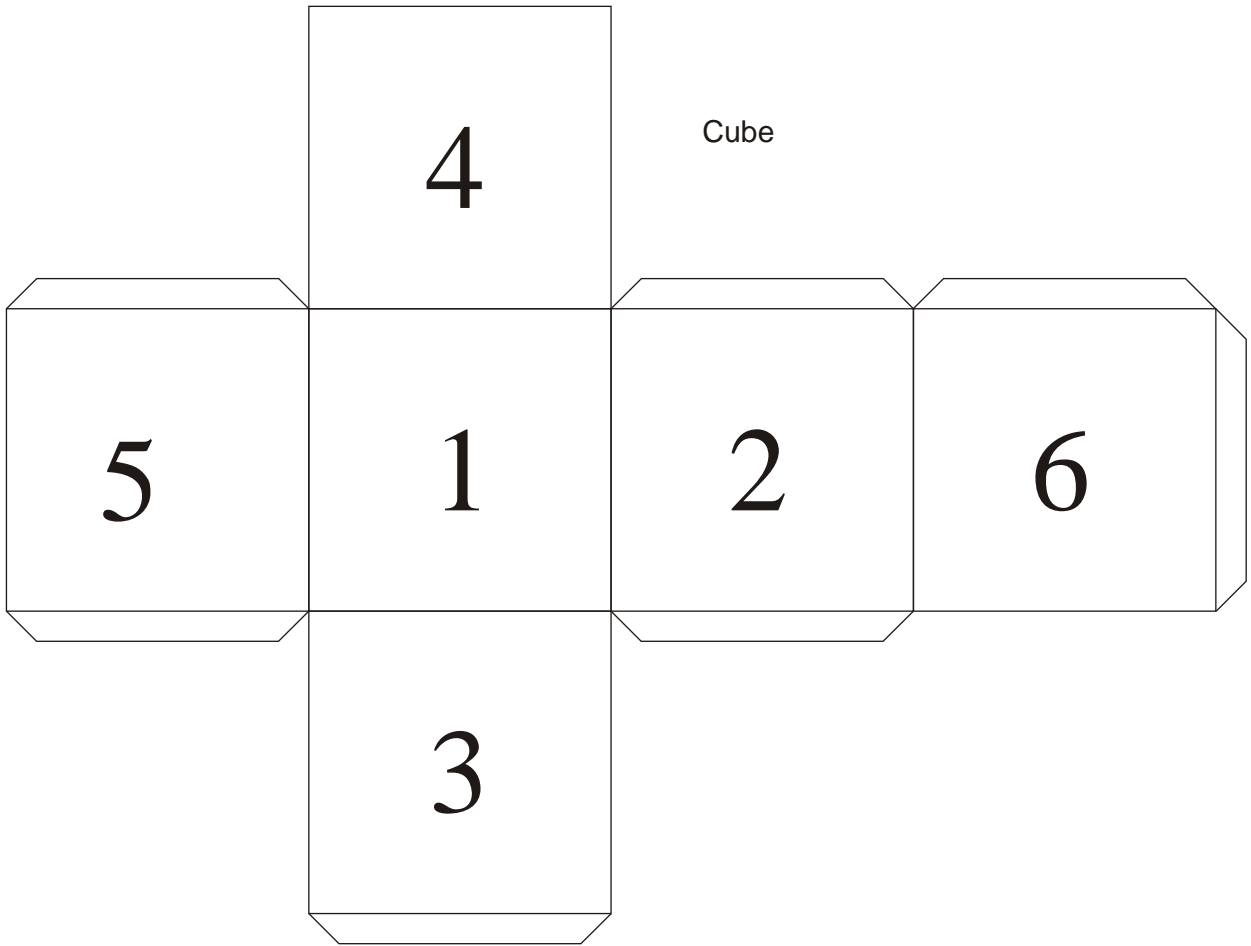




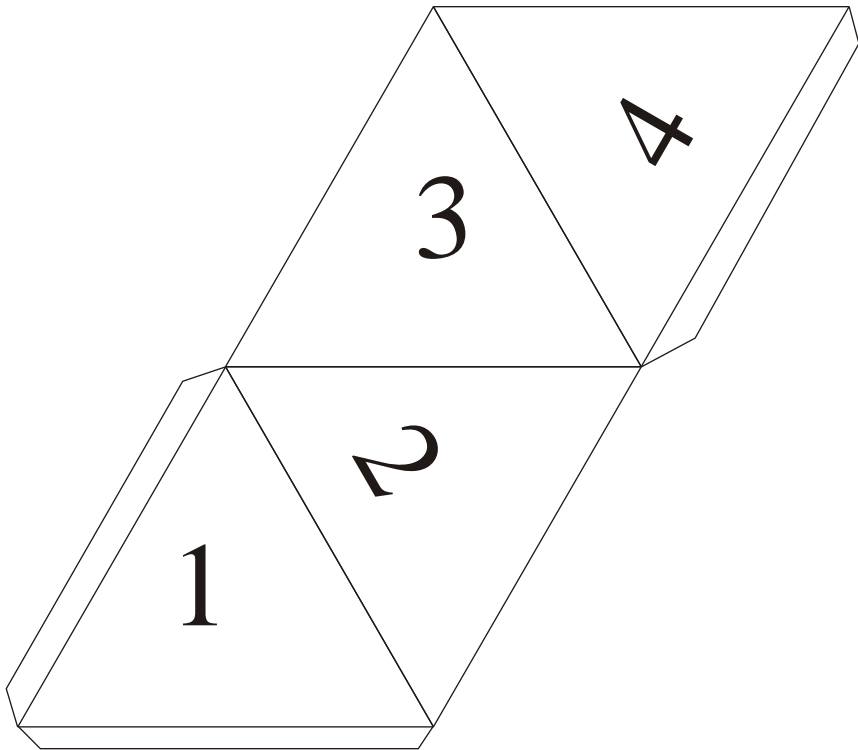
Cube



Tetrahedron

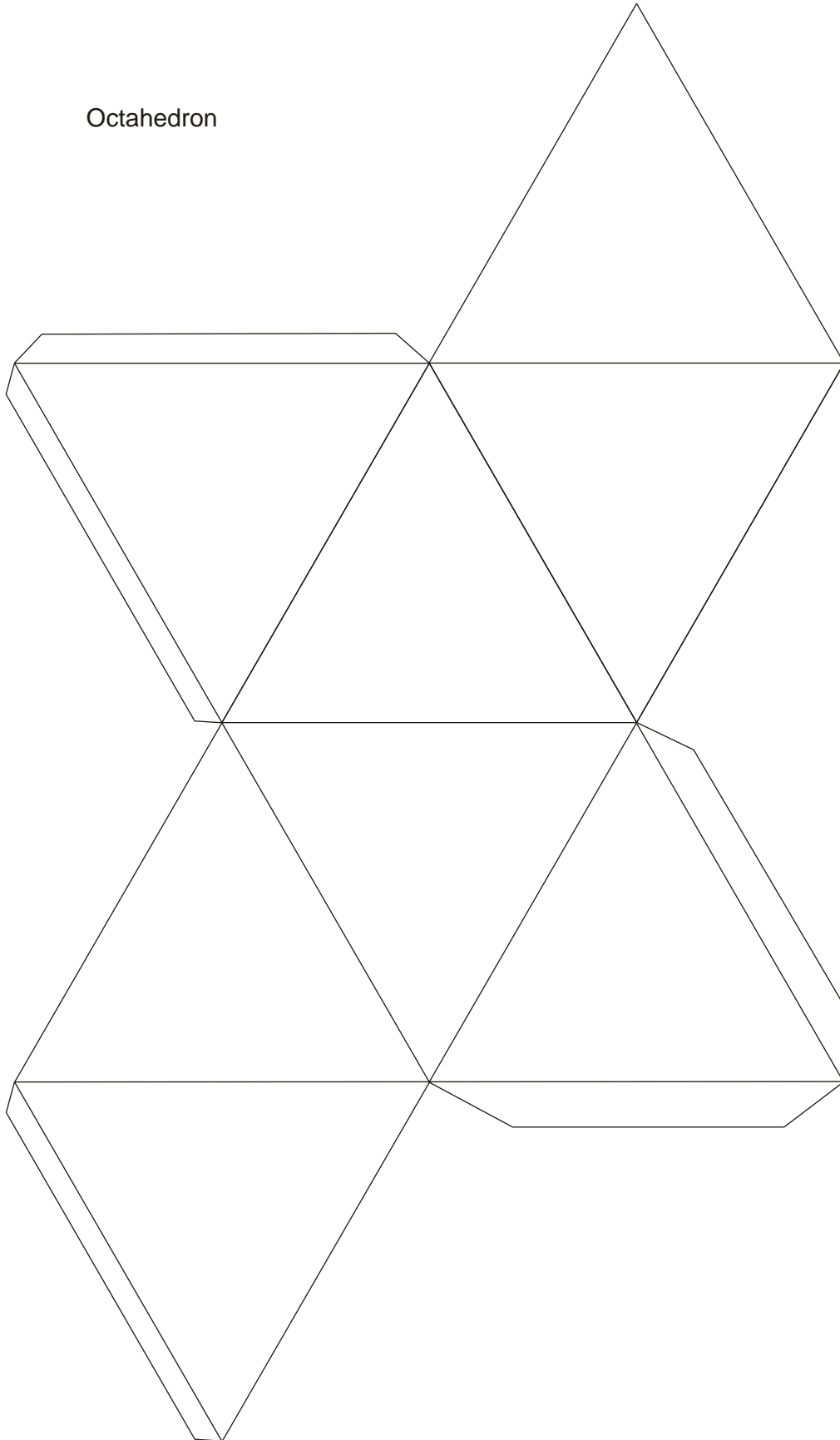


Cube

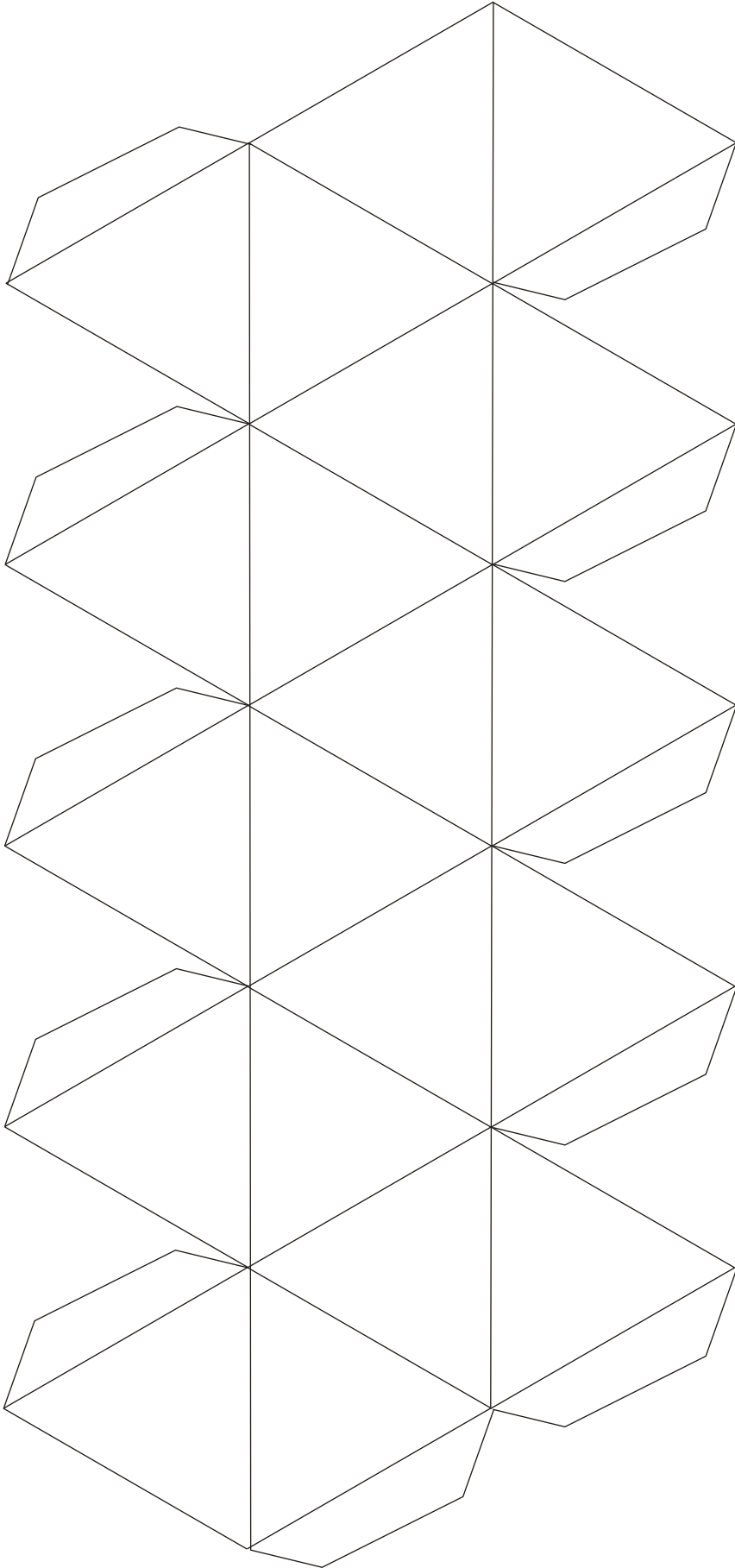


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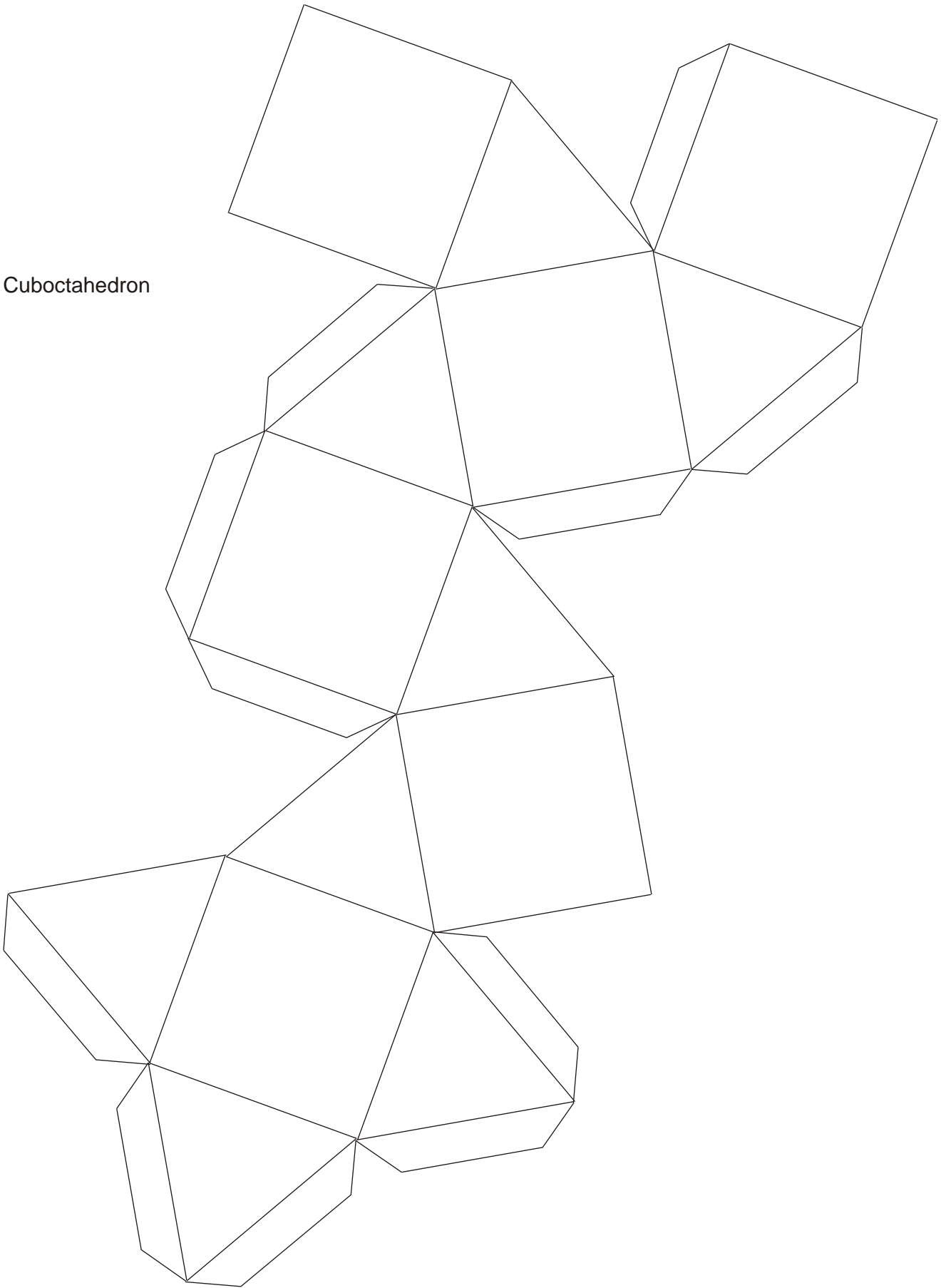
Octahedron



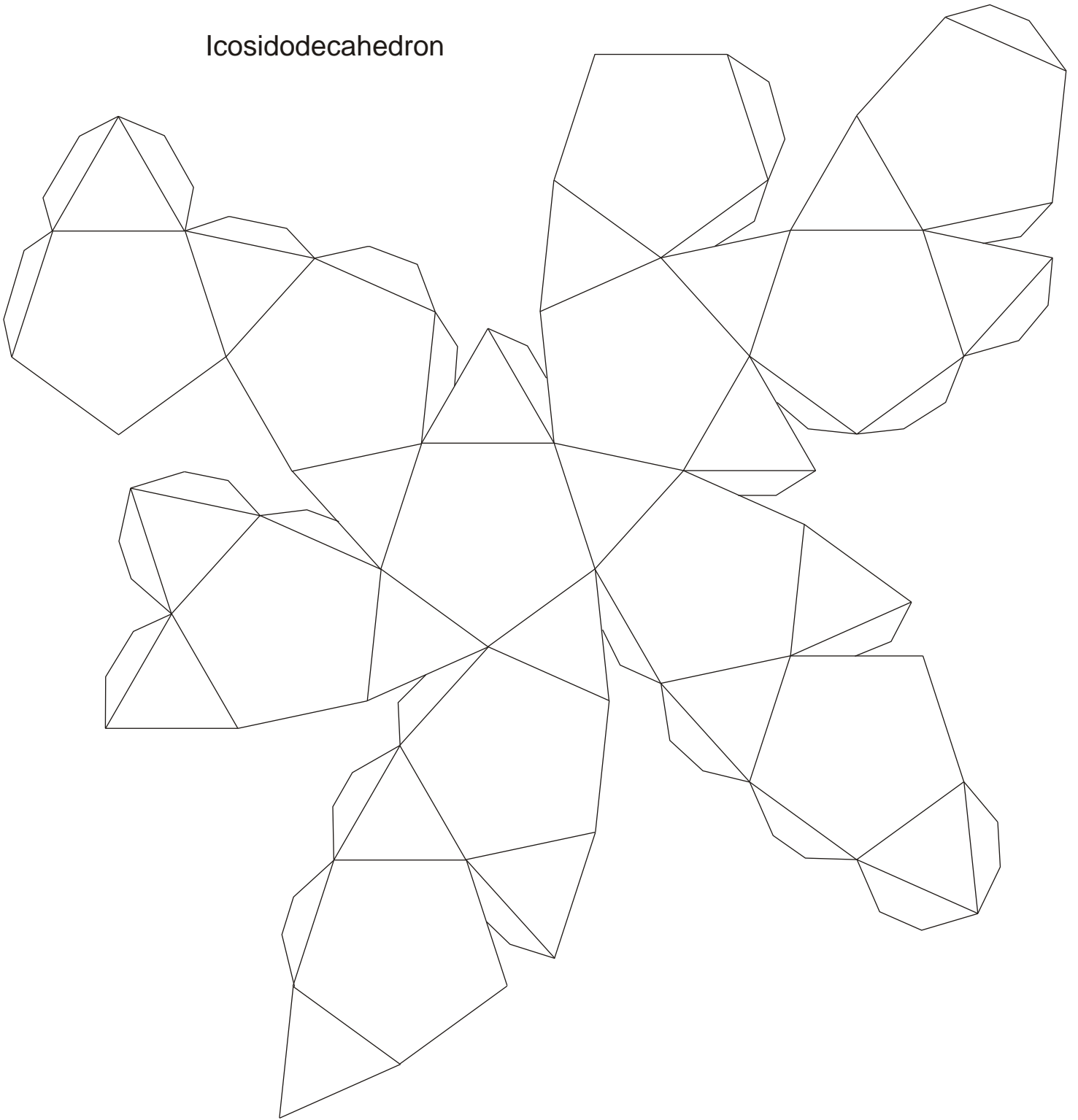
Icosahedron



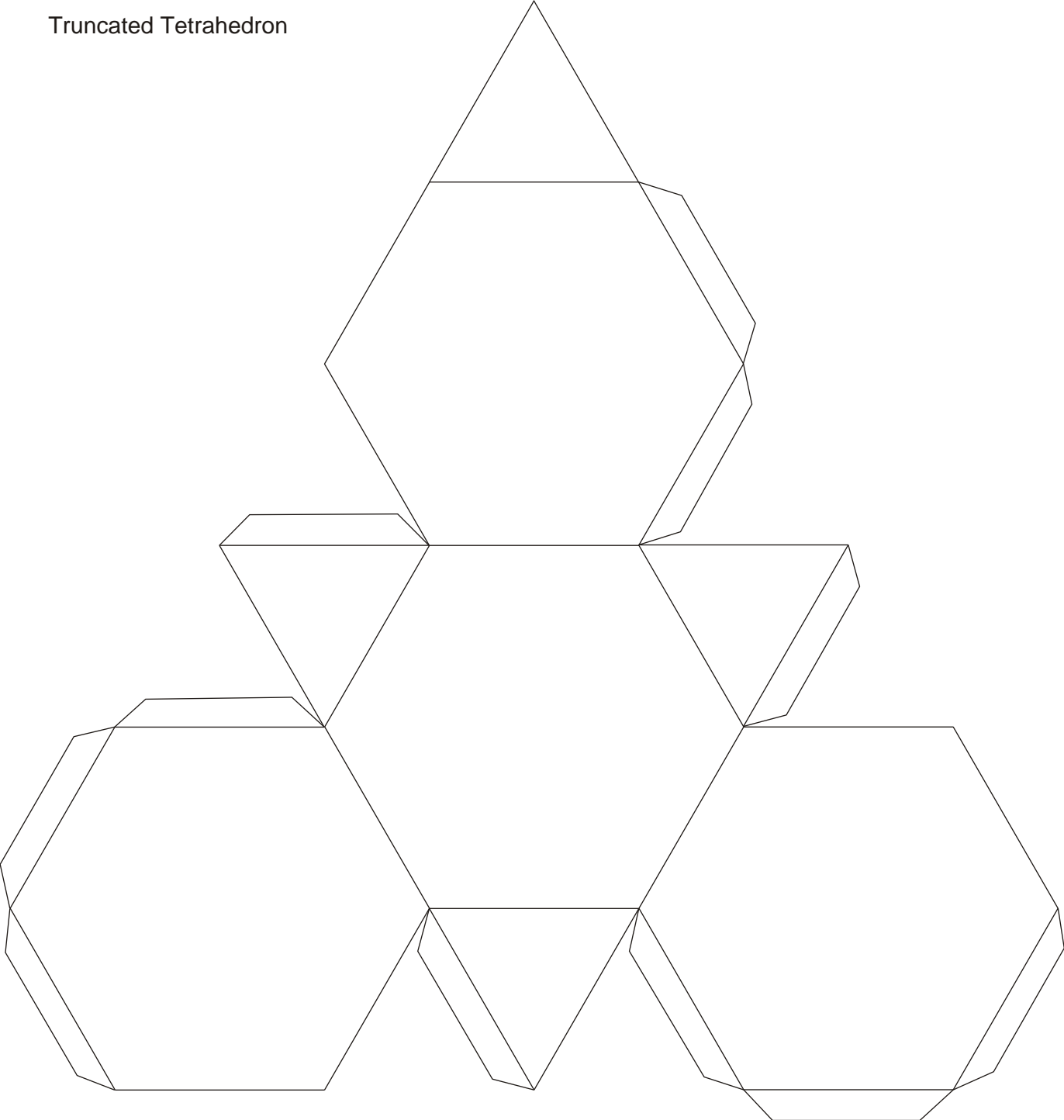
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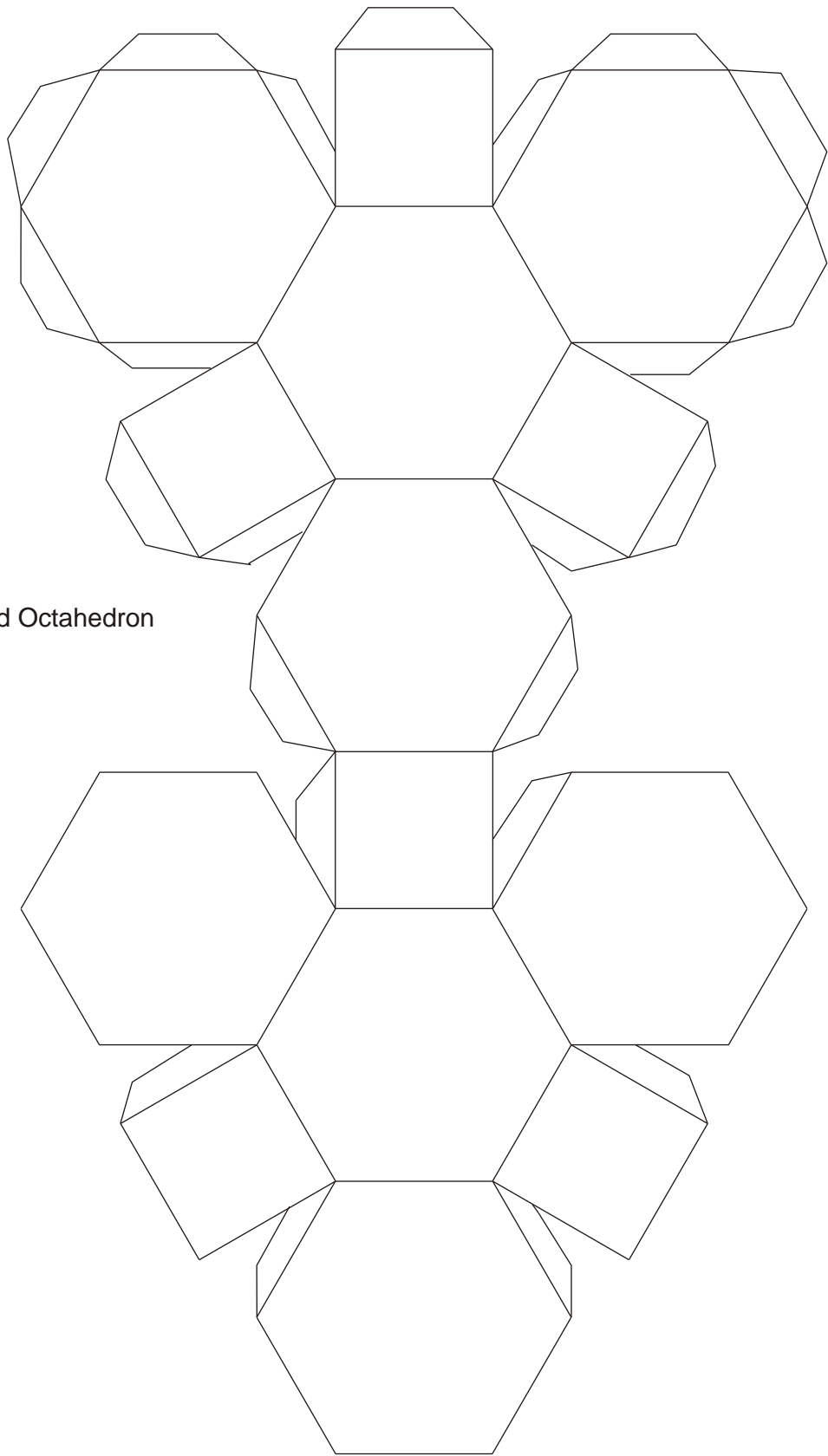


Icosidodecahedron



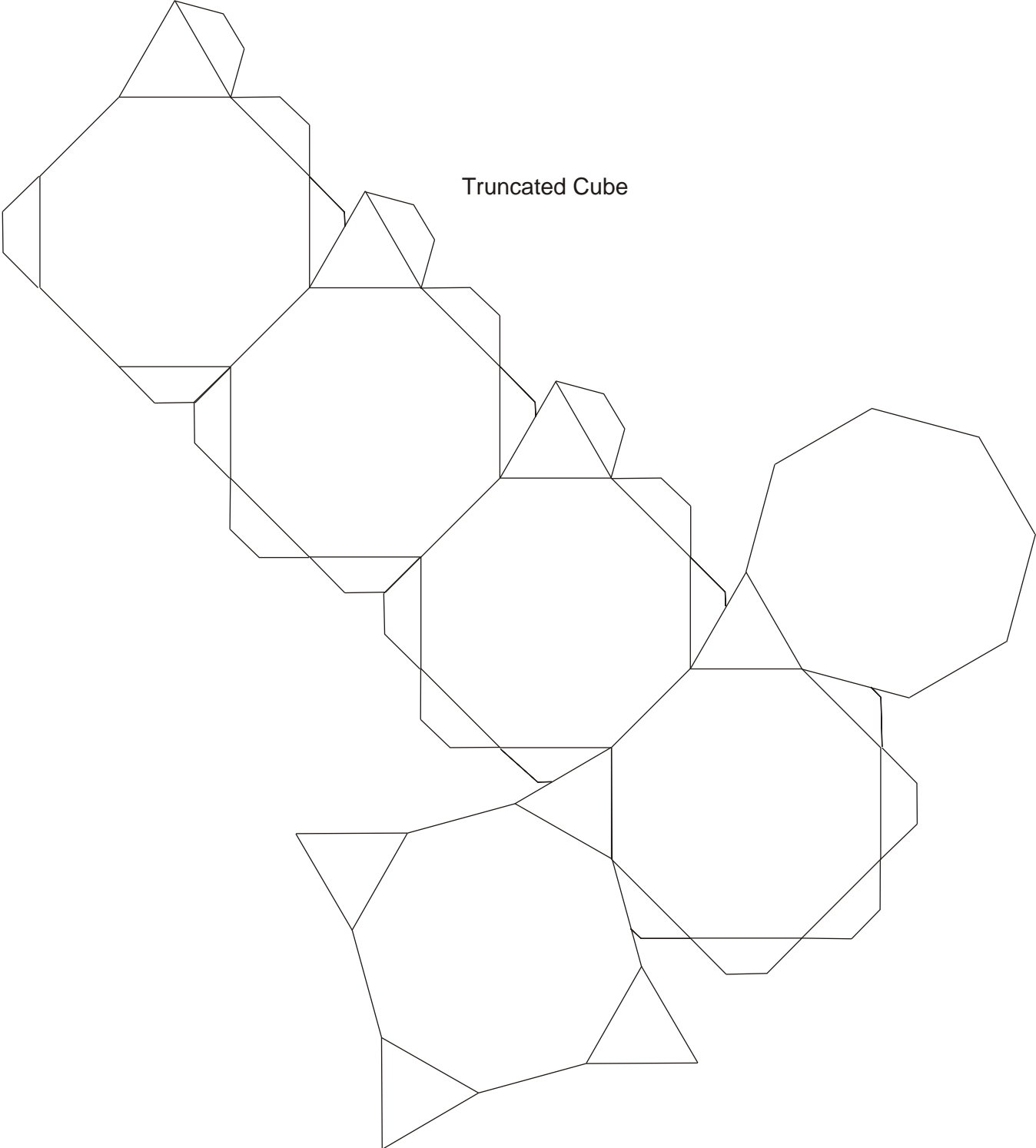
Truncated Tetrahedron



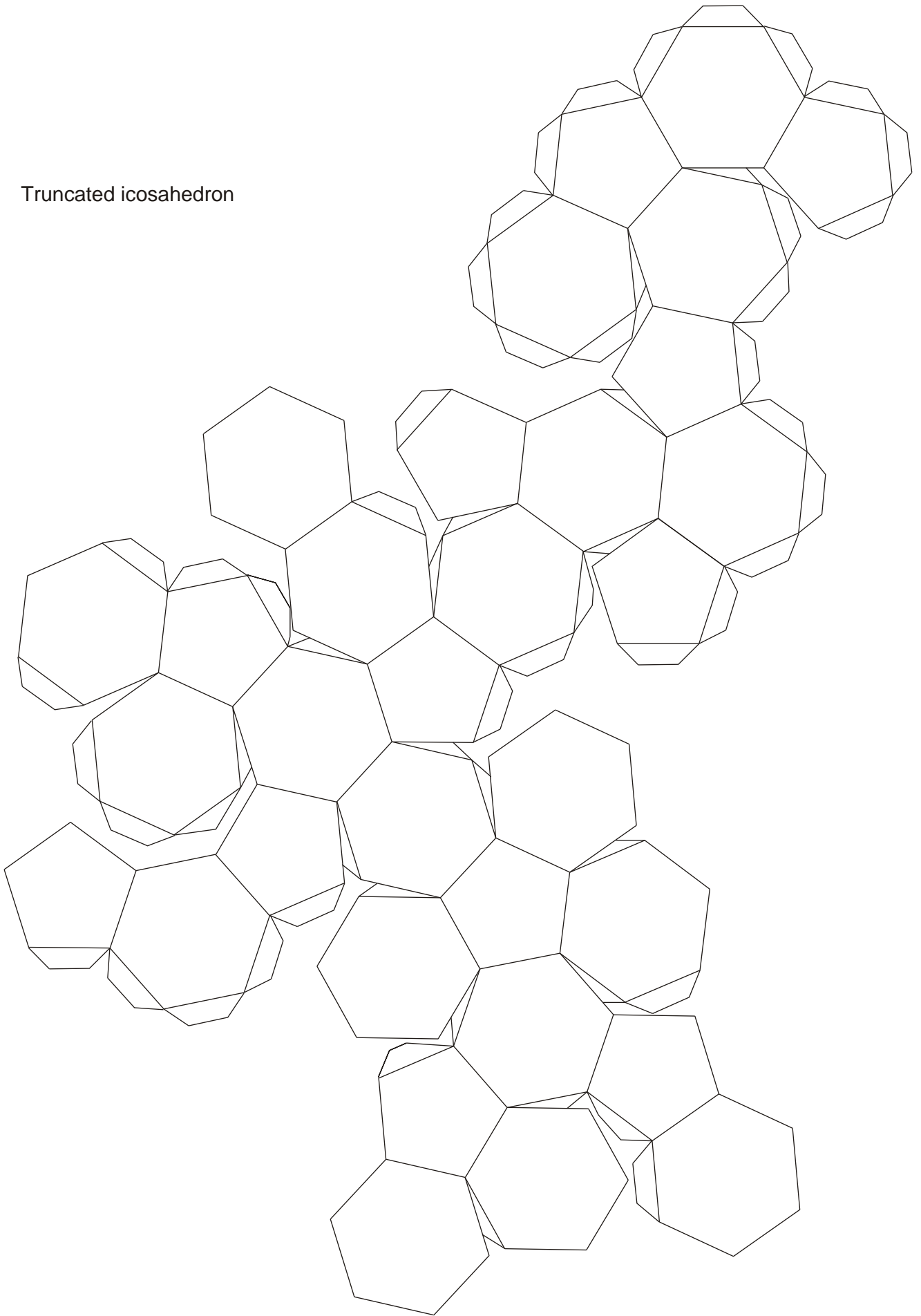


Truncated Octahedron

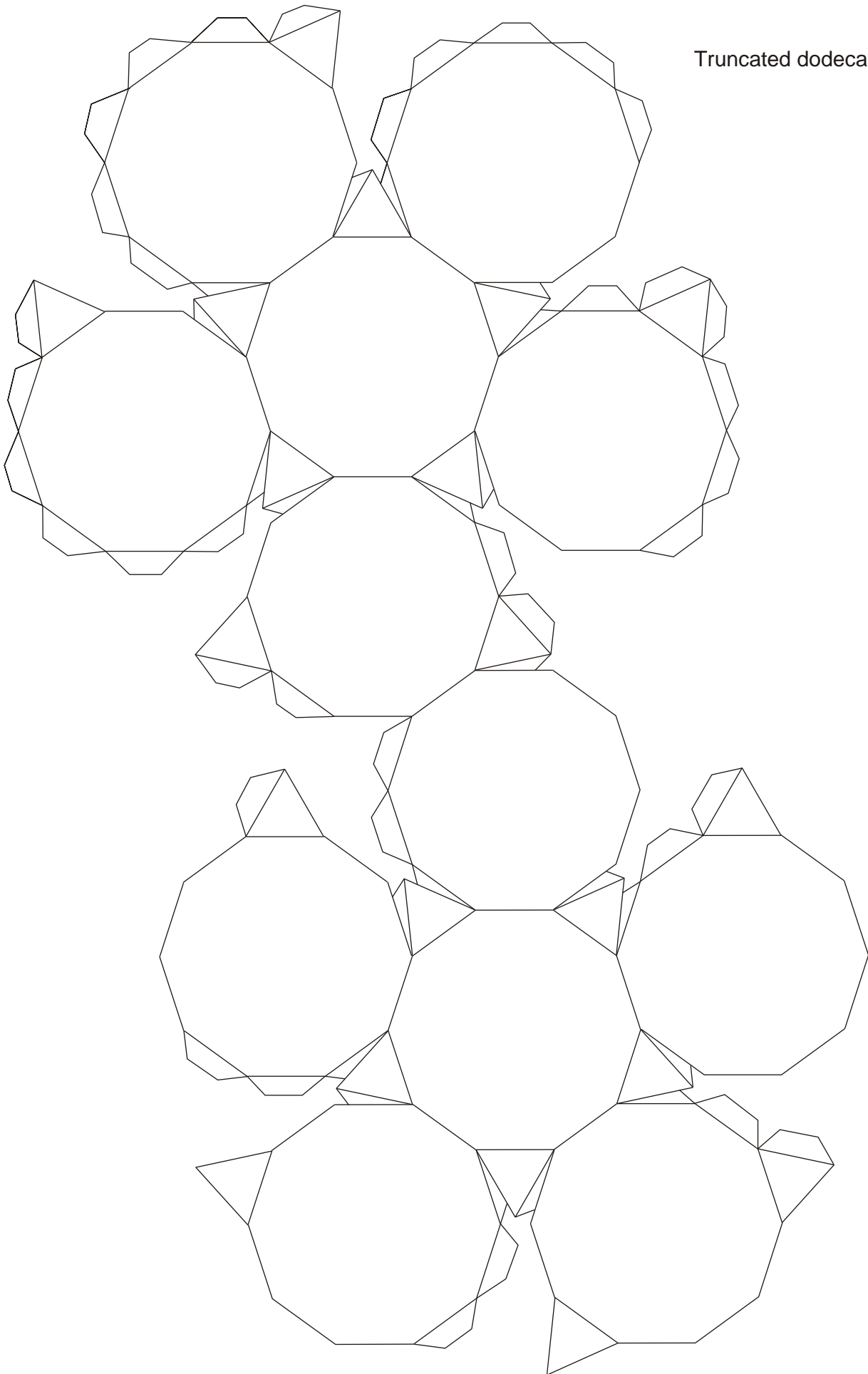
Truncated Cube



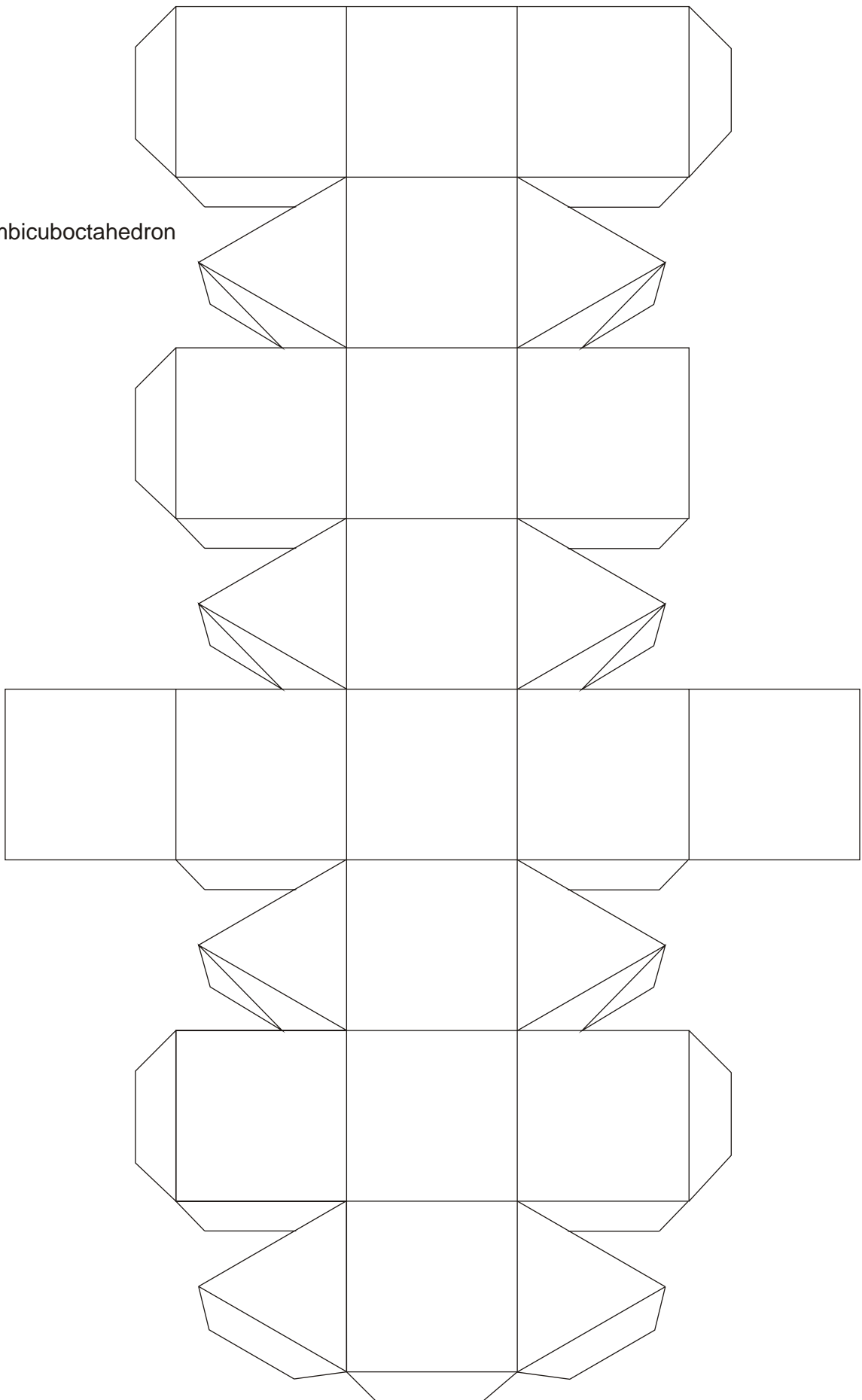
Truncated icosahedron



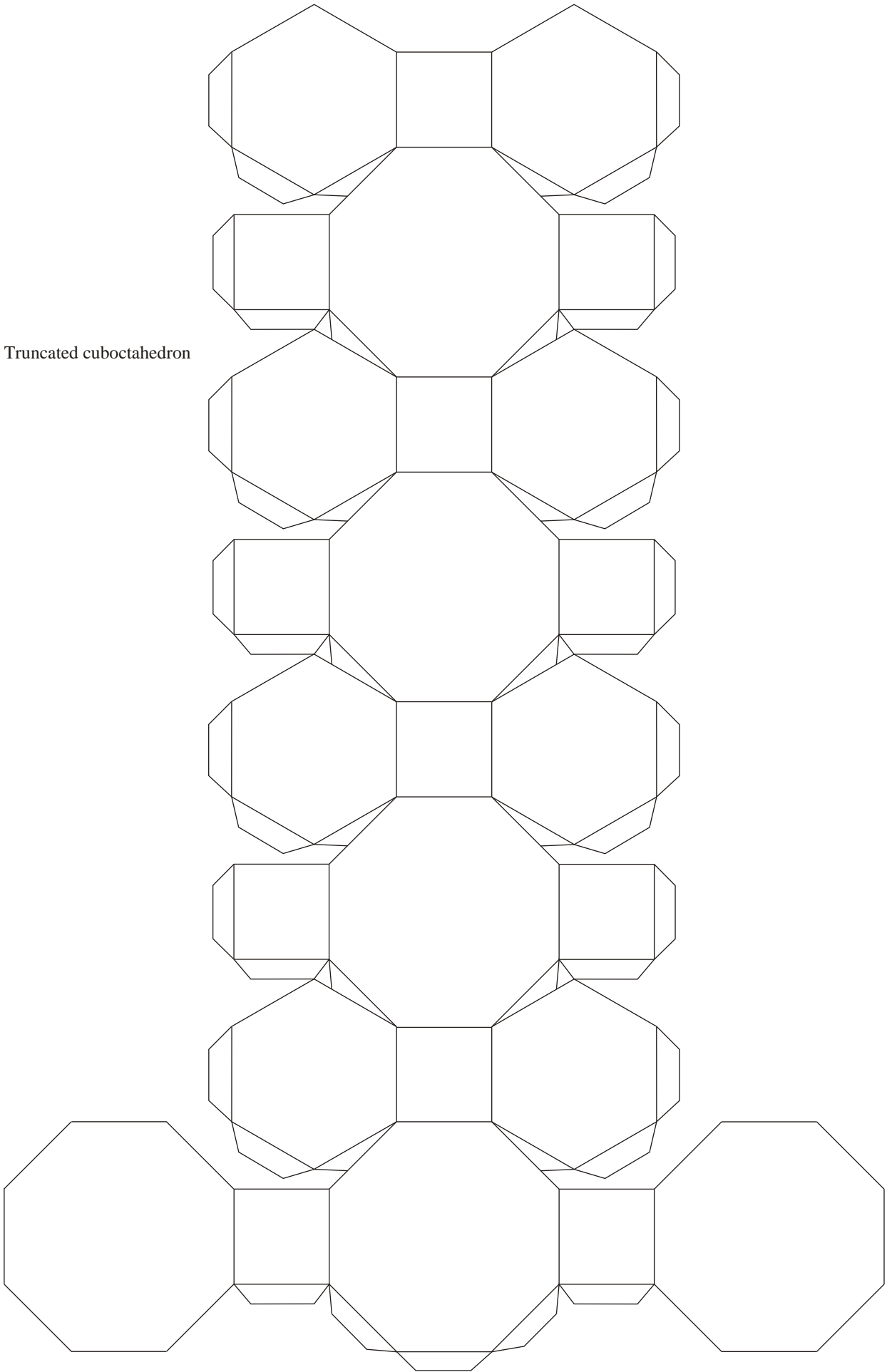
Truncated dodecahedron



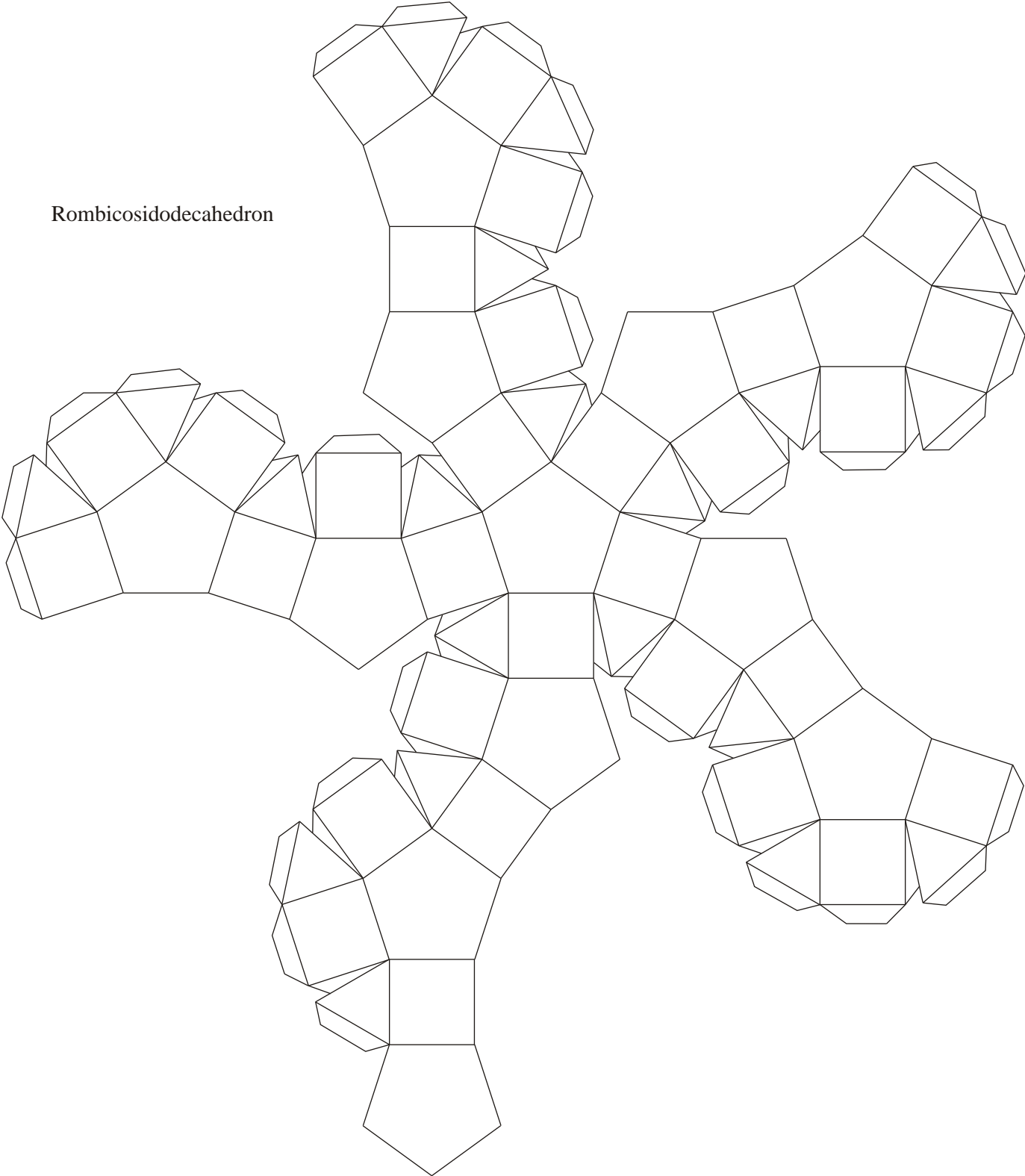
Rhombicuboctahedron



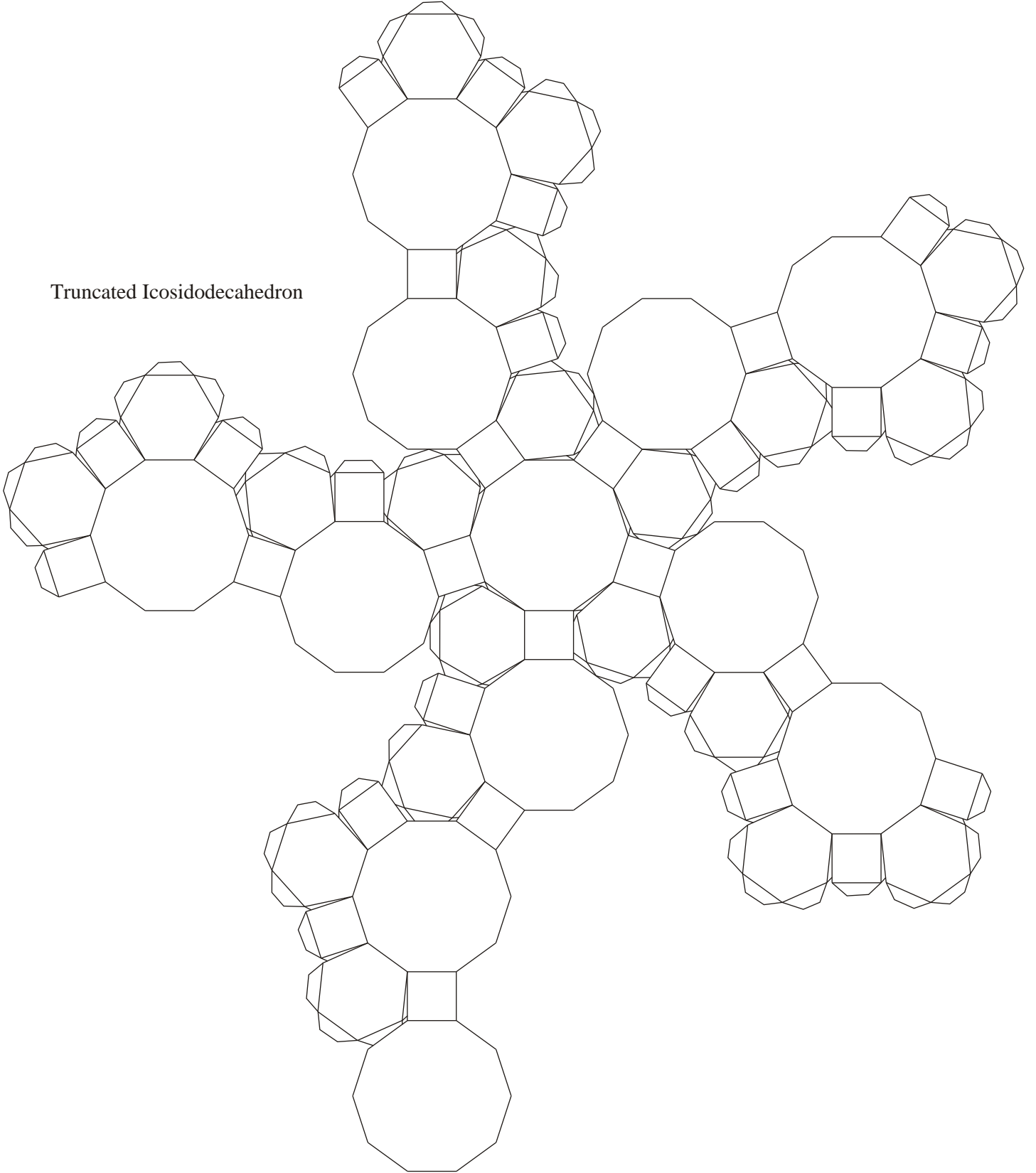
Truncated cuboctahedron



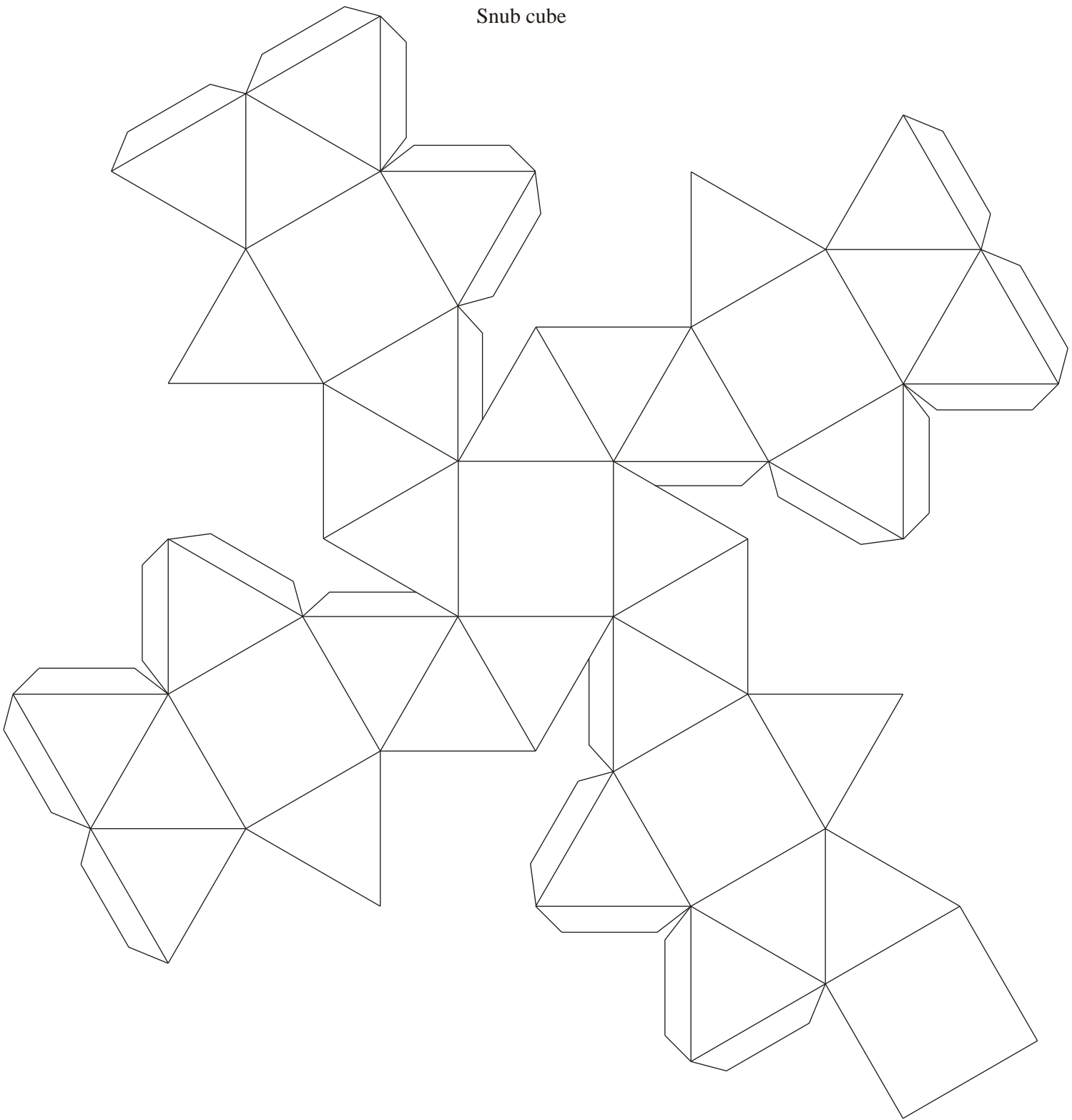
Rombicosidodecahedron



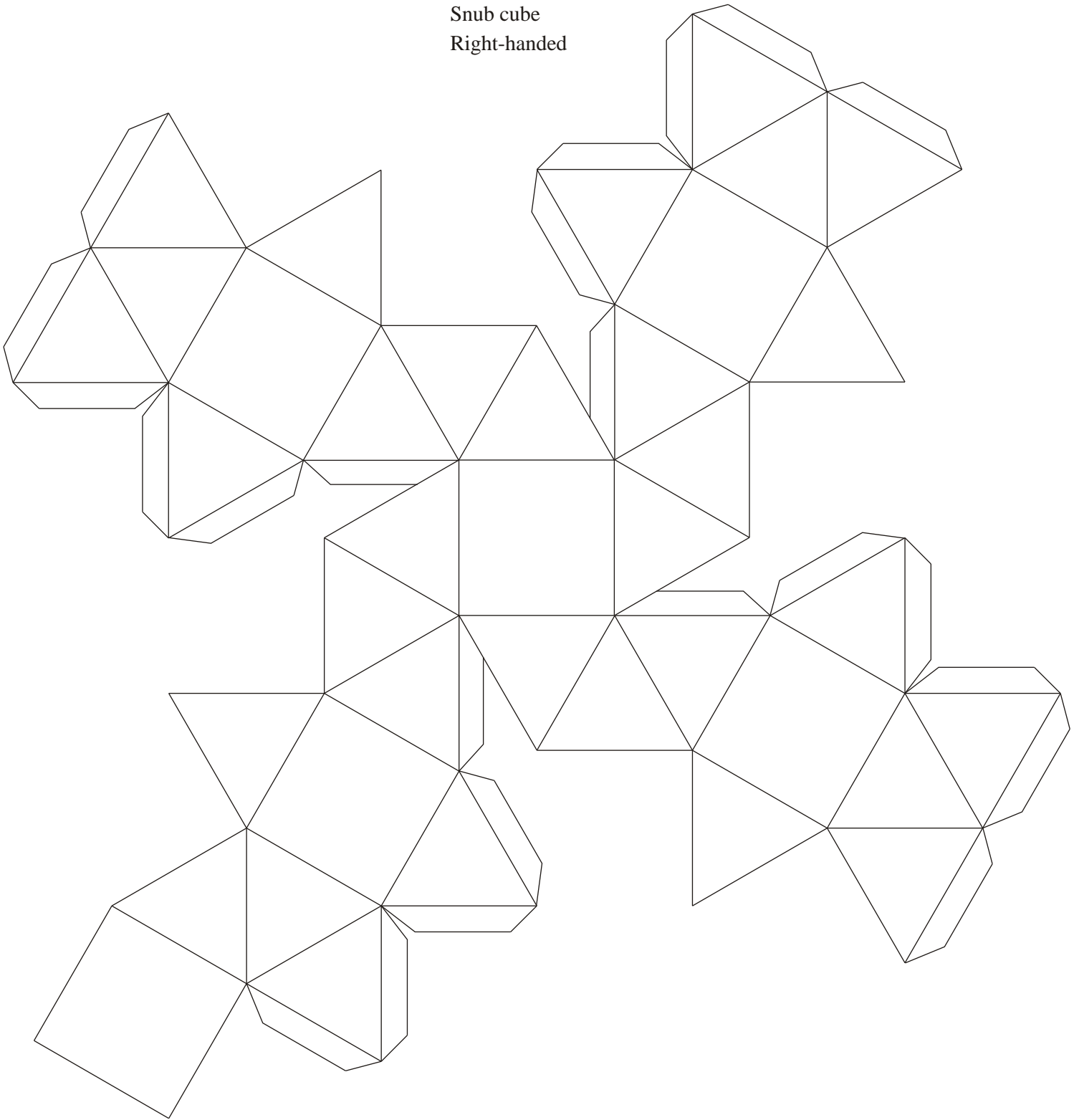
Truncated Icosidodecahedron



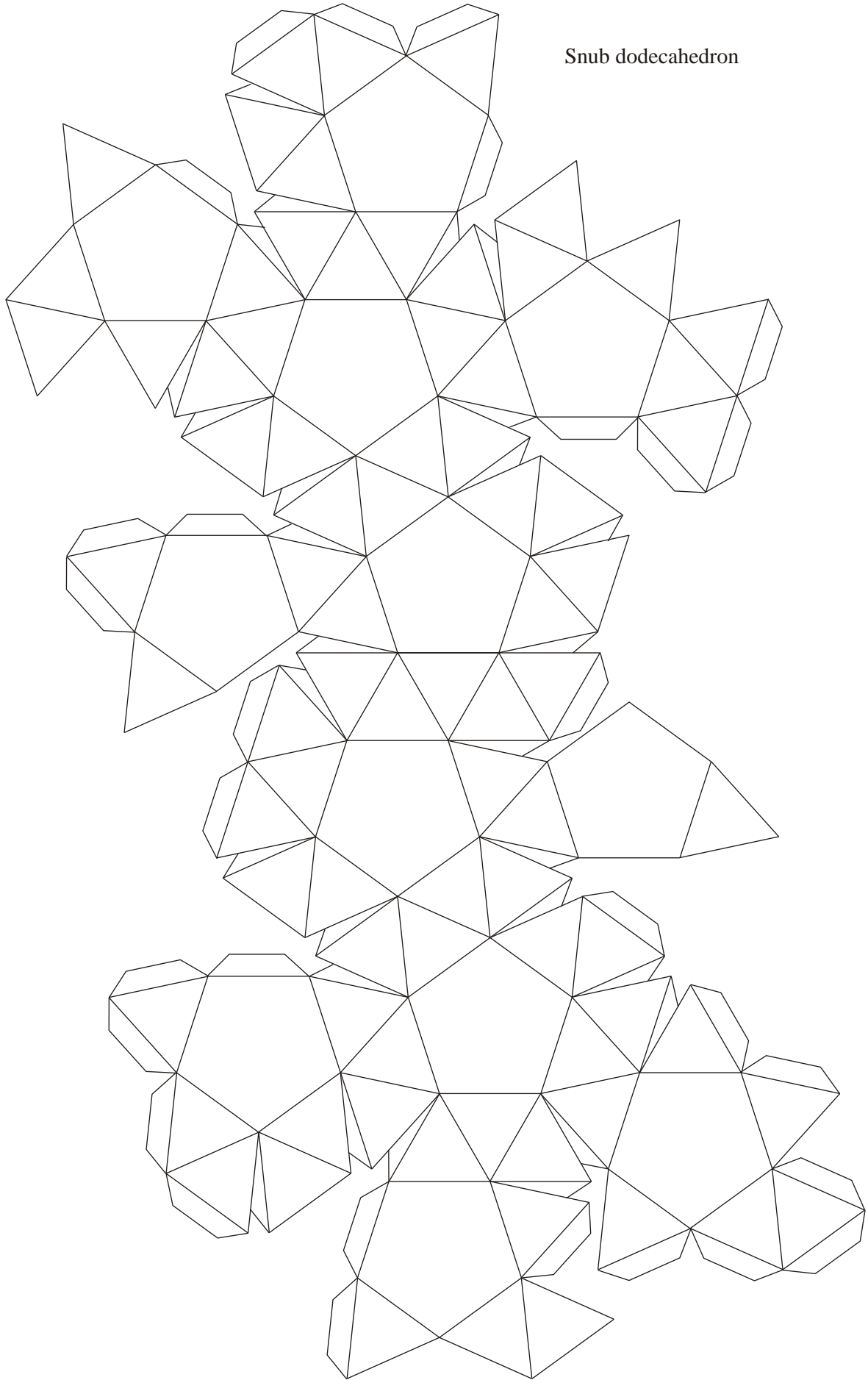
Snub cube



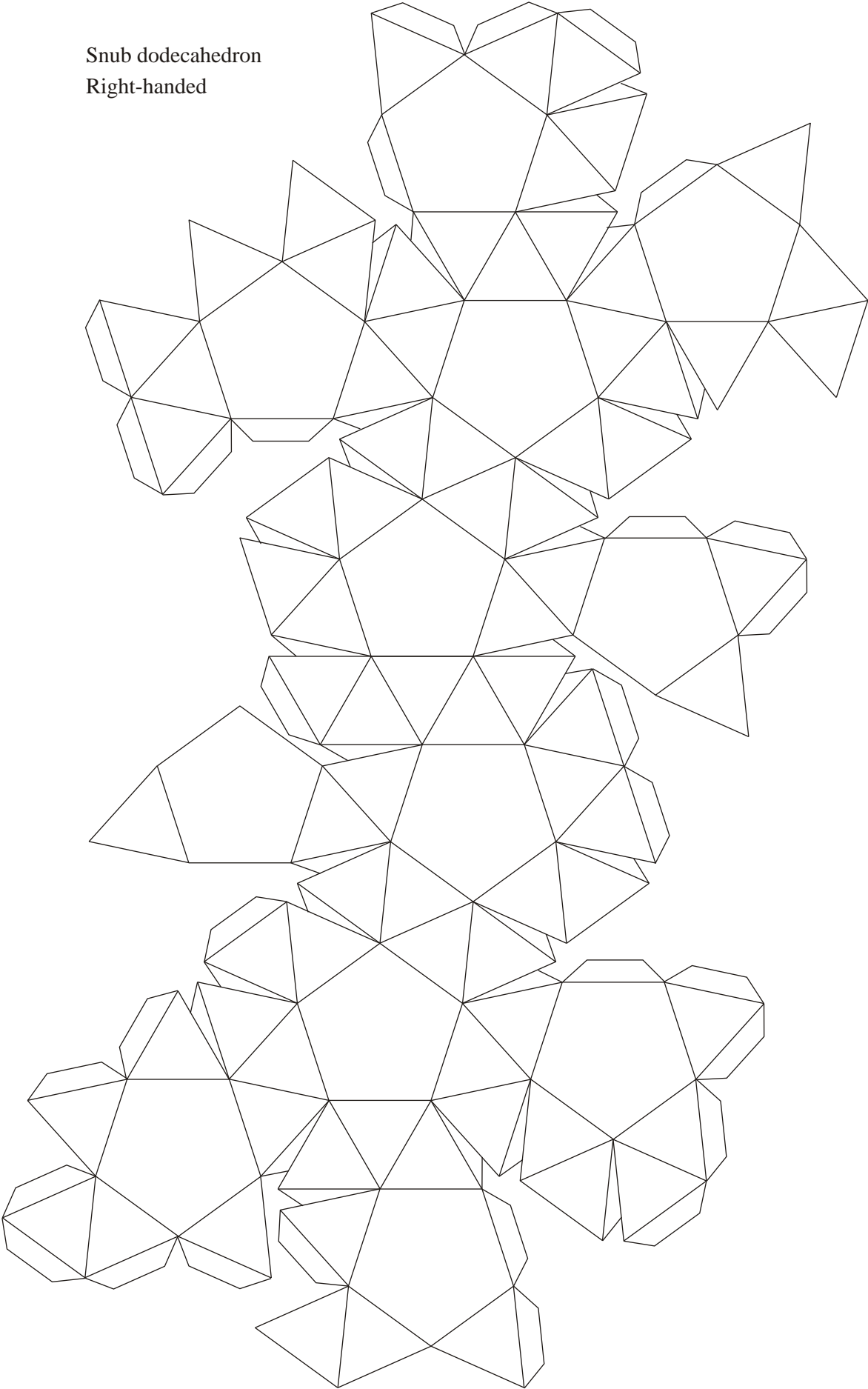
Snub cube
Right-handed



Snub dodecahedron



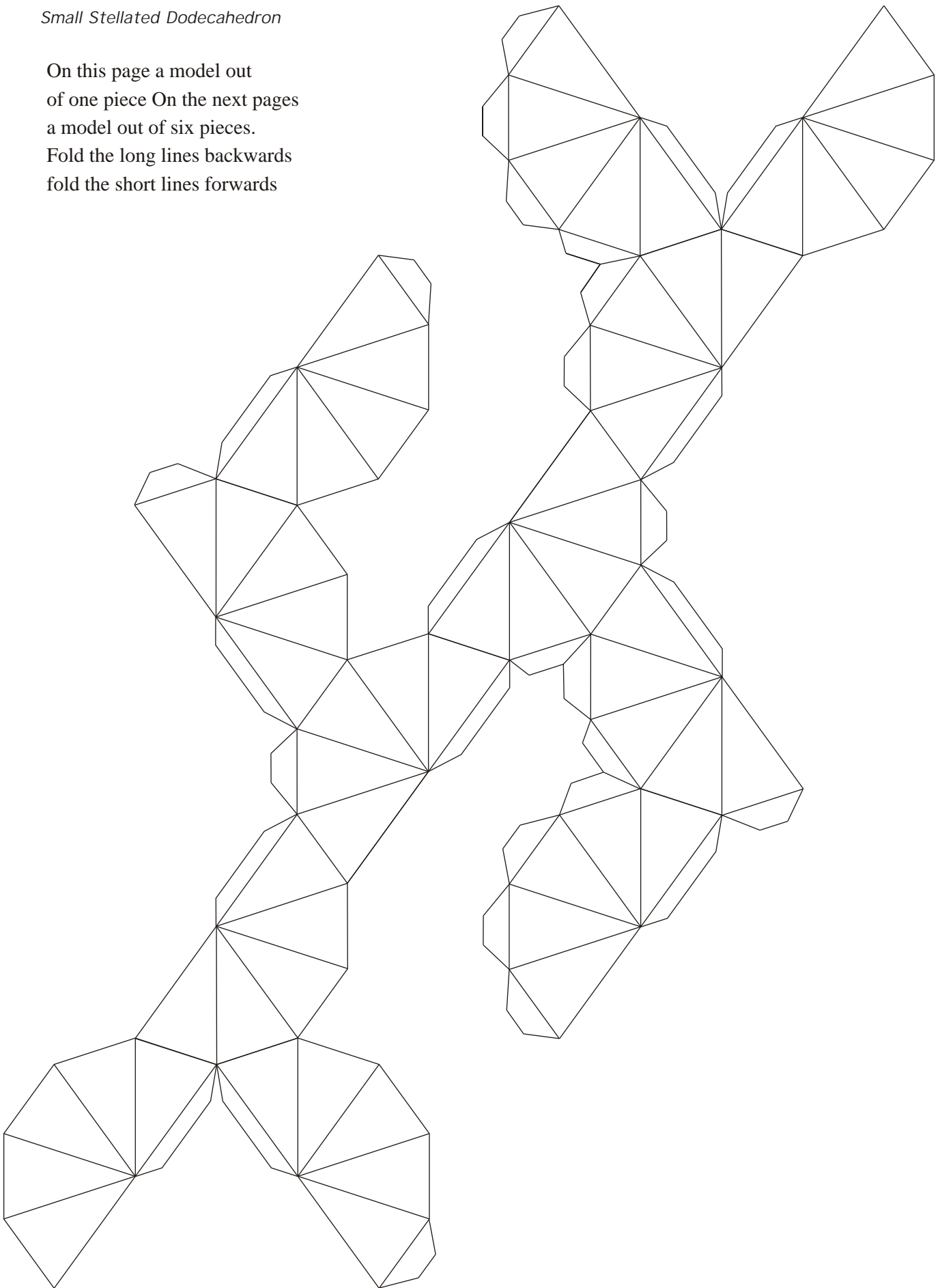
Snub dodecahedron
Right-handed

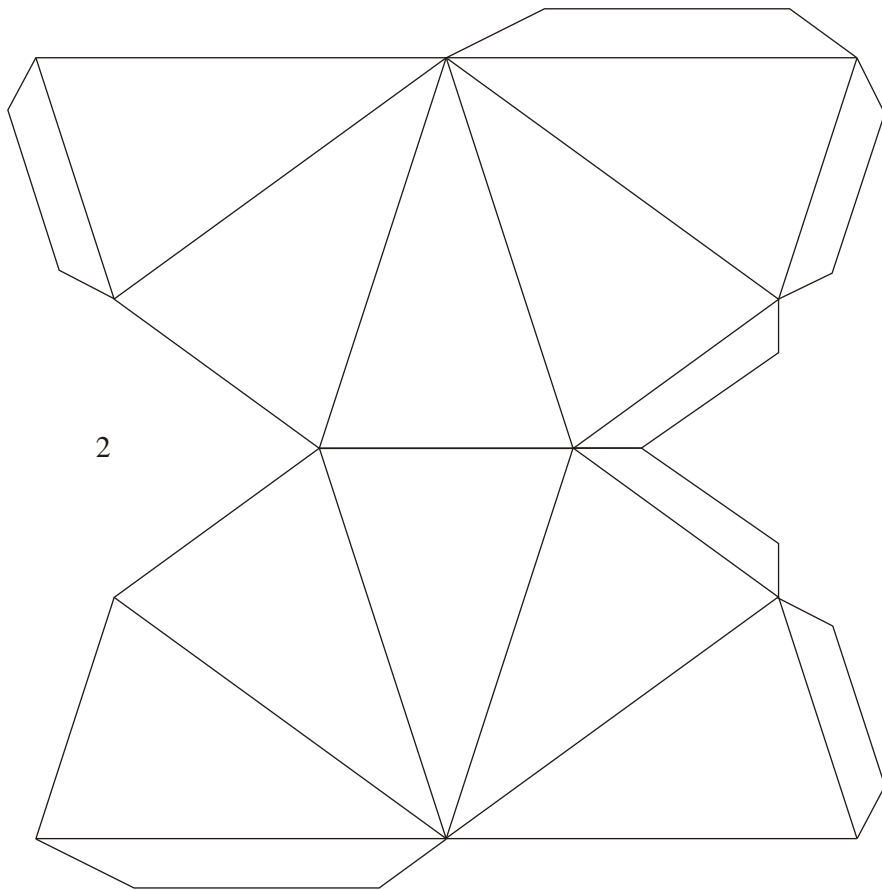
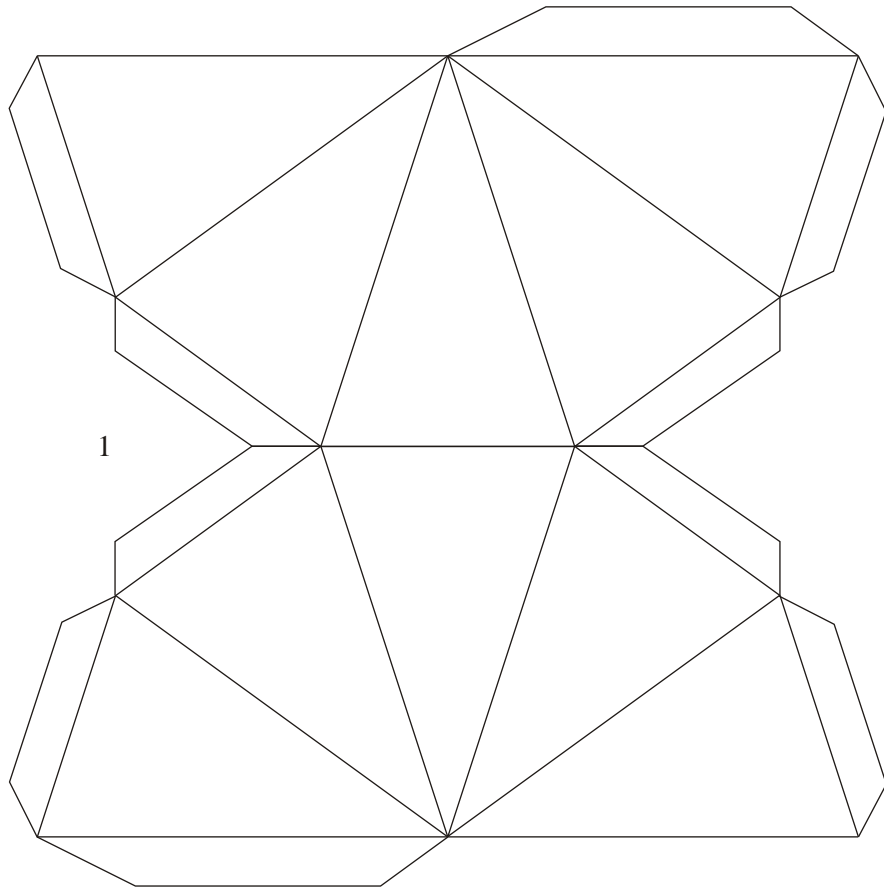


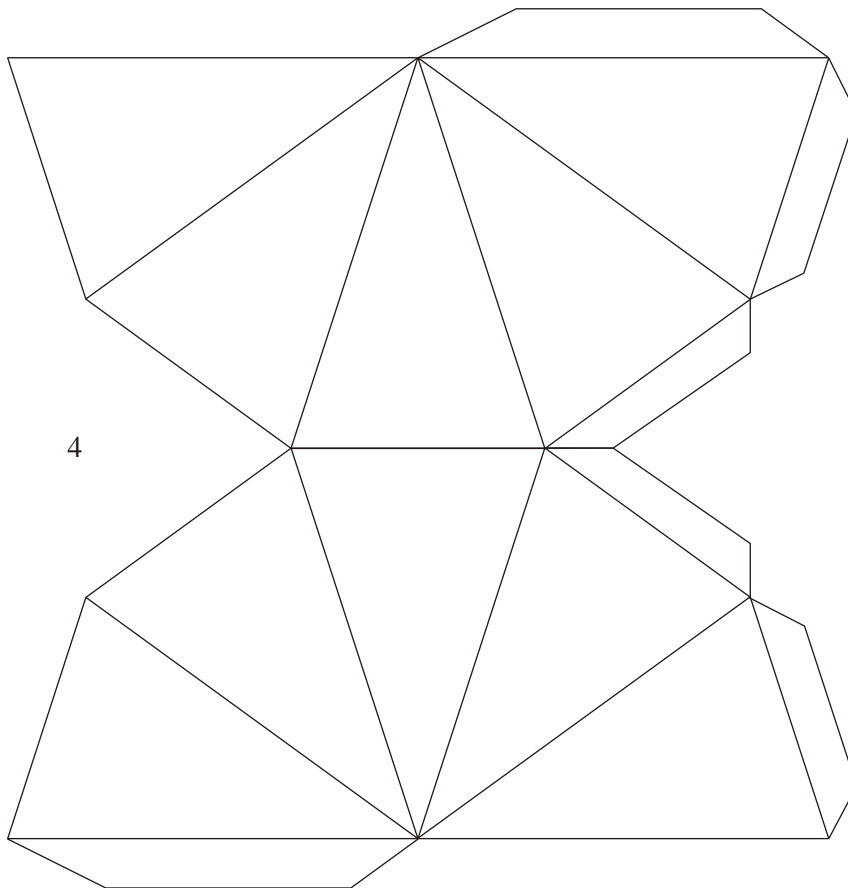
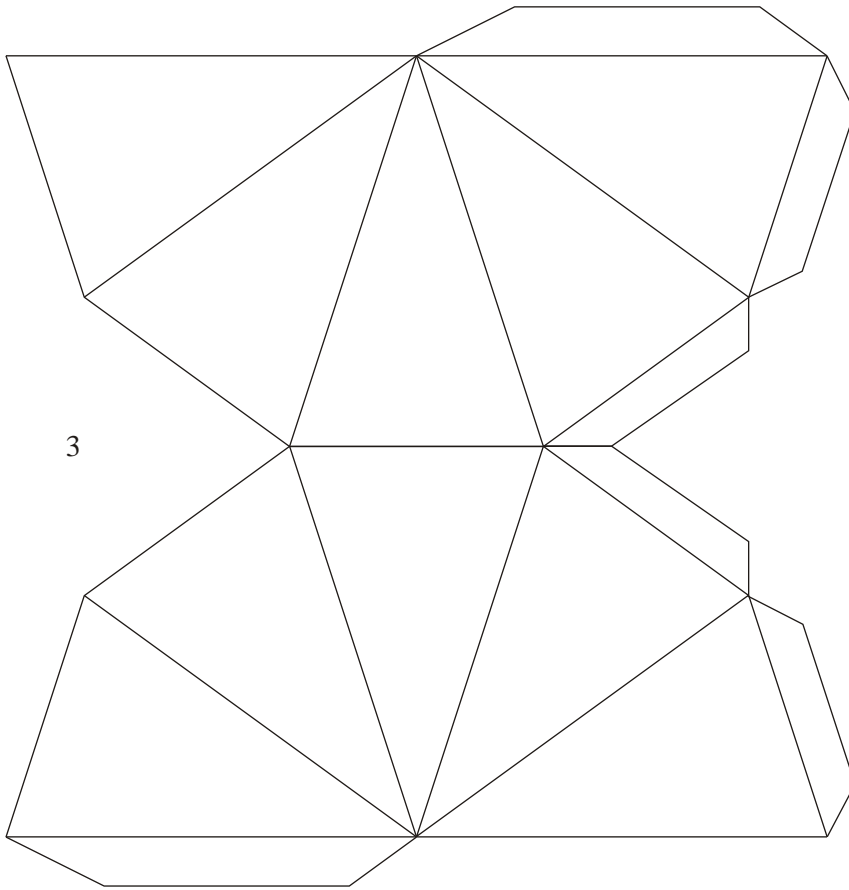
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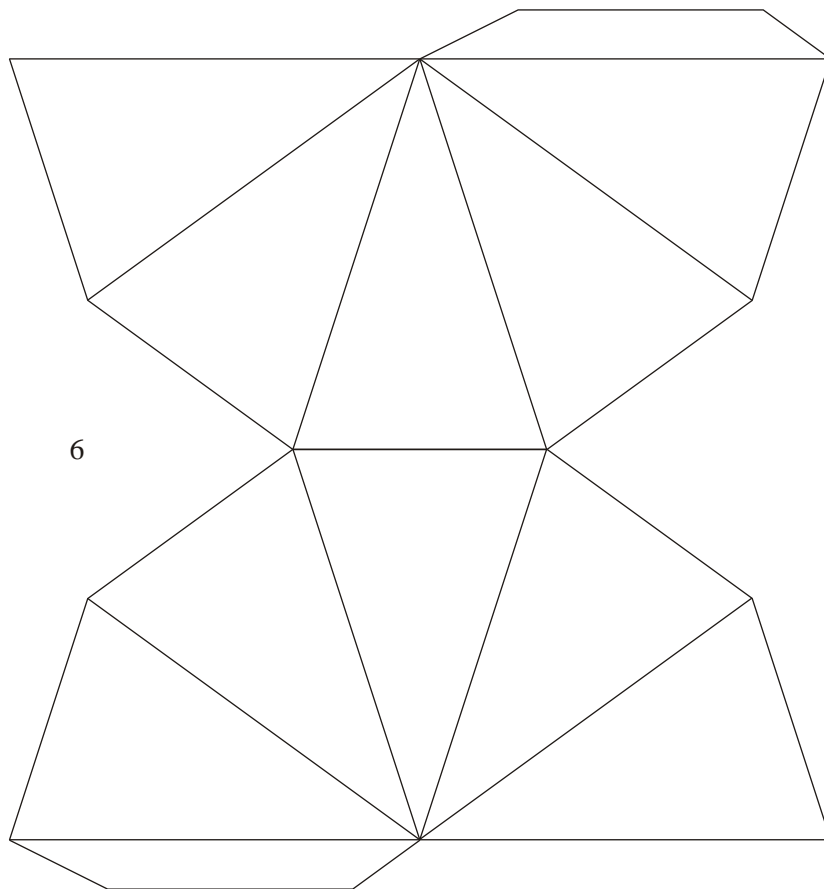
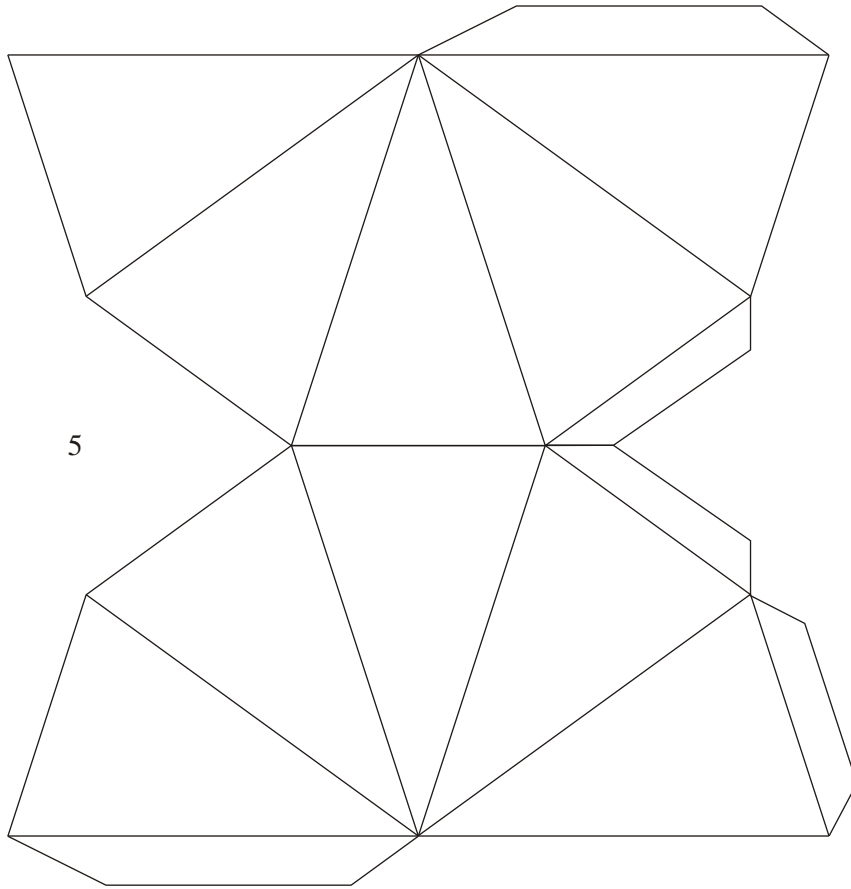
On this page a model out
of one piece On the next pages
a model out of six pieces.

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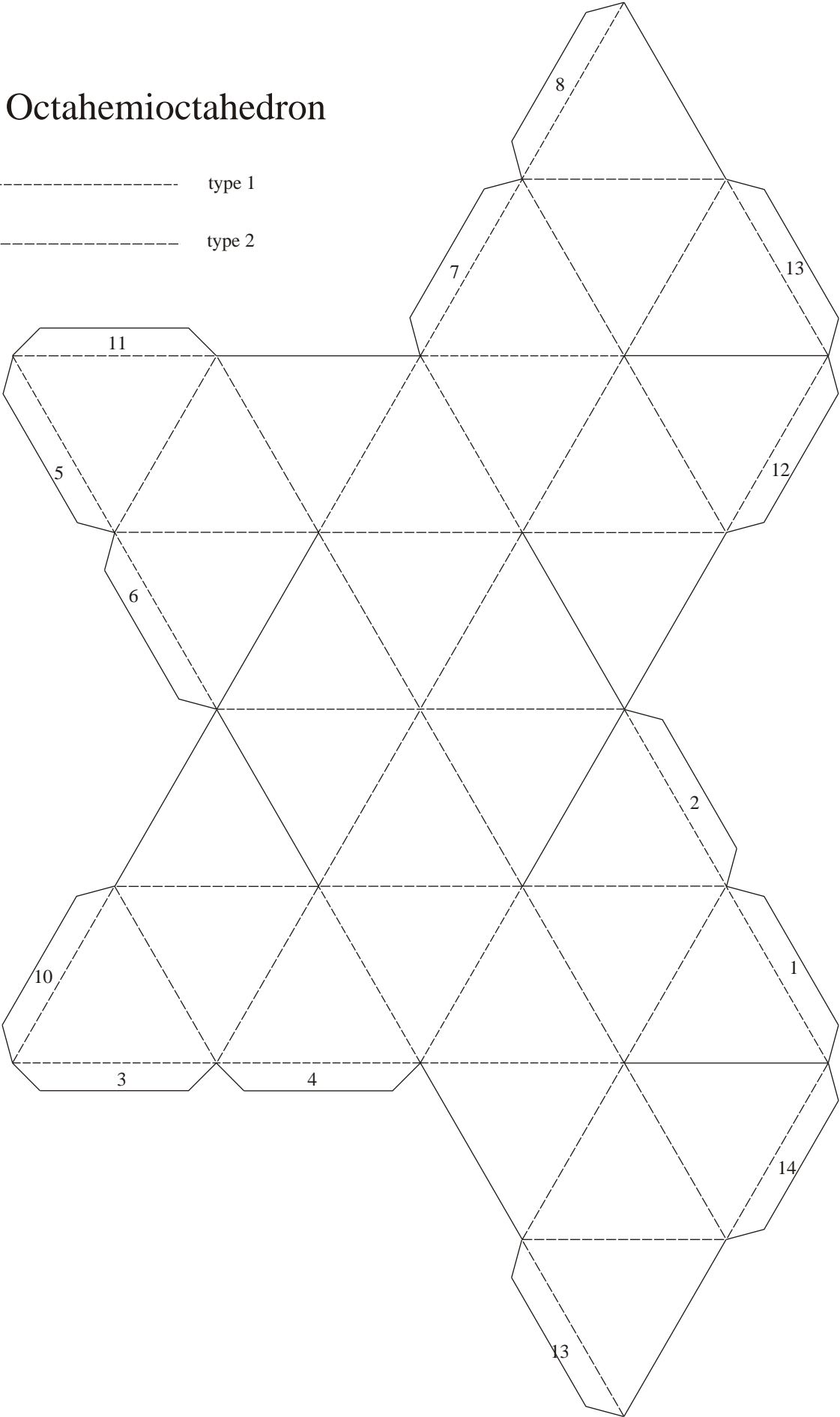




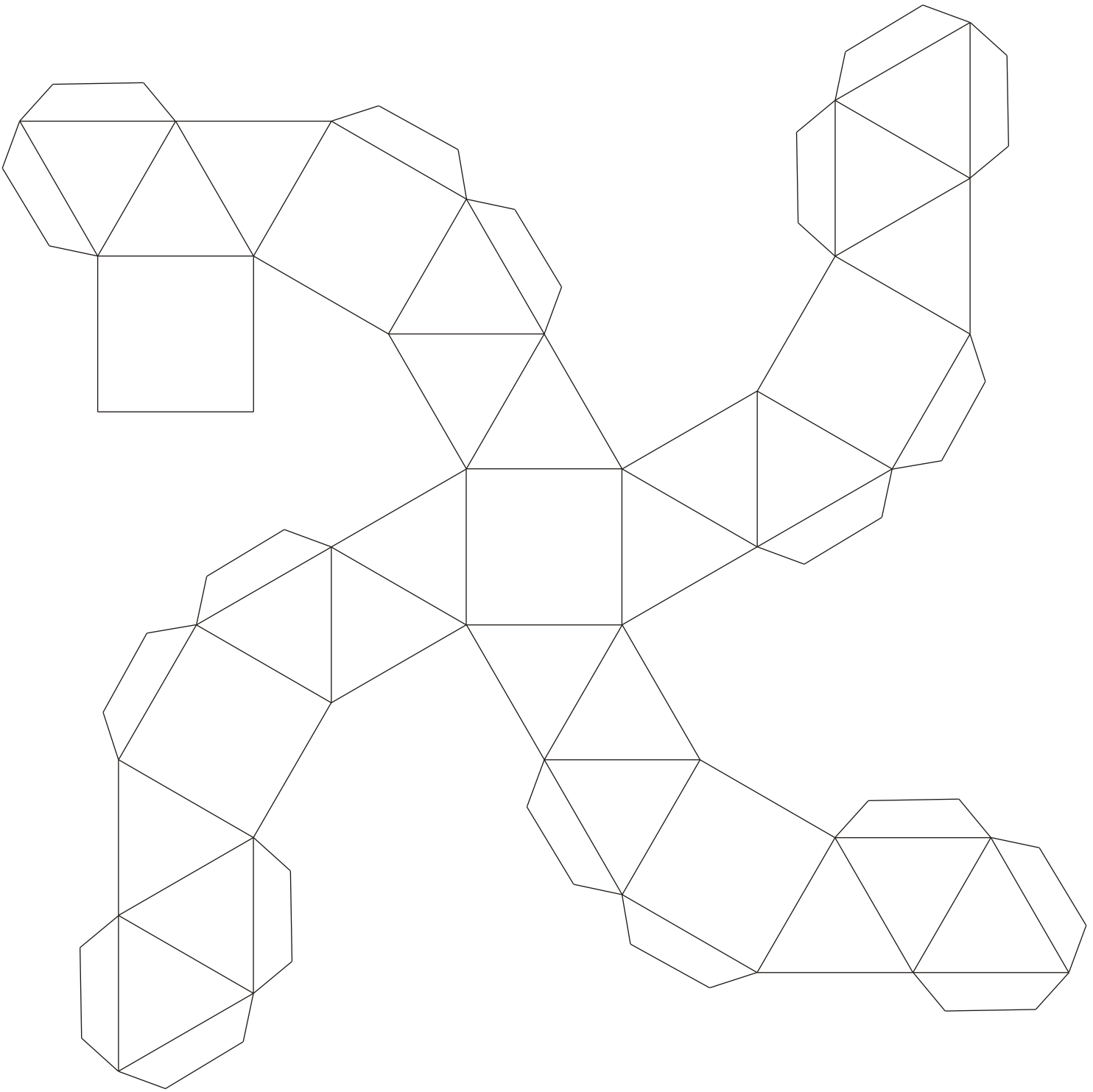


Octahemioctahedron

----- type 1
----- type 2



Cubohemioctahedron

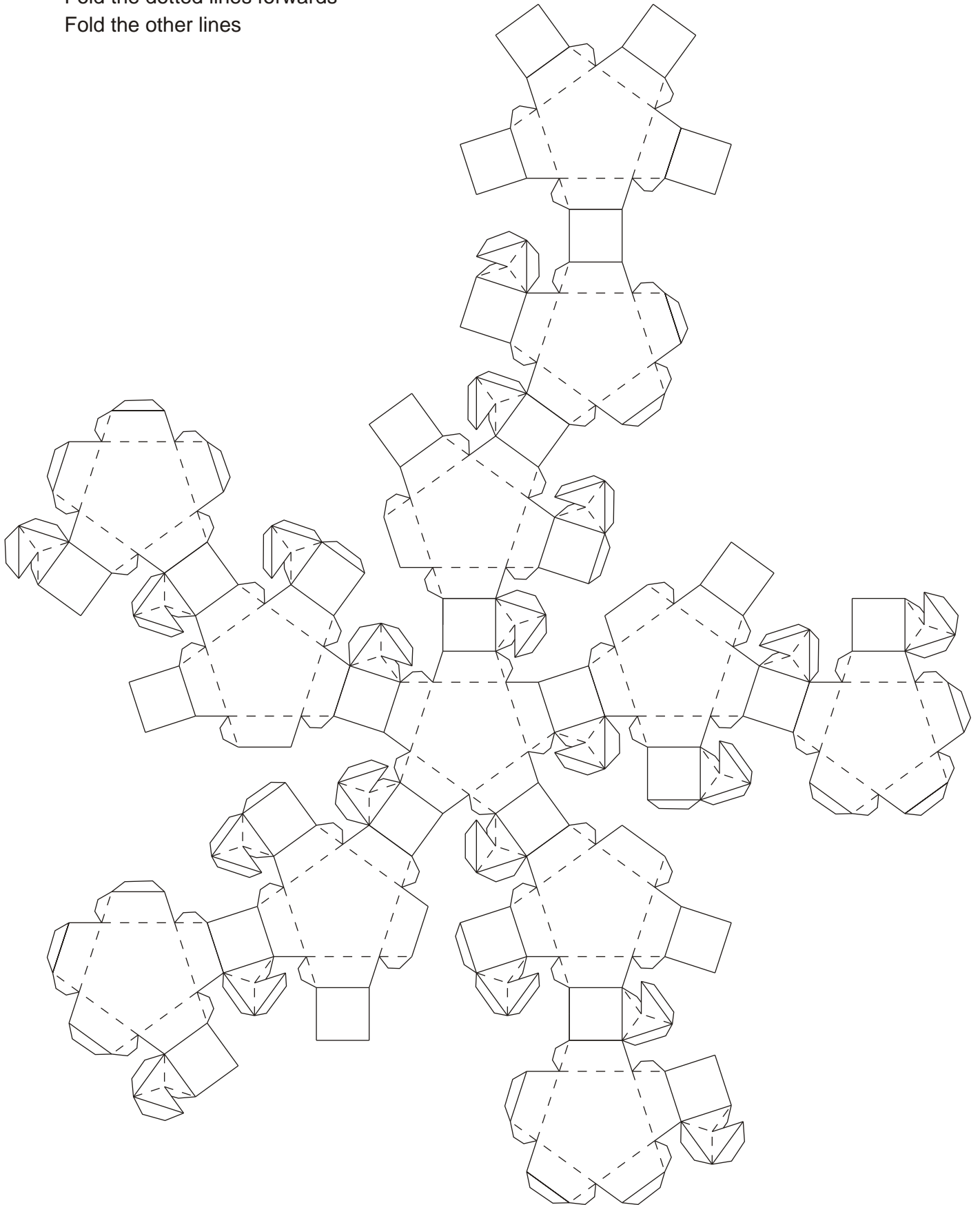


Small Rhombidodecahedron

(small version)

Fold the dotted lines forwards

Fold the other lines



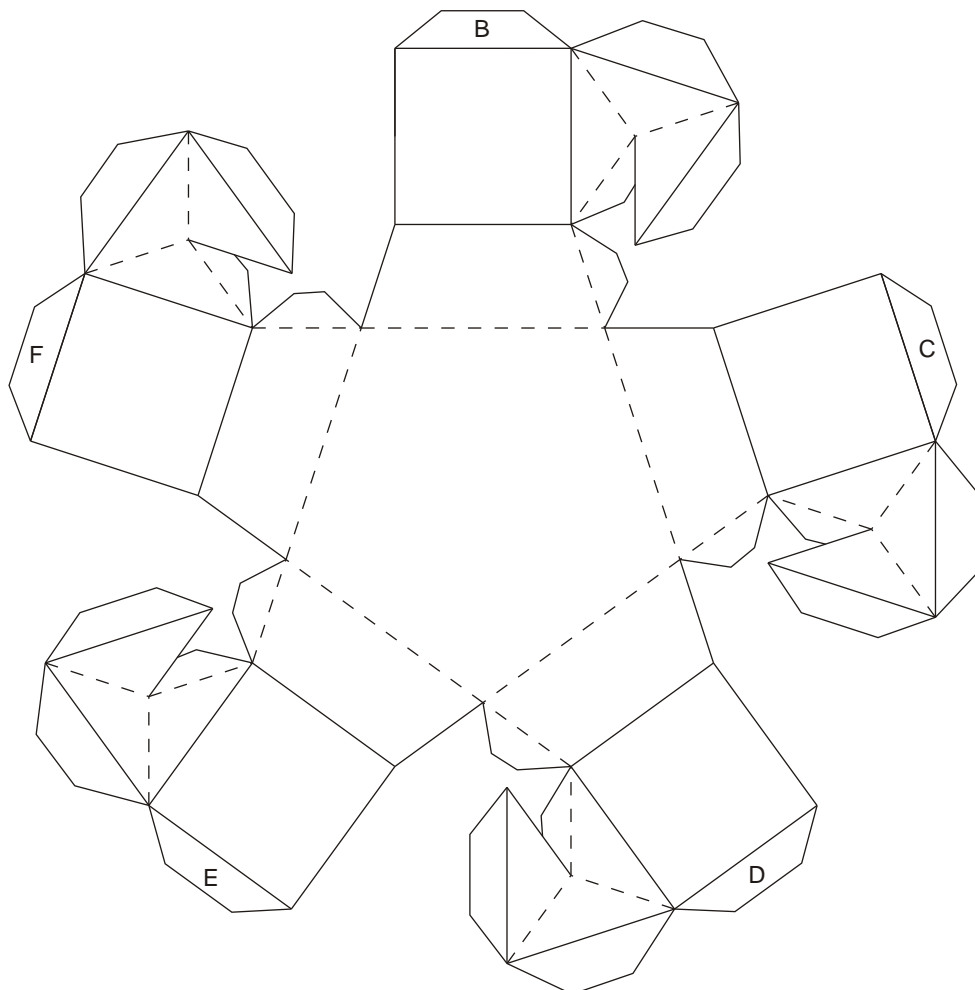
Small Rhombidodecahedron

(large version)

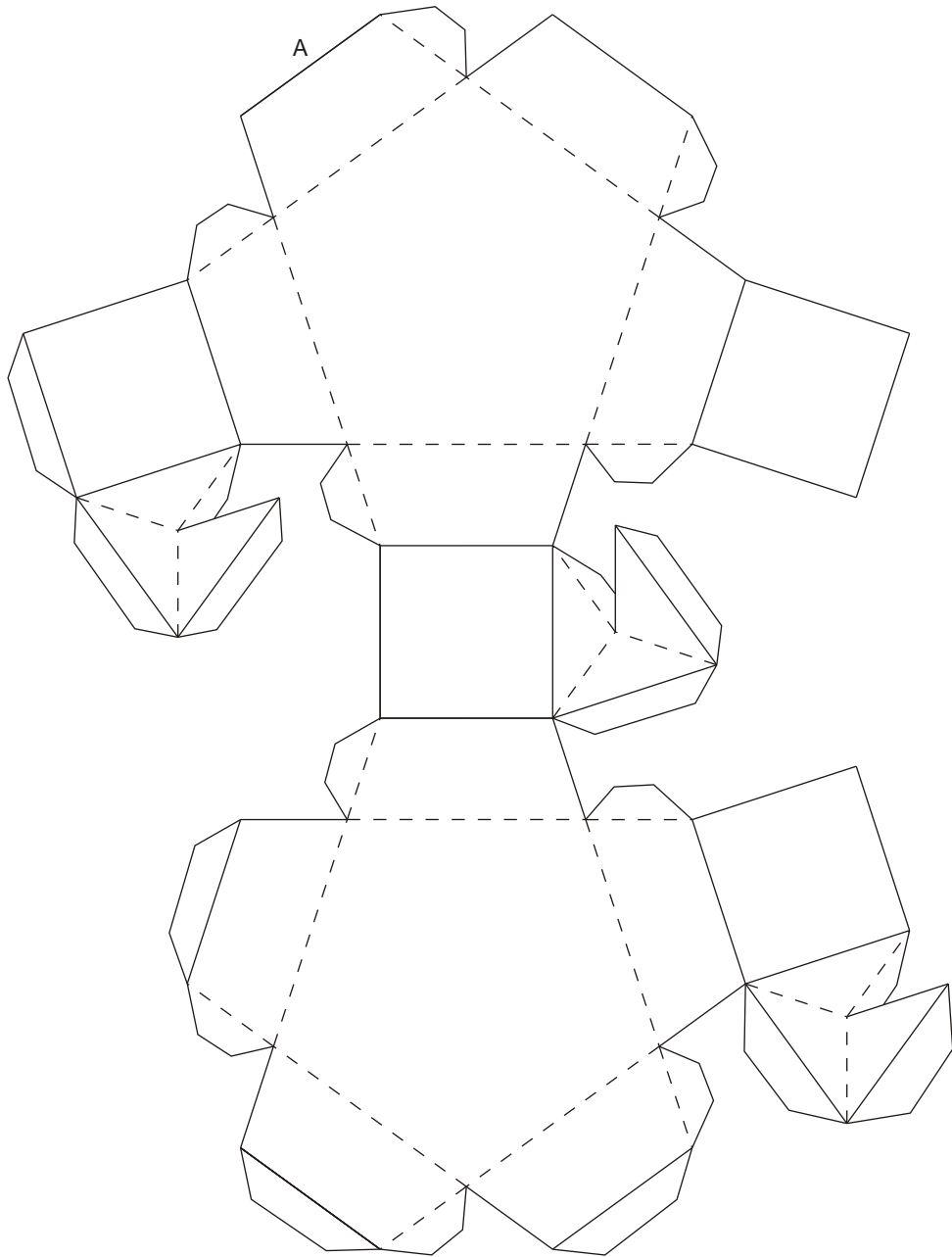
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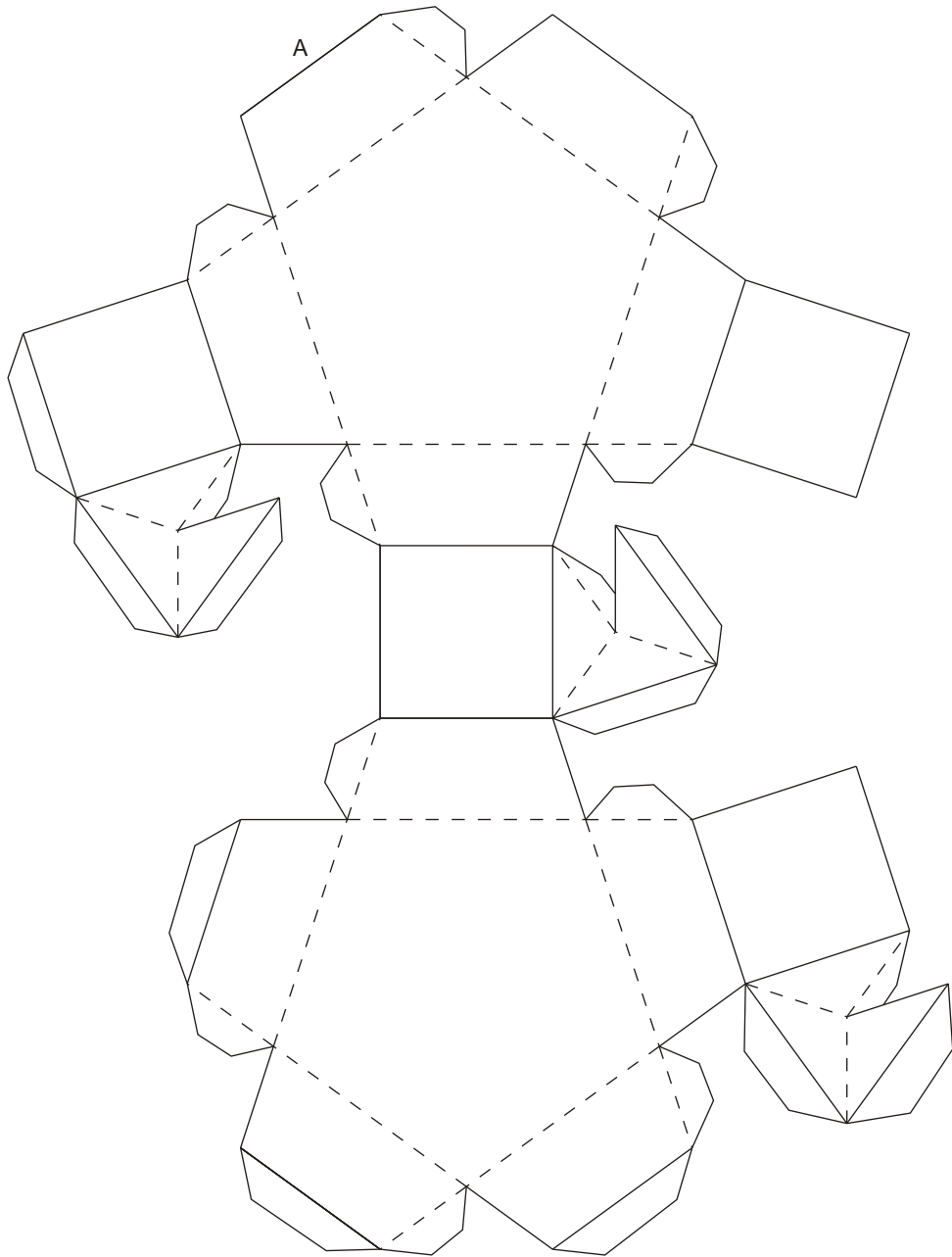
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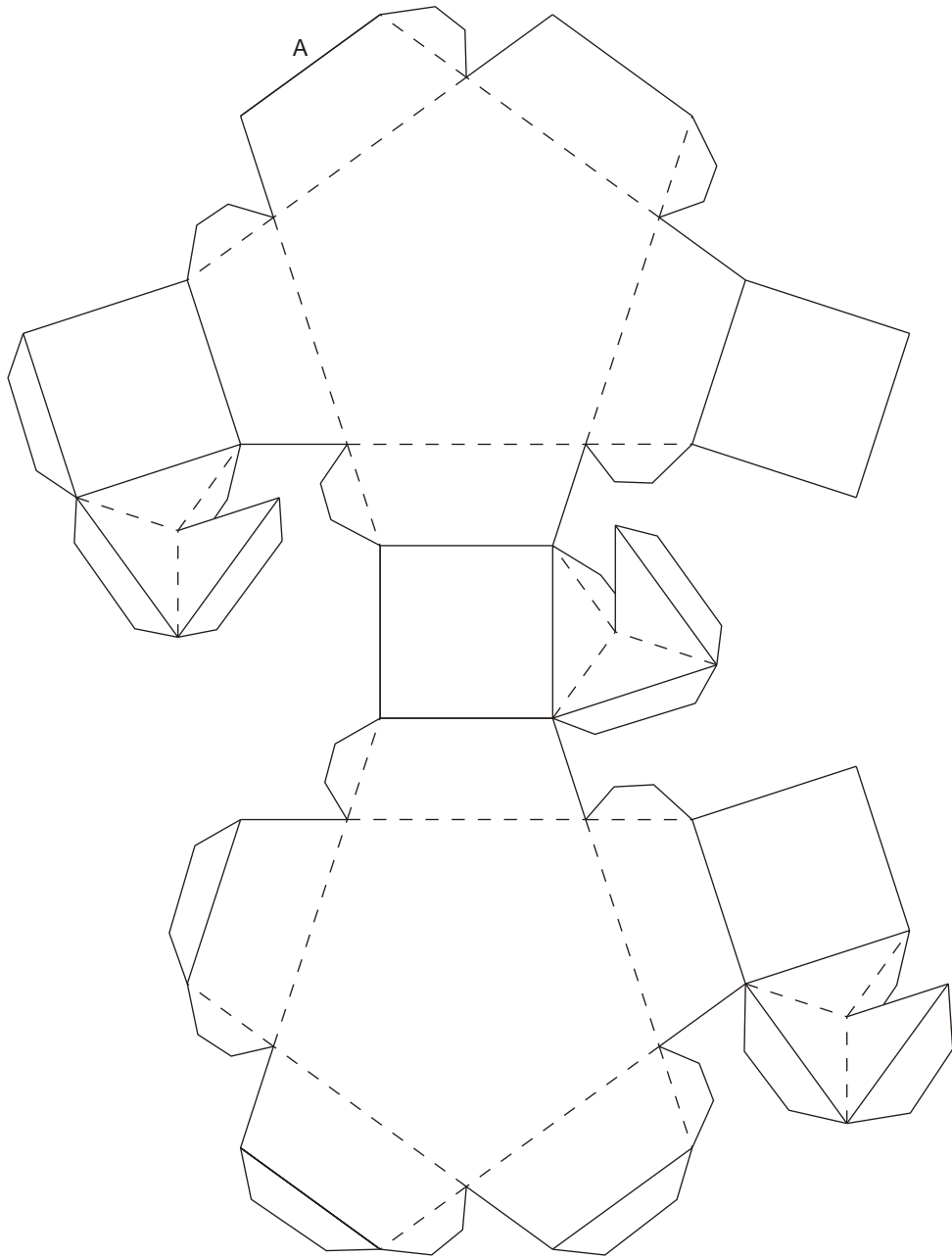
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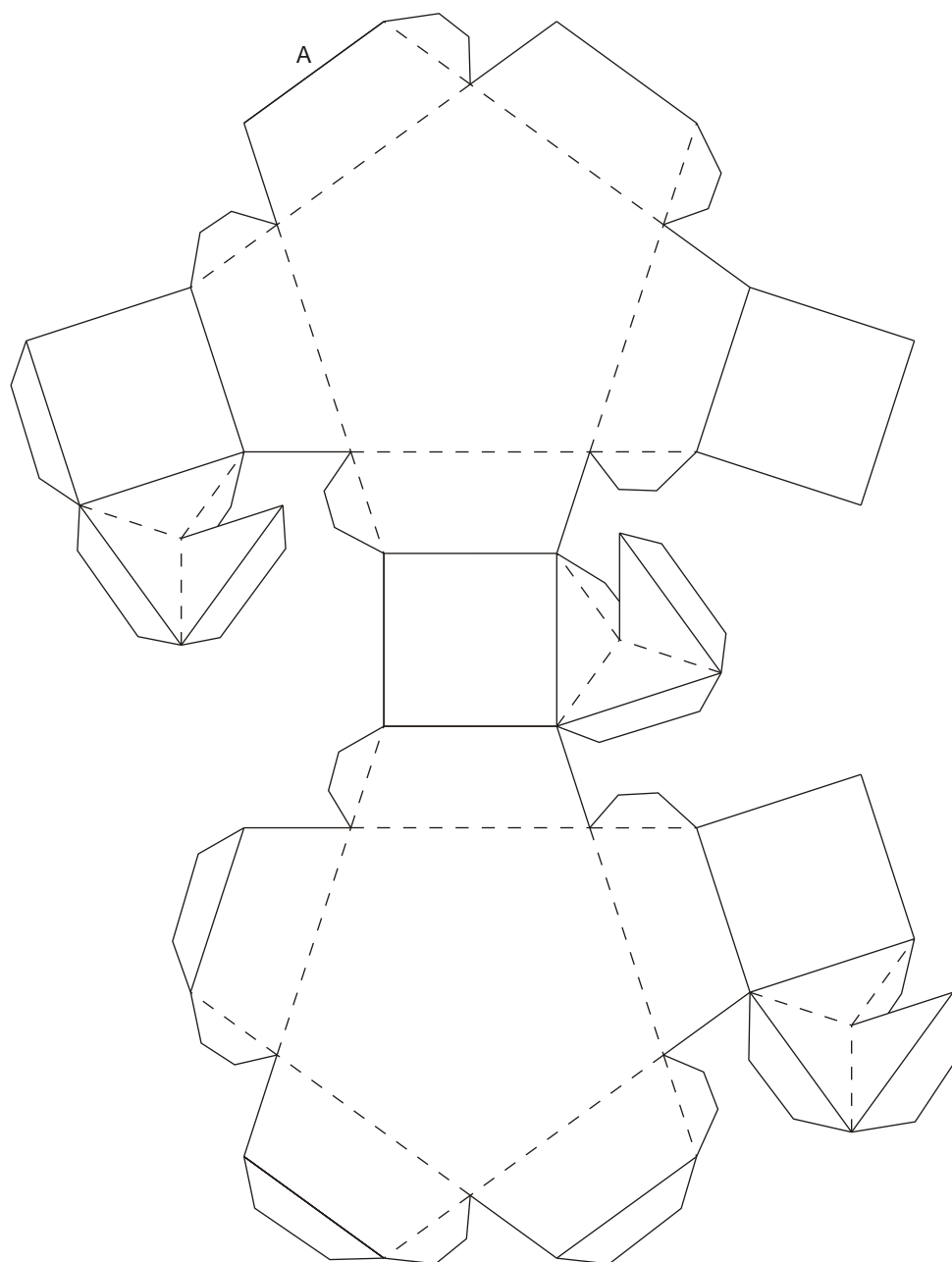
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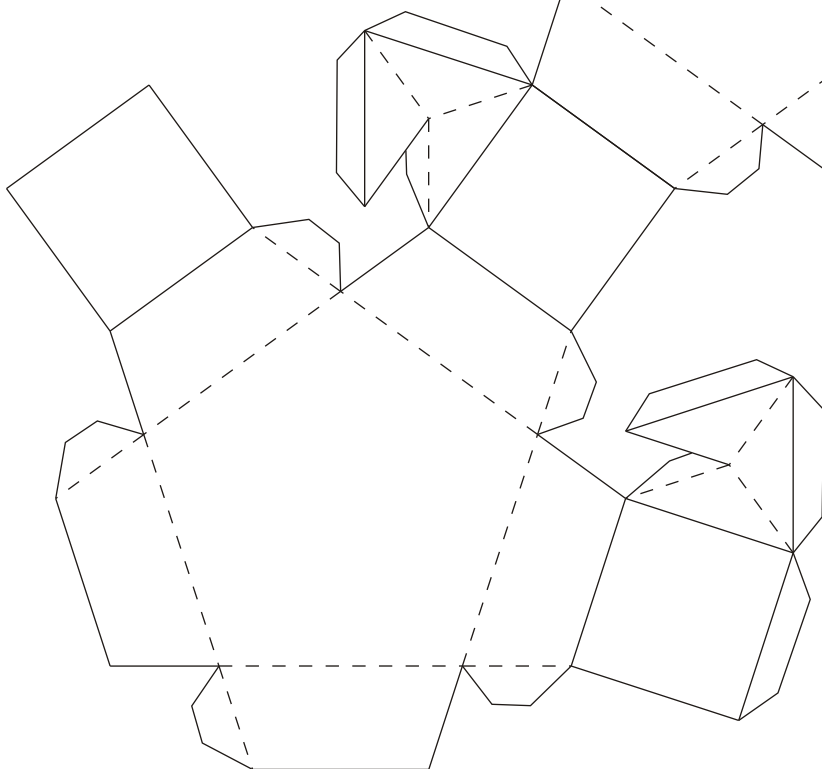
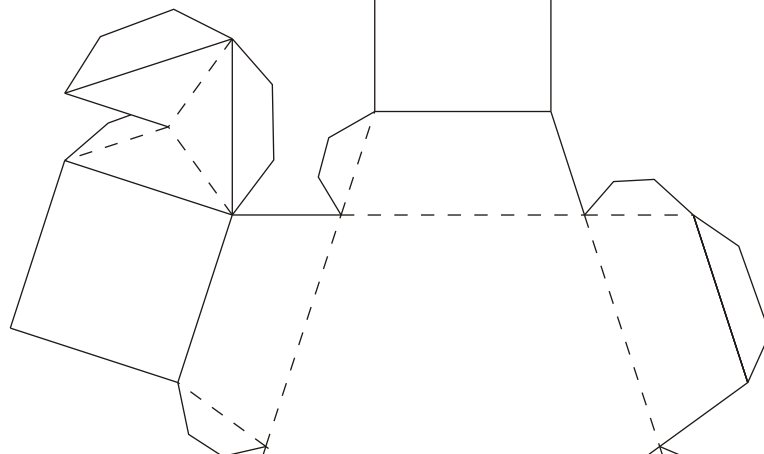
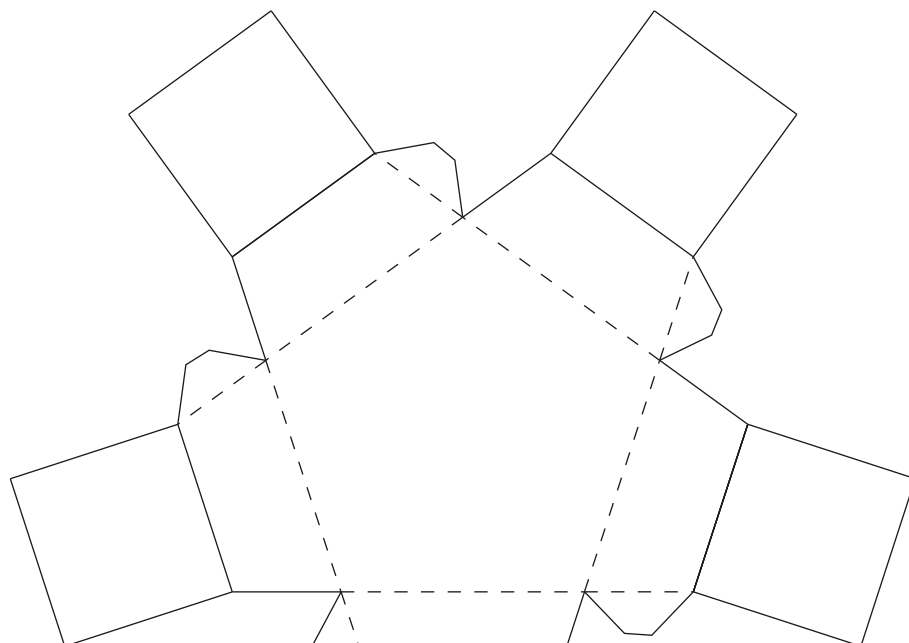
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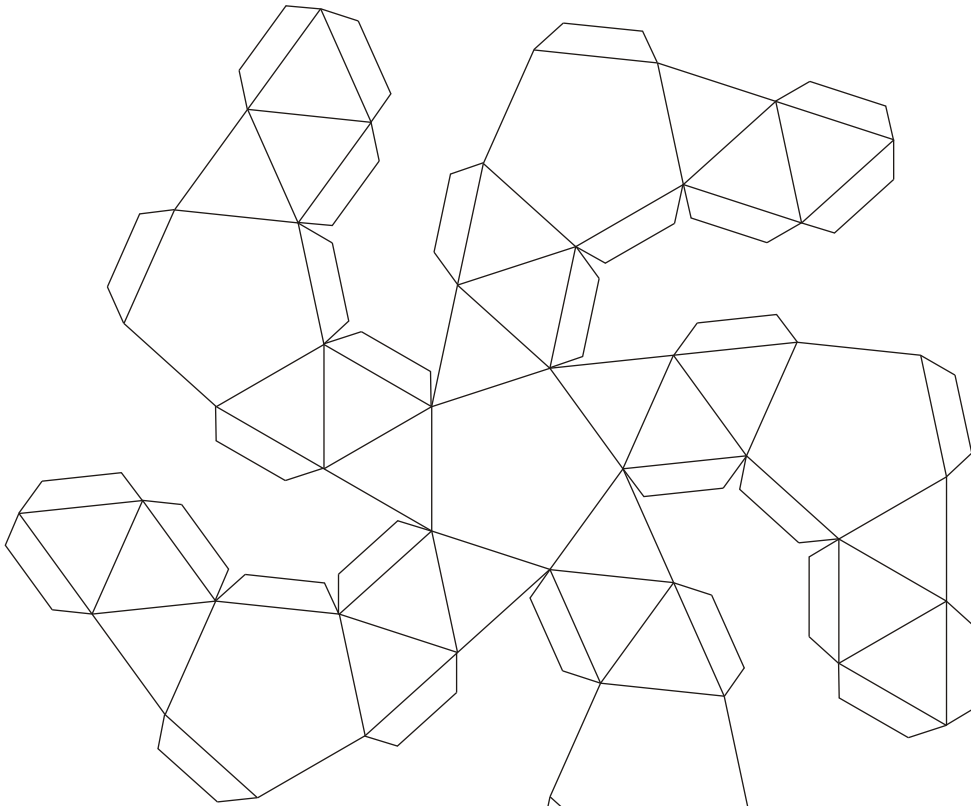


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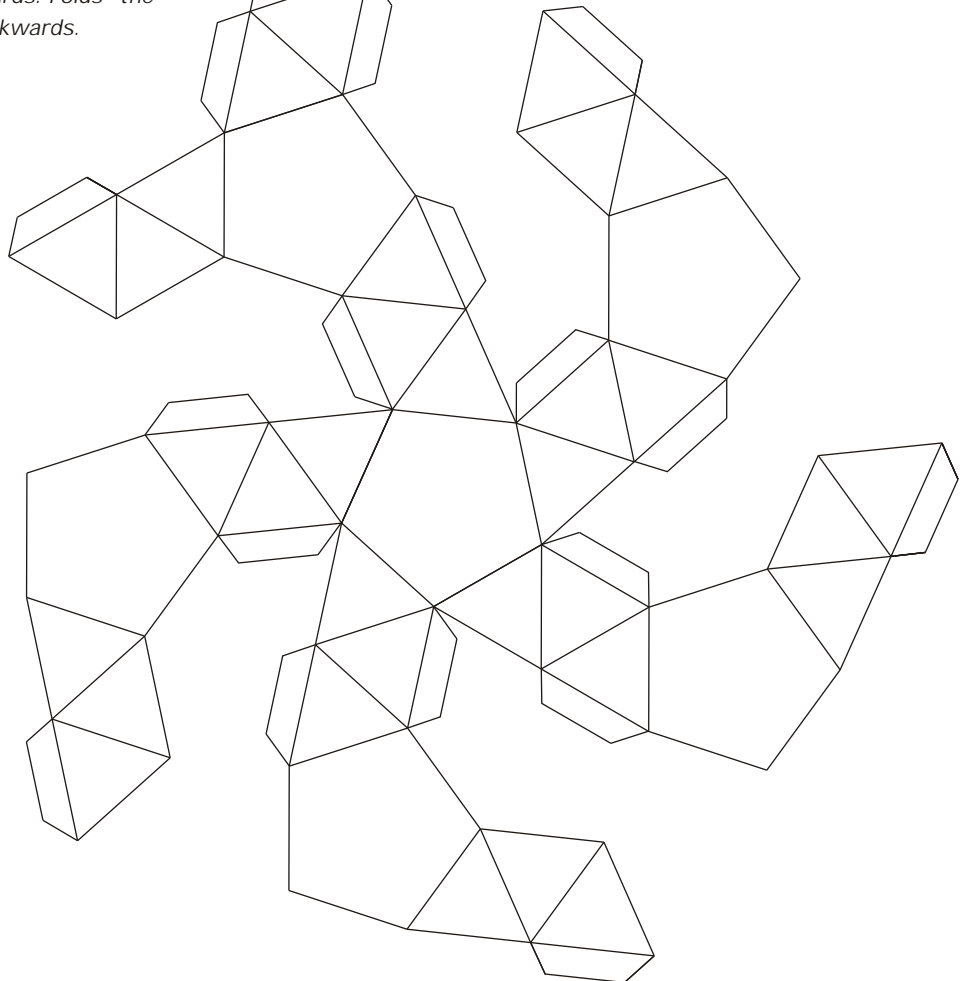


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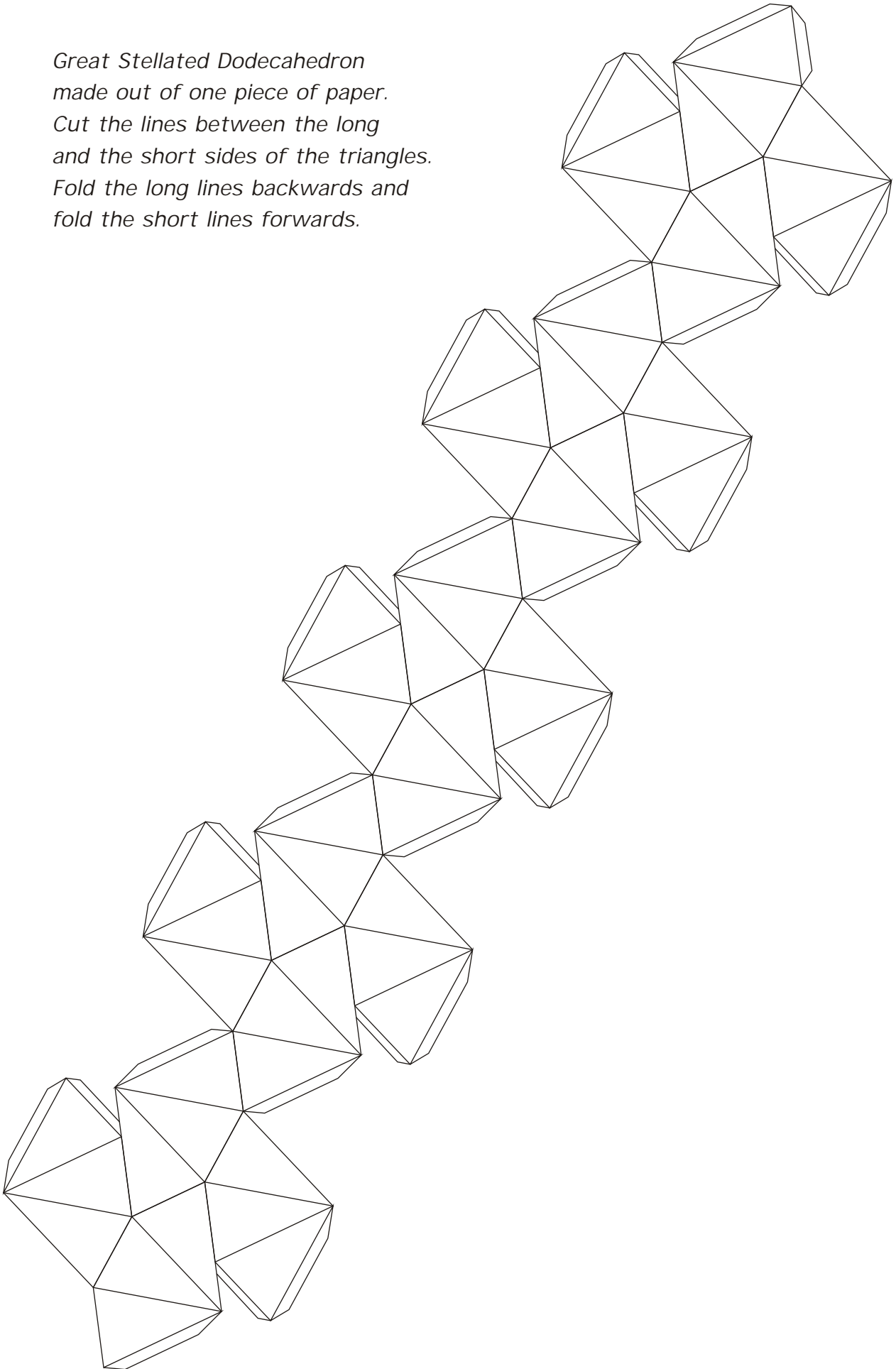
Small dodecahemiododecahedron



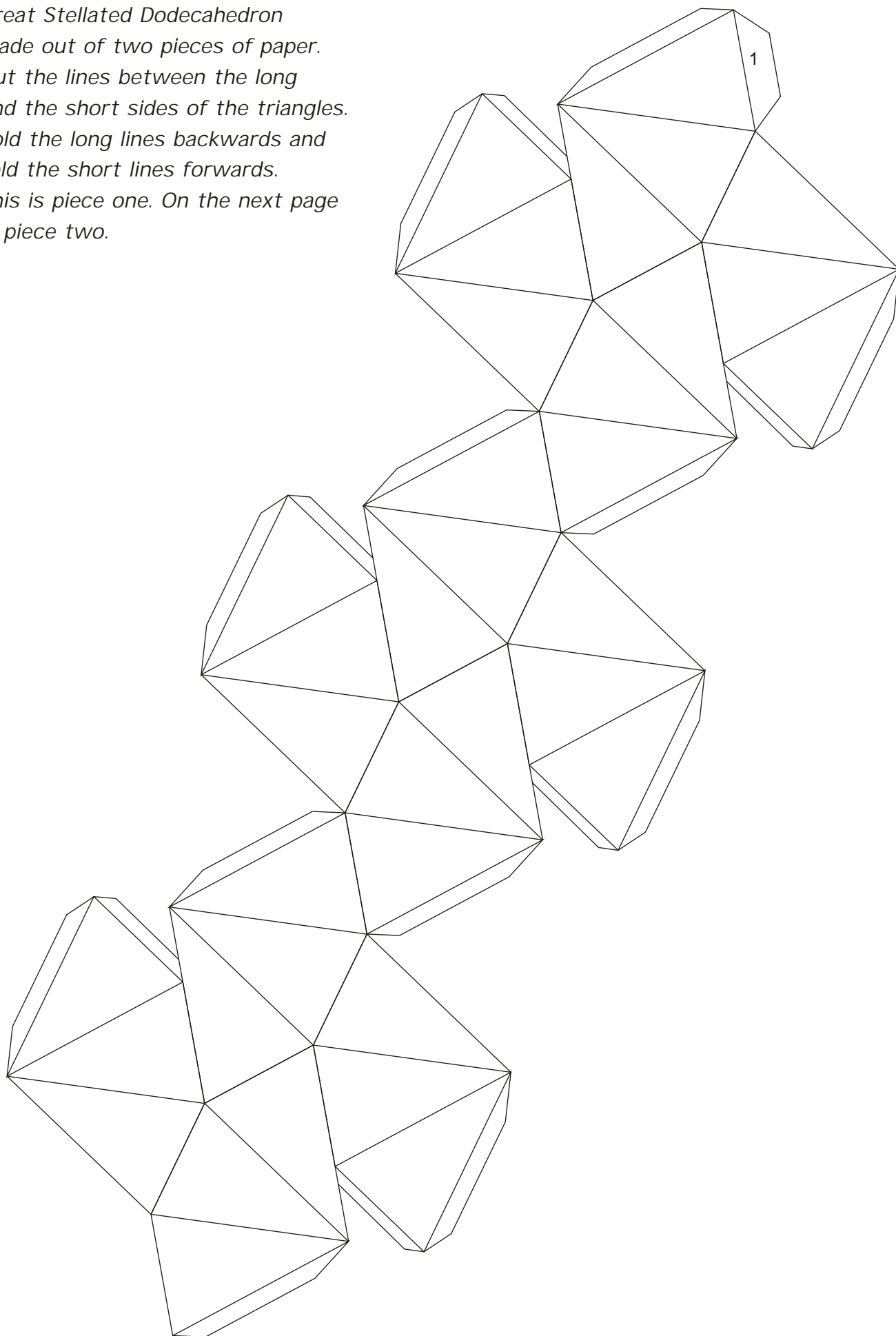
Folds the lines between the triangles forwards. Folds the other lines backwards.

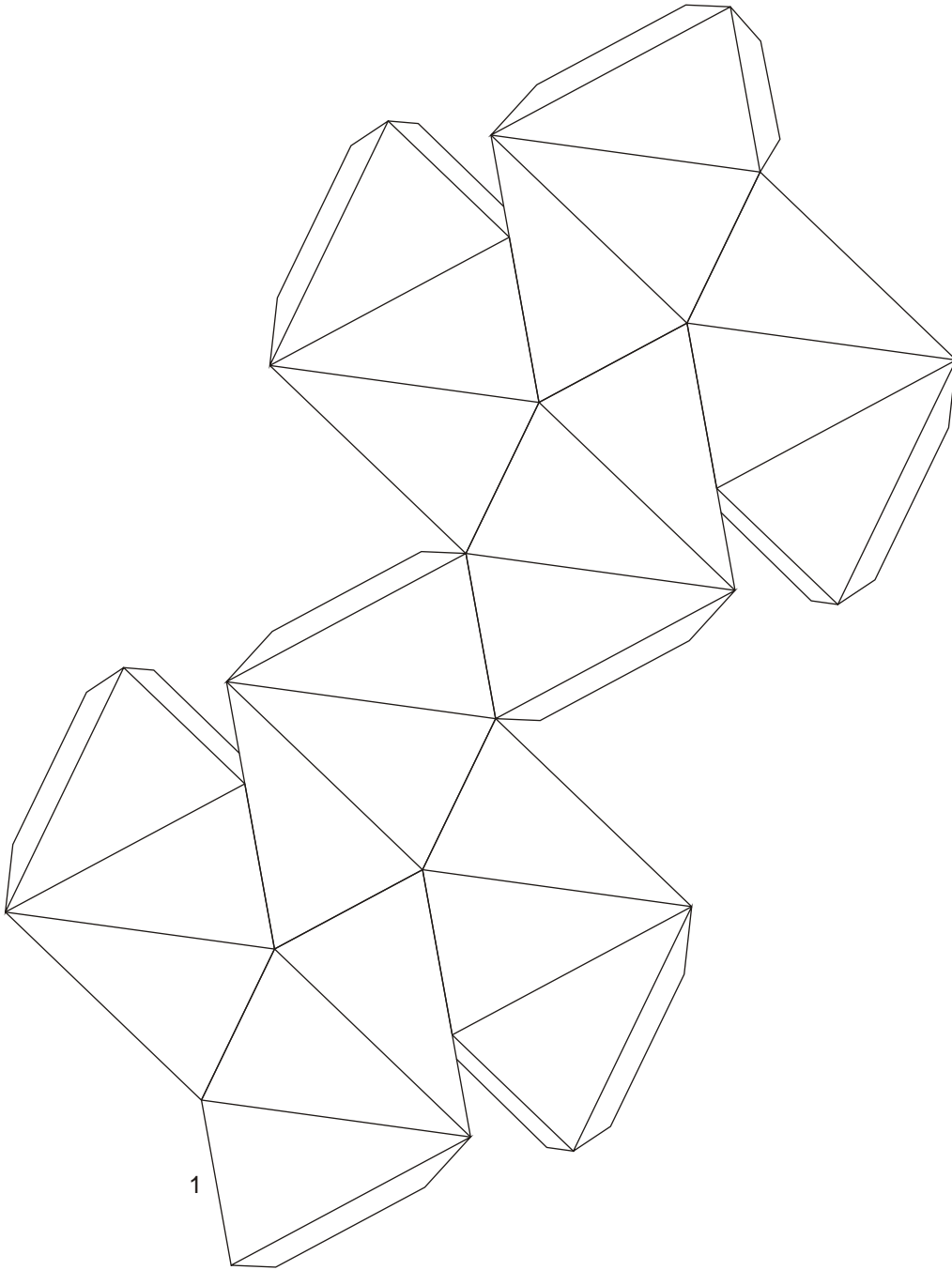


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Cut the lines between the long
and the short sides of the triangles.
Fold the long lines backwards and
fold the short lines forwards.*

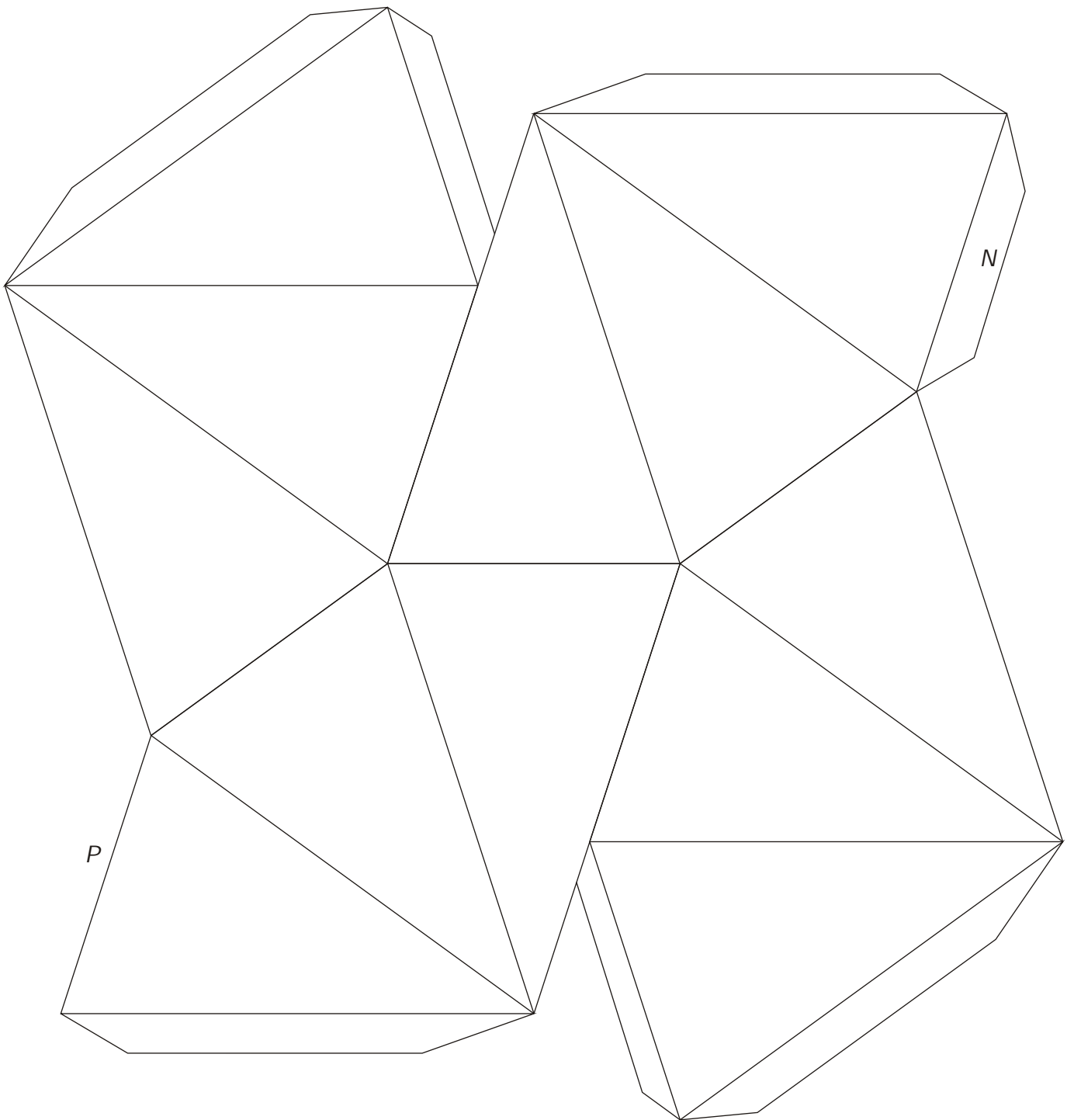


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This is piece one. On the next page
is piece two.*

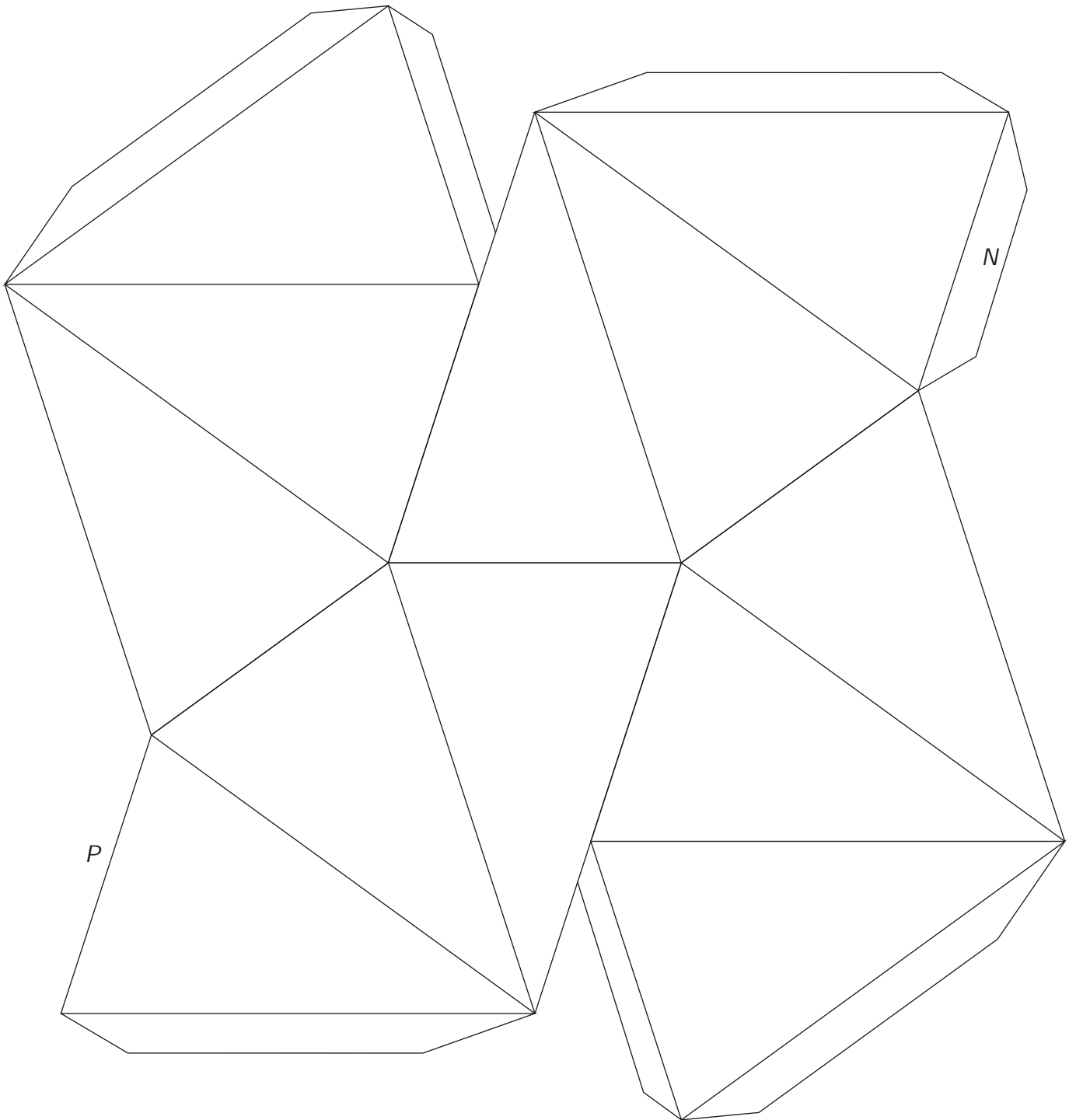




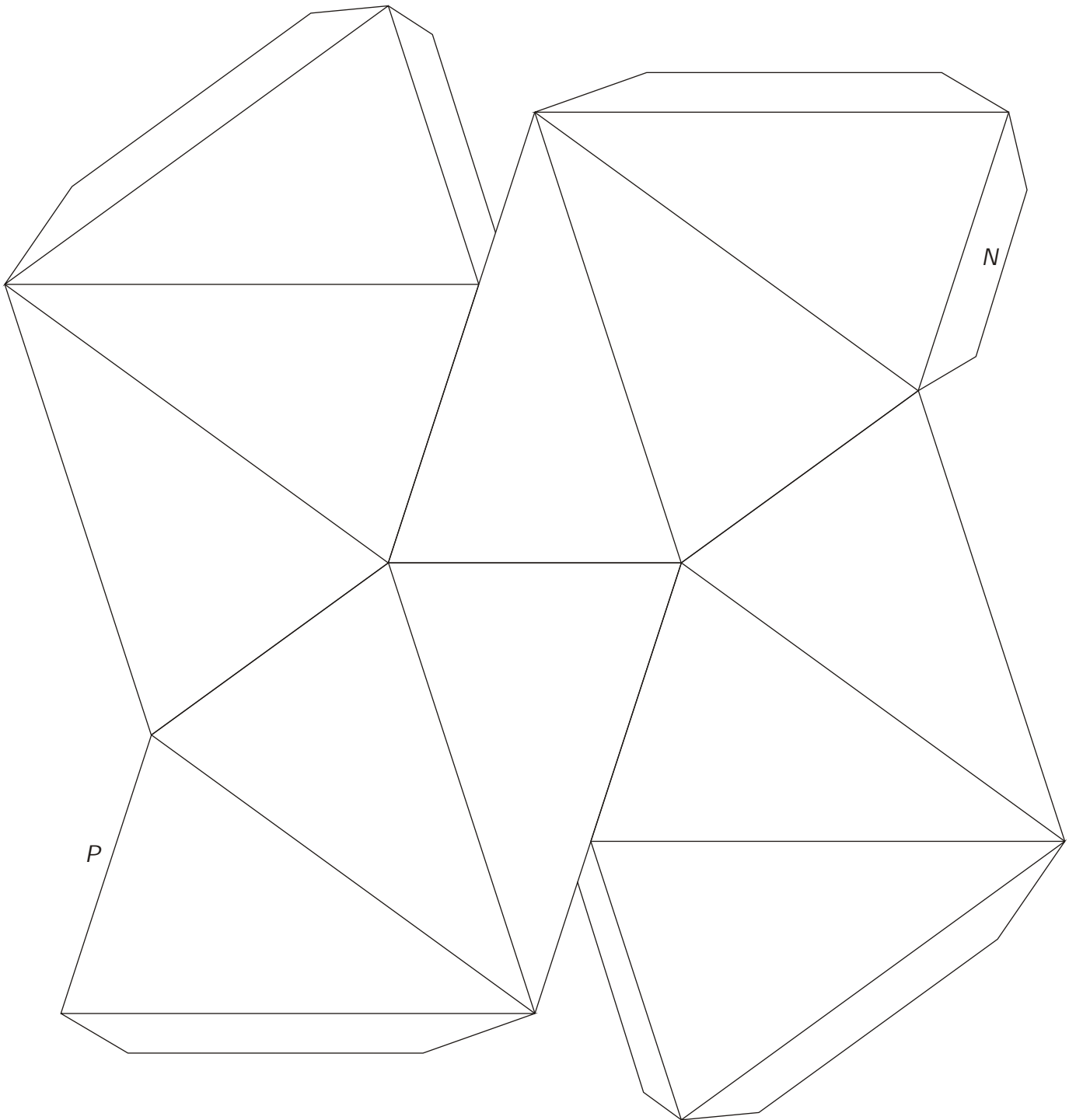
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N= Next part P= Previous part*



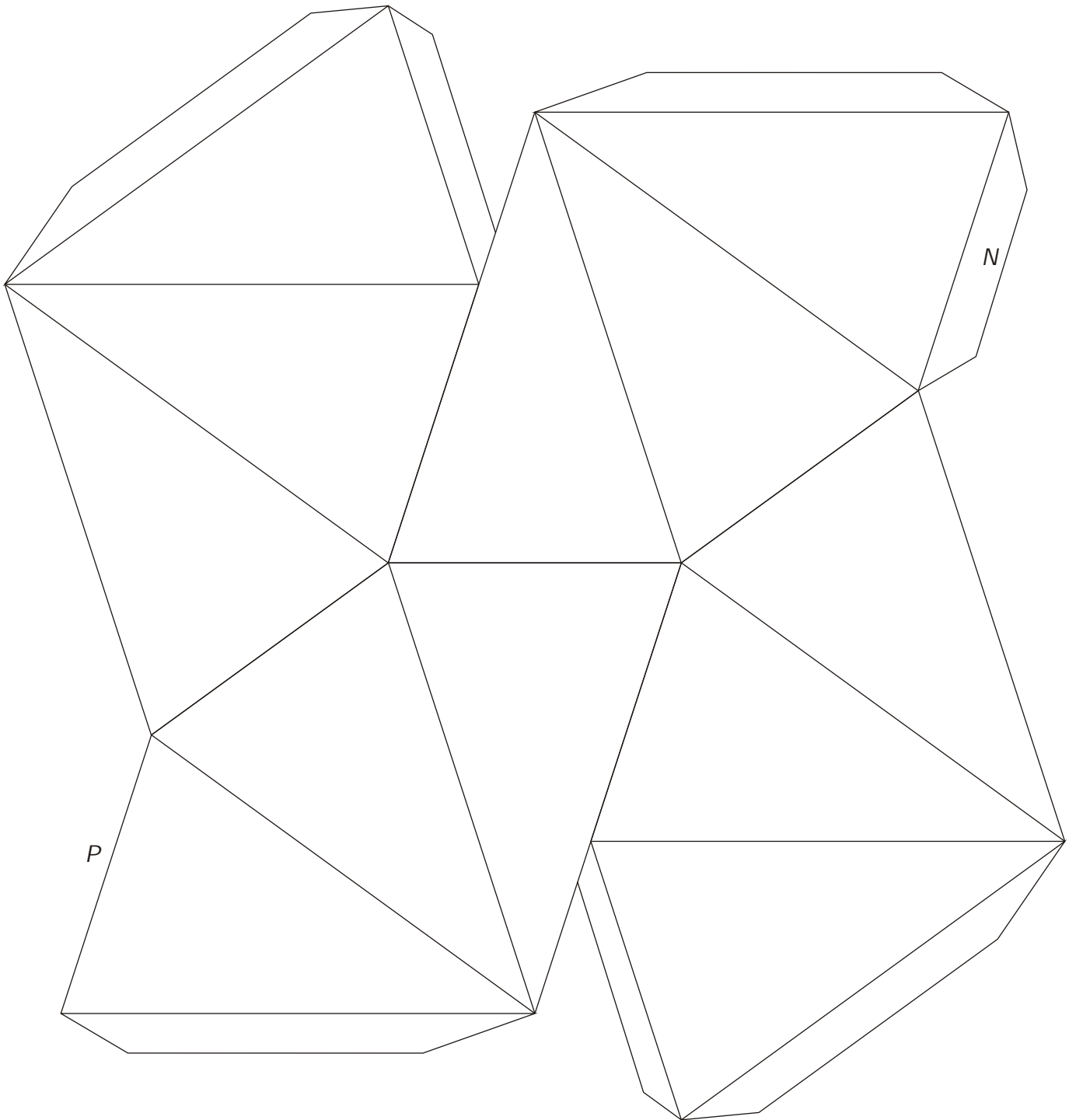
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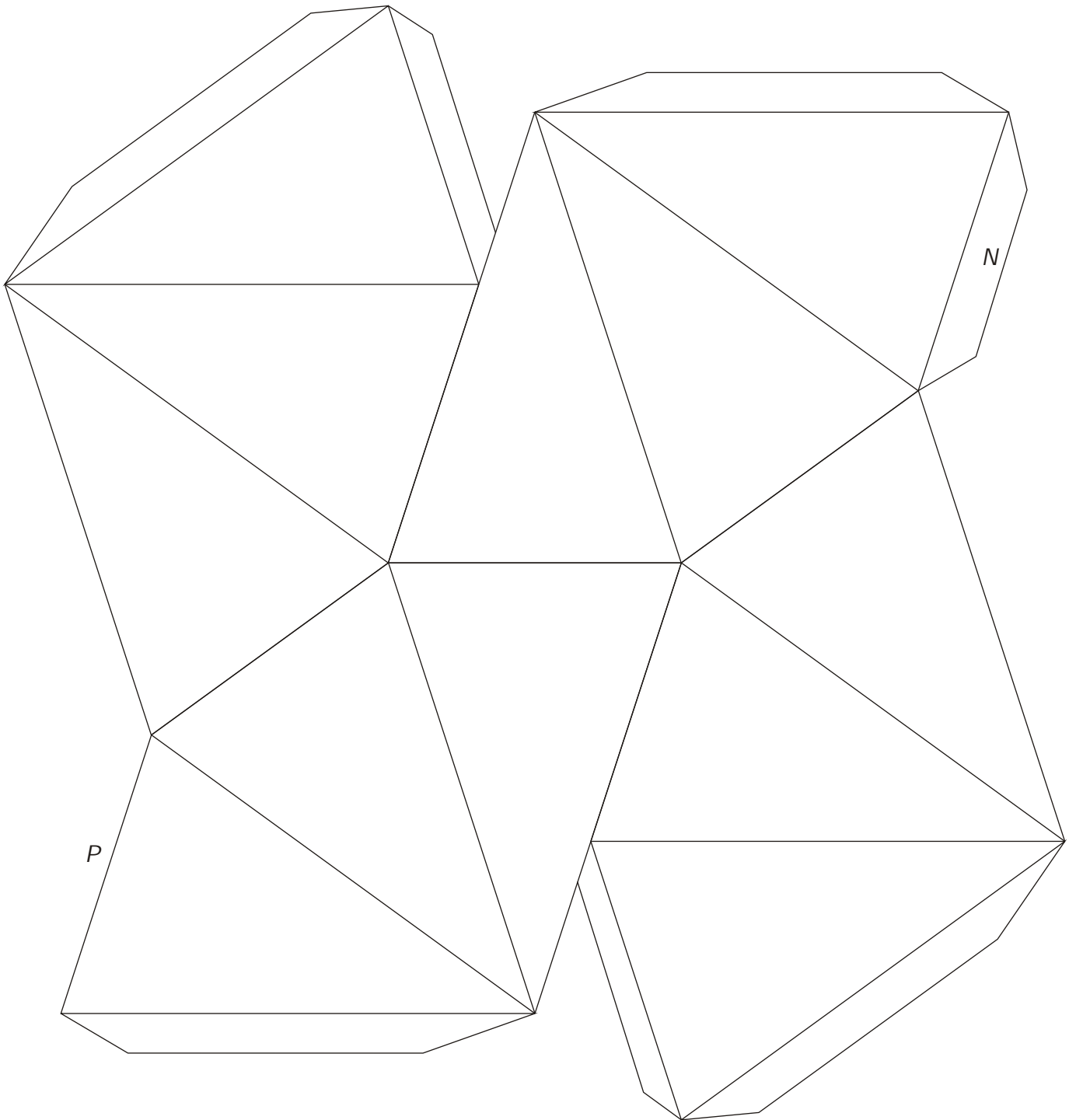
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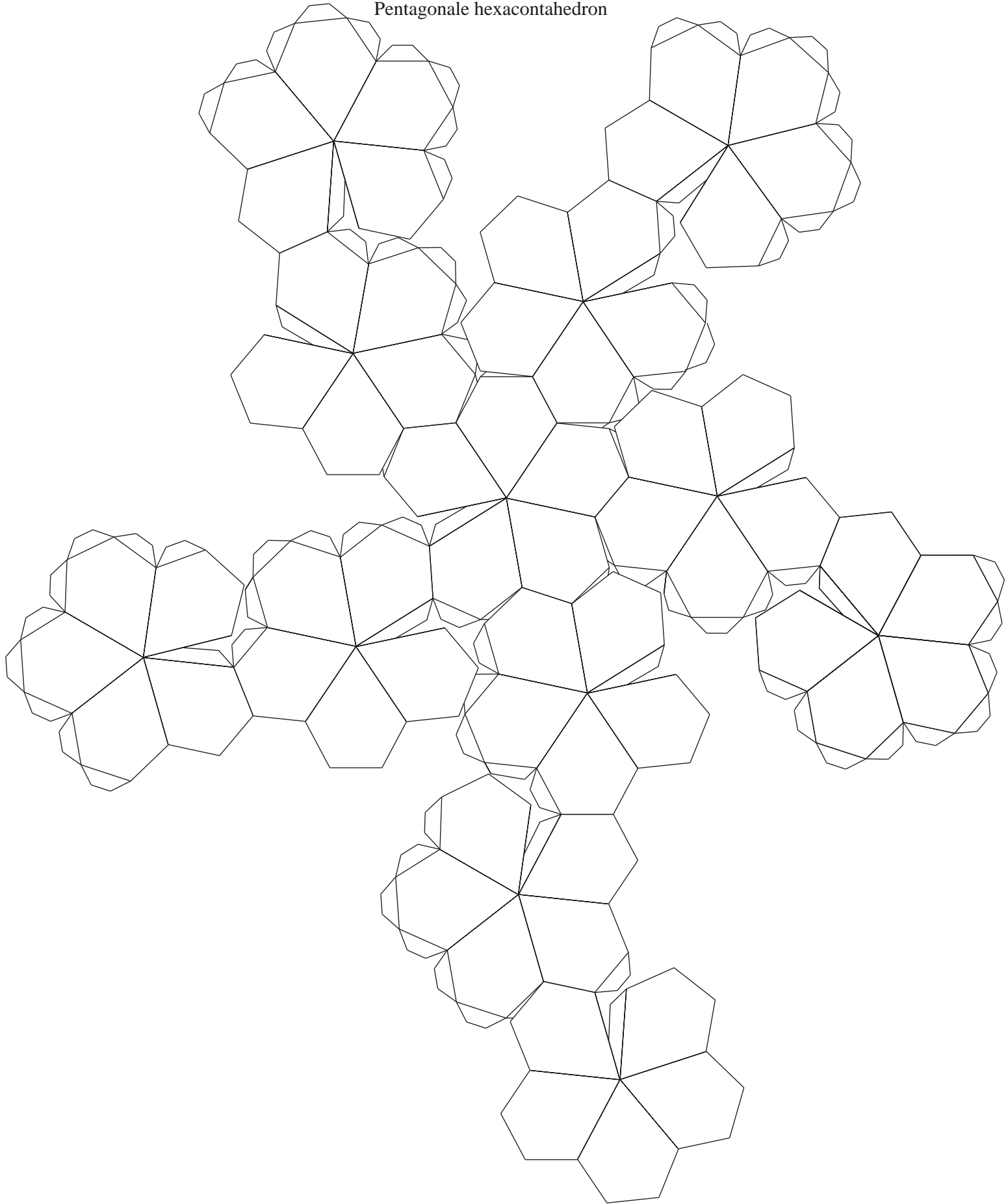
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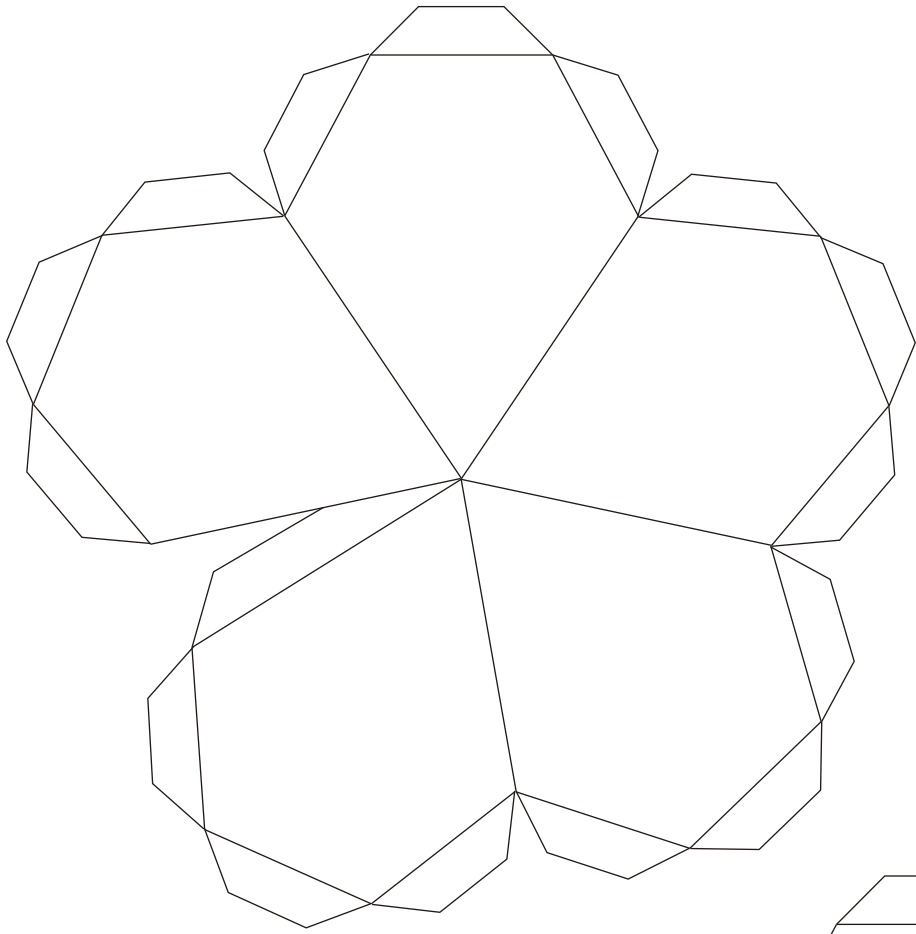


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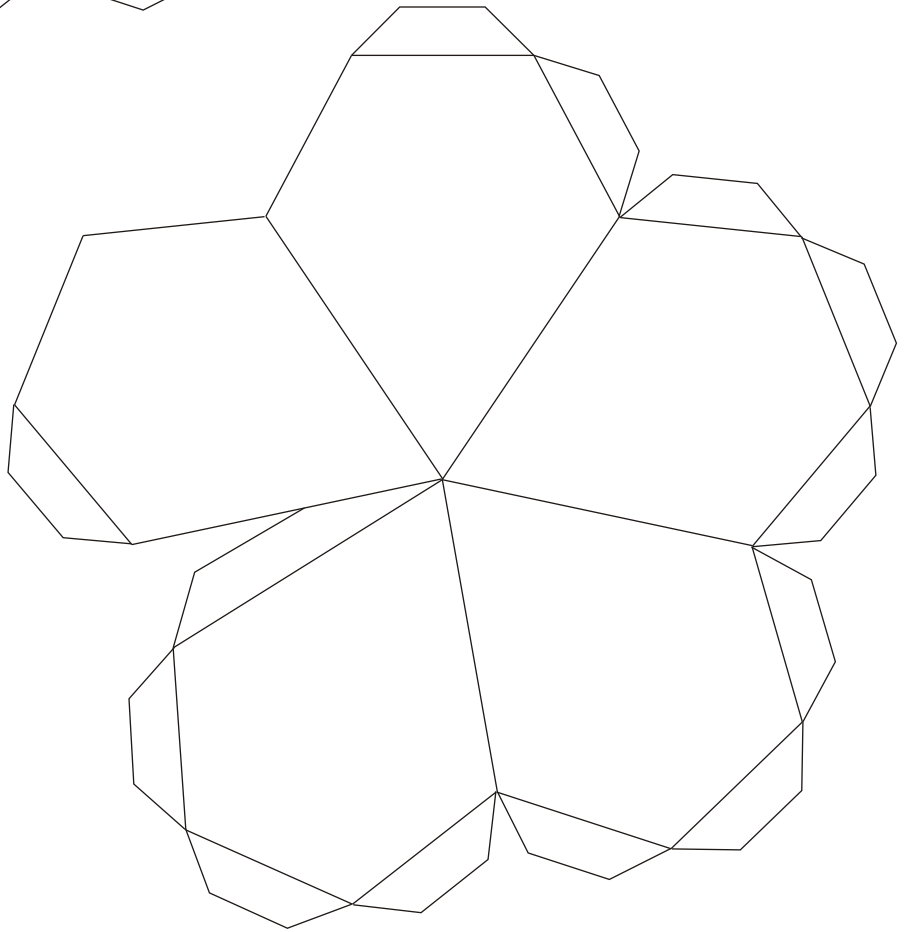


Pentagonale hexacontahedron

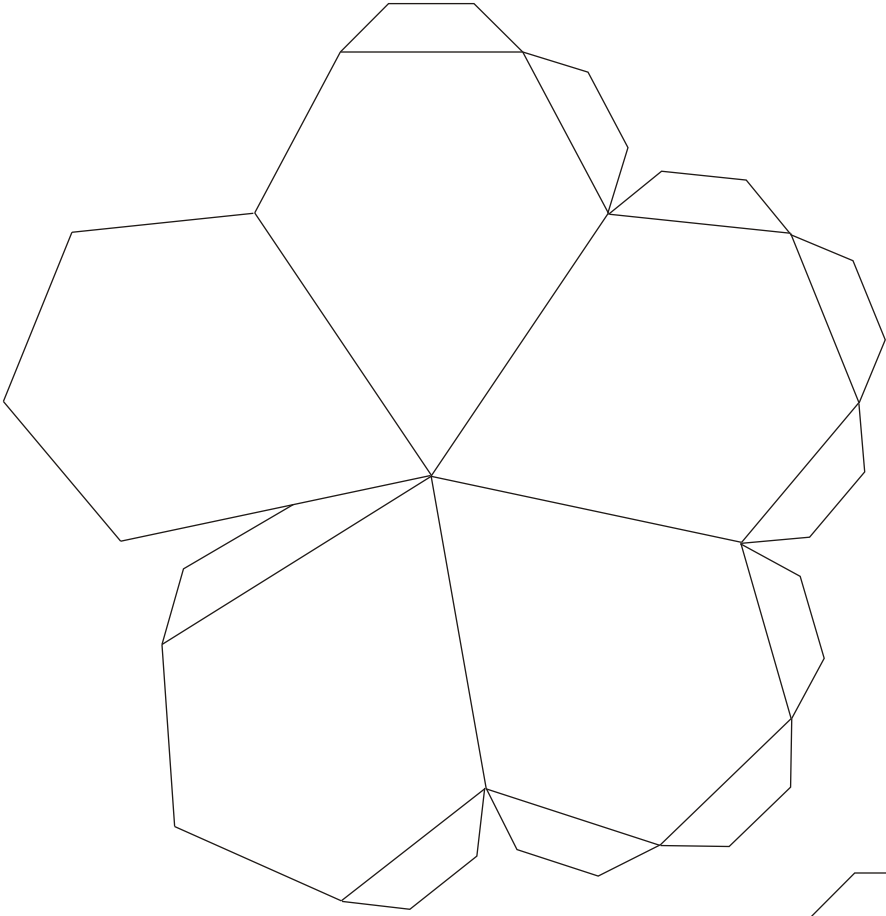




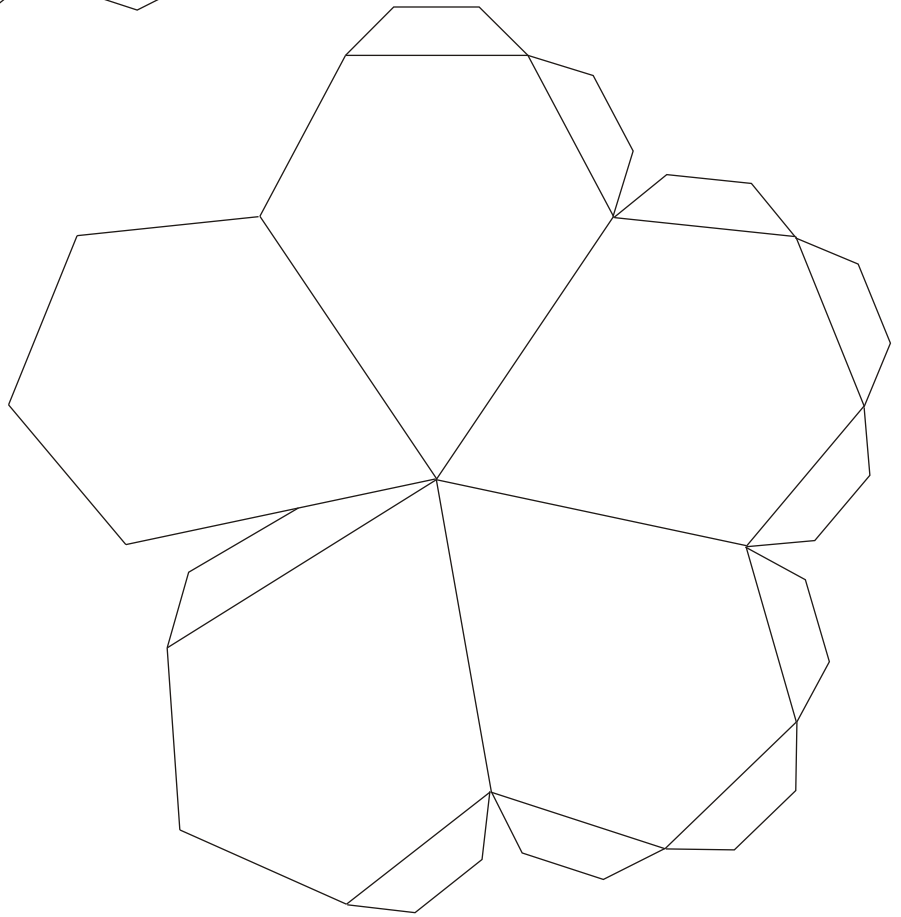
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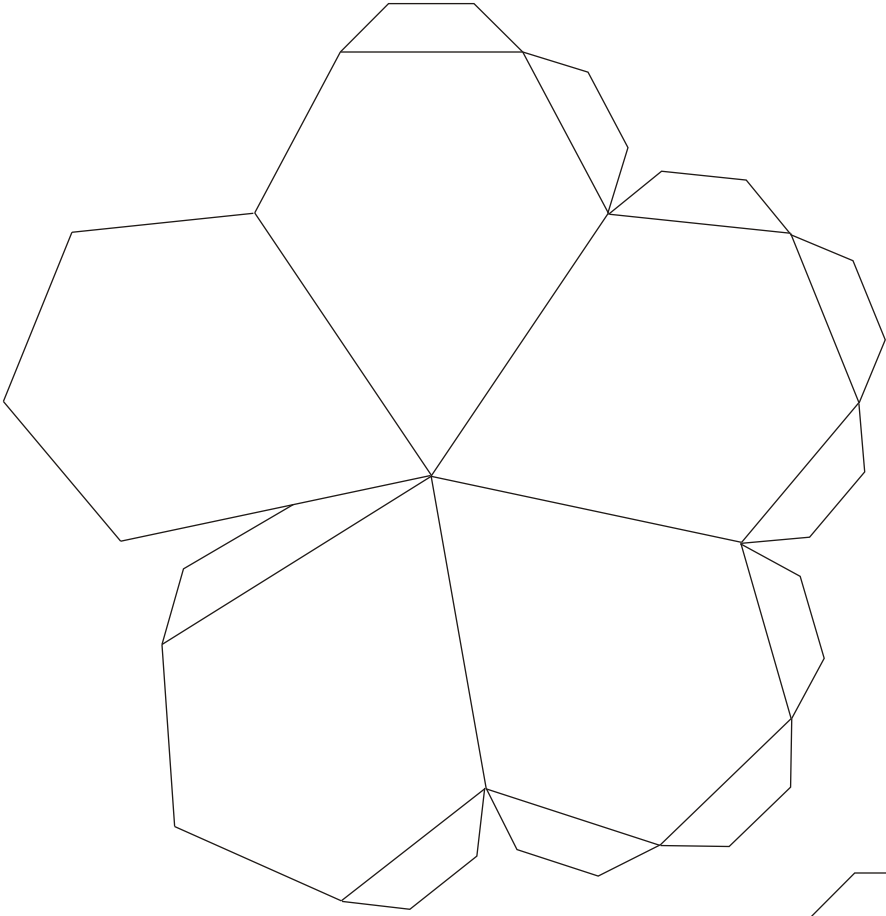
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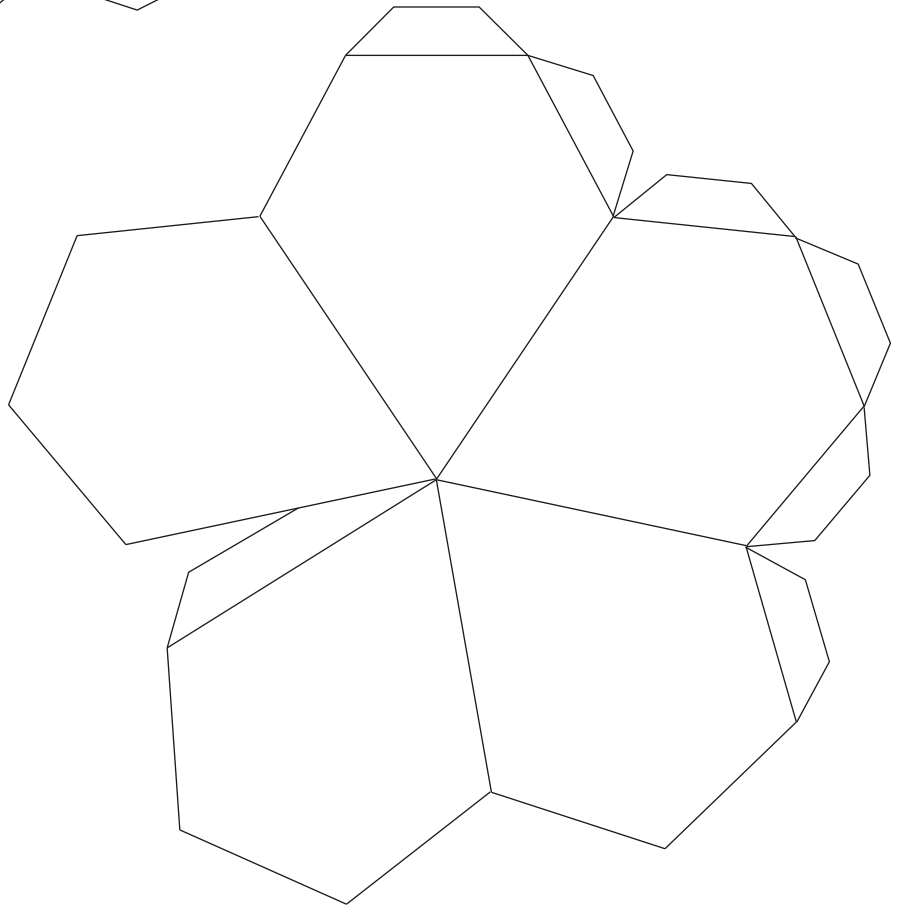
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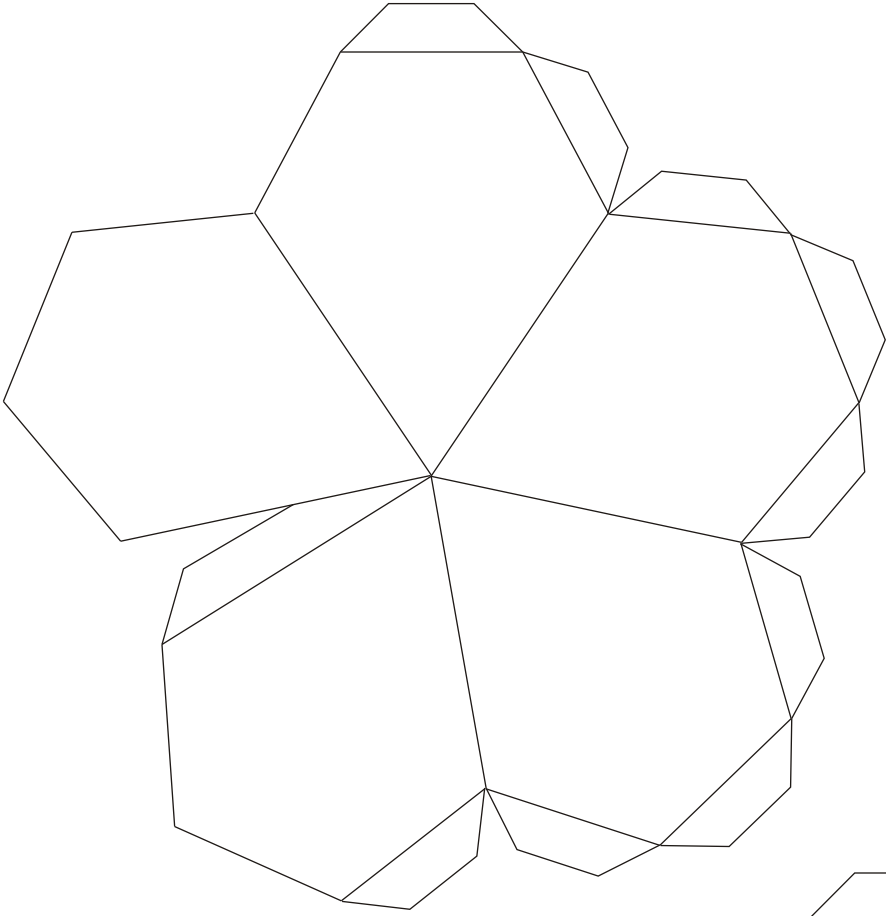
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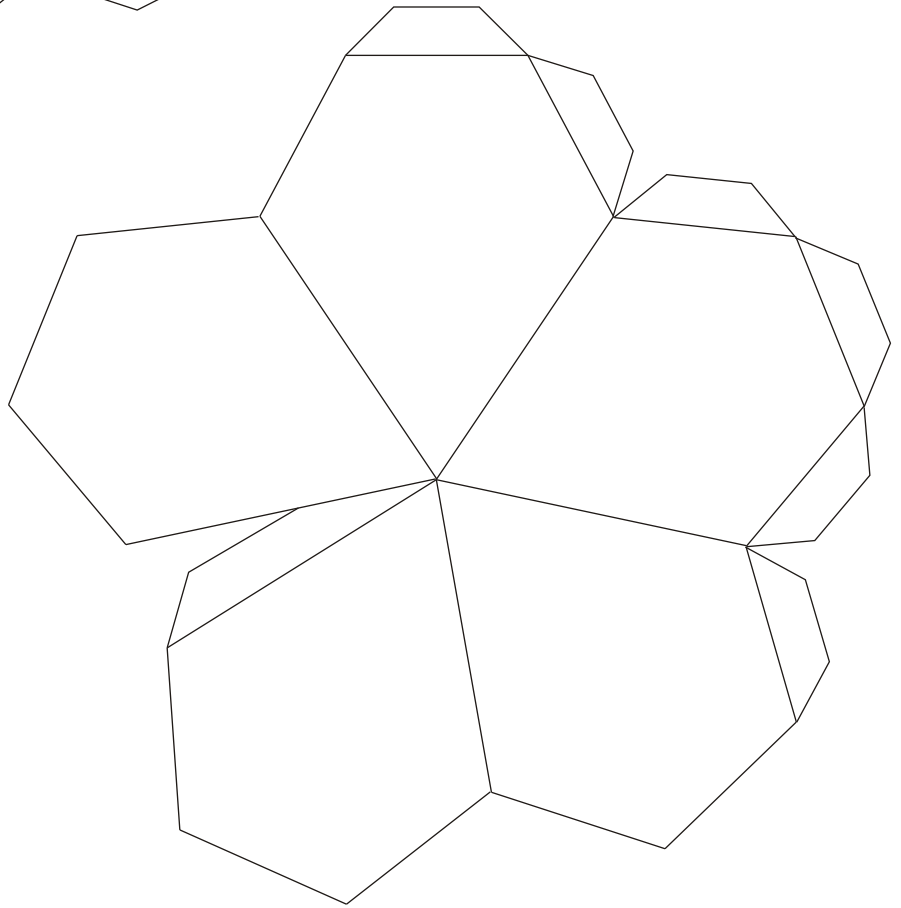
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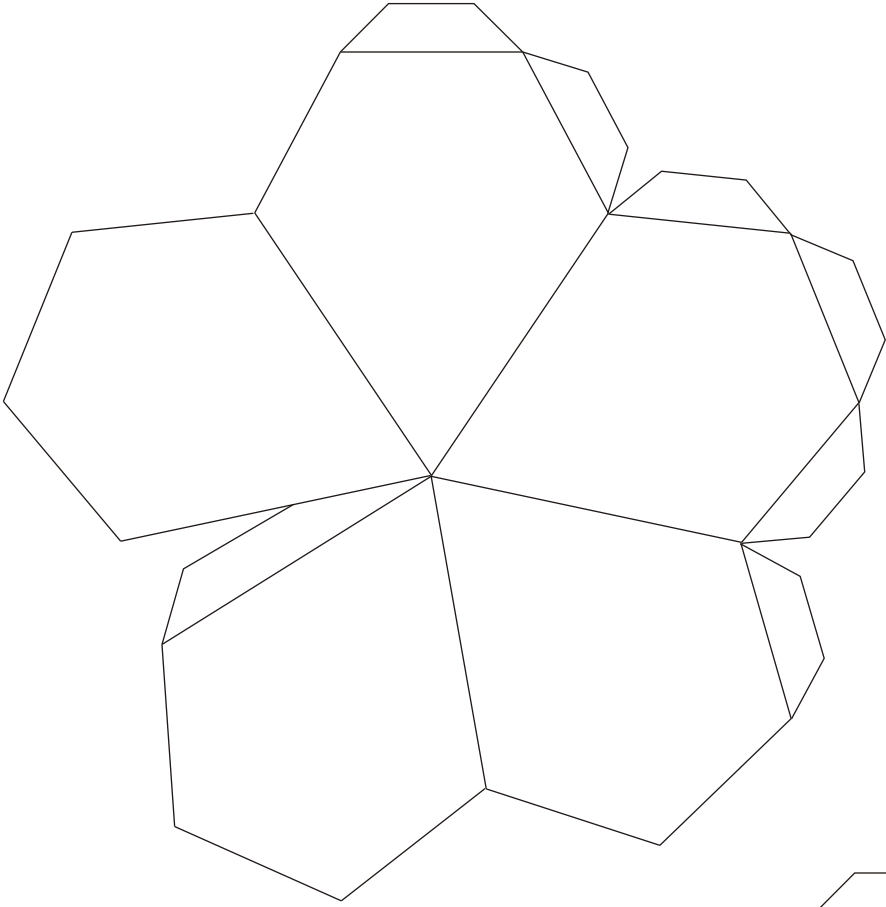
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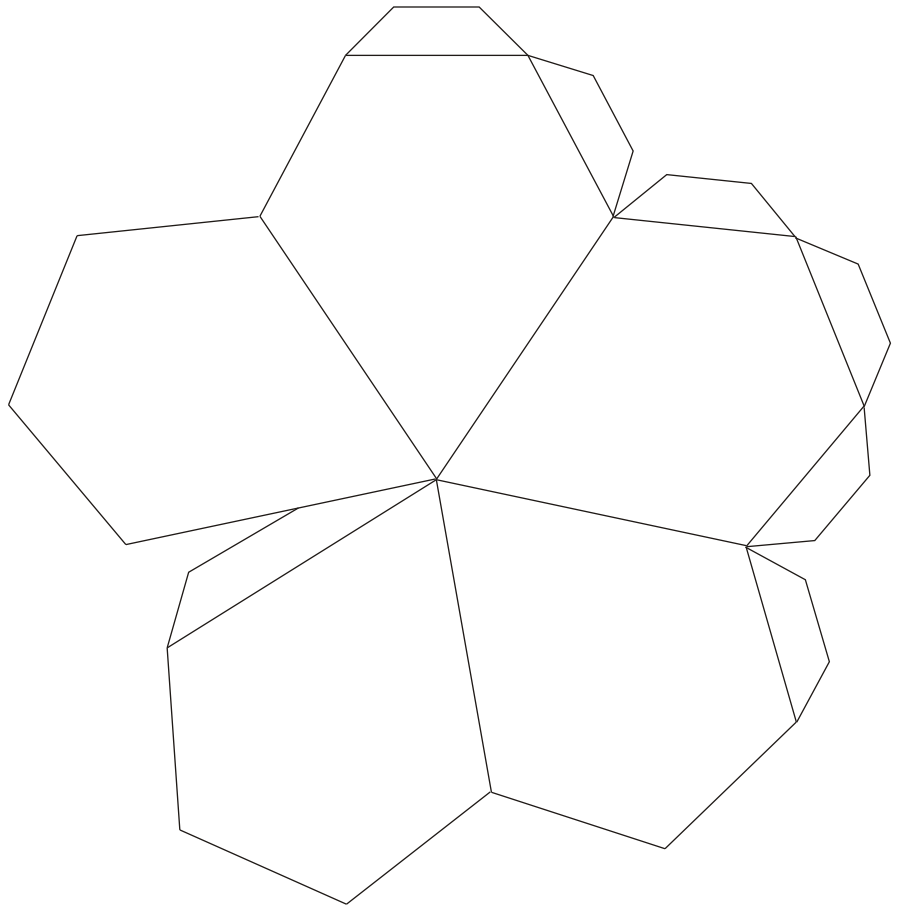
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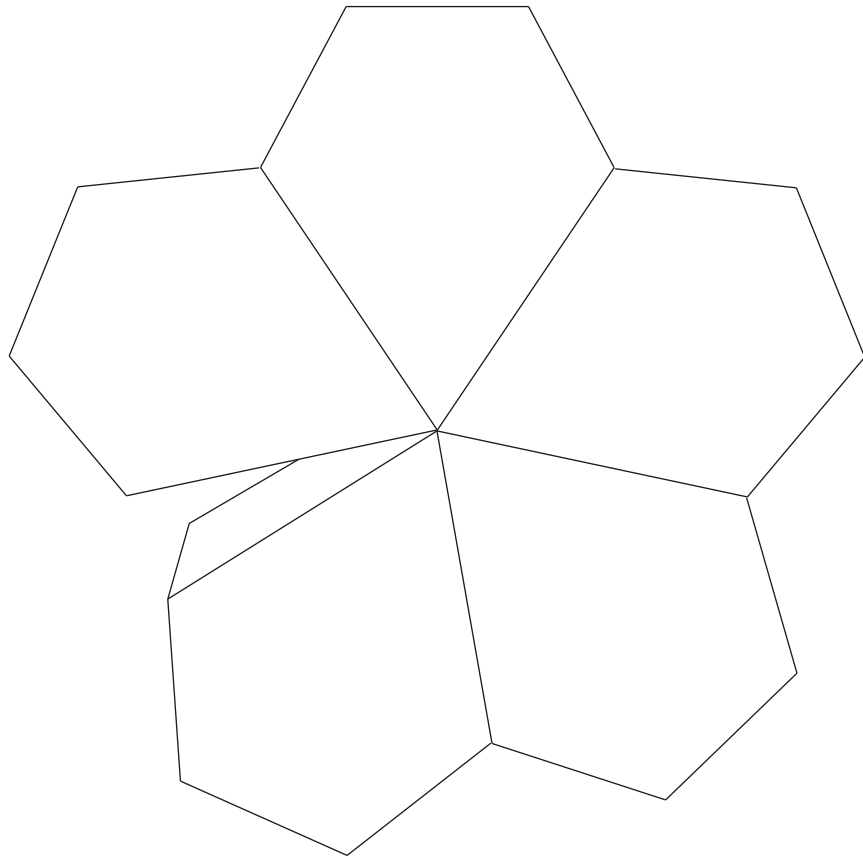
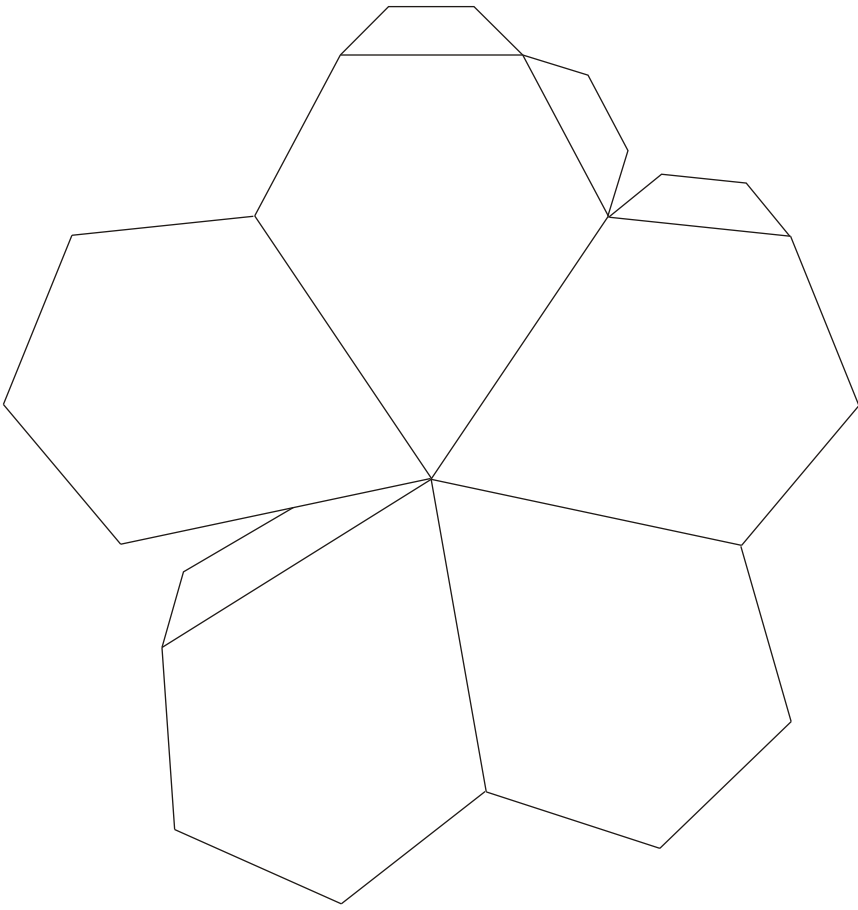
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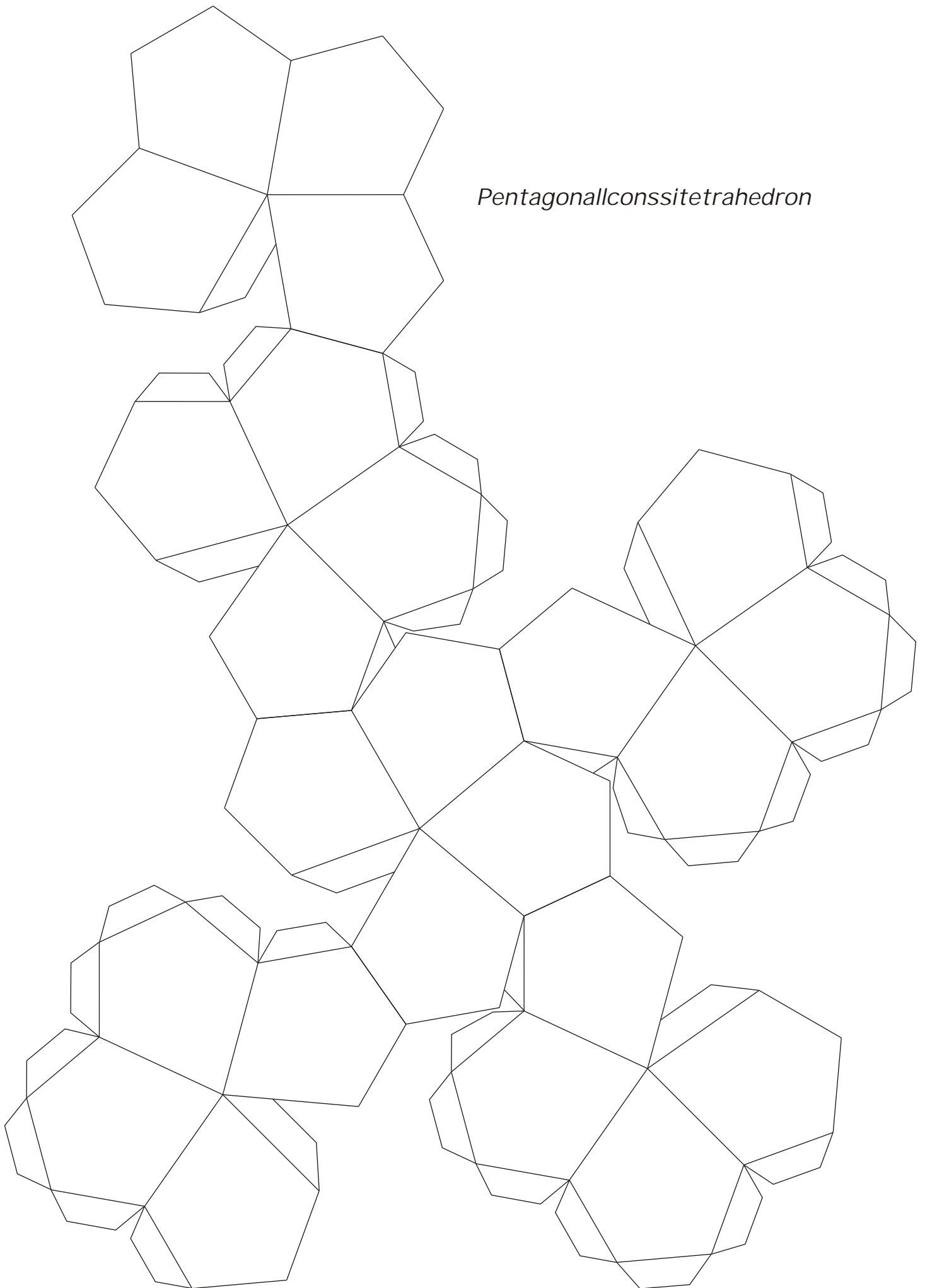


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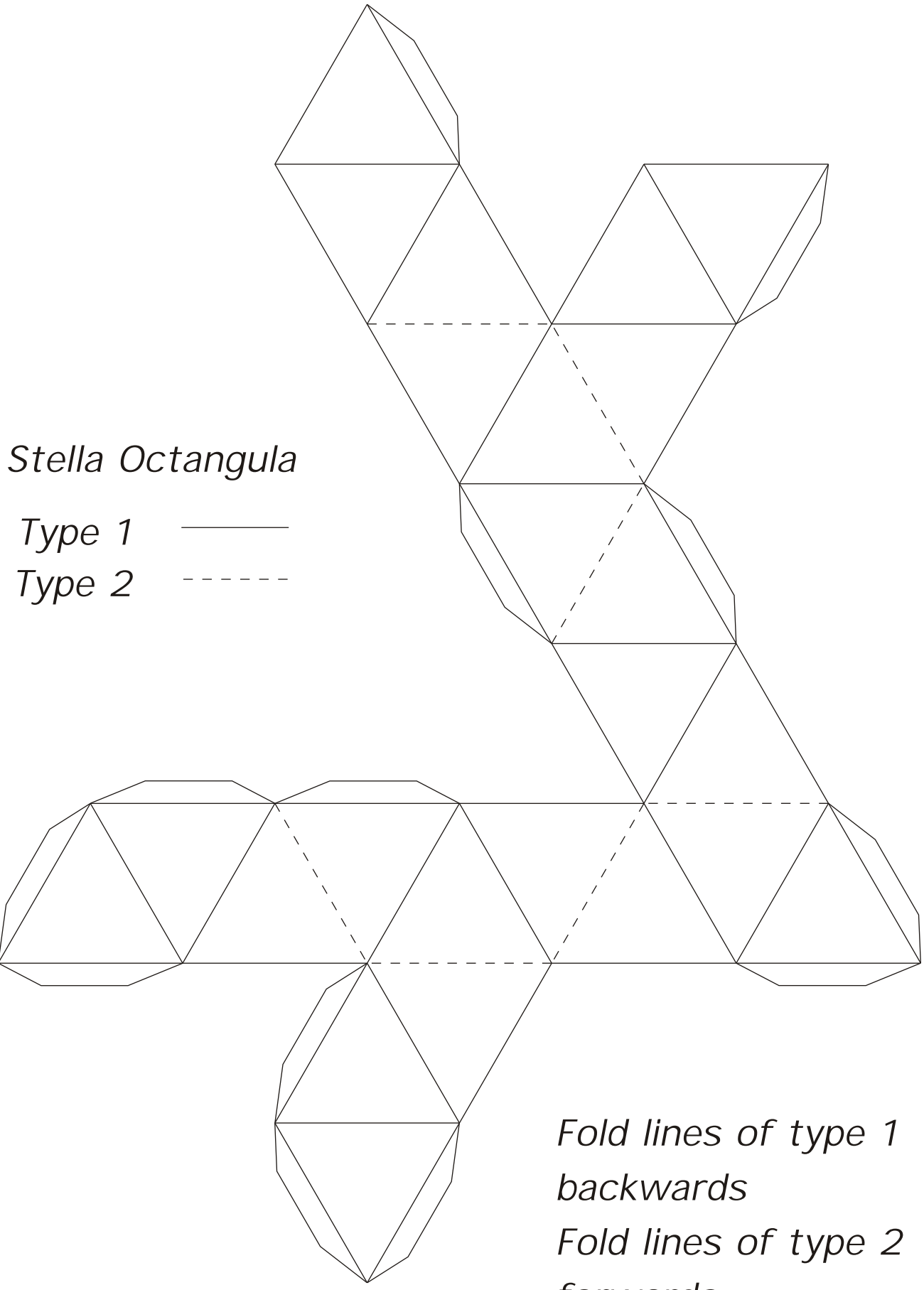


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Pentagonallconssitetrahedron



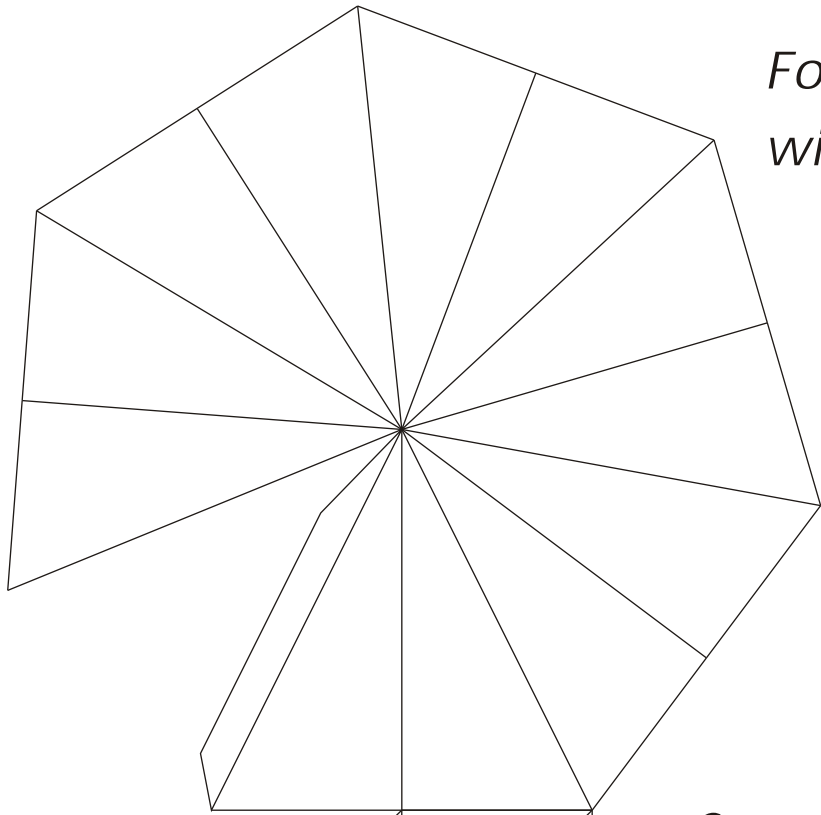
Stella Octangula

Type 1 ———

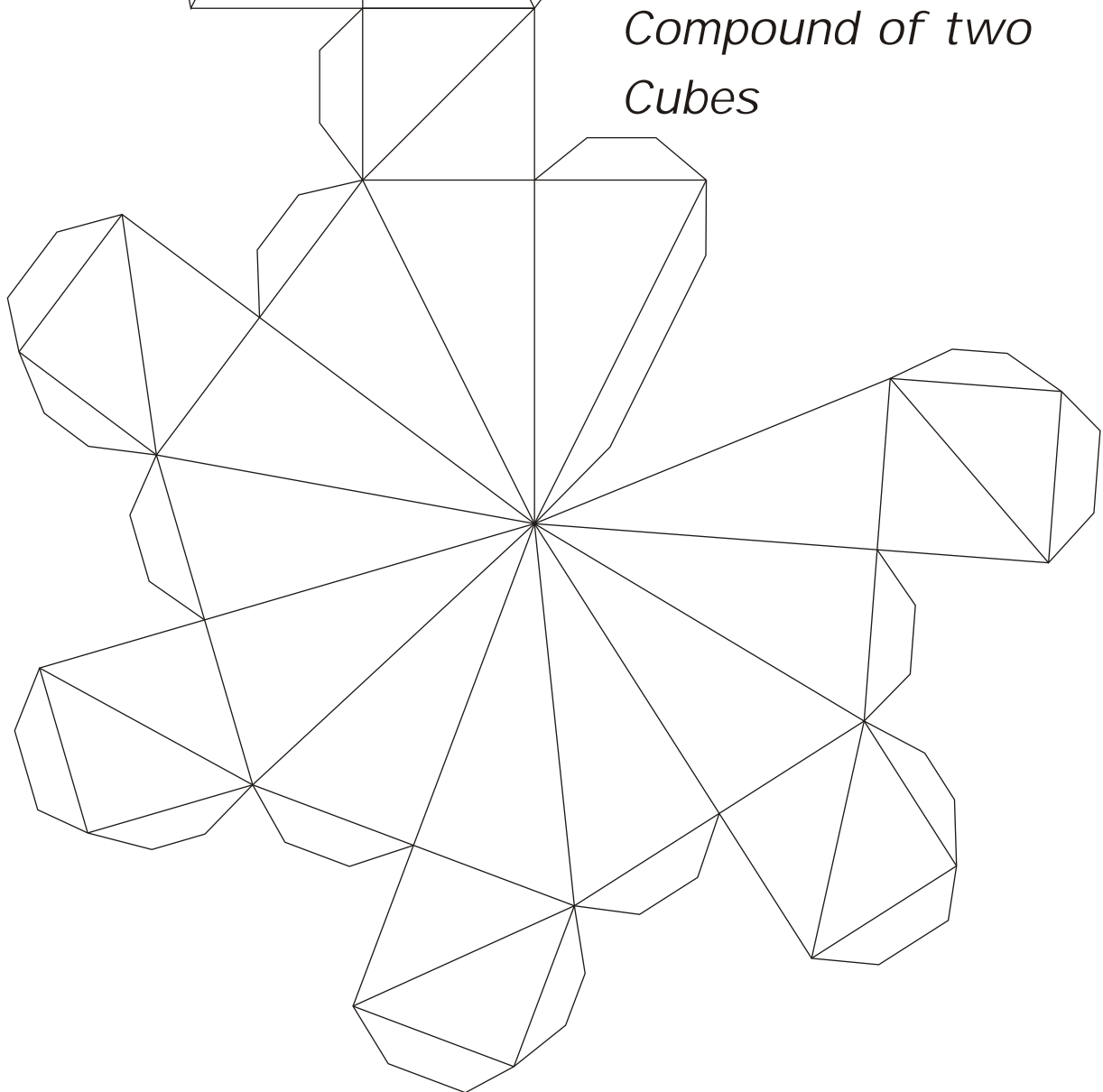
Type 2 - - - - -

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backwards*

*Fold lines of type 2
forwards*



*Fold the lines
with a rightangle
backwards
fold the other
lines forwards*



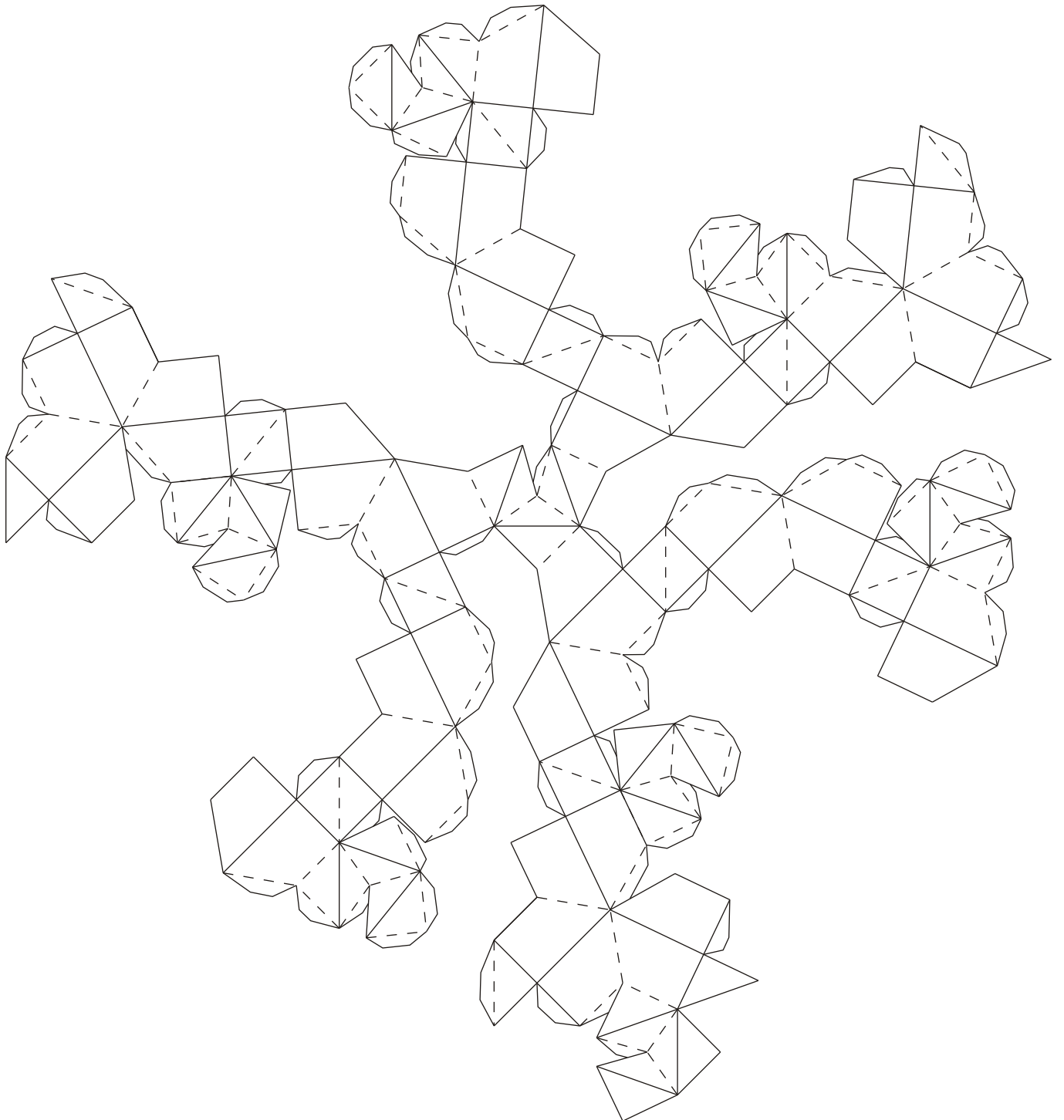
*Compound of two
Cubes*

Compound of Three Cubes

(Small version)

Fold the dotted lines forwards

Fold the other lines backwards

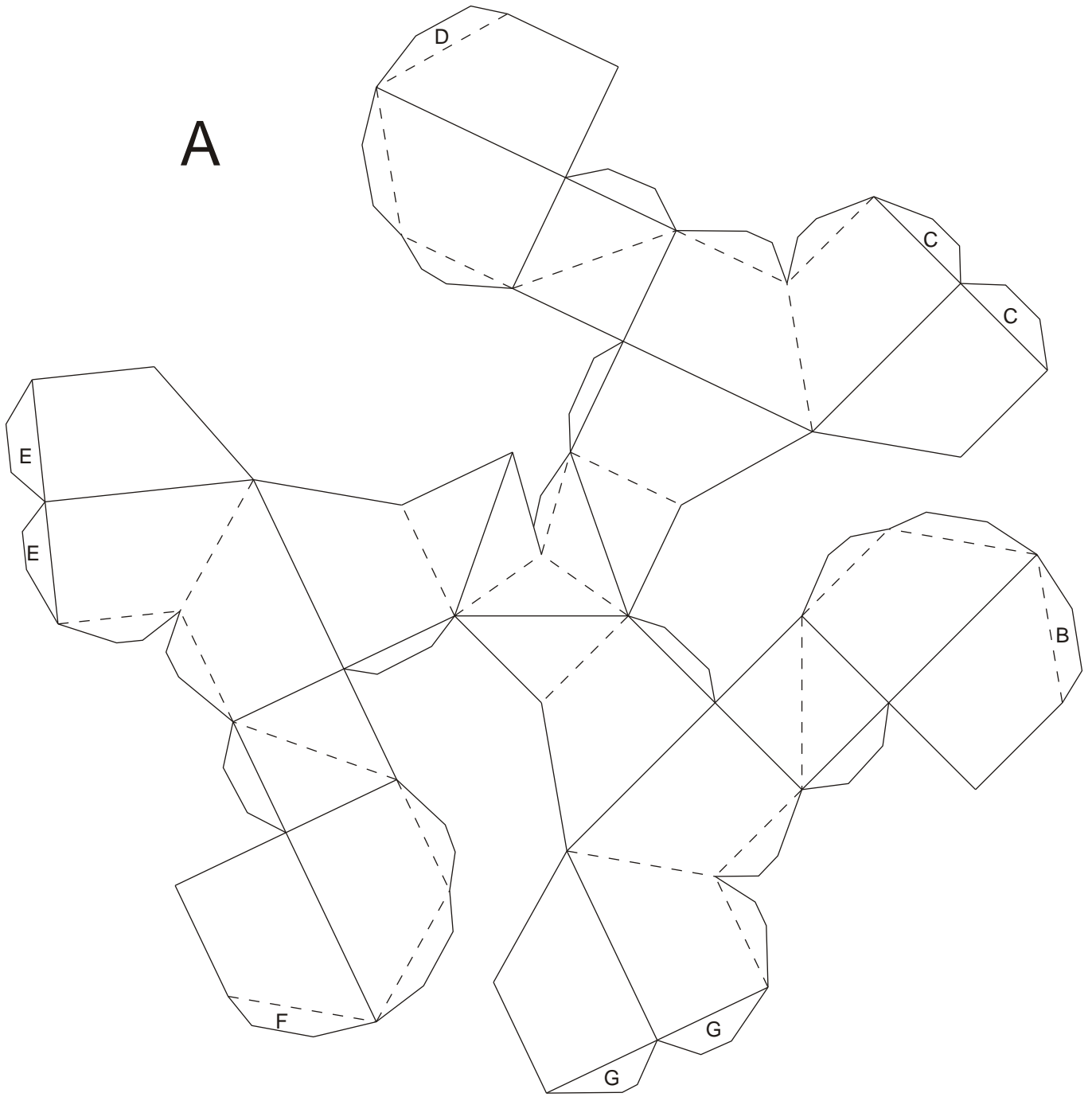


Compound of Three Cubes

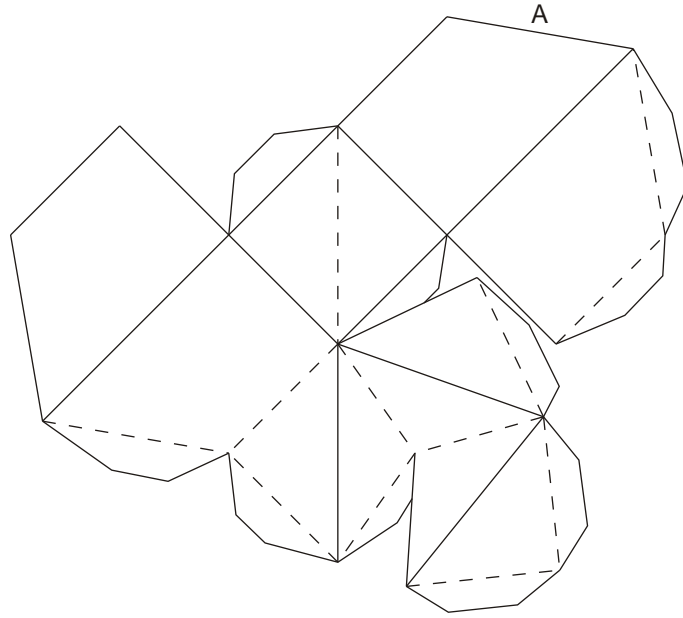
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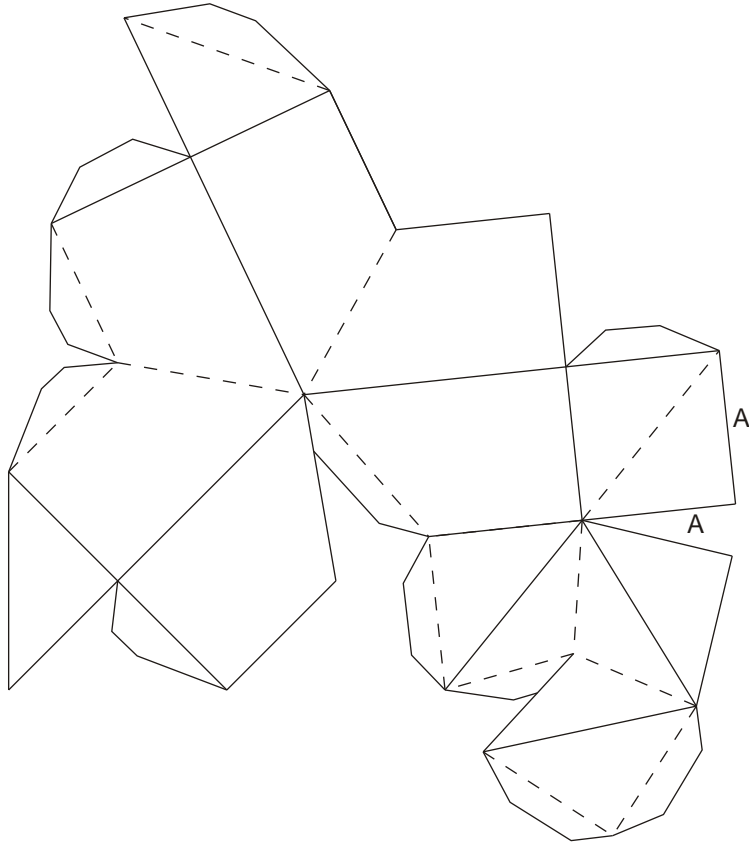
Fold the other lines backwards

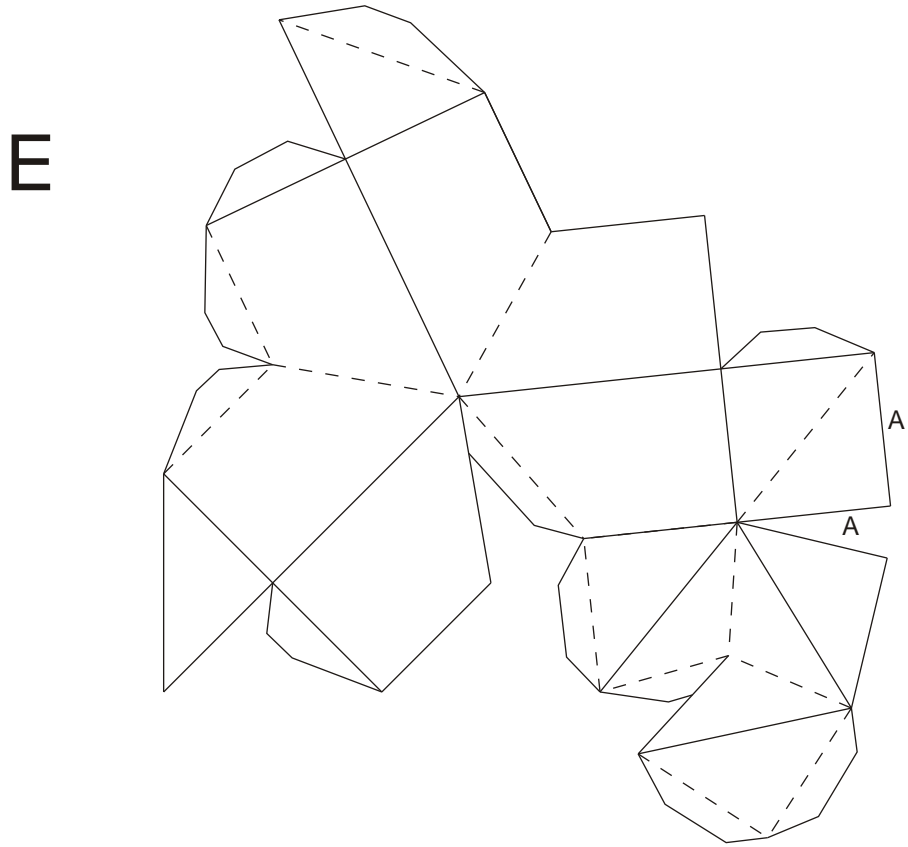
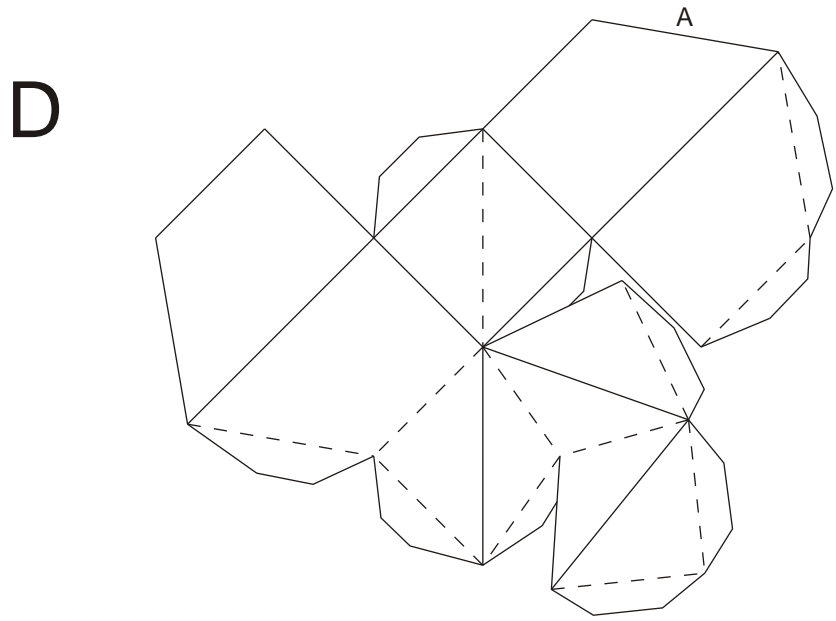


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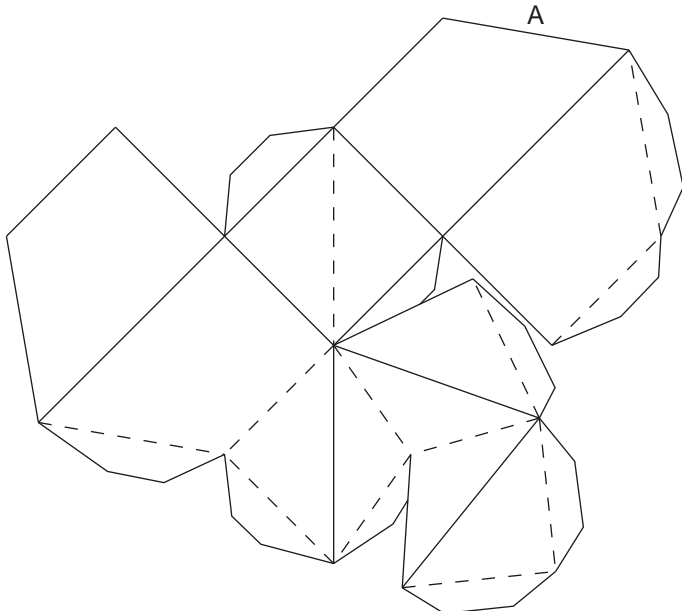


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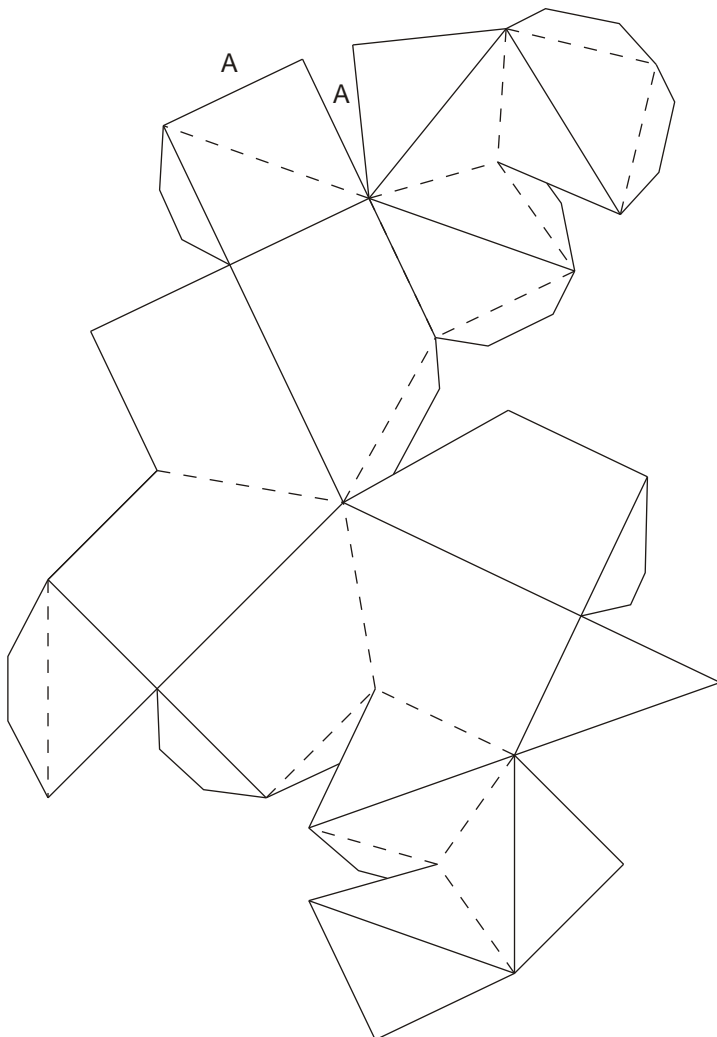




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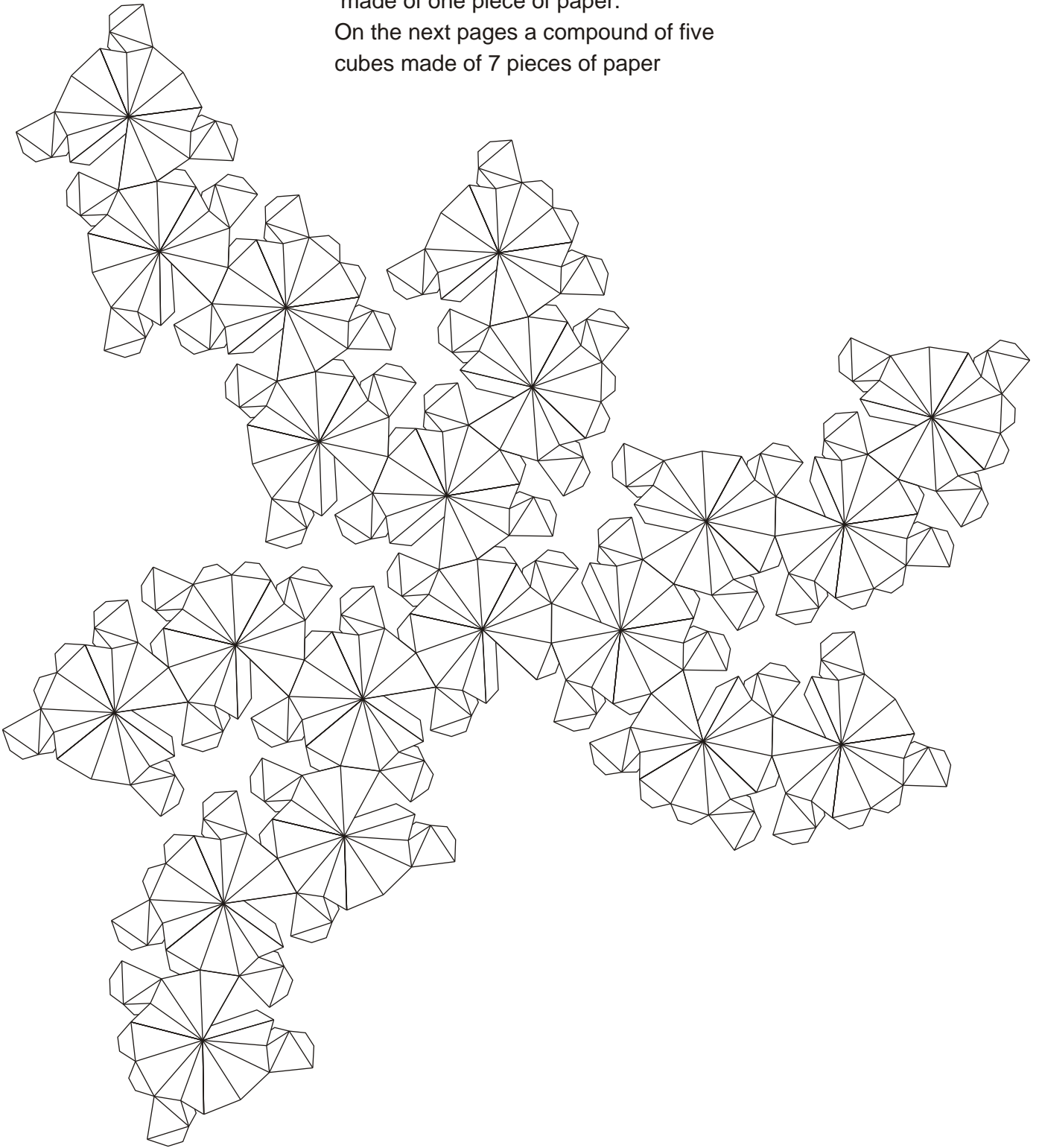


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On this page a compound of five cubes
made of one piece of paper.

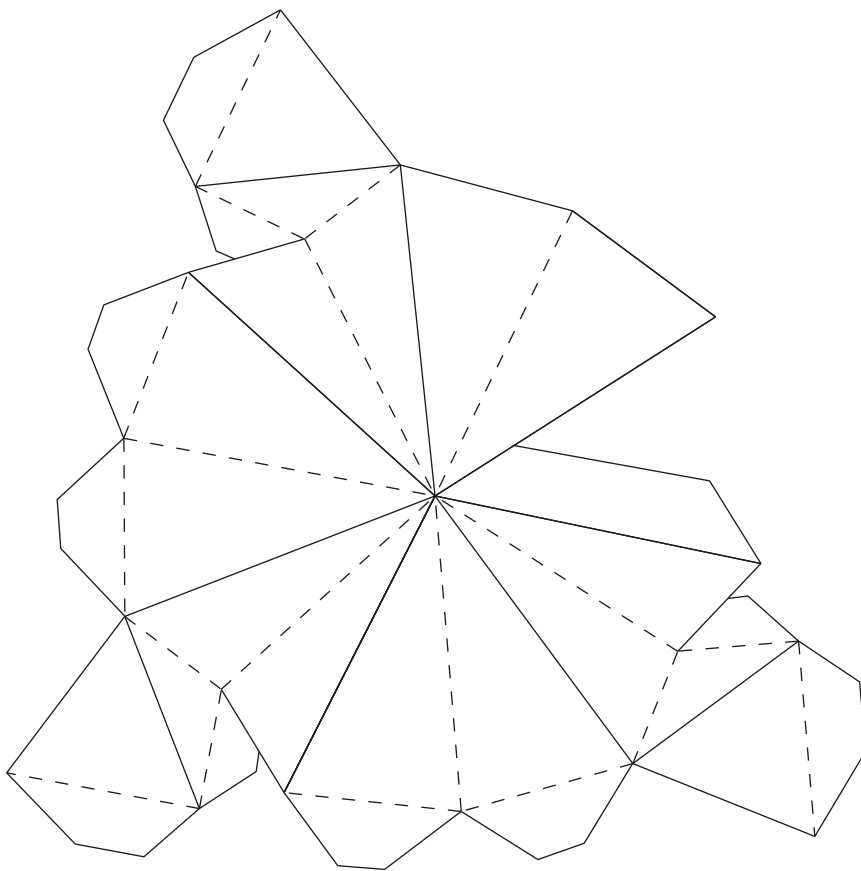
On the next pages a compound of five
cubes made of 7 pieces of paper



Instructions:

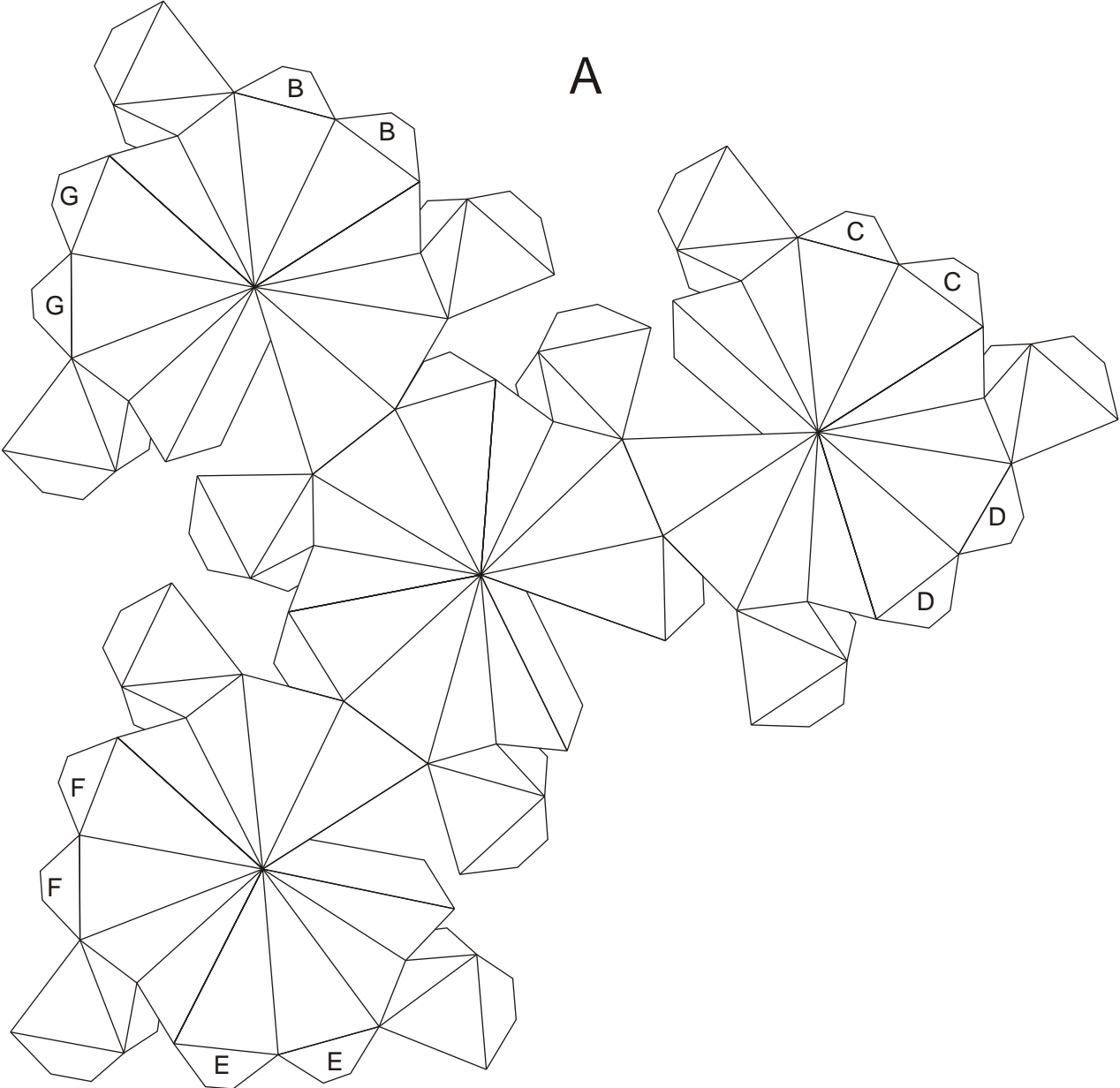
Cut and fold the piece(s) of paper.
Glue the part without tabs around it last.
This is the top part of piece F. This one
opposites the center part of piece A.

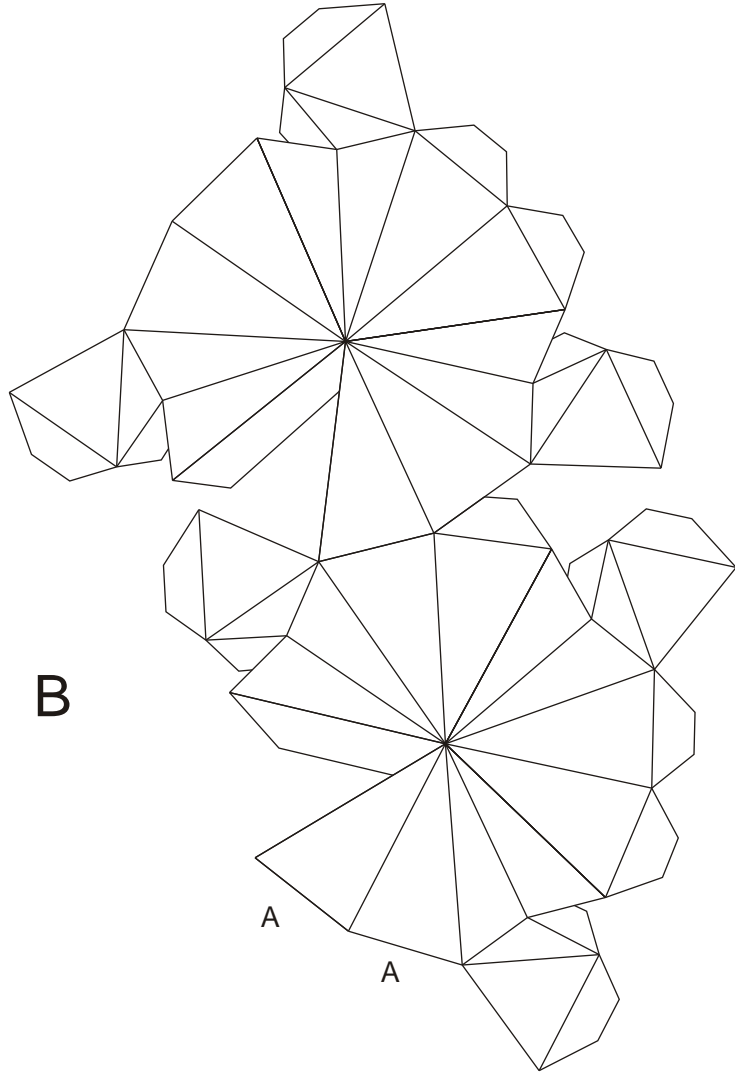
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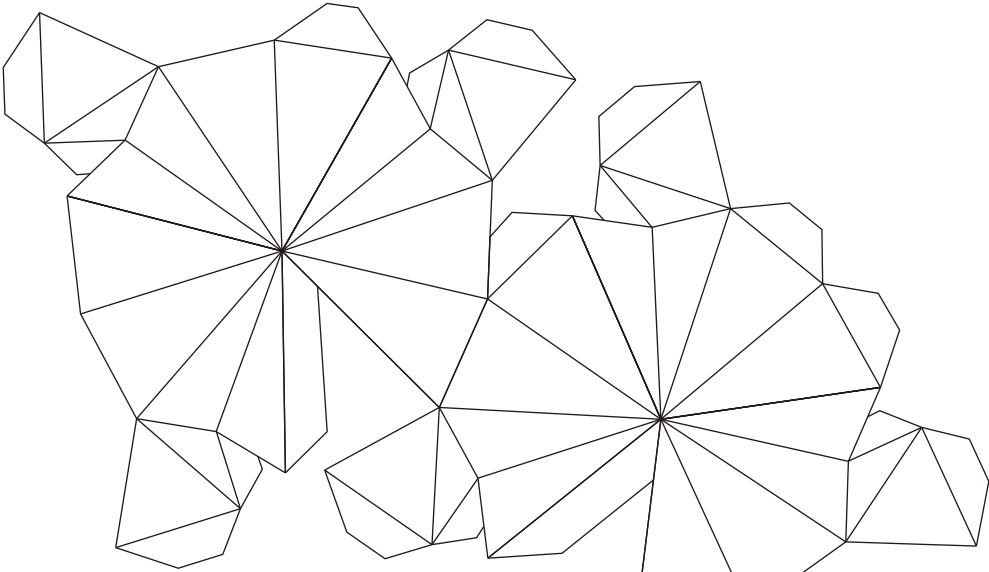


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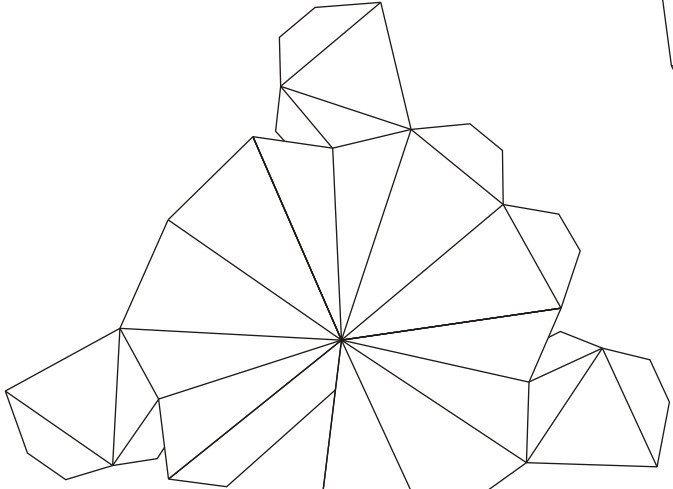
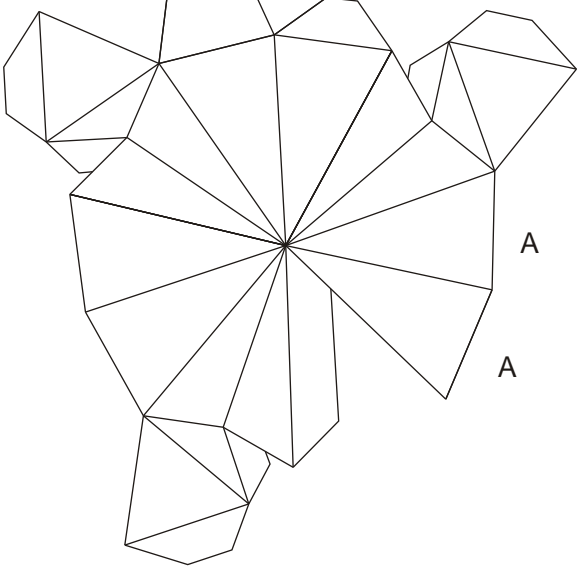
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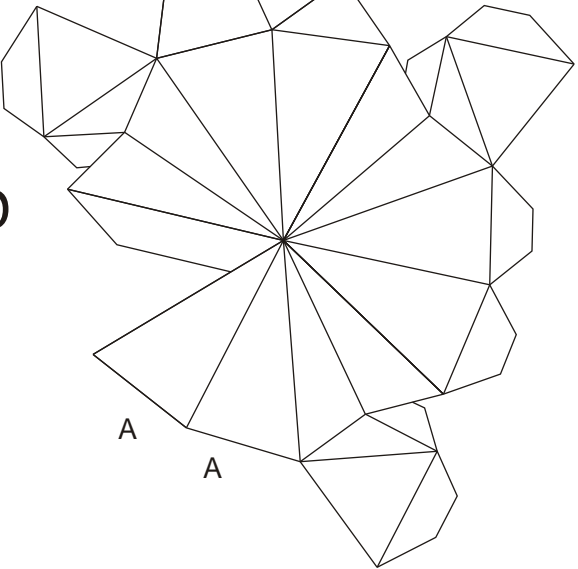


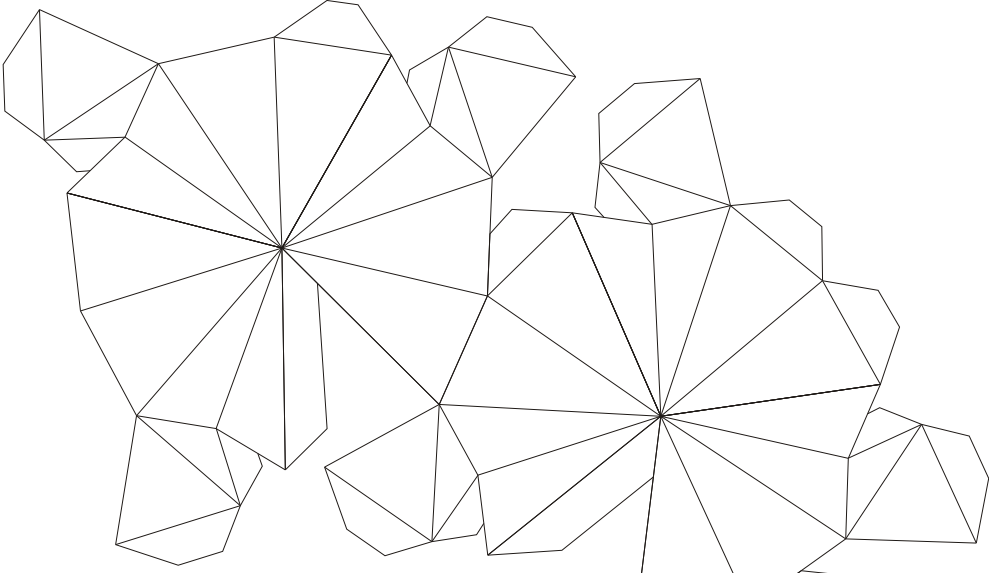


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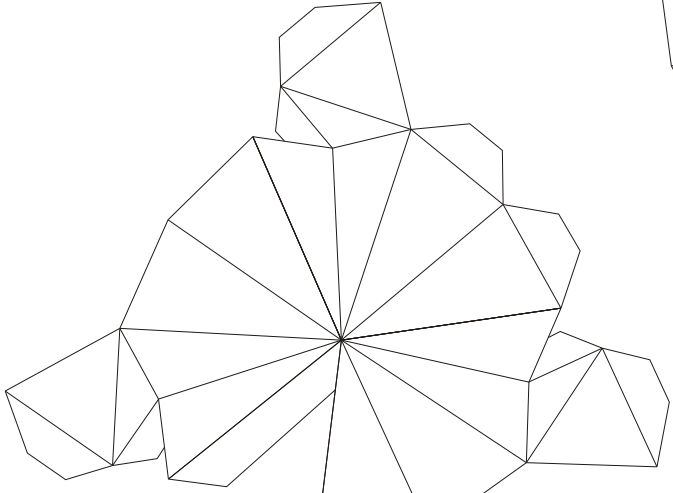
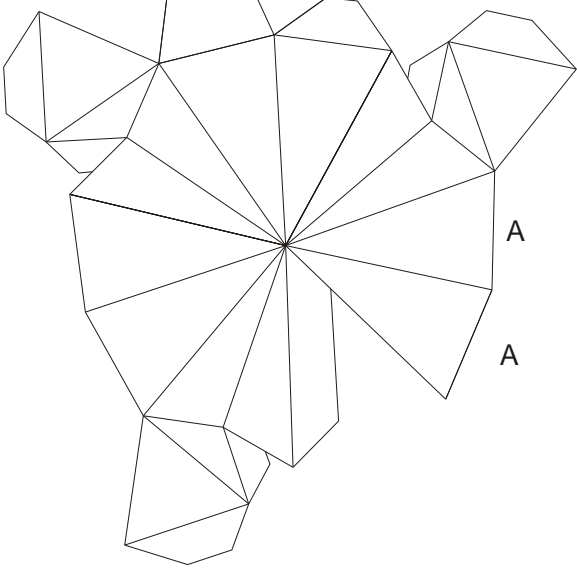


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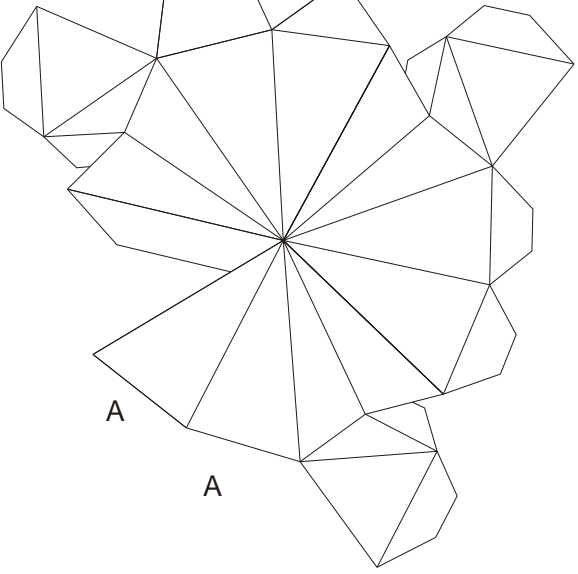


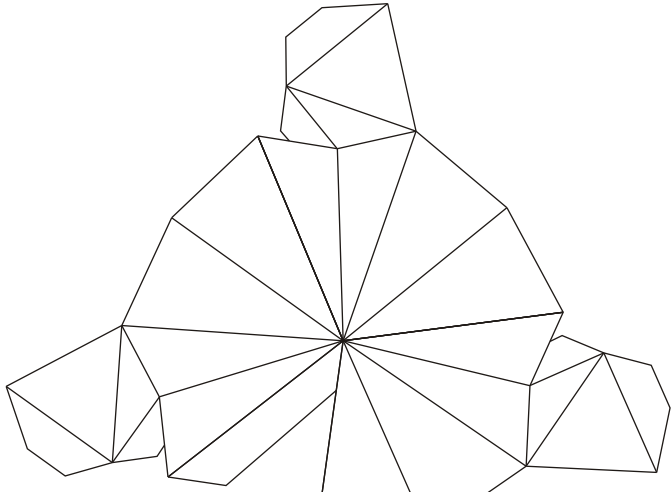


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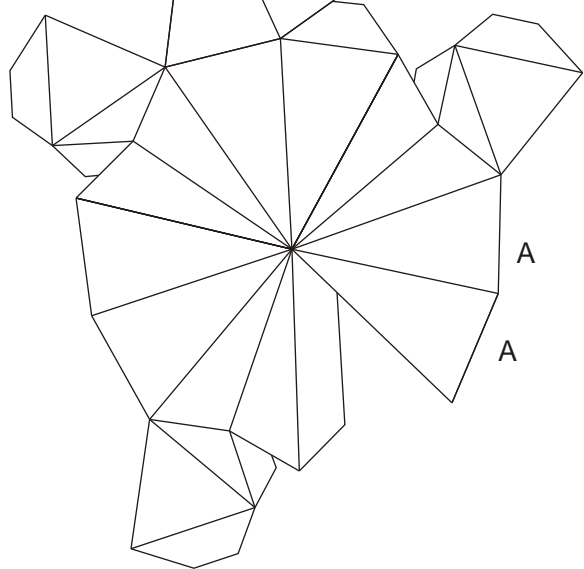
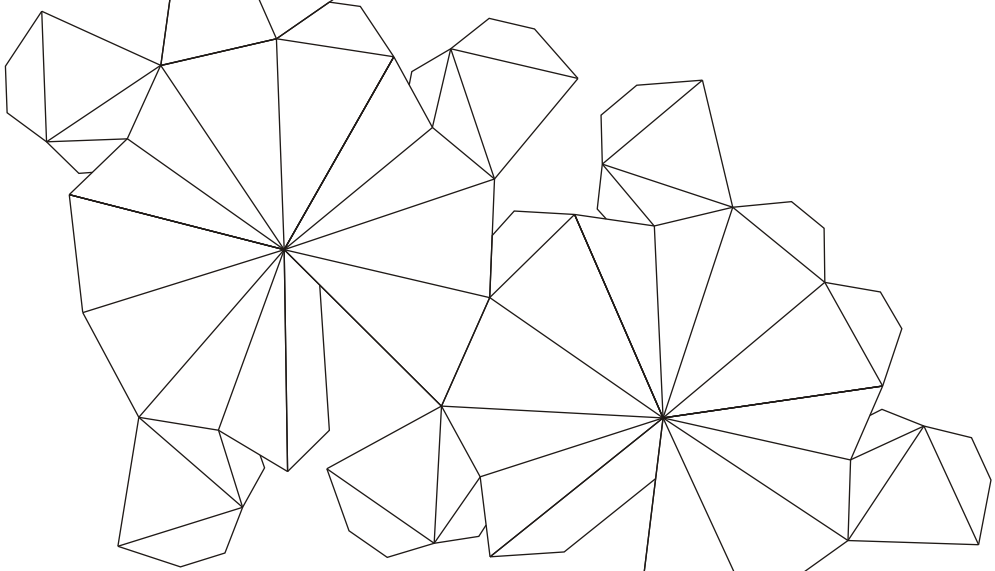


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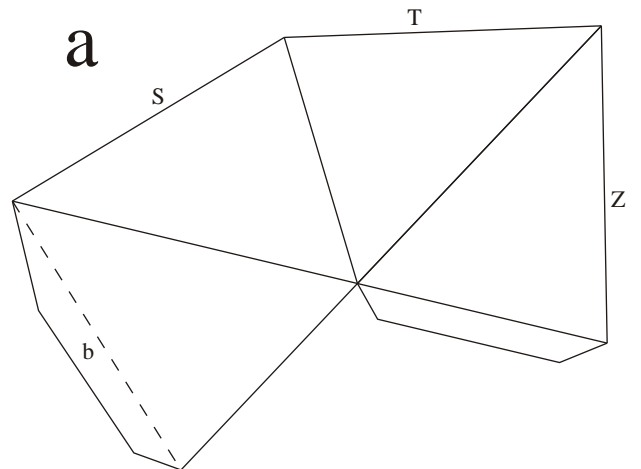
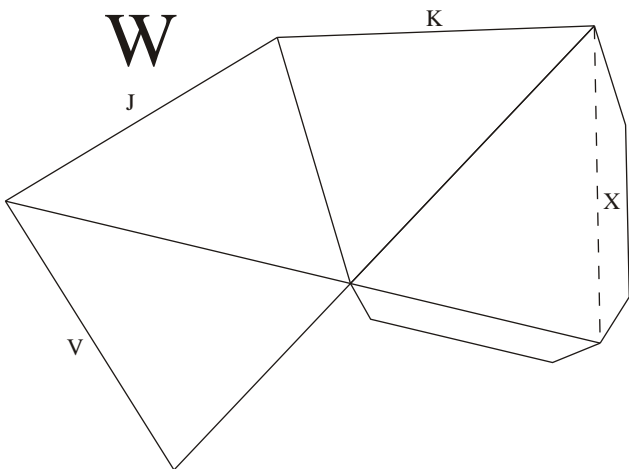
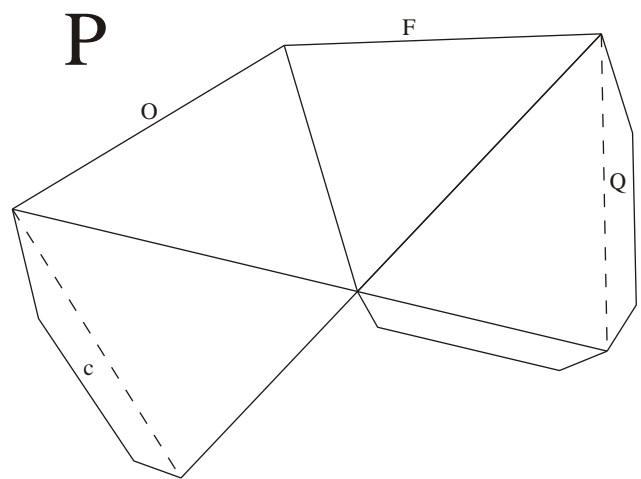
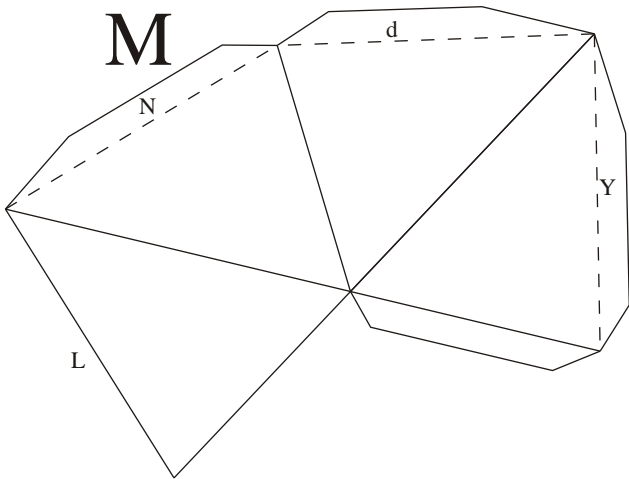
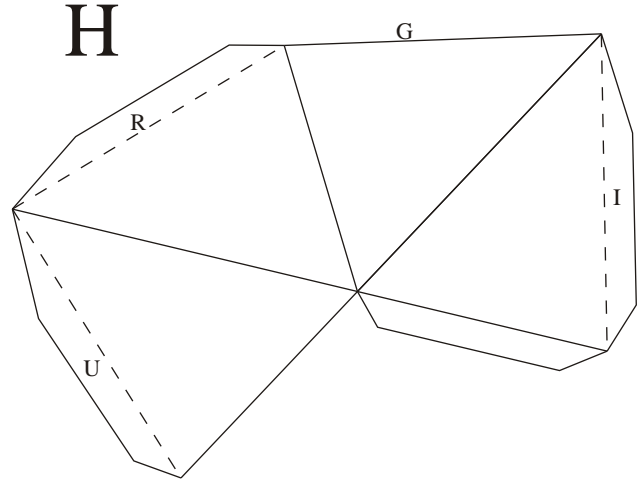
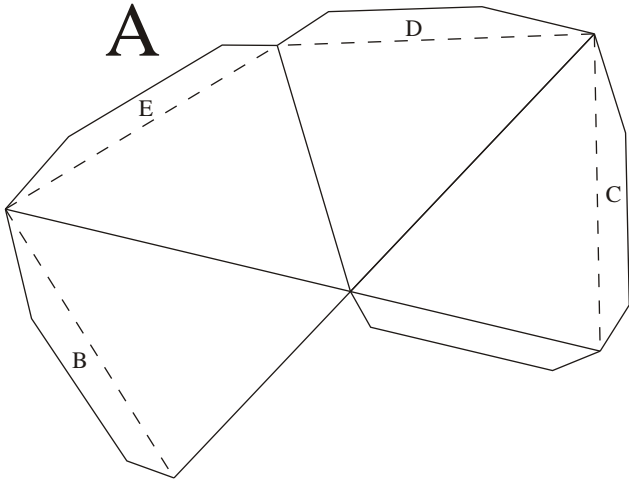
A

A

Compound of five Octahedra

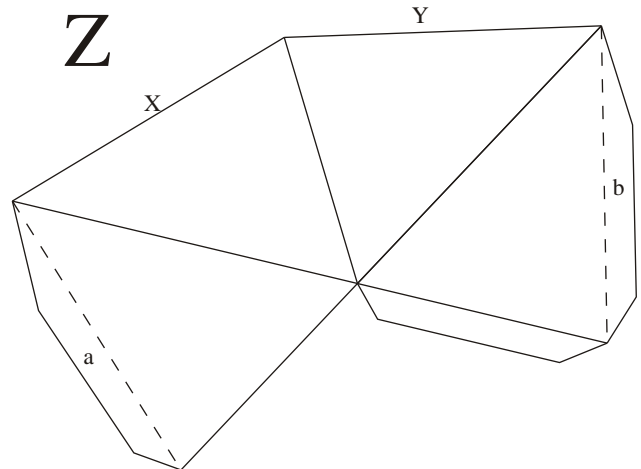
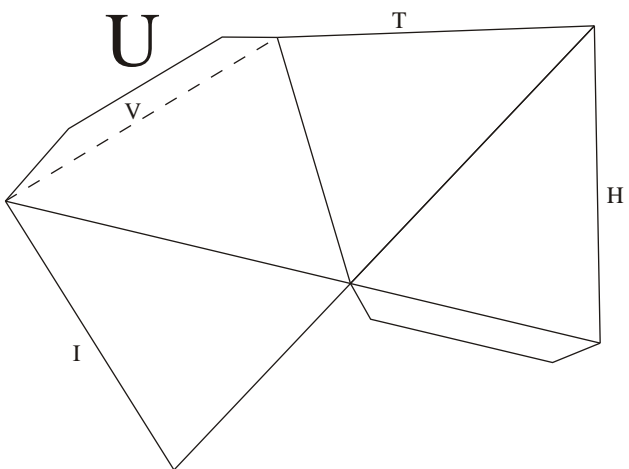
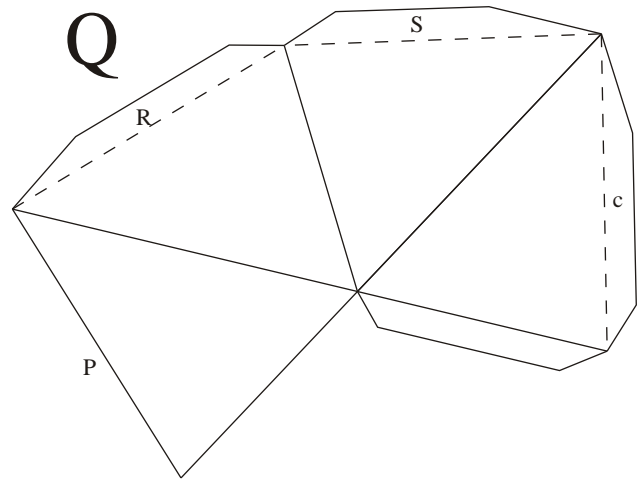
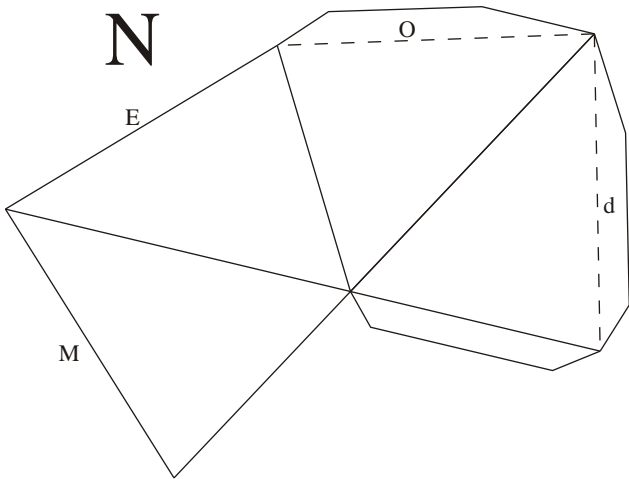
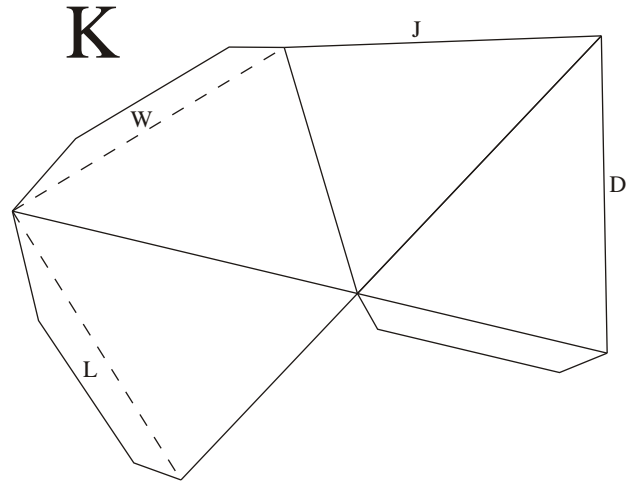
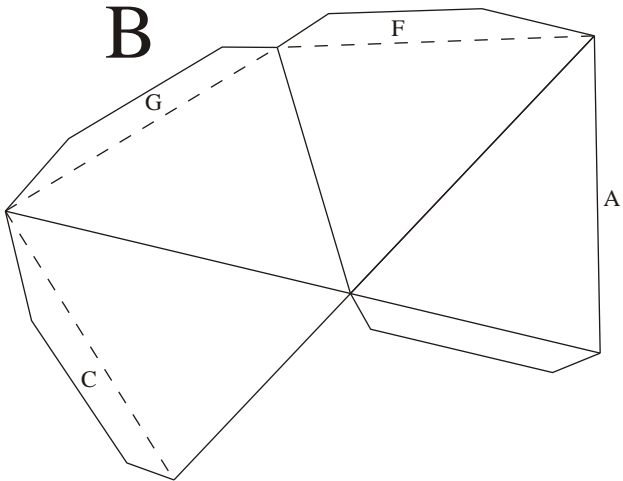
If you use paper in five different colors
each octahedron has a different color

Color 1



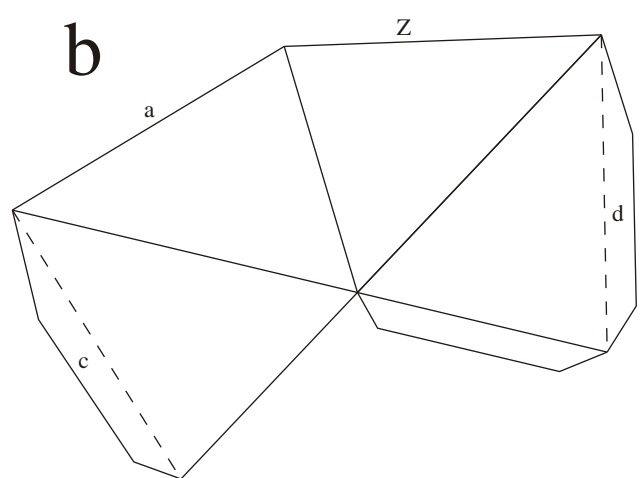
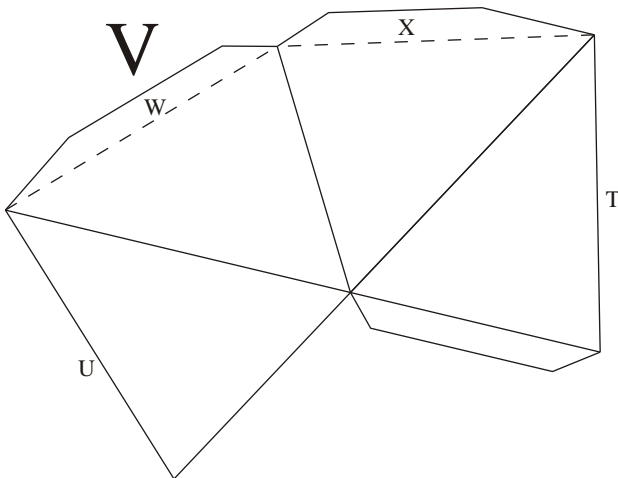
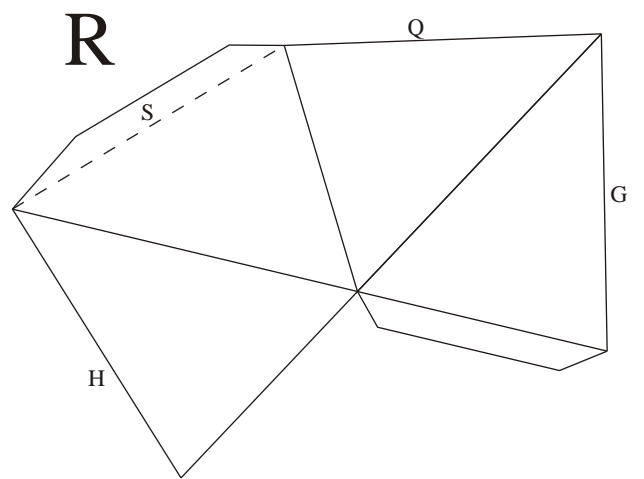
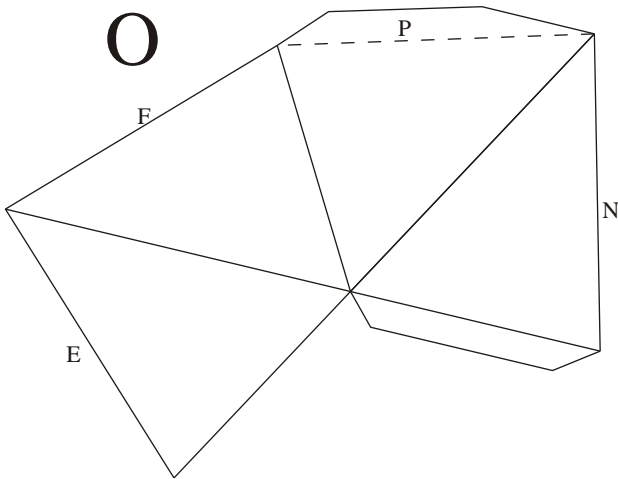
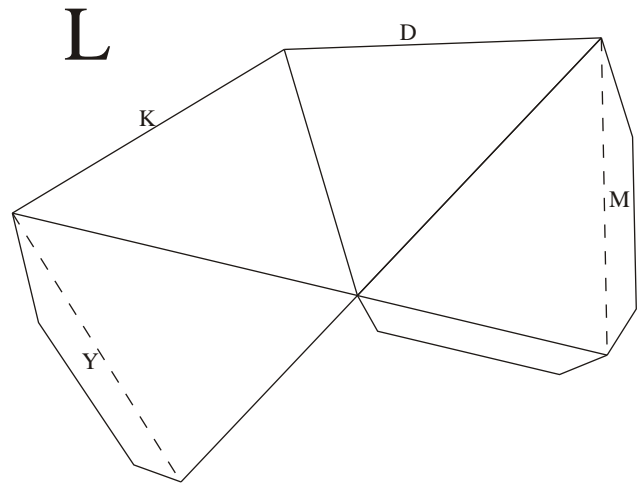
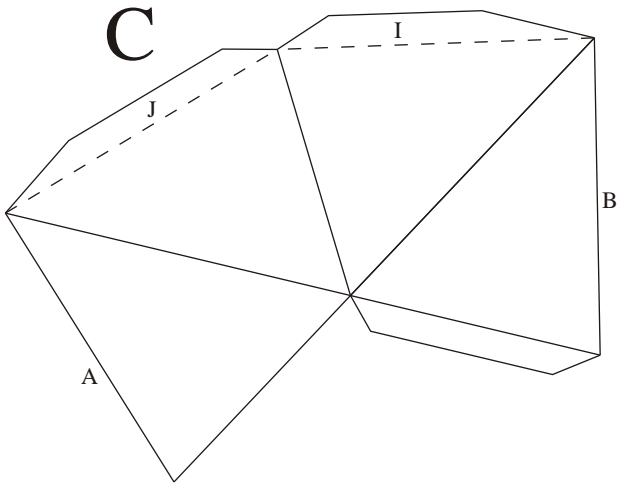
Compound of five Octahedra

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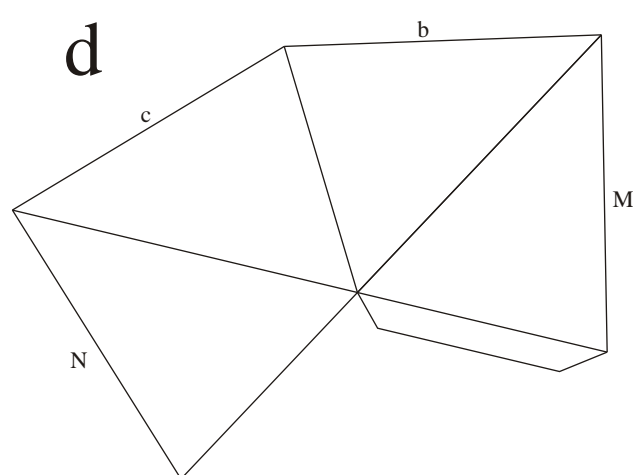
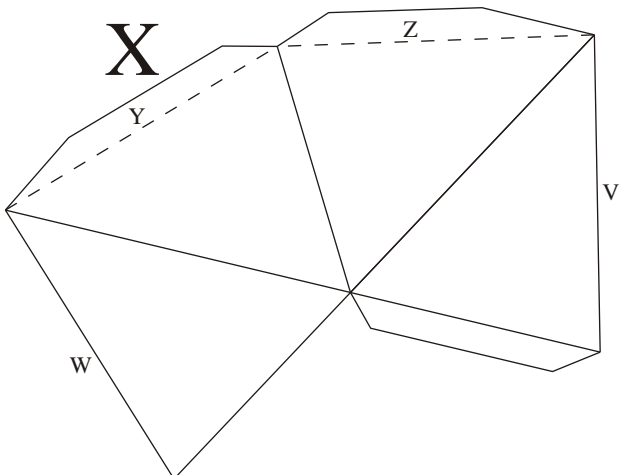
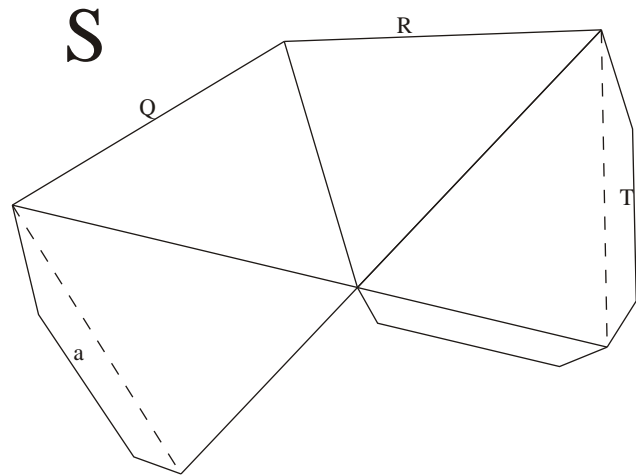
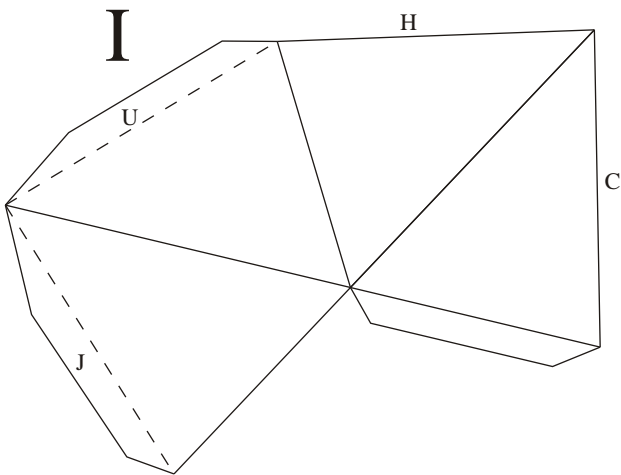
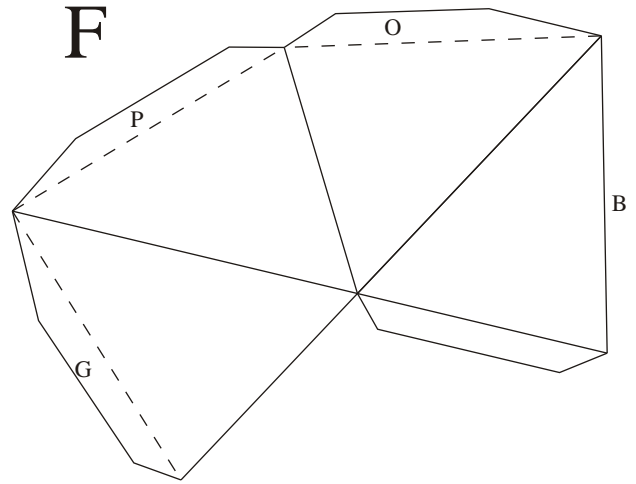
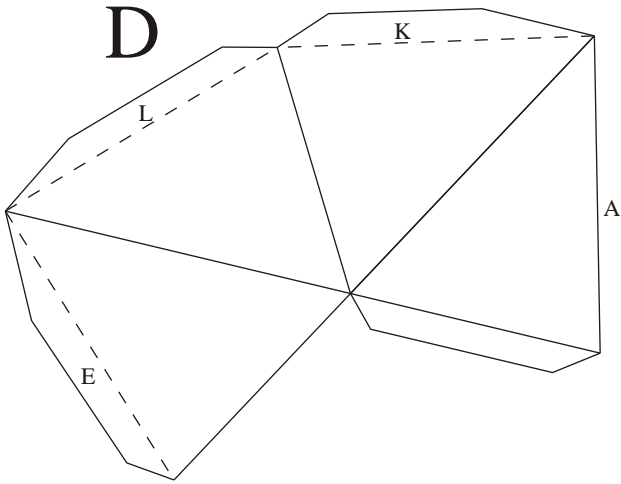
Compound of five Octahedra

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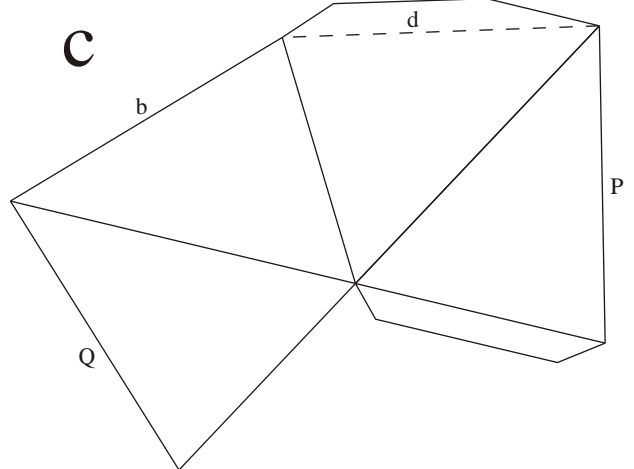
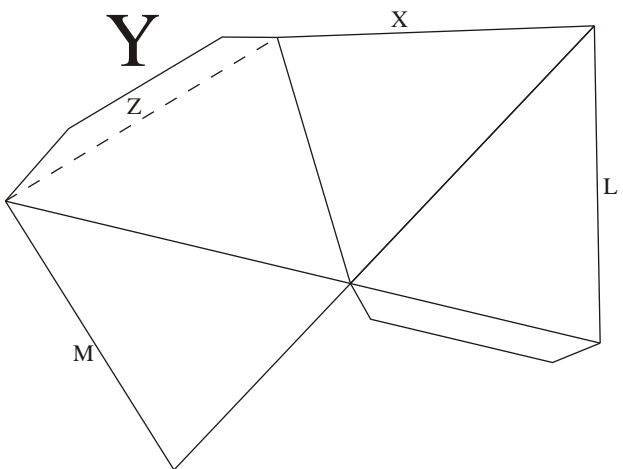
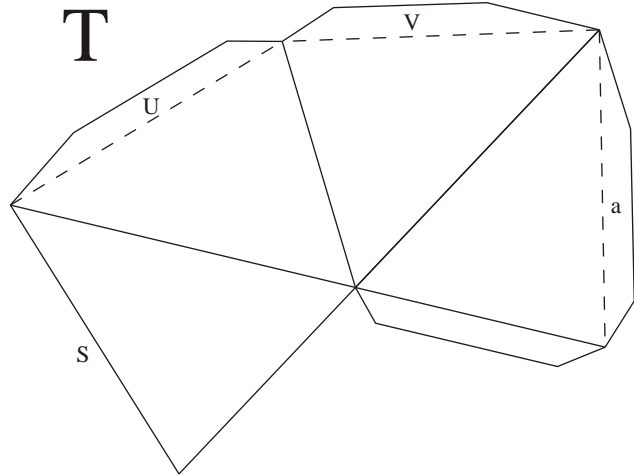
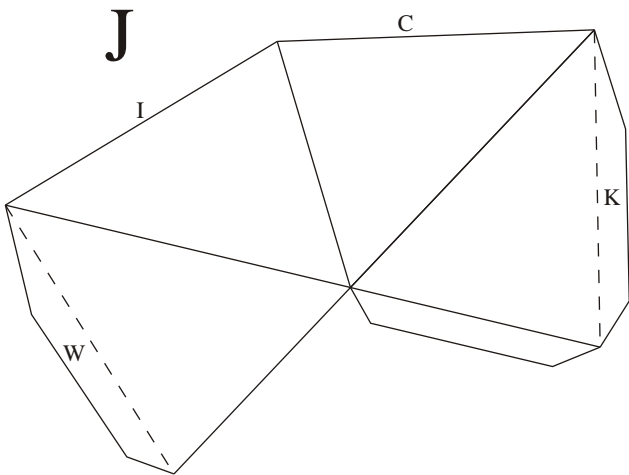
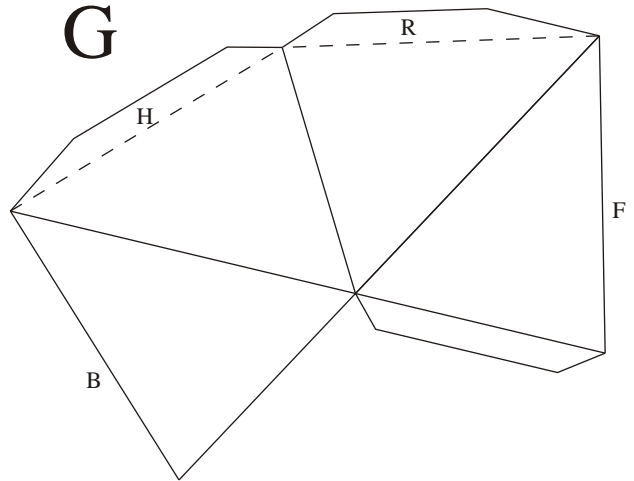
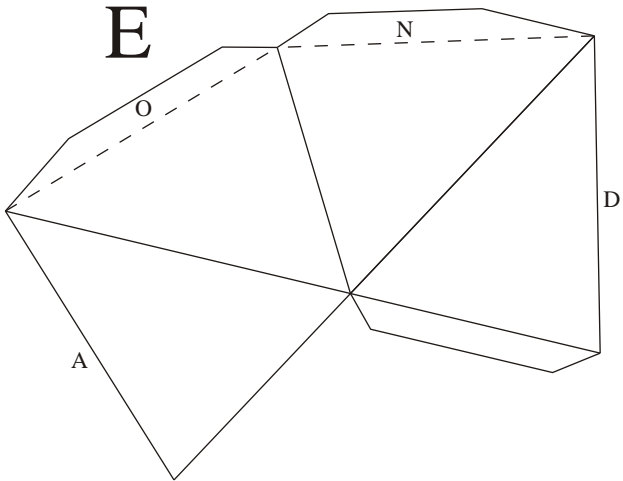
Compound of five Octahedra

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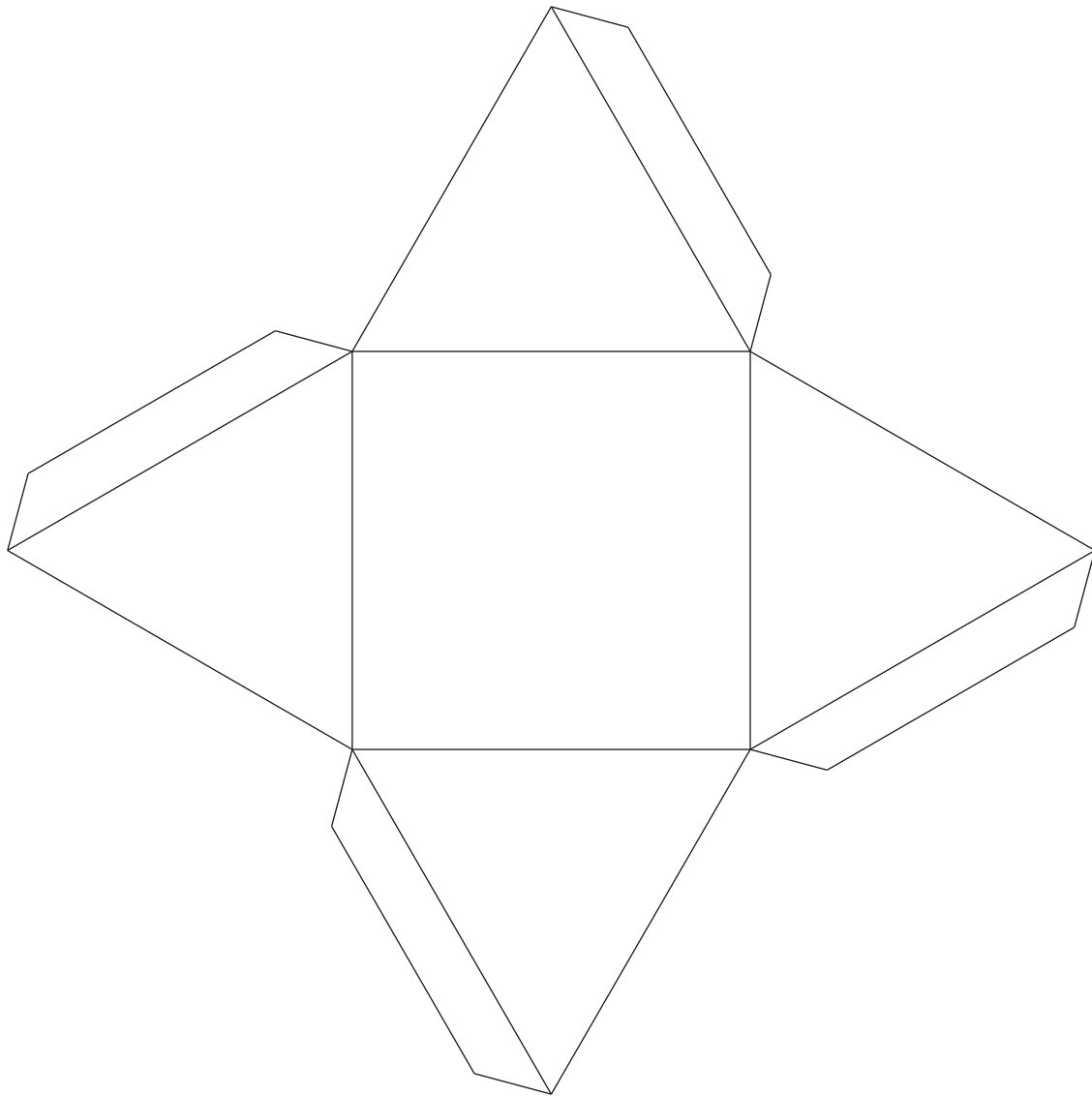
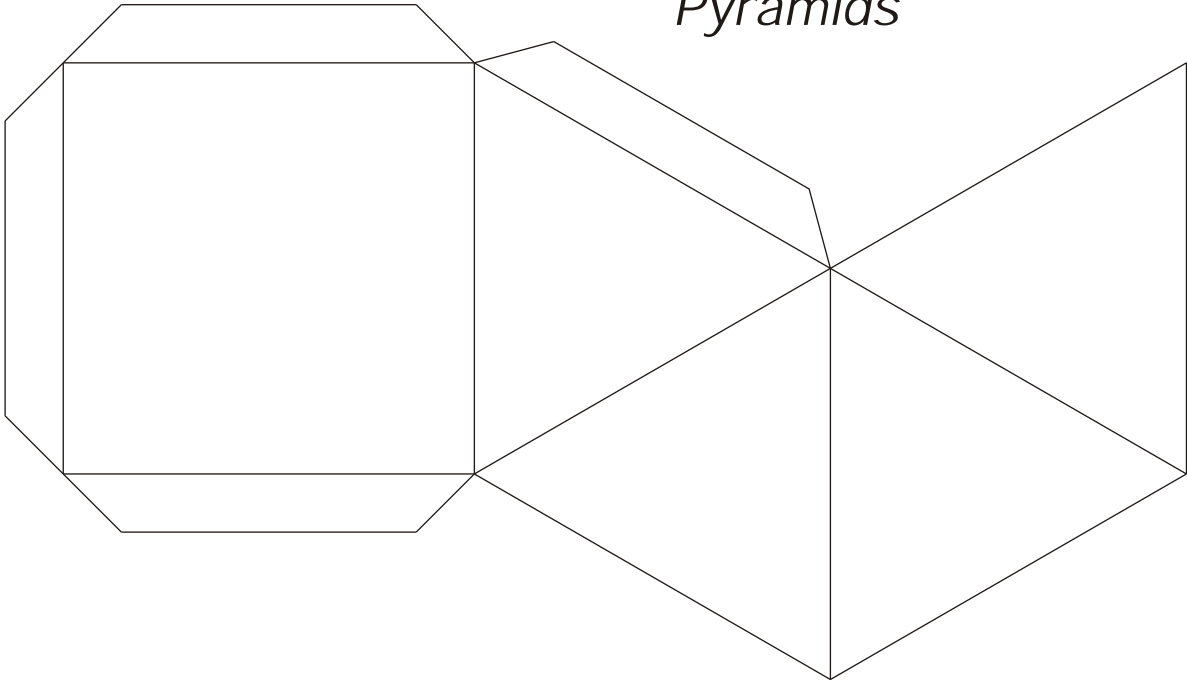


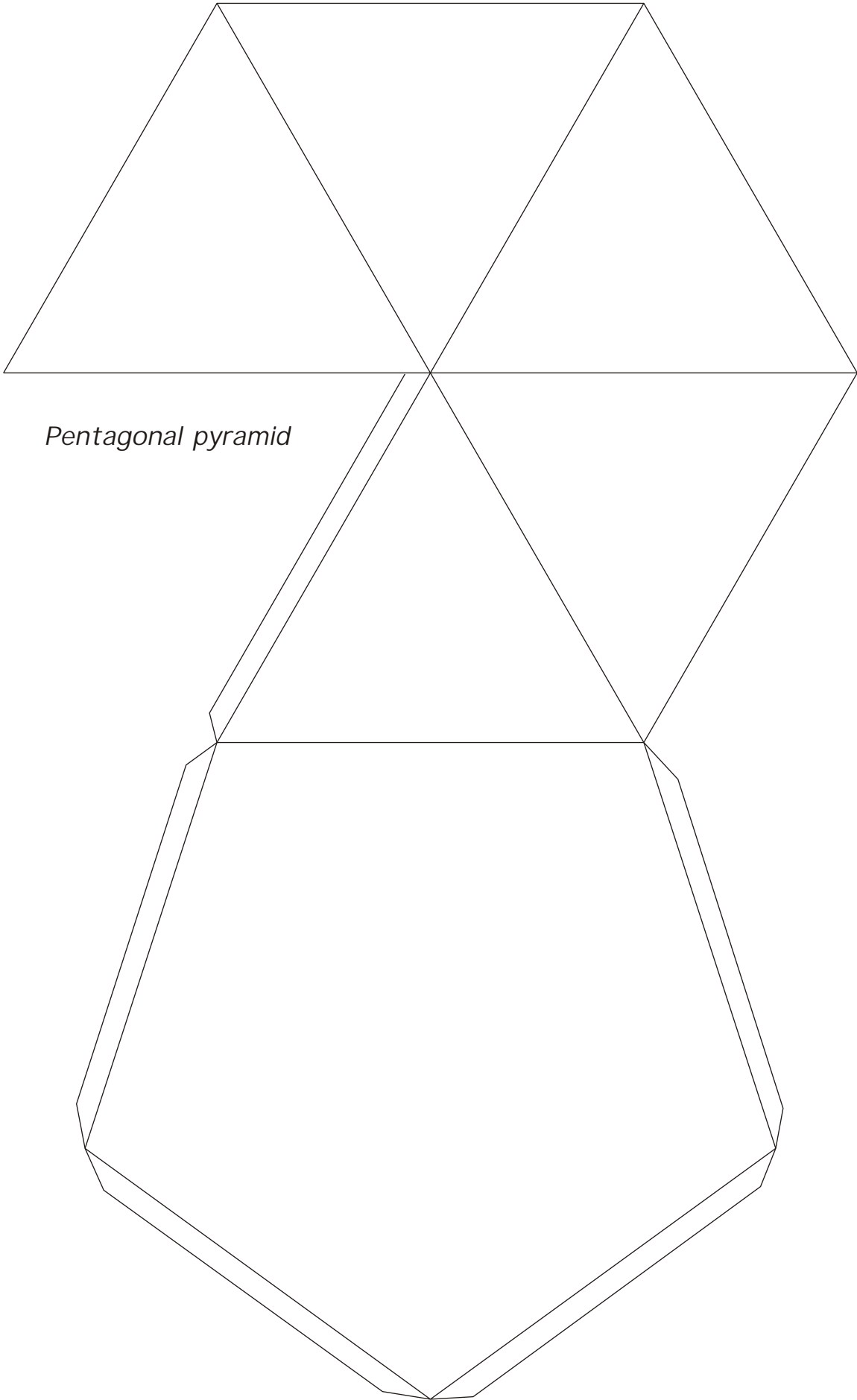
Compound of five Octahedra

Color 5



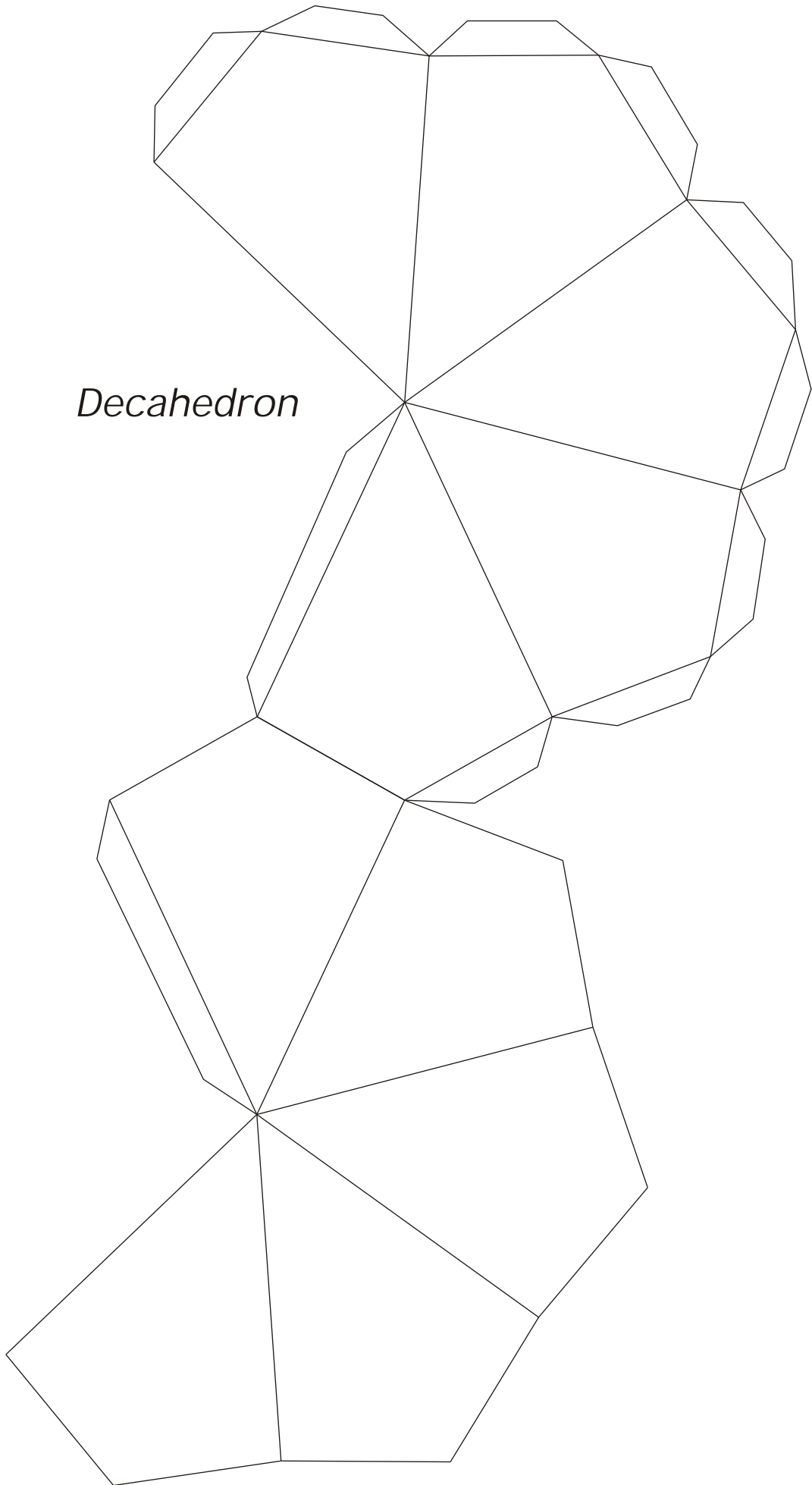
Pyramids



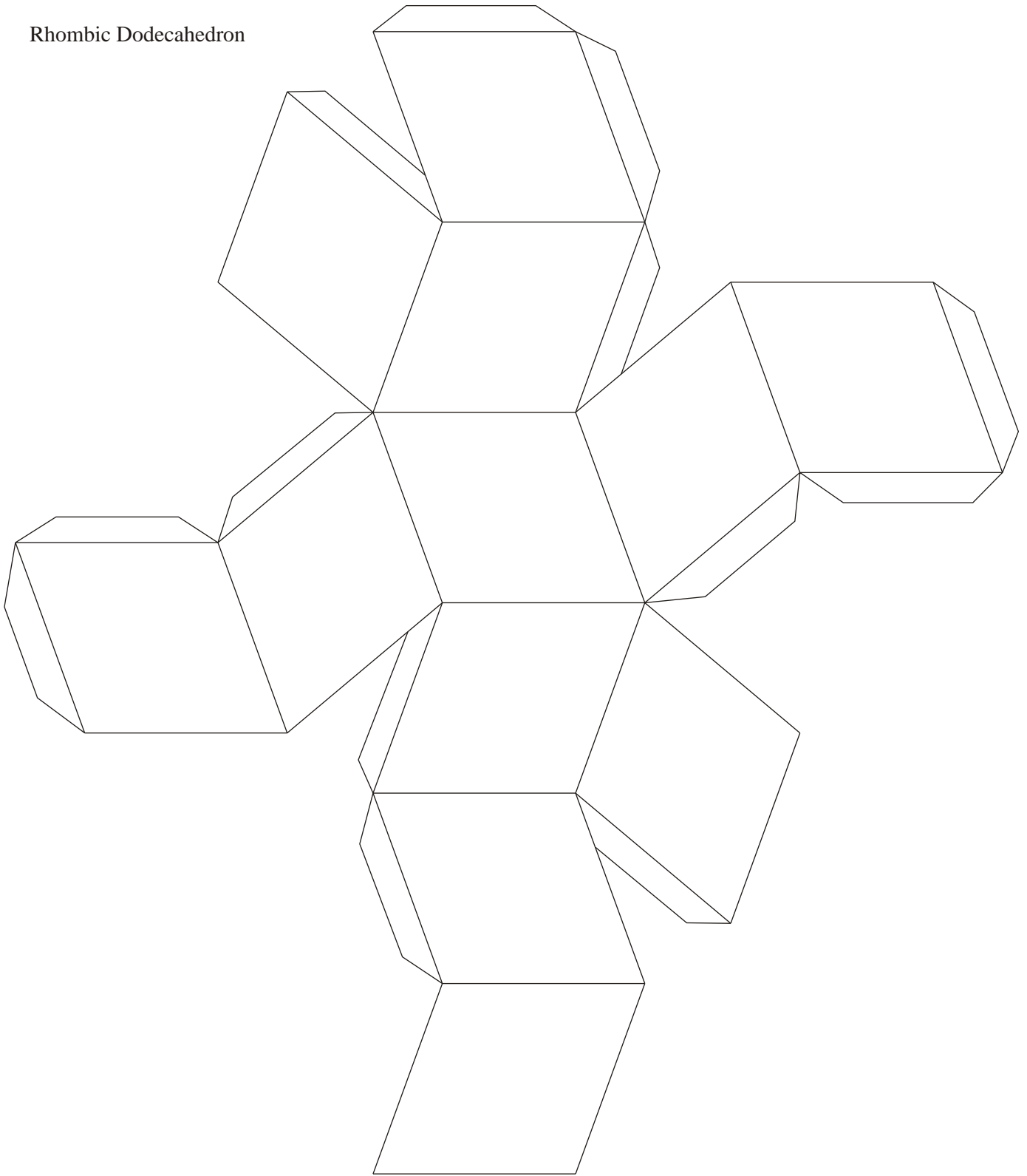


Pentagonal pyramid

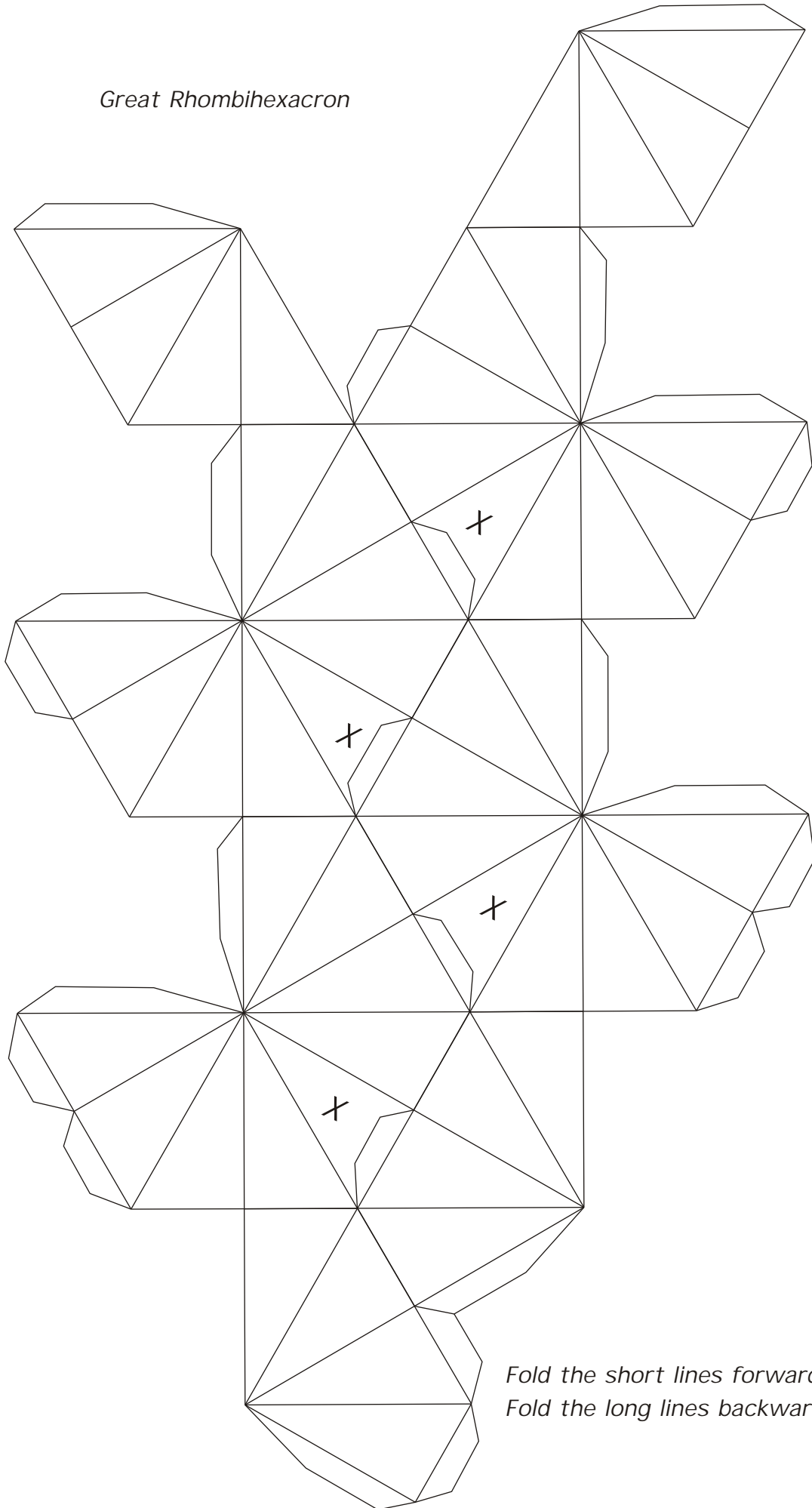
Decahedron



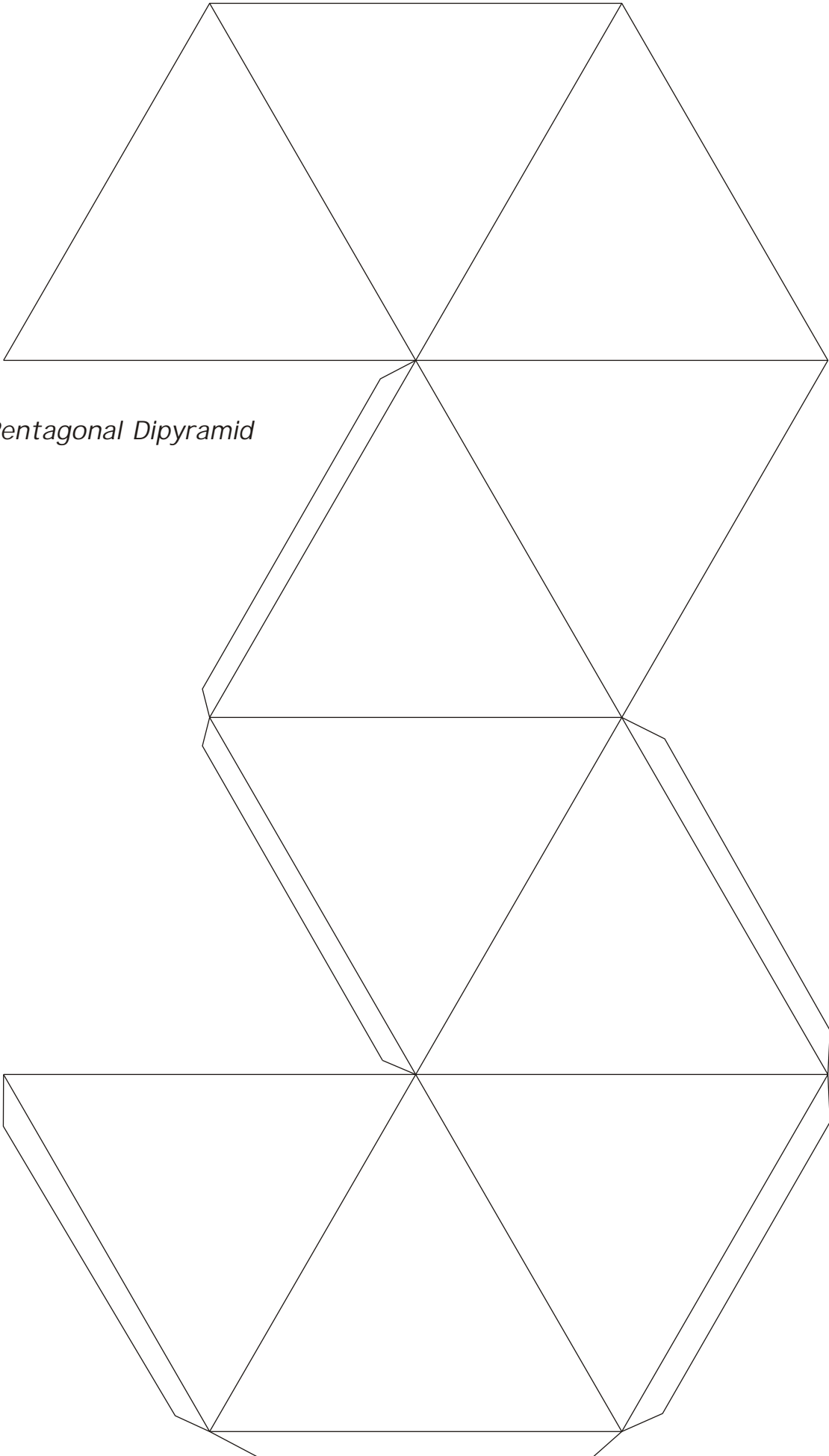
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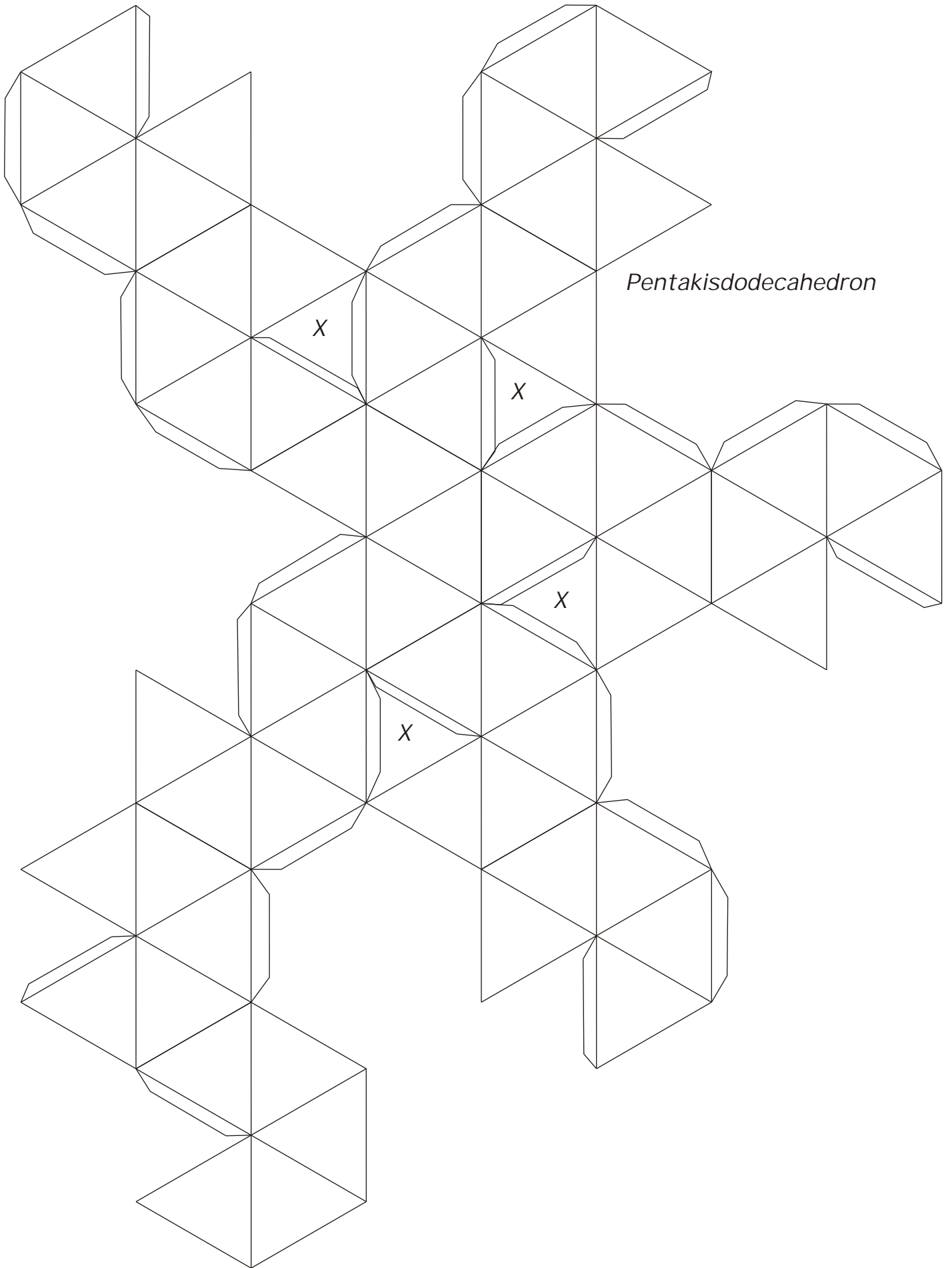
Great Rhombihexacron



*Fold the short lines forwards
Fold the long lines backwards*



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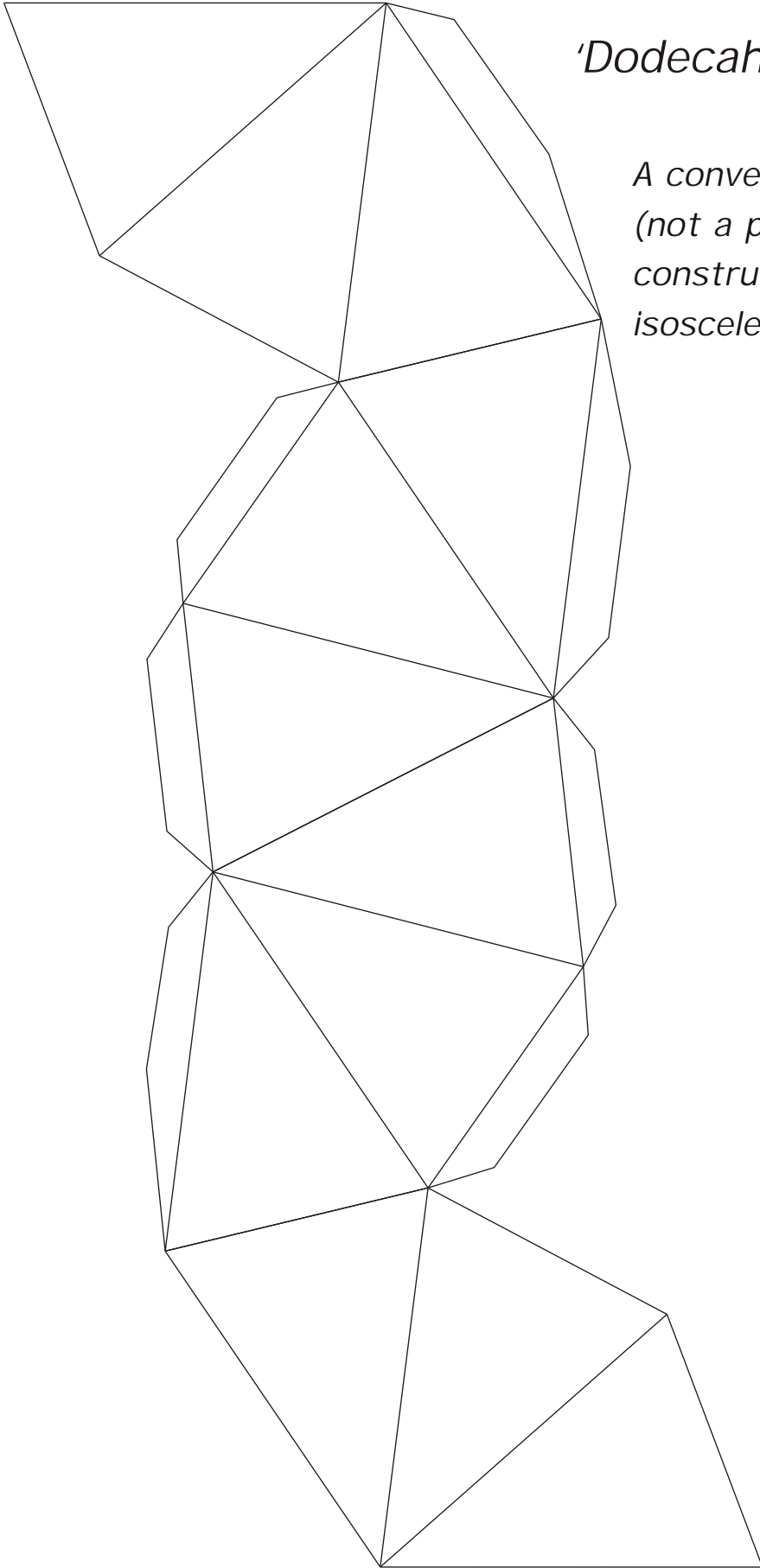
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X

X

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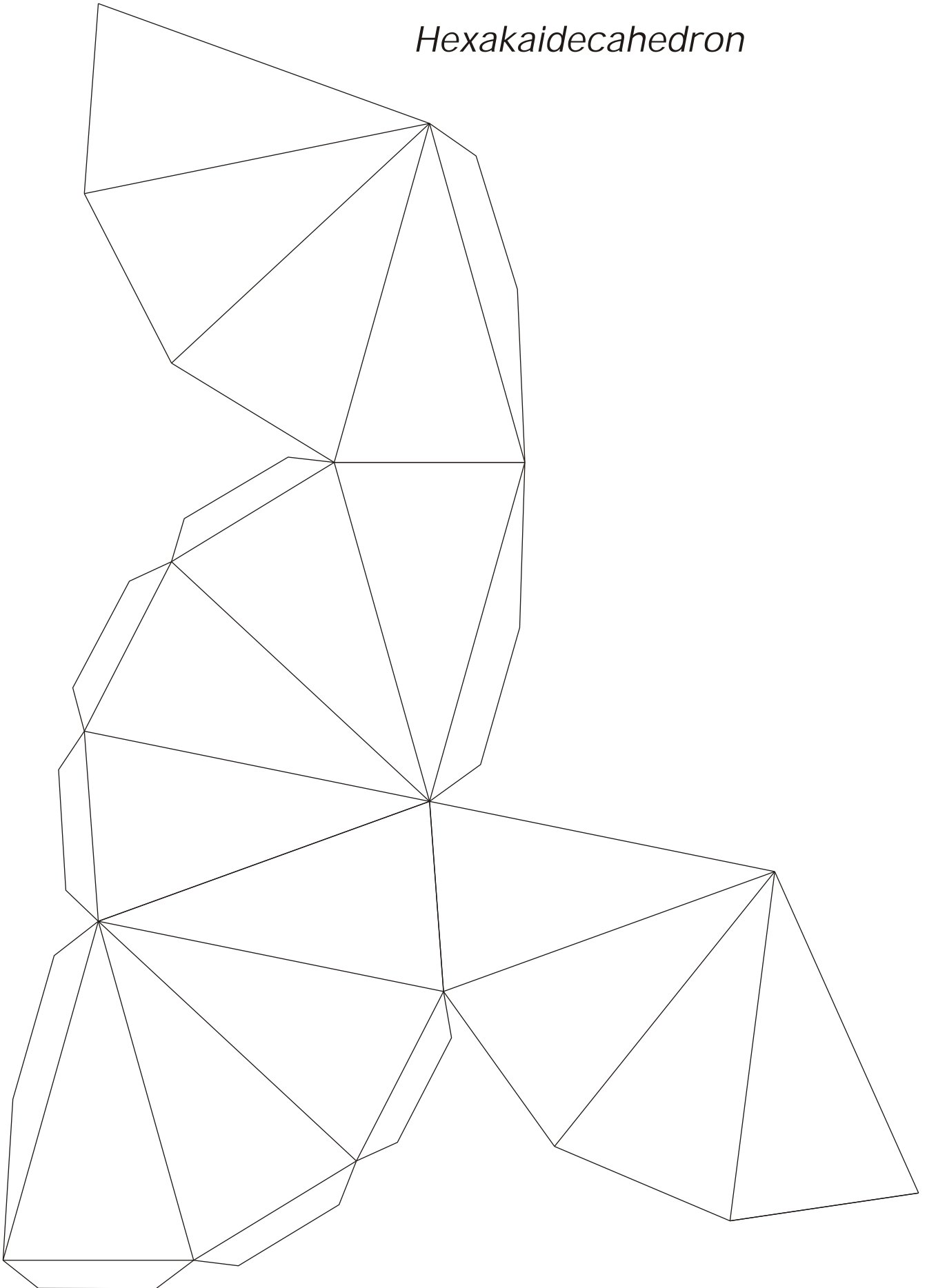
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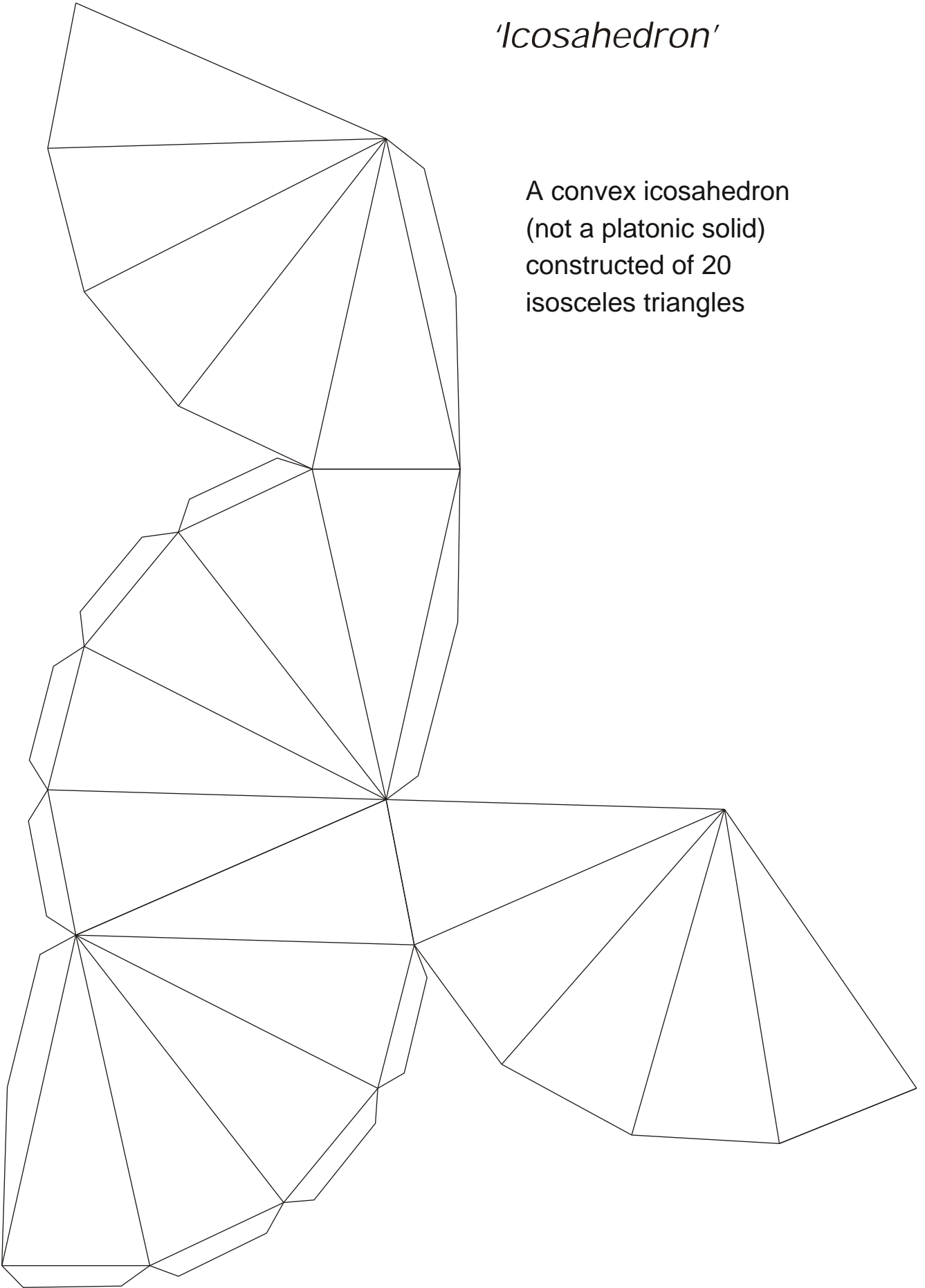
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constructed of 12
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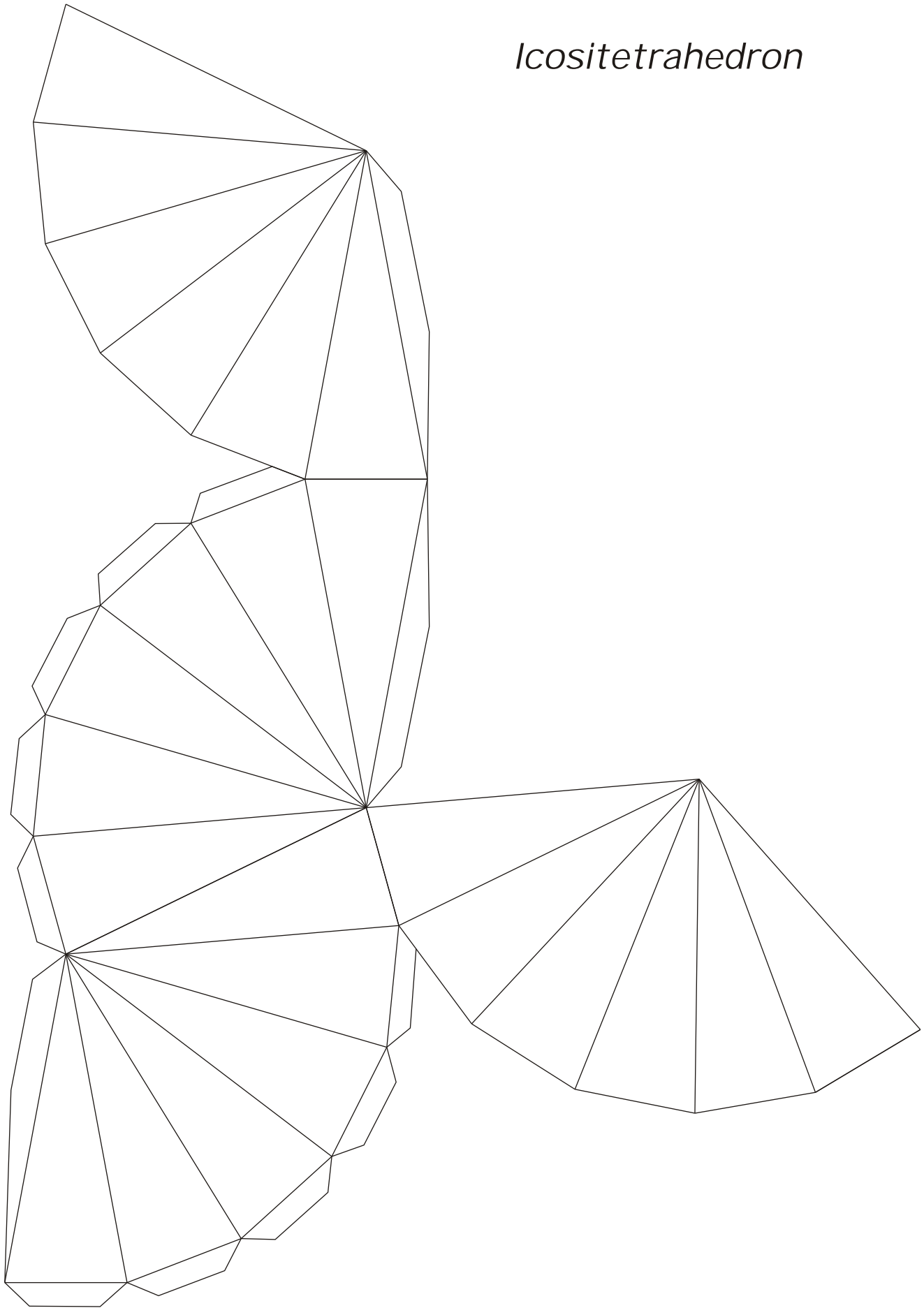


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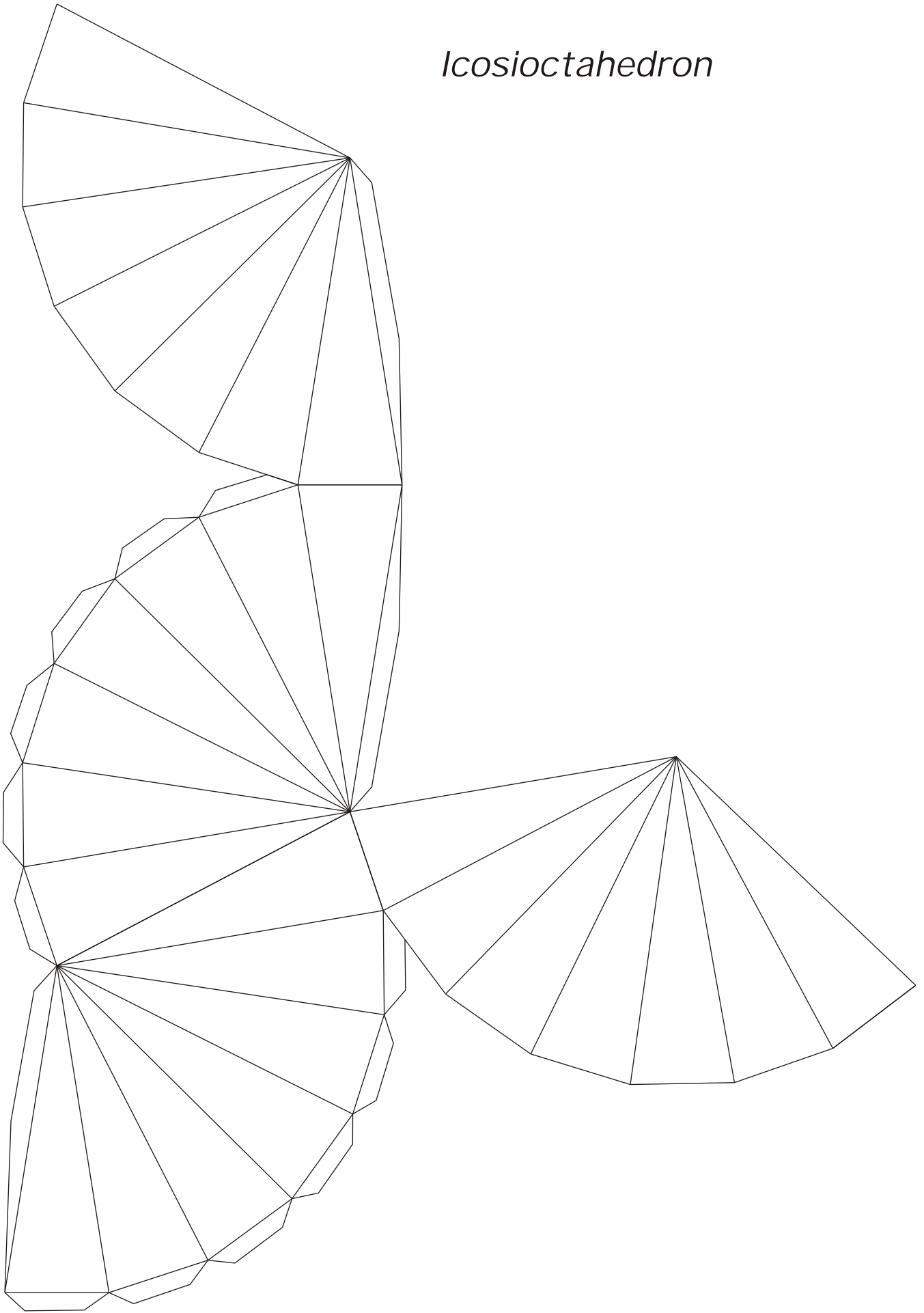
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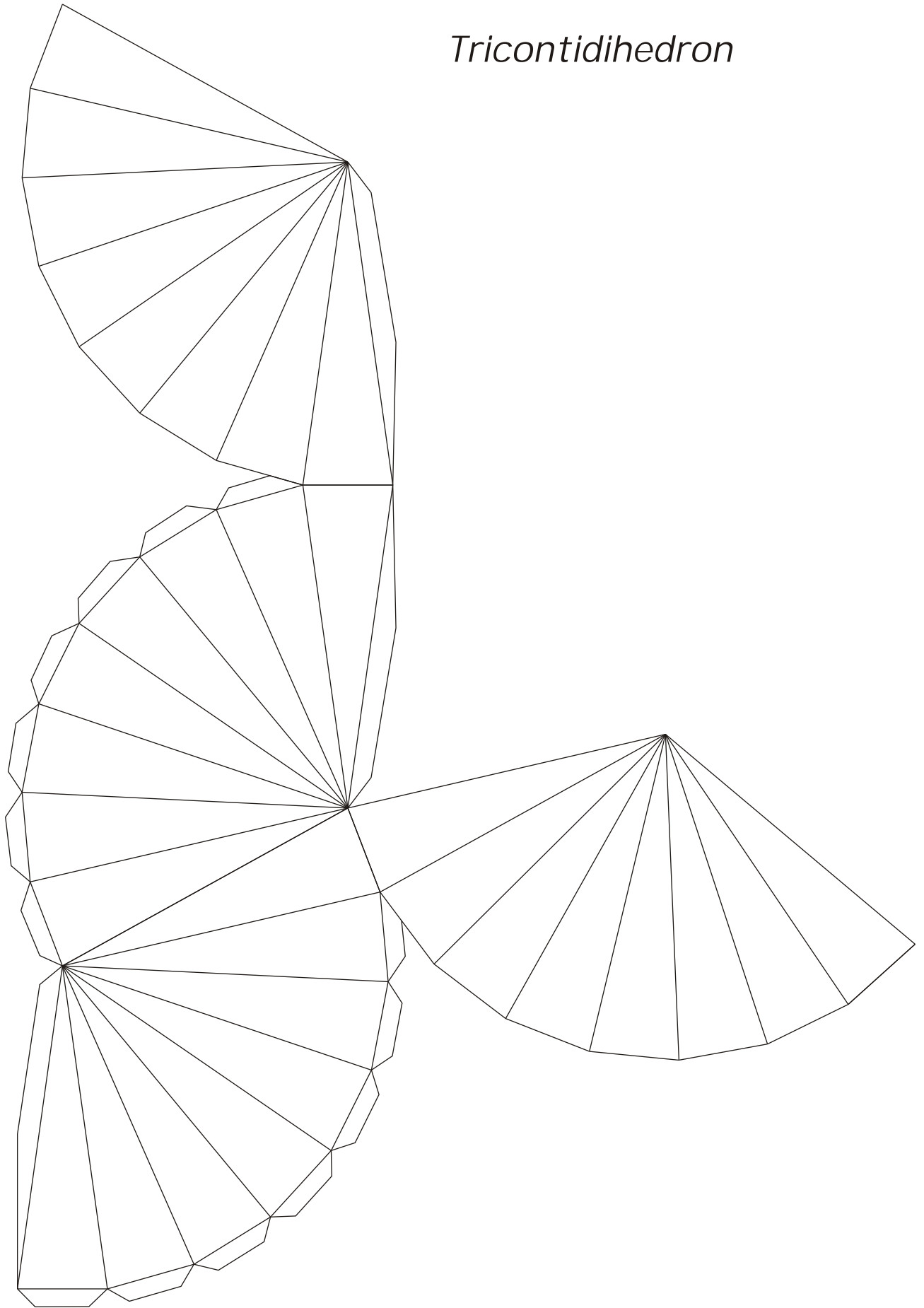
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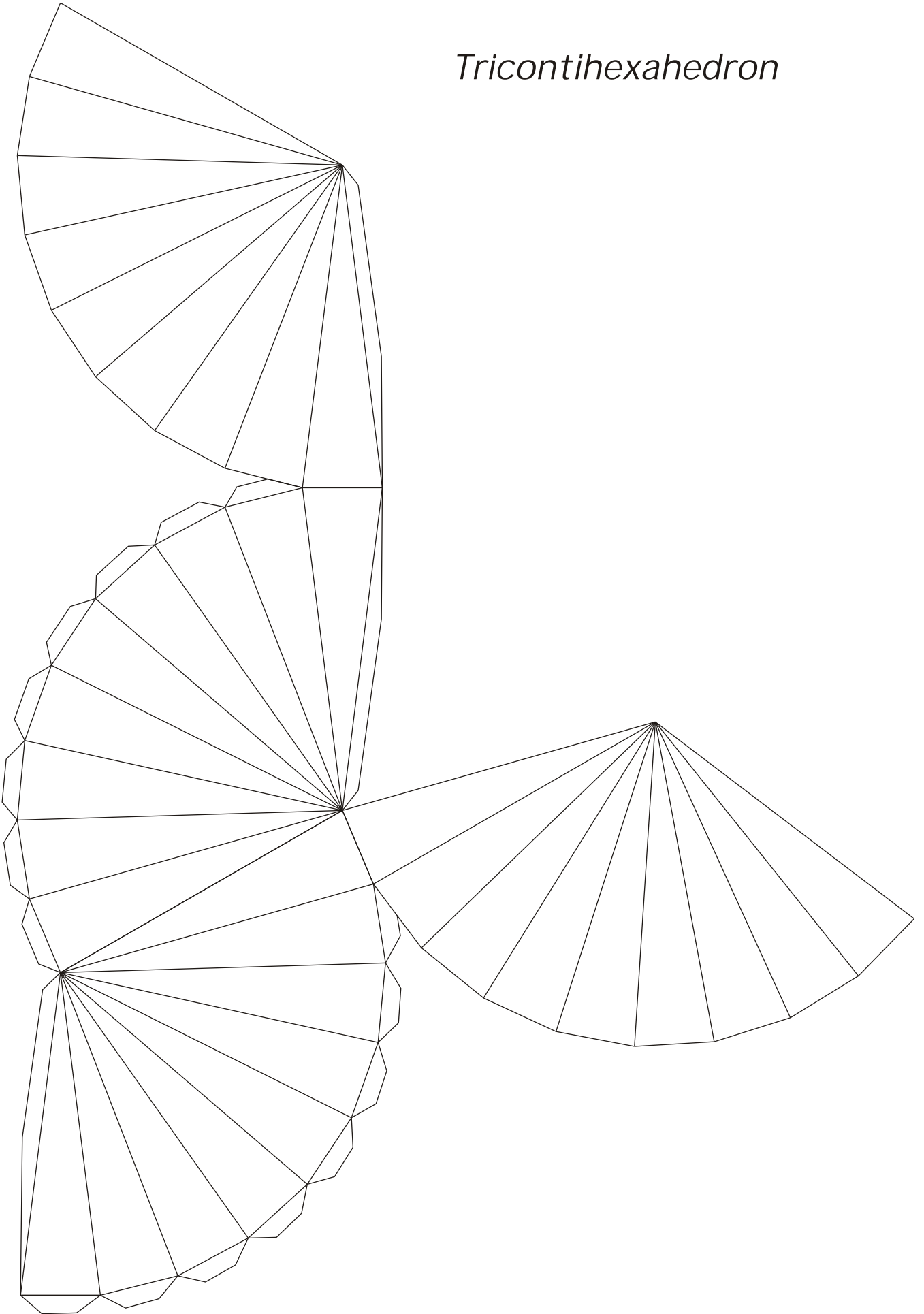
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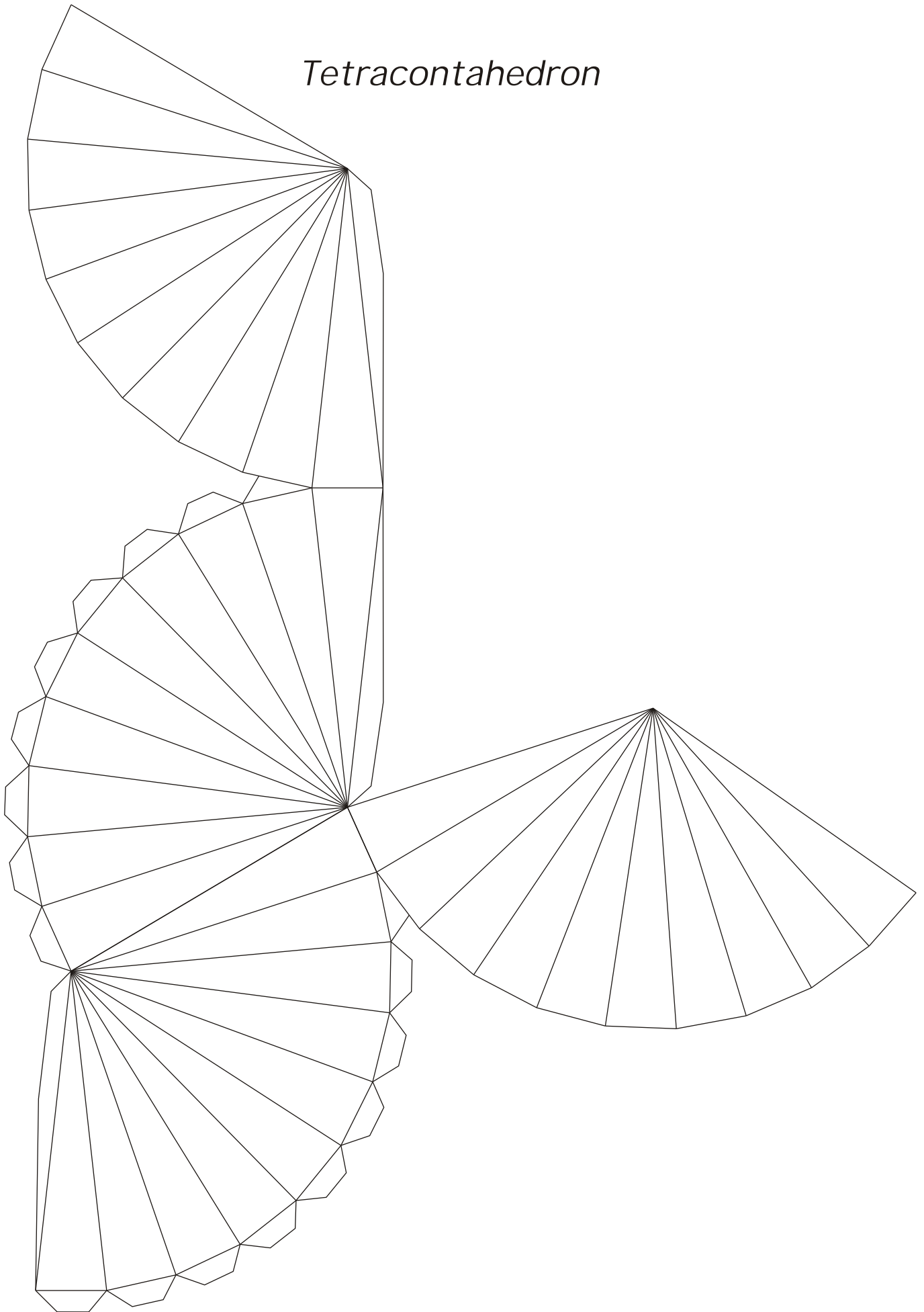
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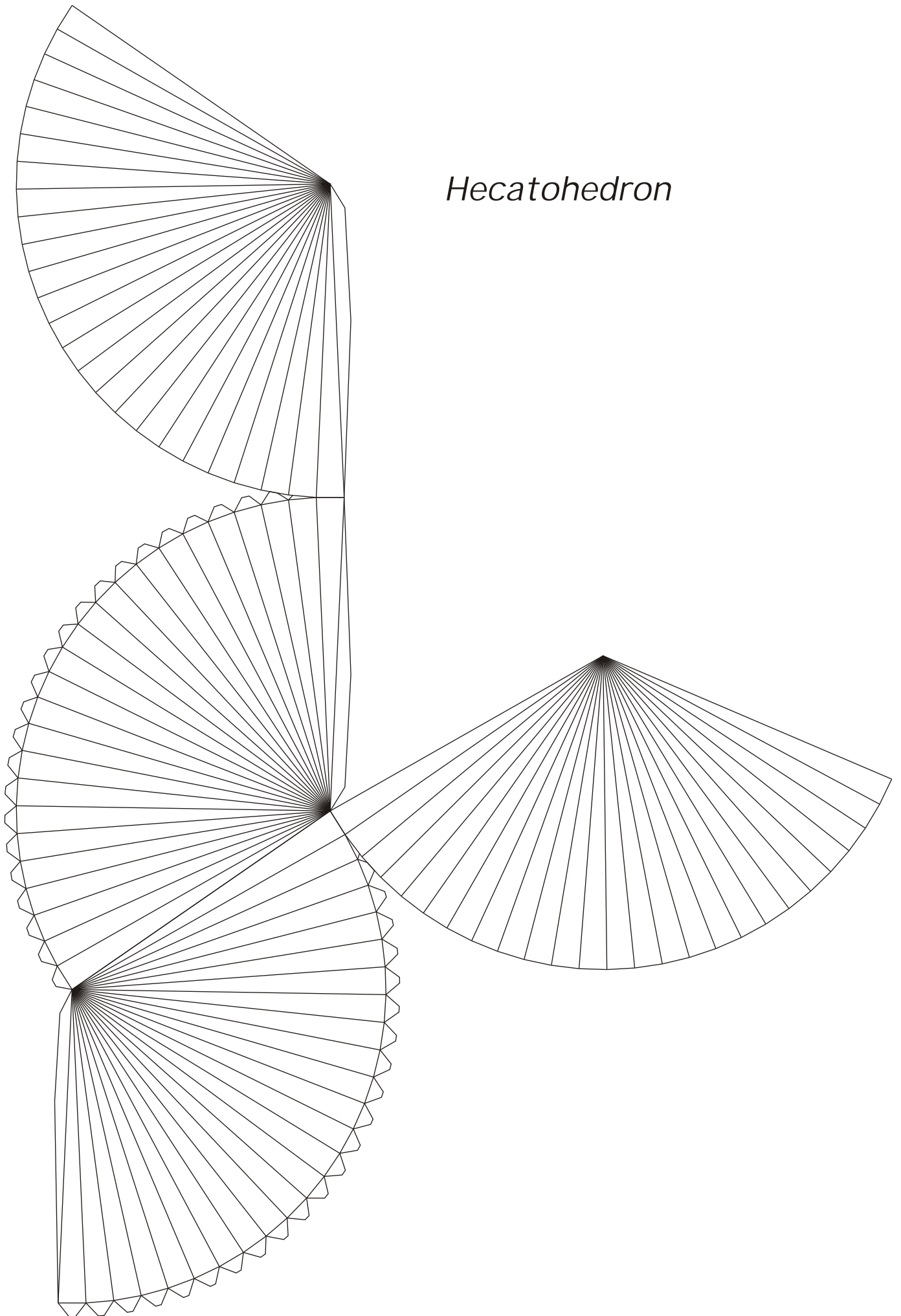
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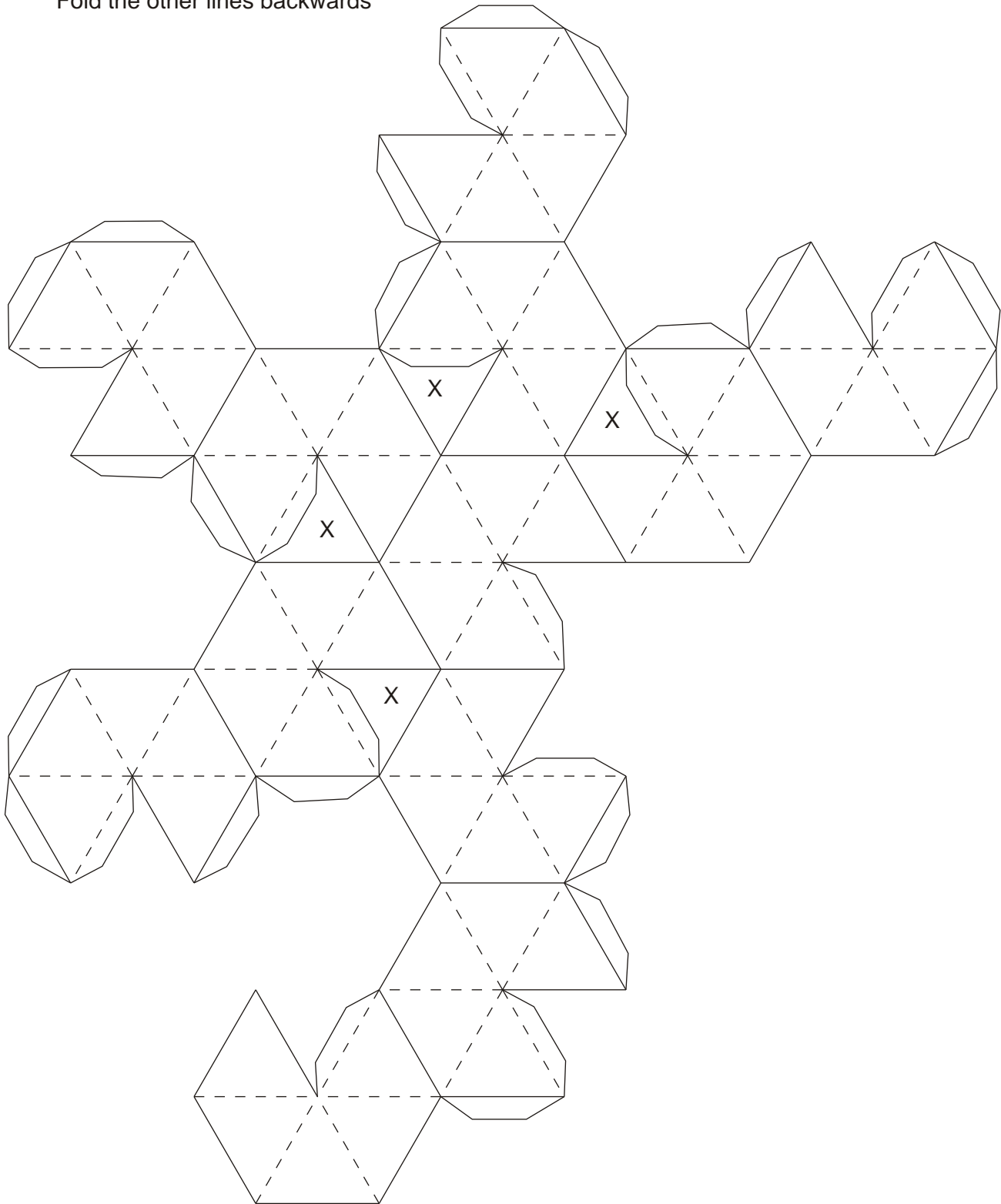


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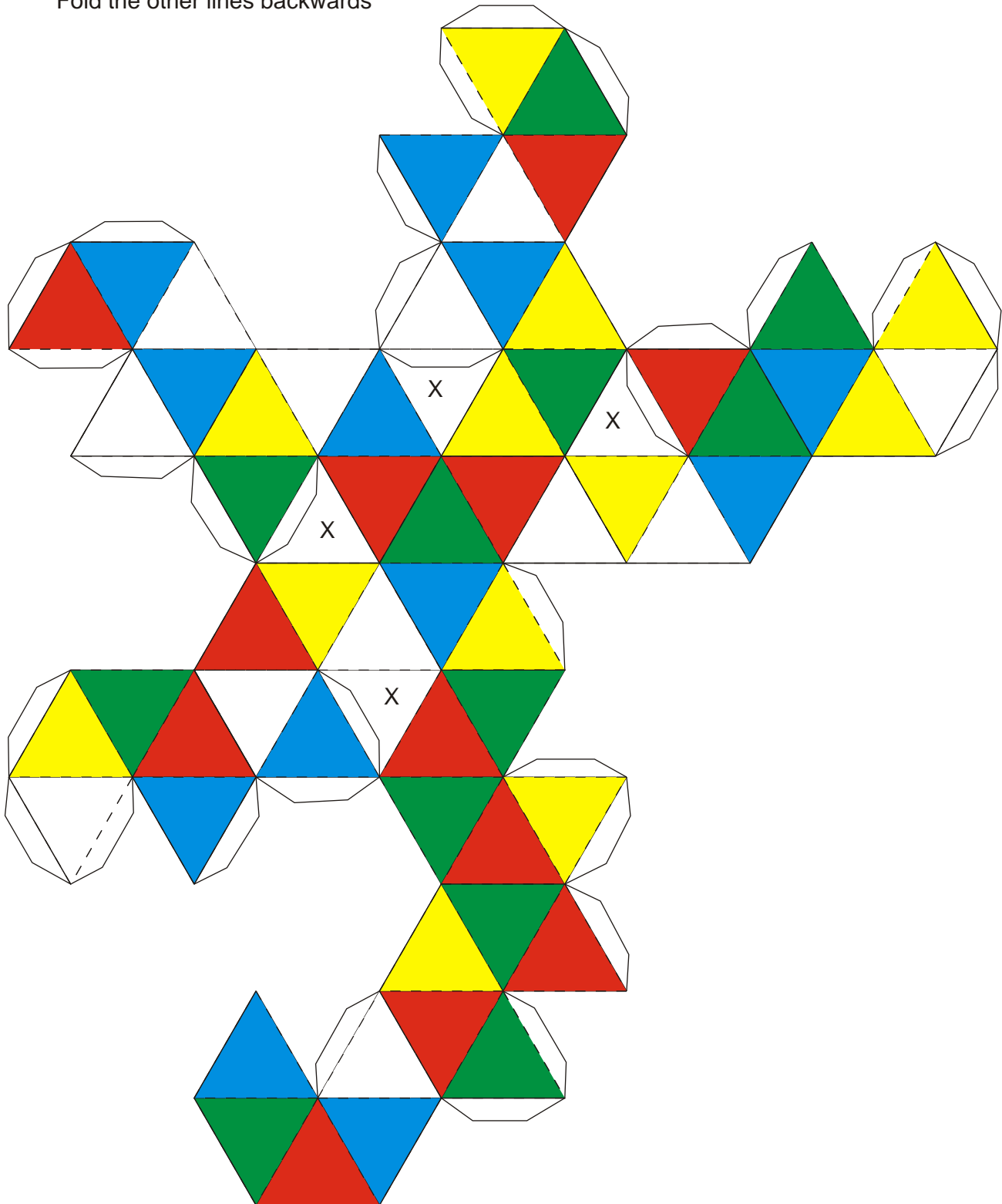
Third Stallation of the Icosahedron

Fold the dotted lines forwards
Fold the other lines backwards



Third Stellation of the Icosahedron

Fold the dotted lines forwards
Fold the other lines backwards



Sixth Stallation of the Icosahedron

(small version)

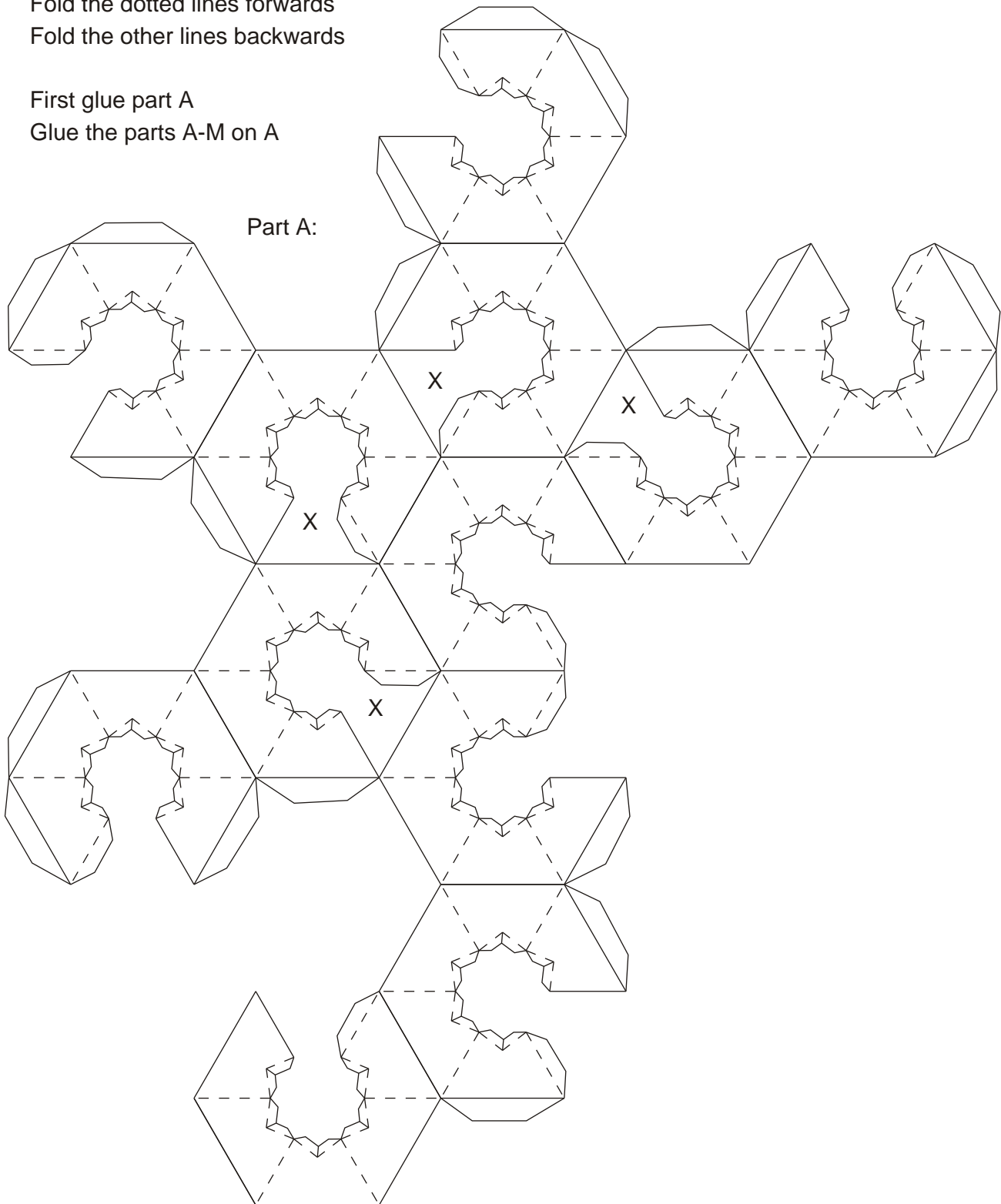
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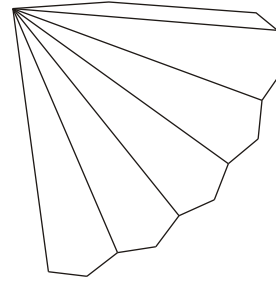
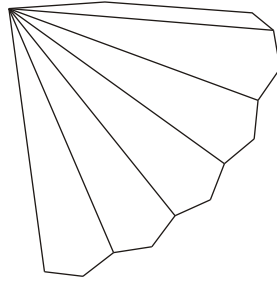
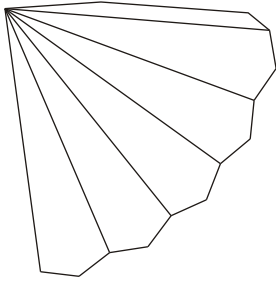
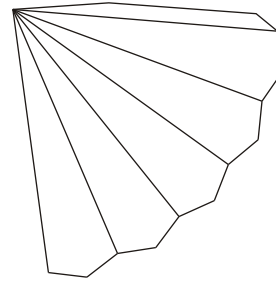
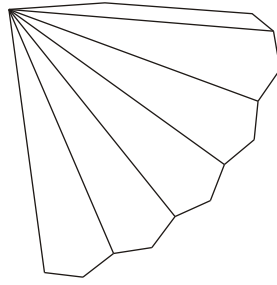
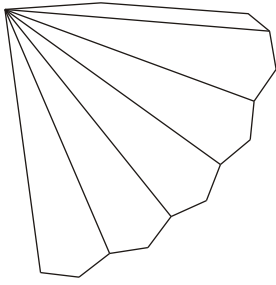
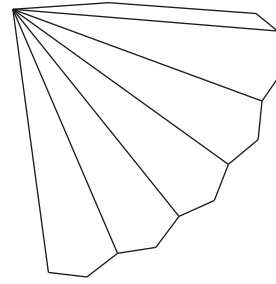
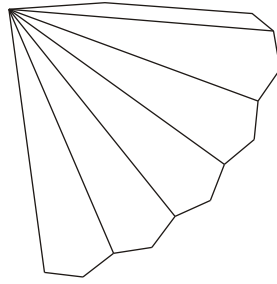
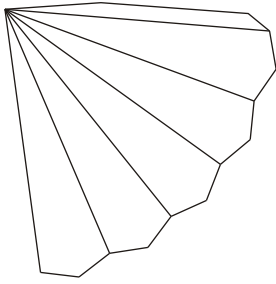
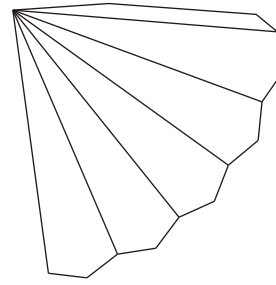
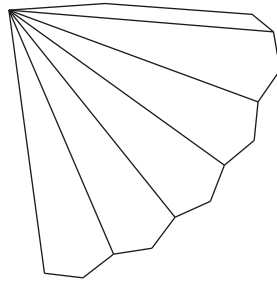
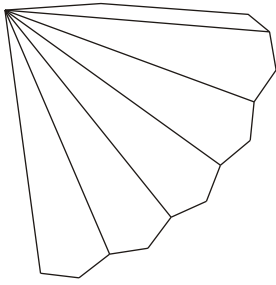
First glue part A

Glue the parts A-M on A

Part A:



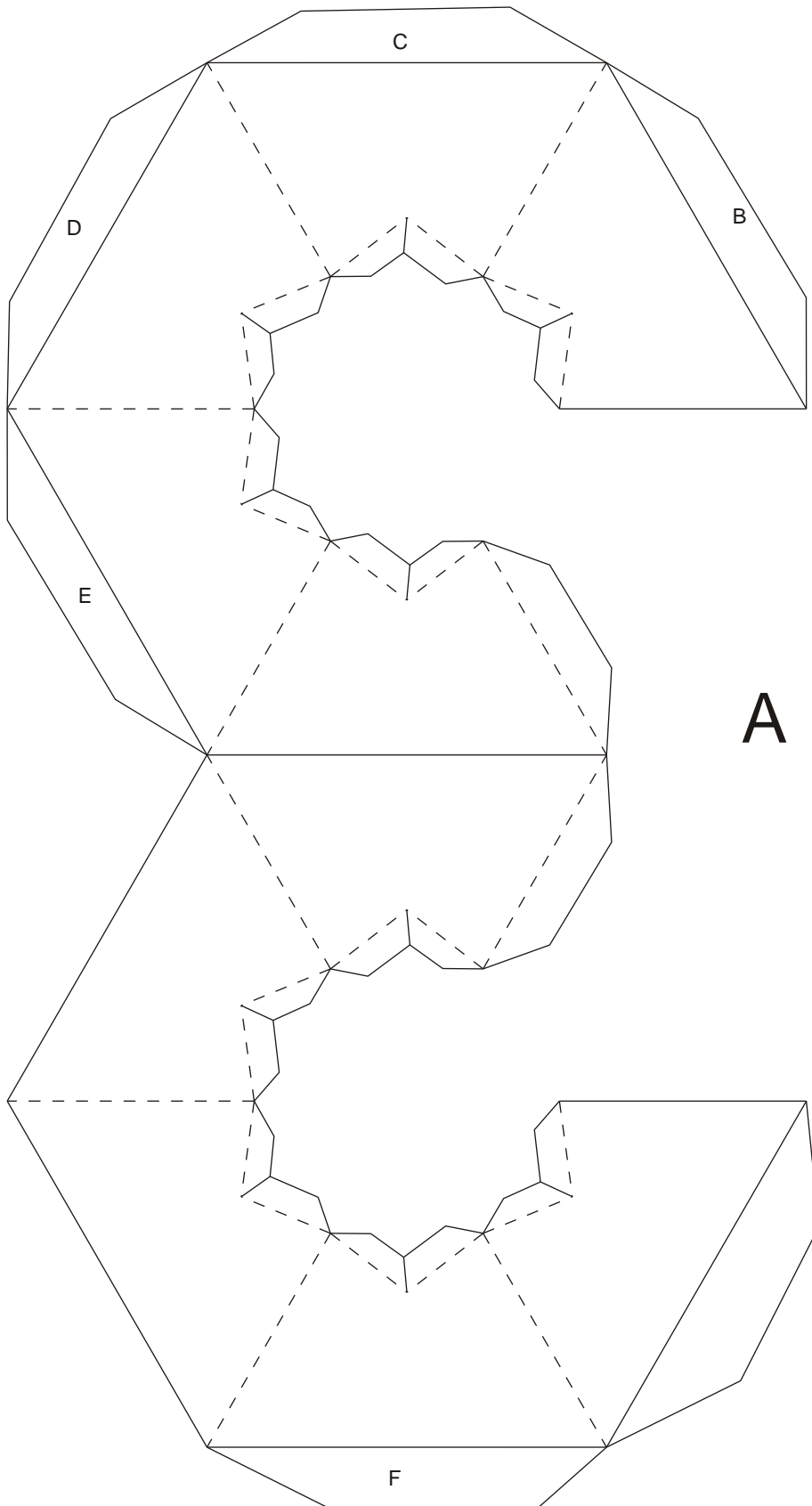
Parts B-M



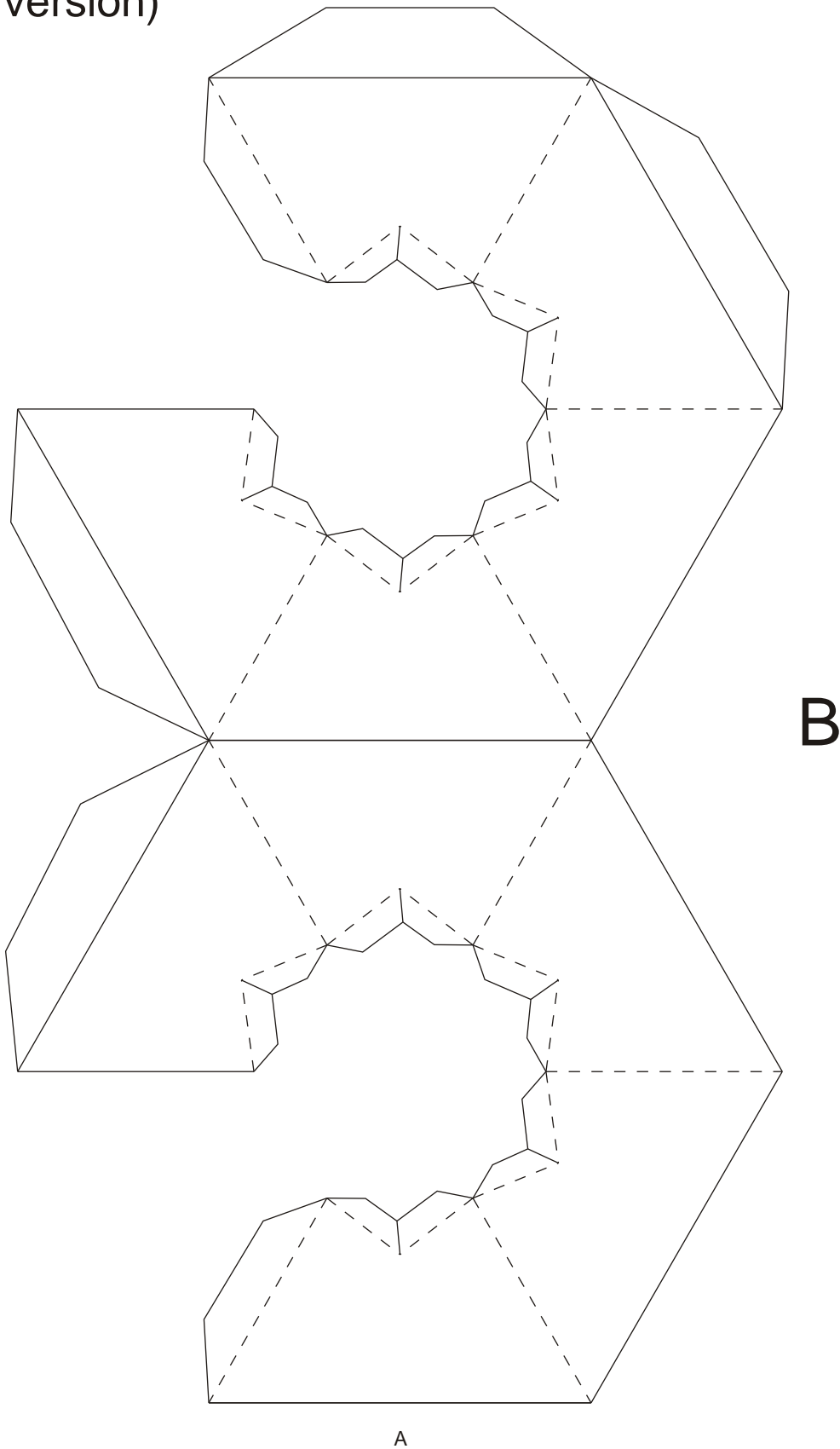
Sixth Stellation of the Icosahedron (large version)

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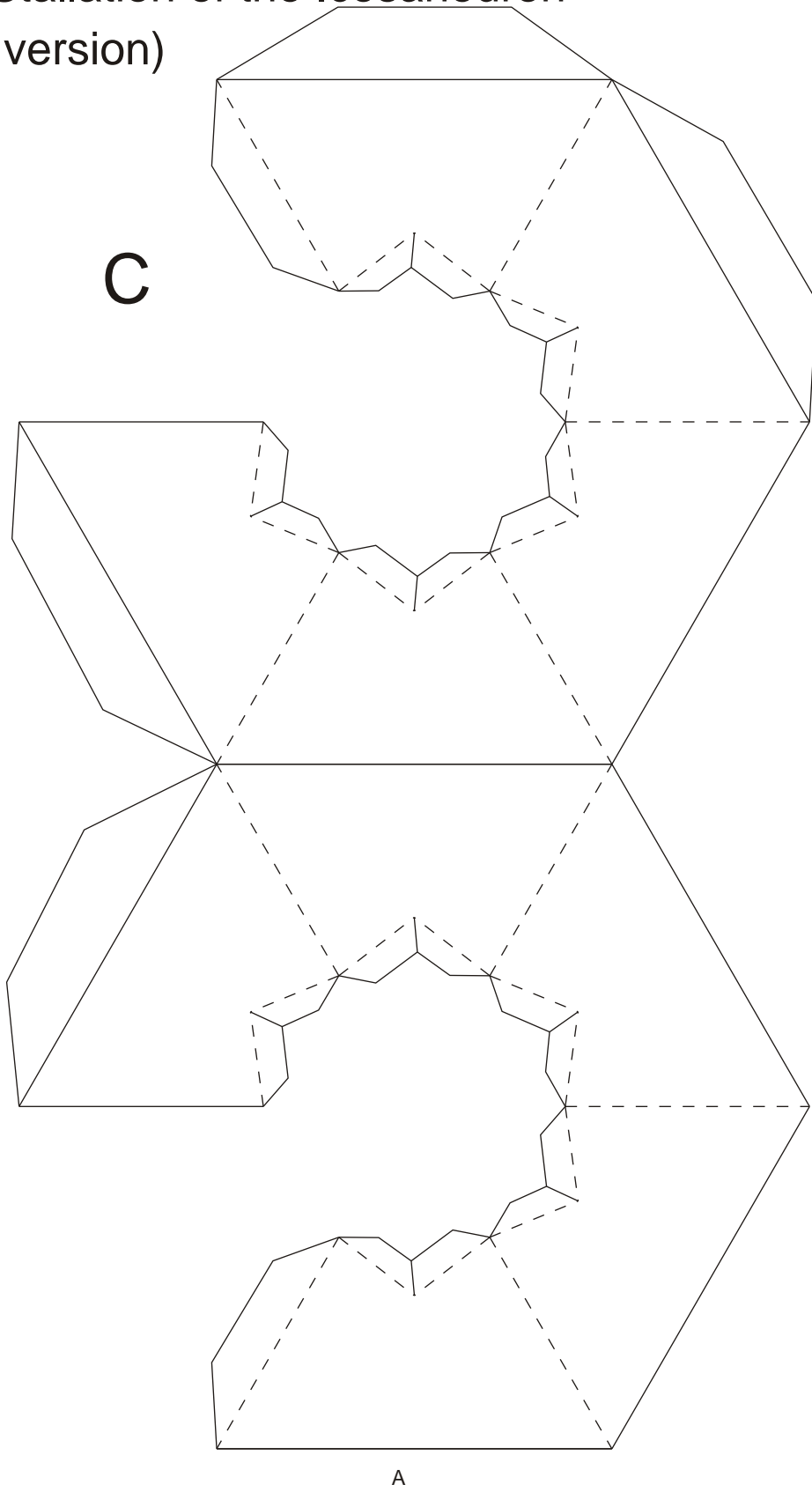
Glue the 12 other parts on the ABCDEF



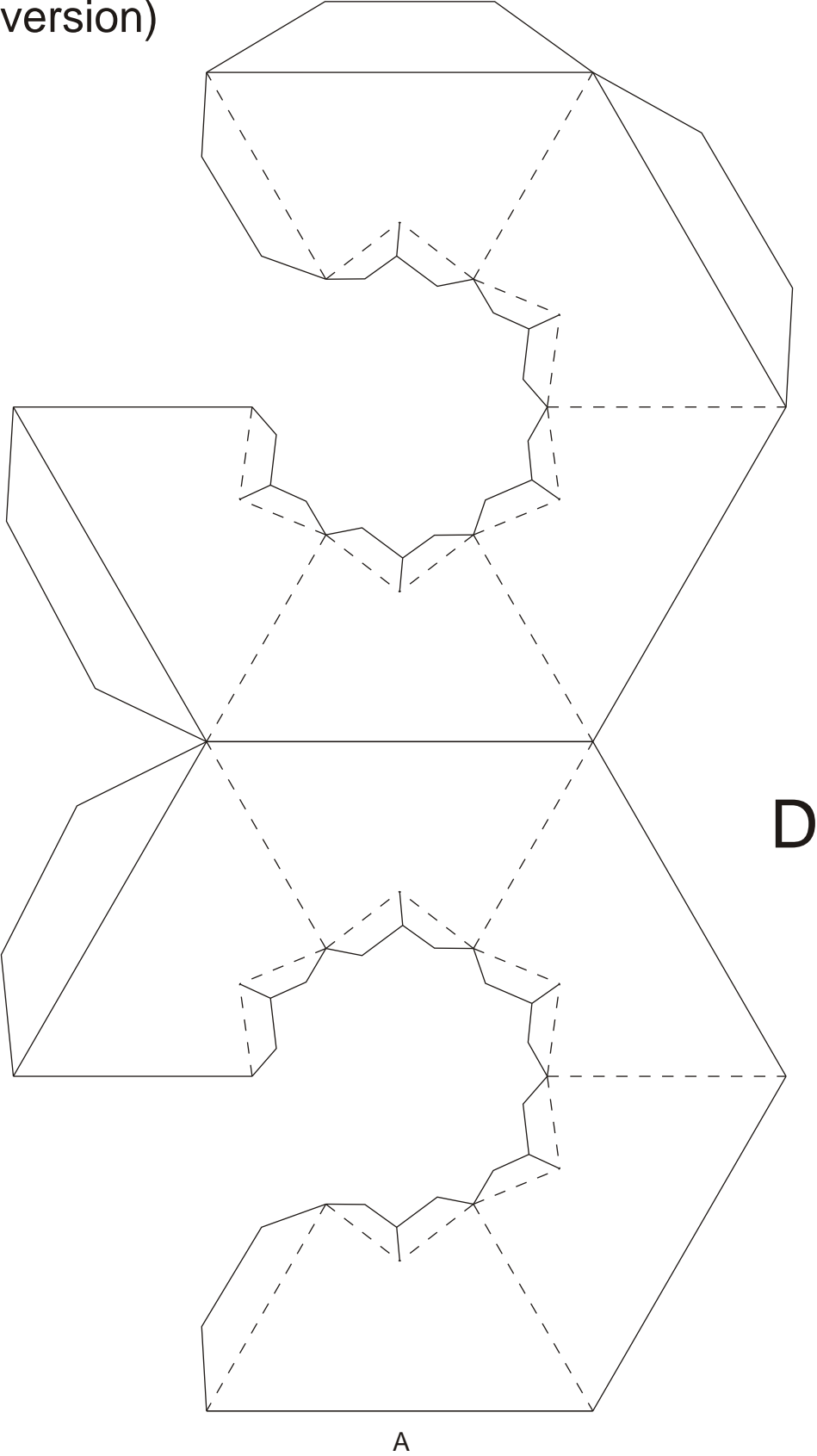
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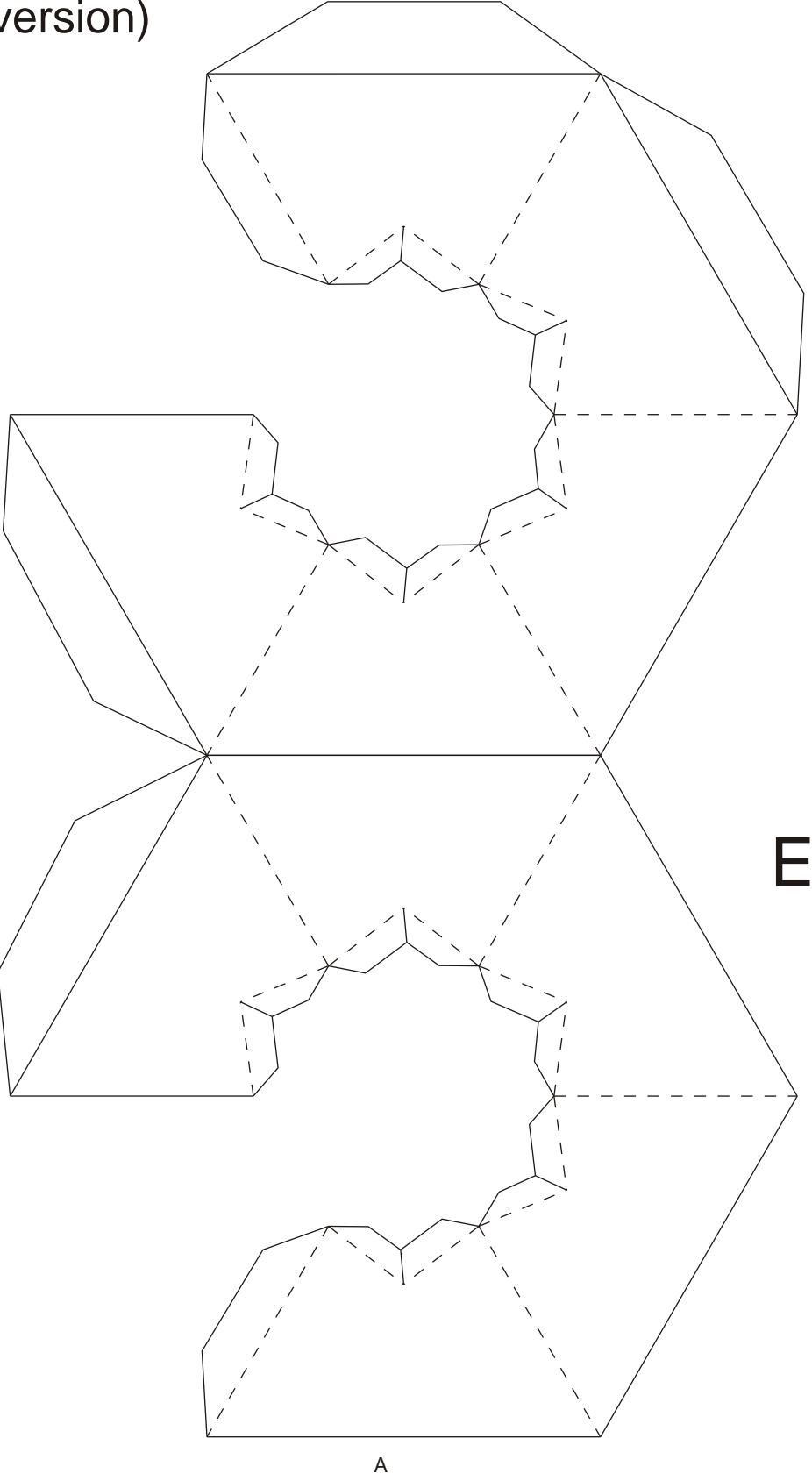
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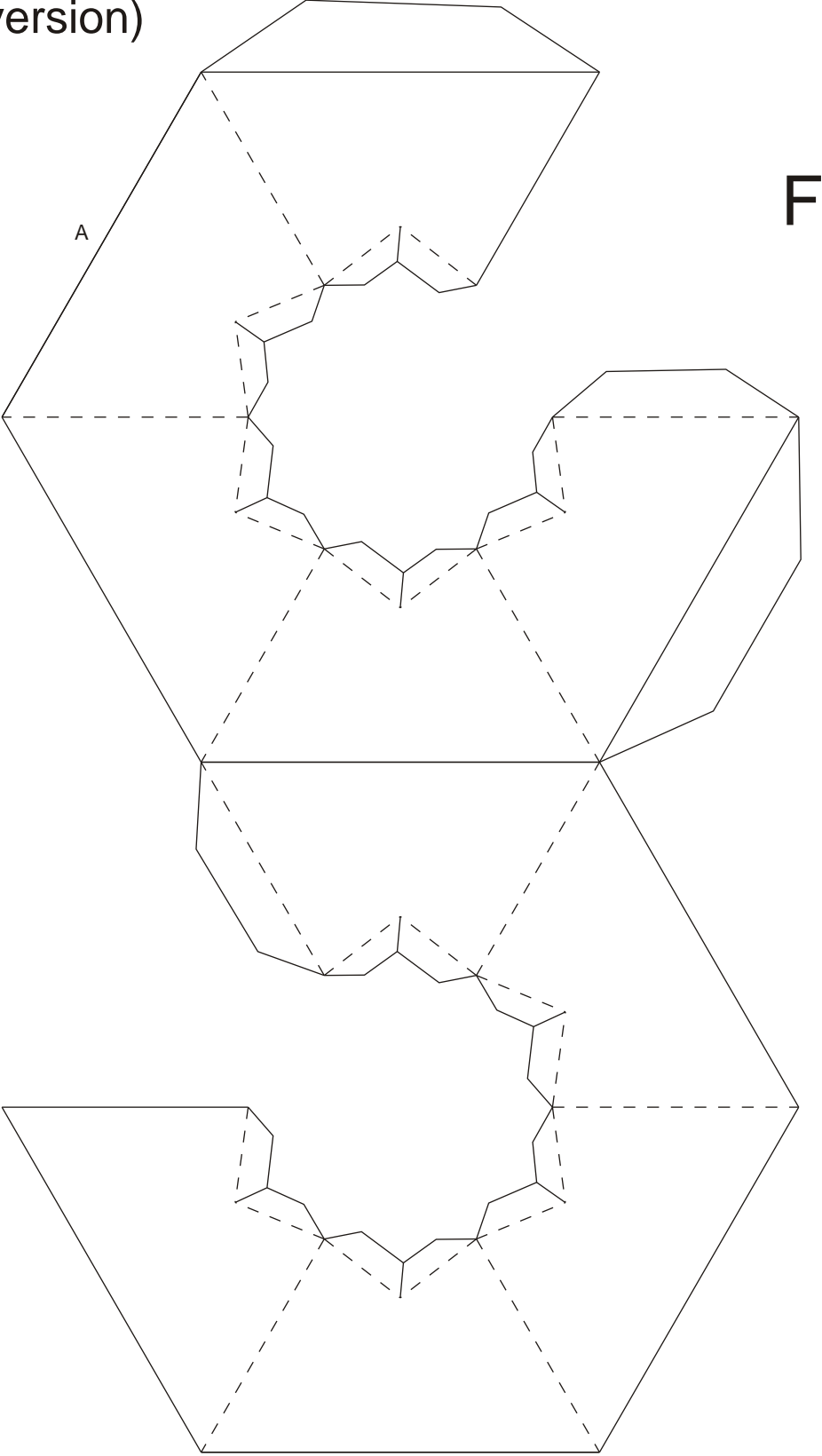
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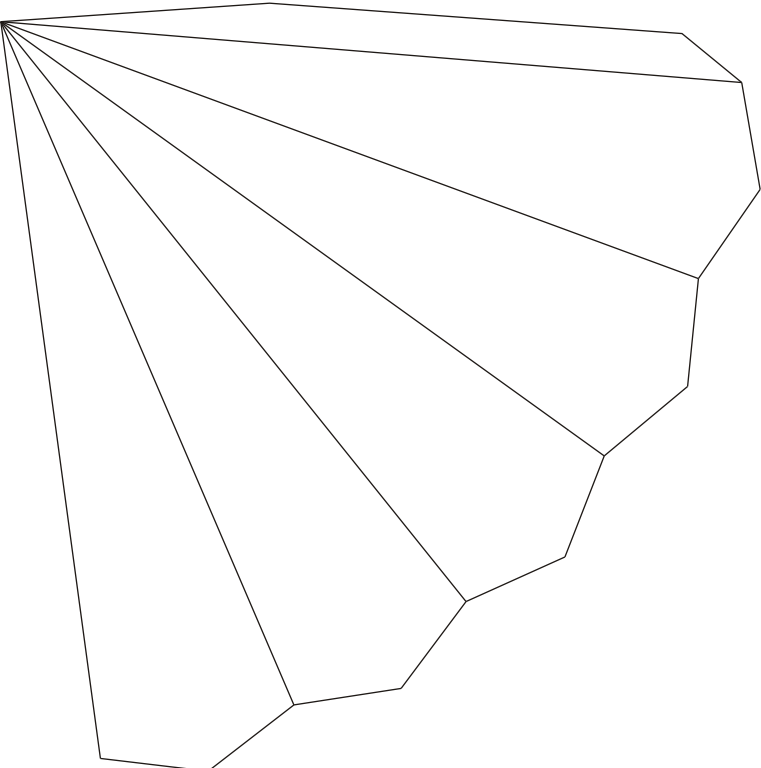
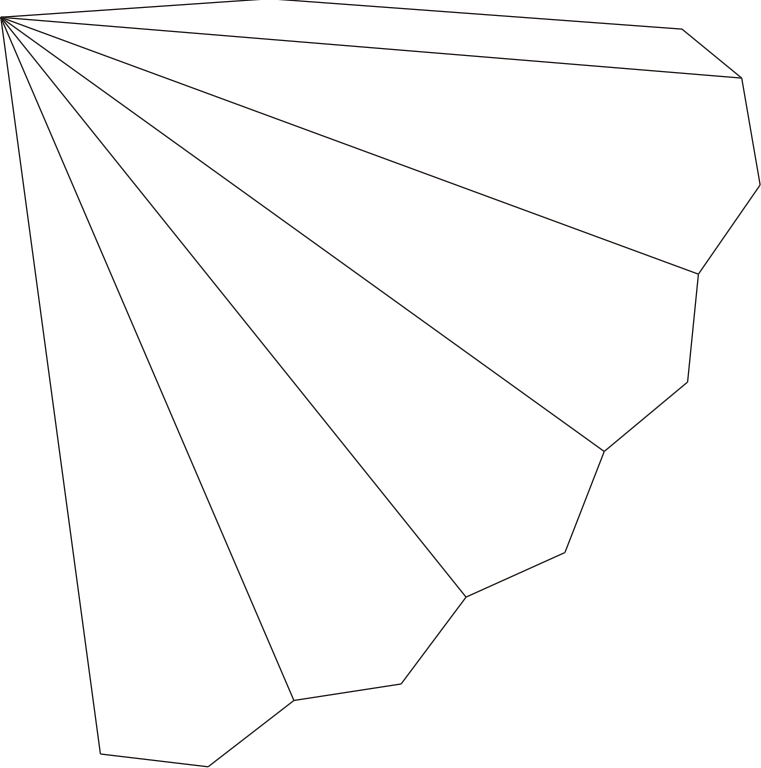
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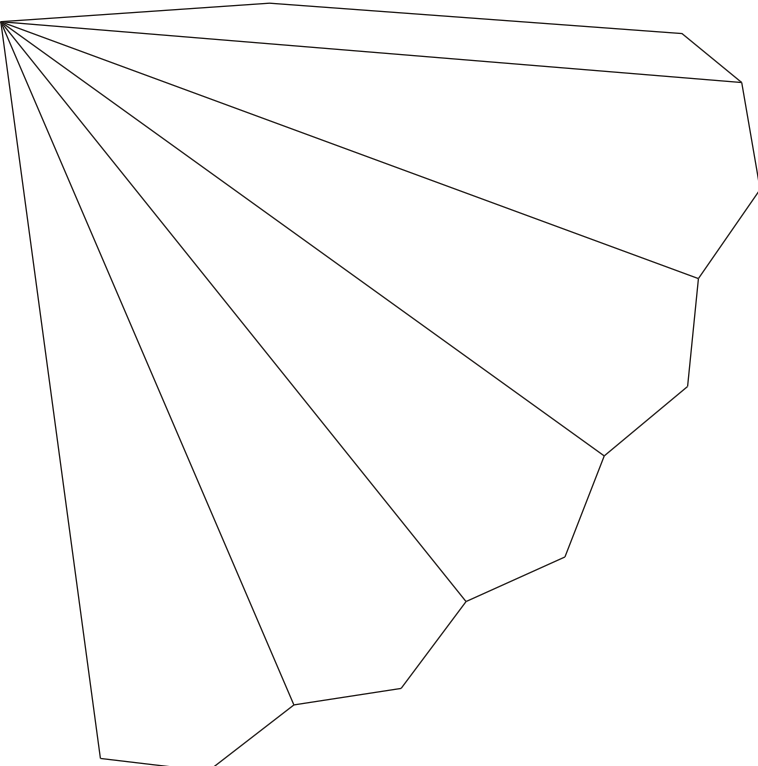
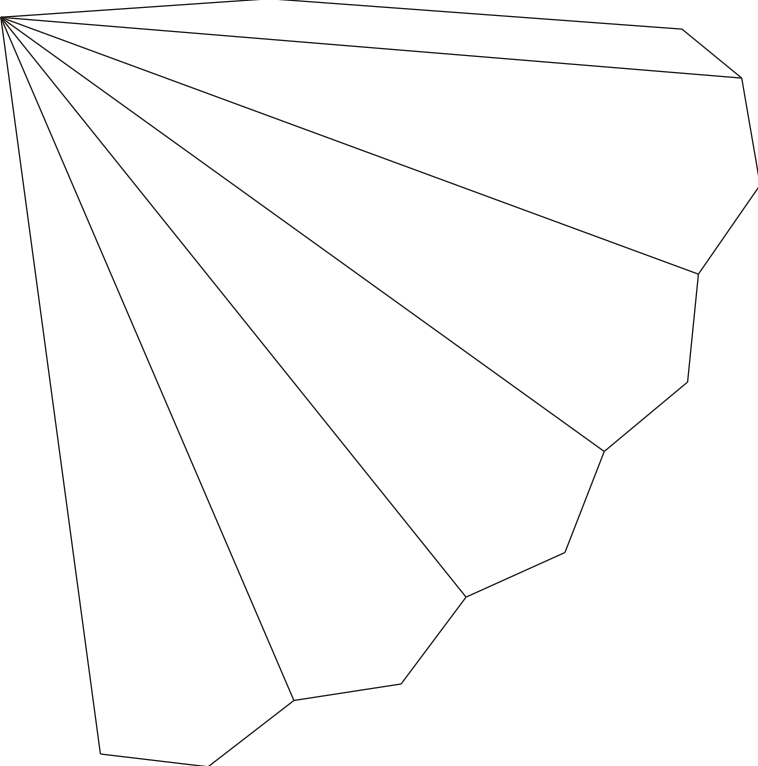


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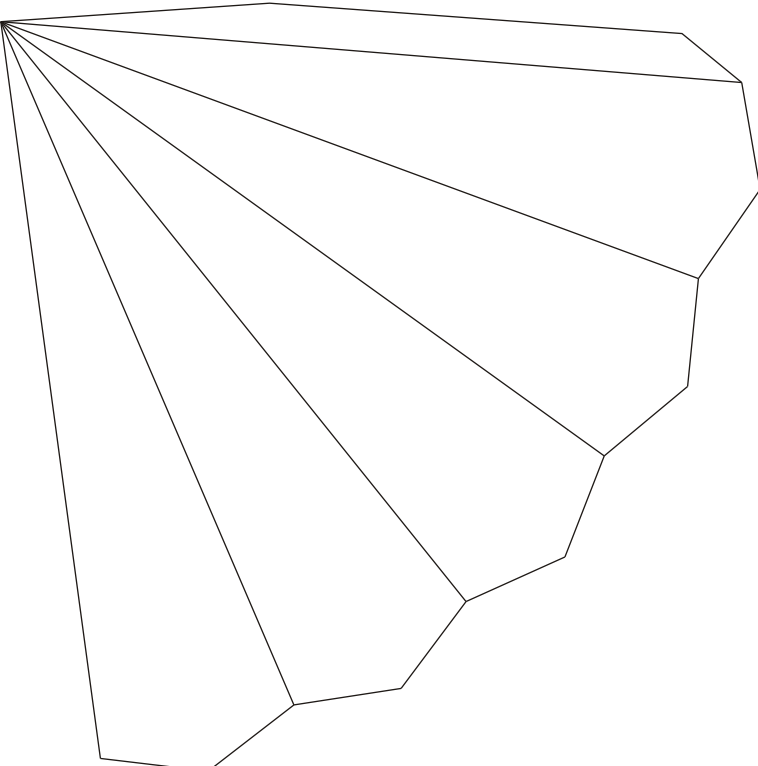
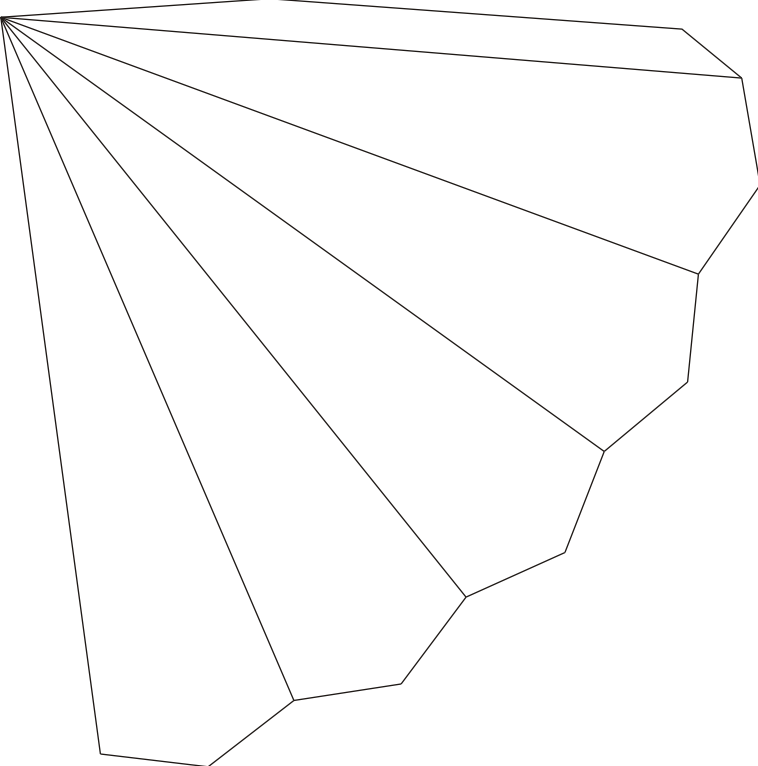
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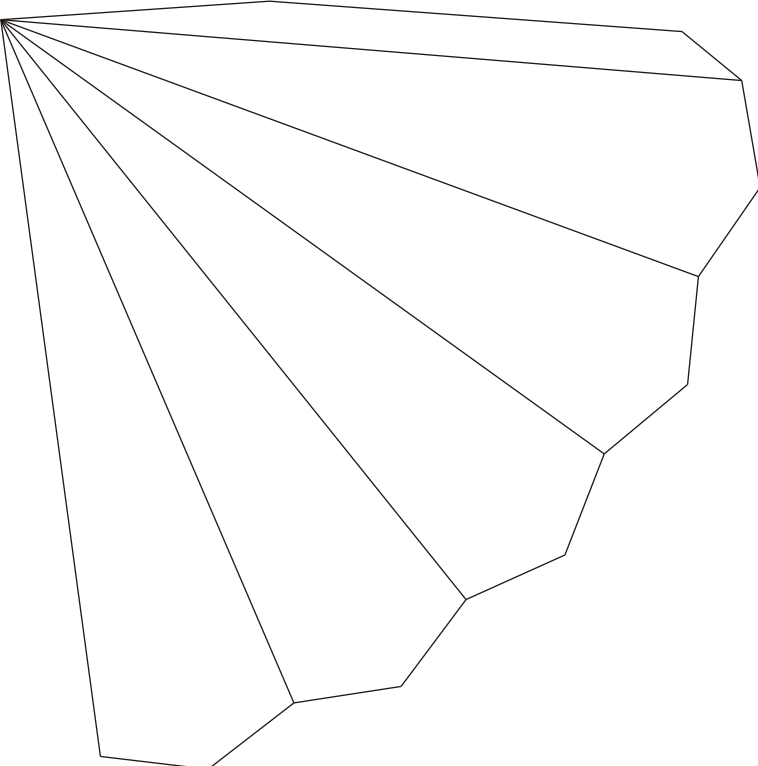
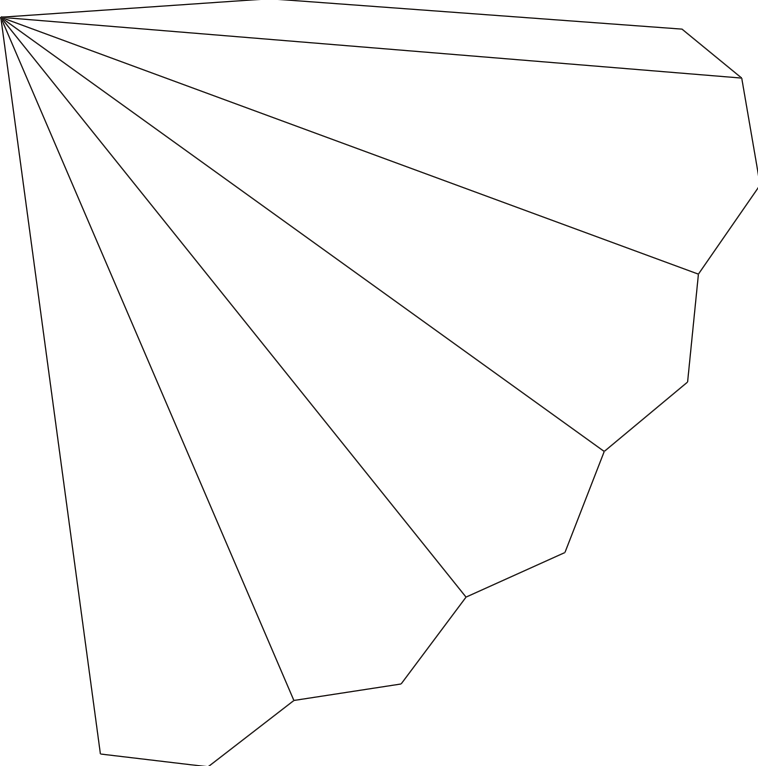
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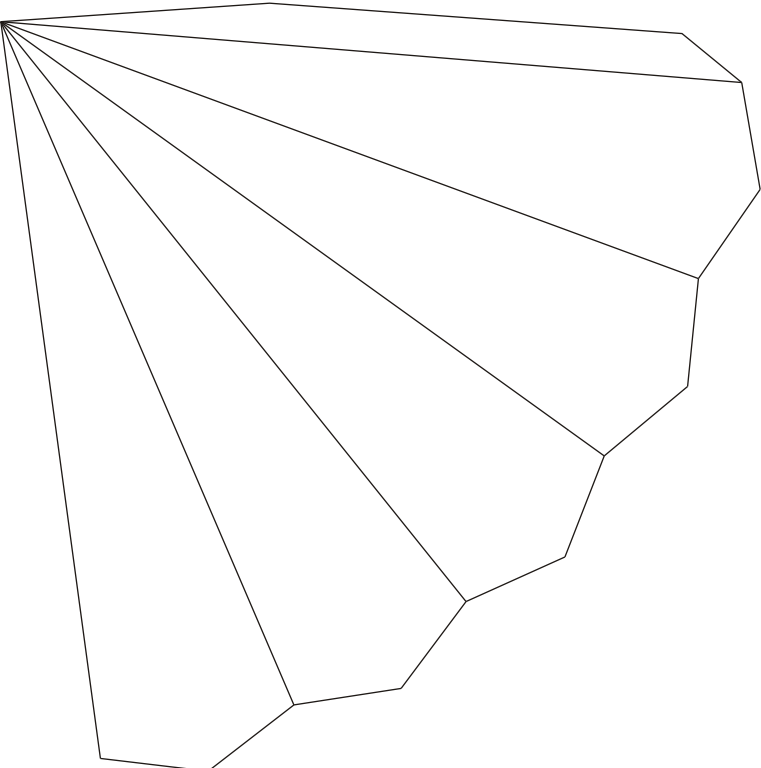
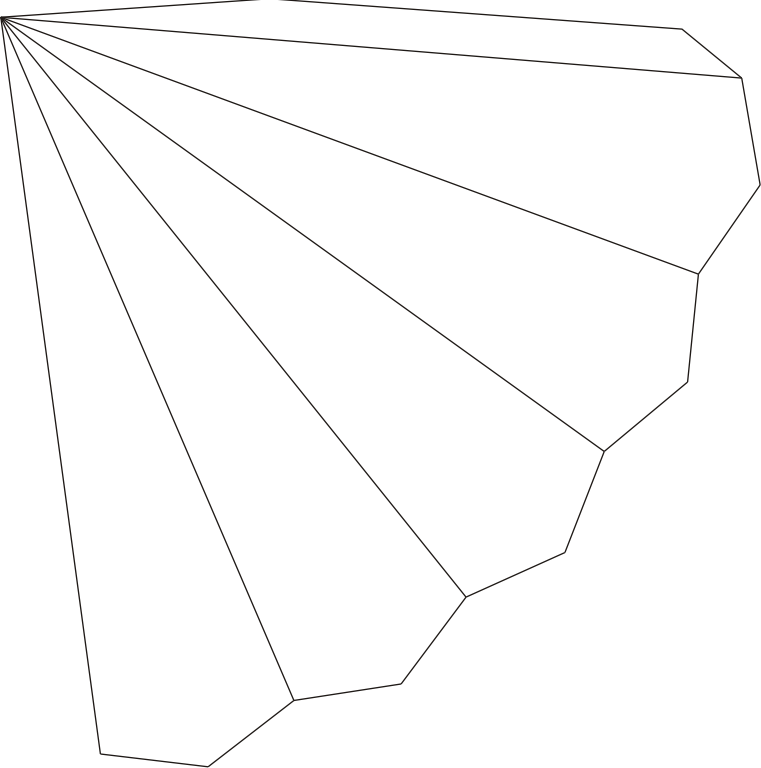


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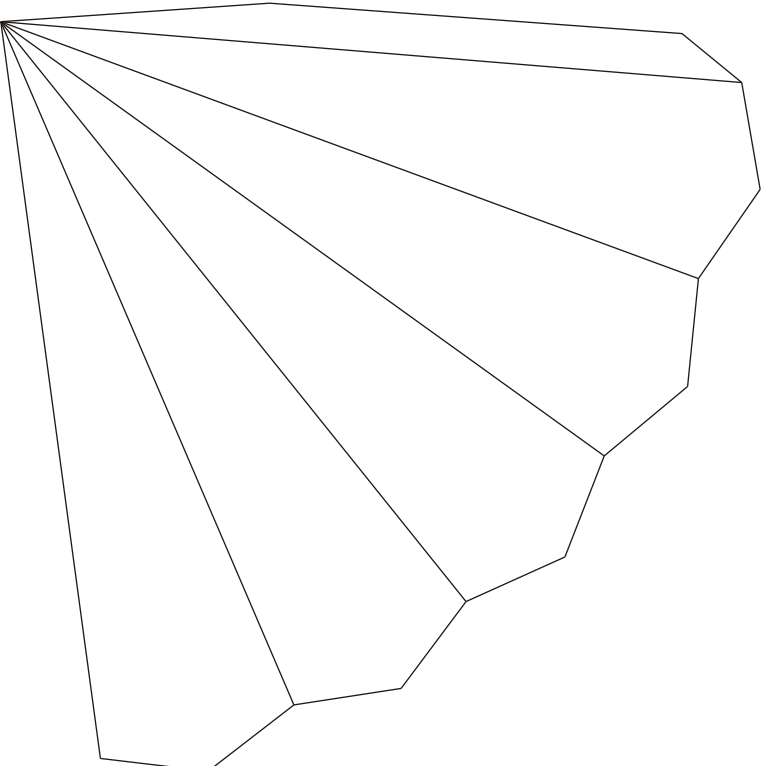
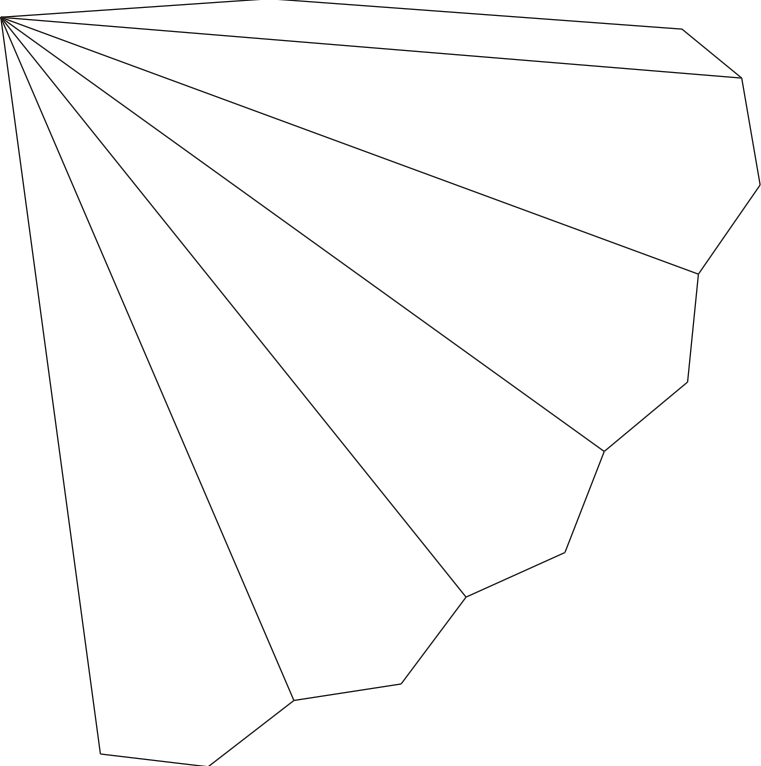


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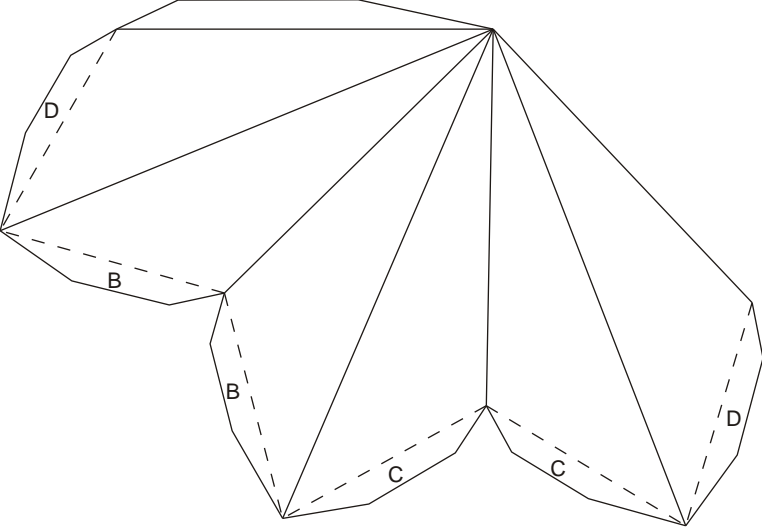
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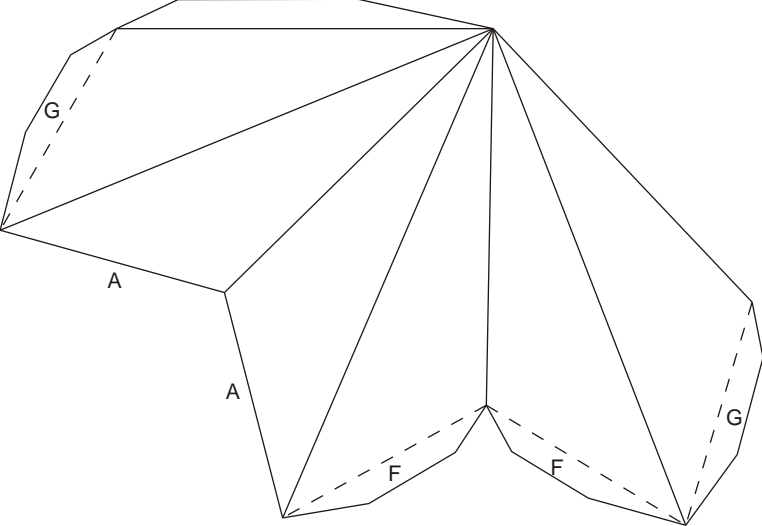


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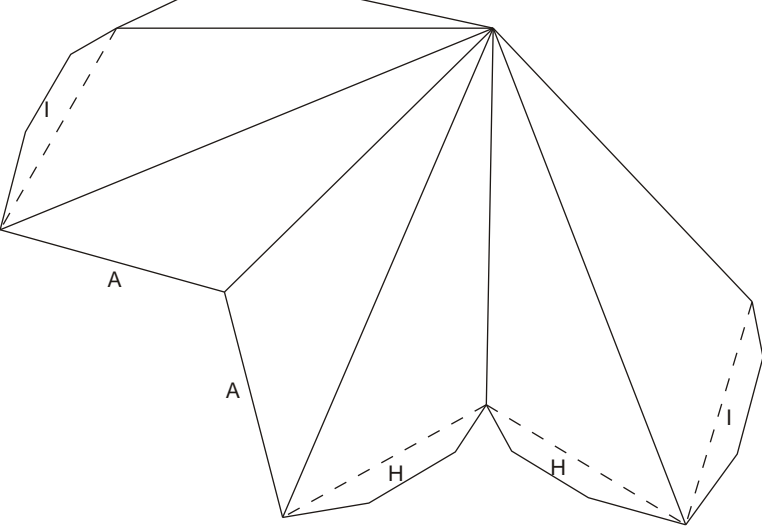
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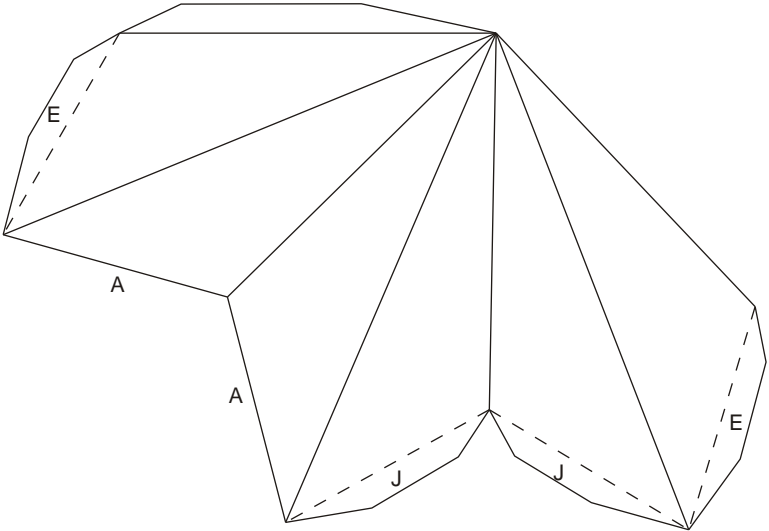


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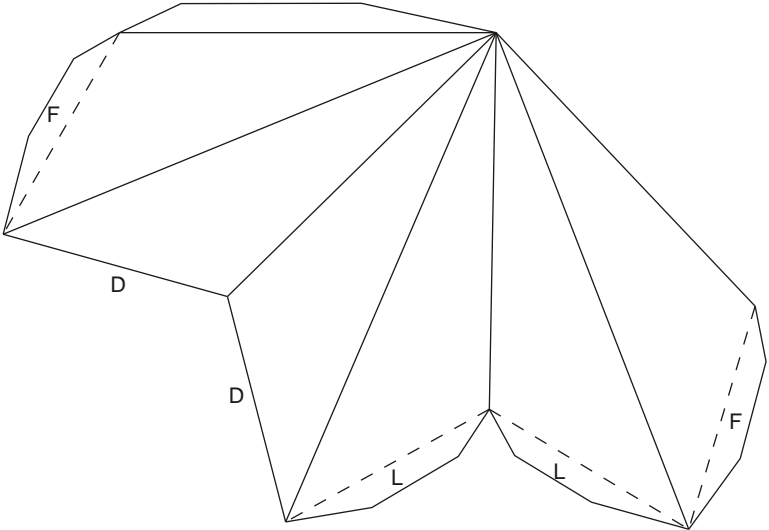


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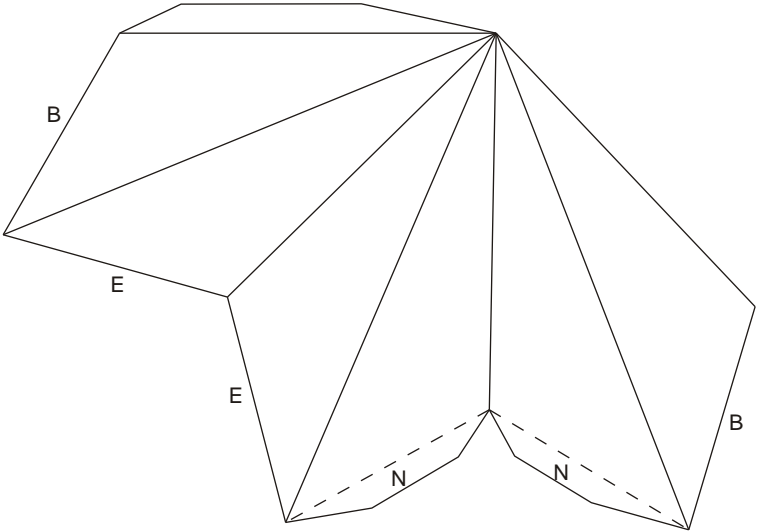
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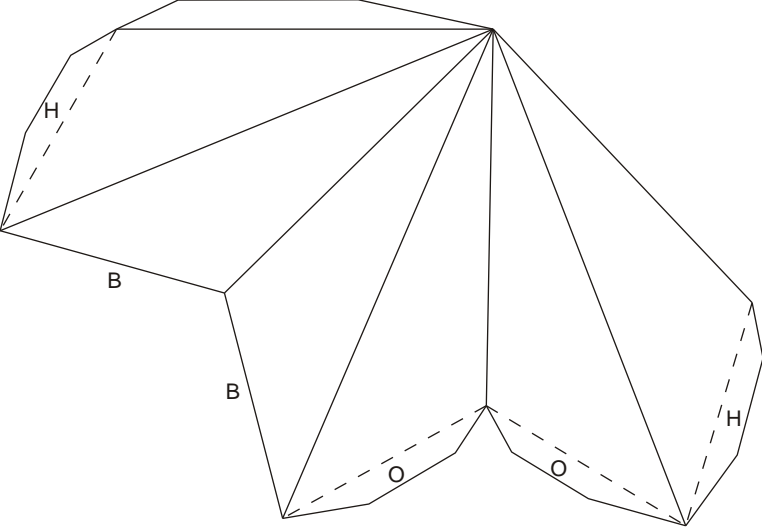


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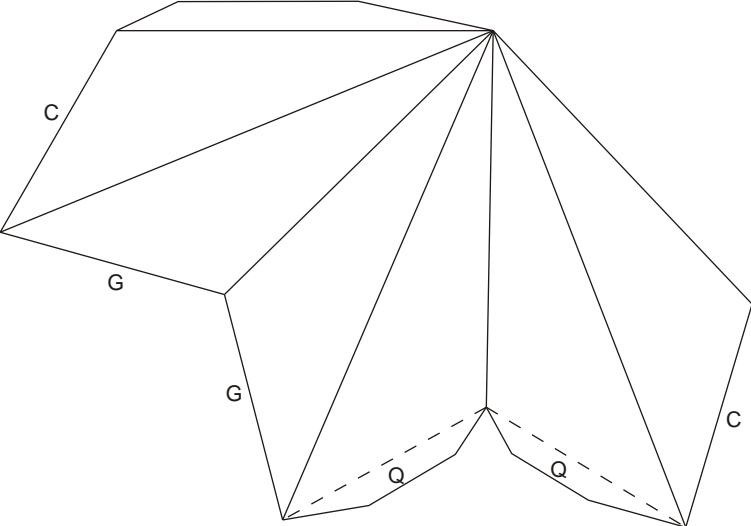


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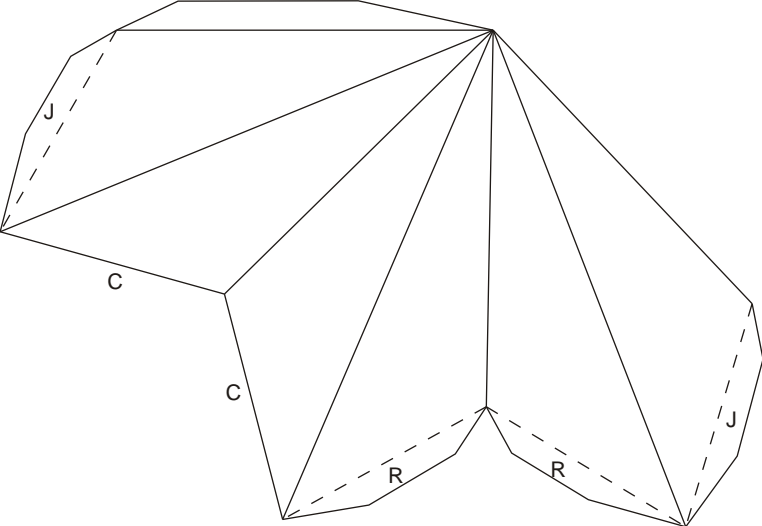
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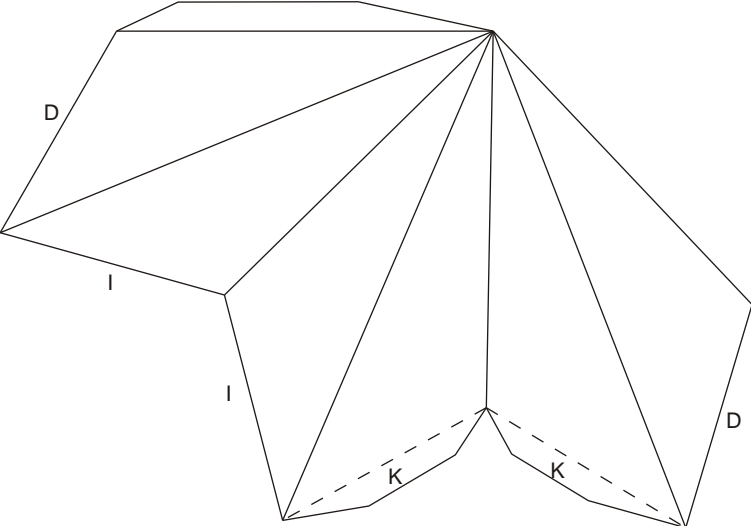


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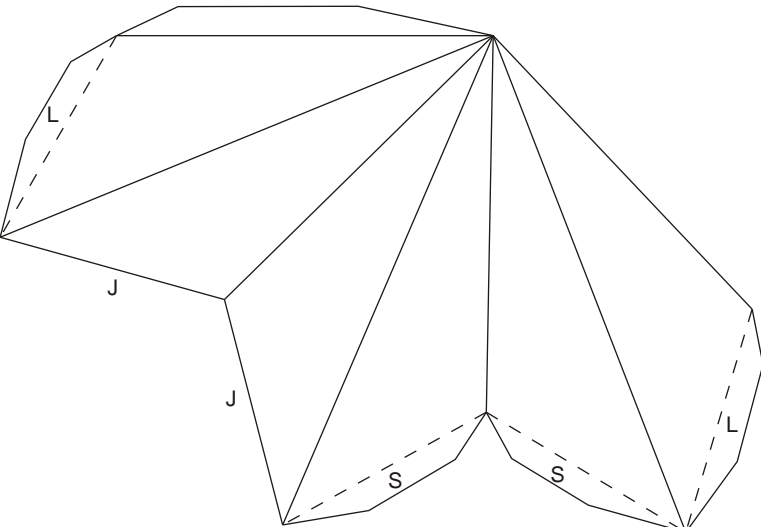


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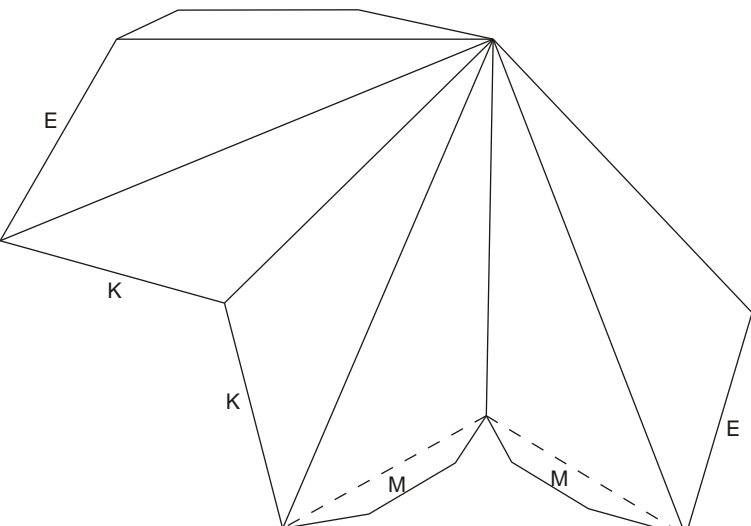
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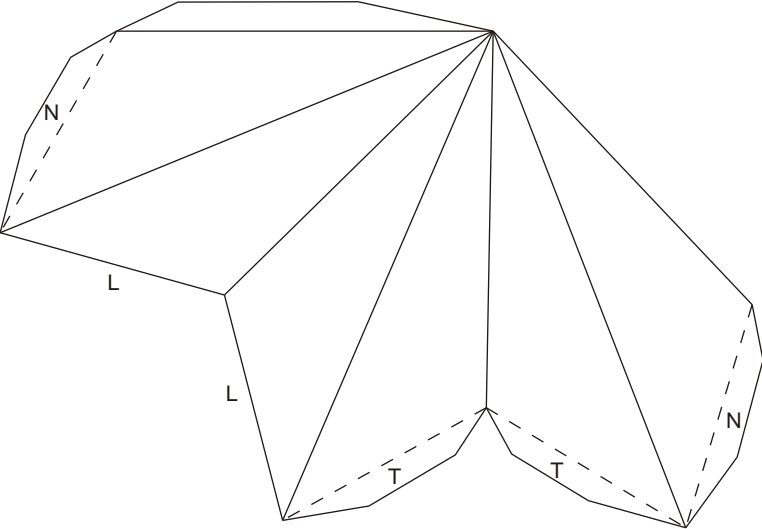


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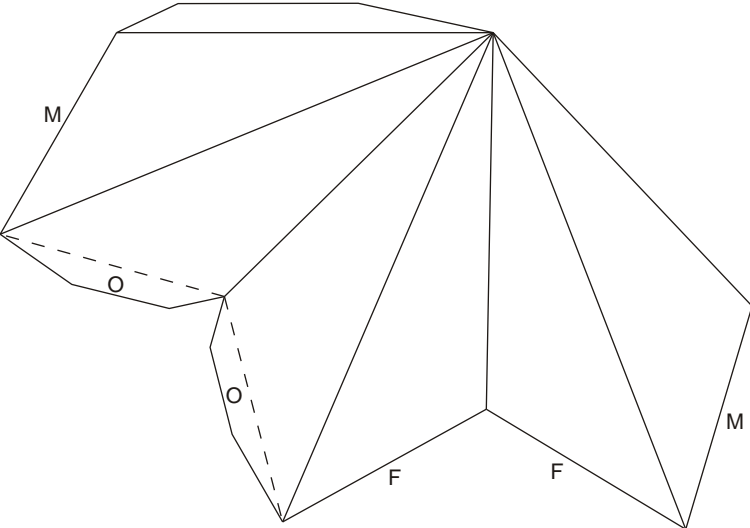


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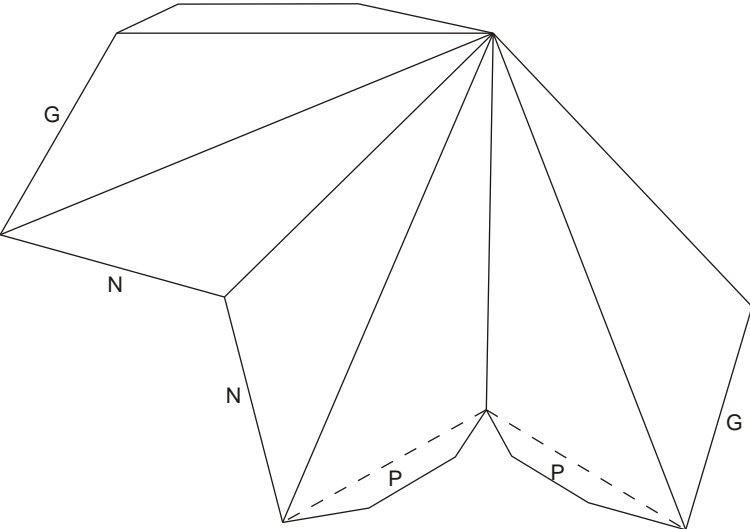
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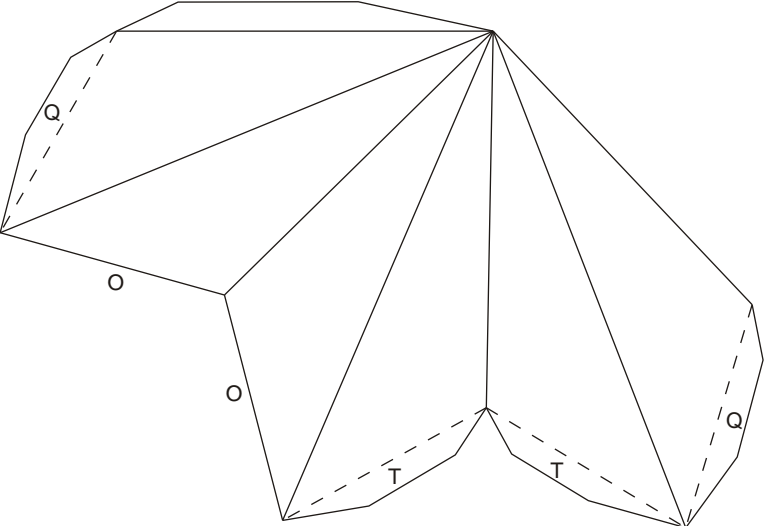


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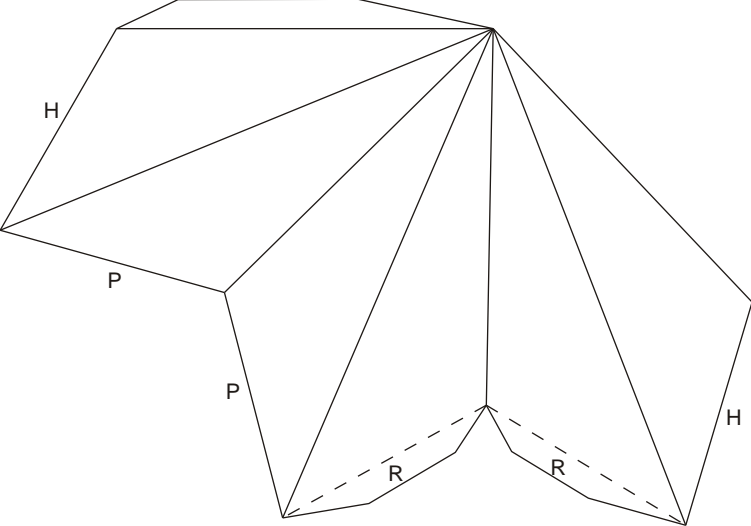


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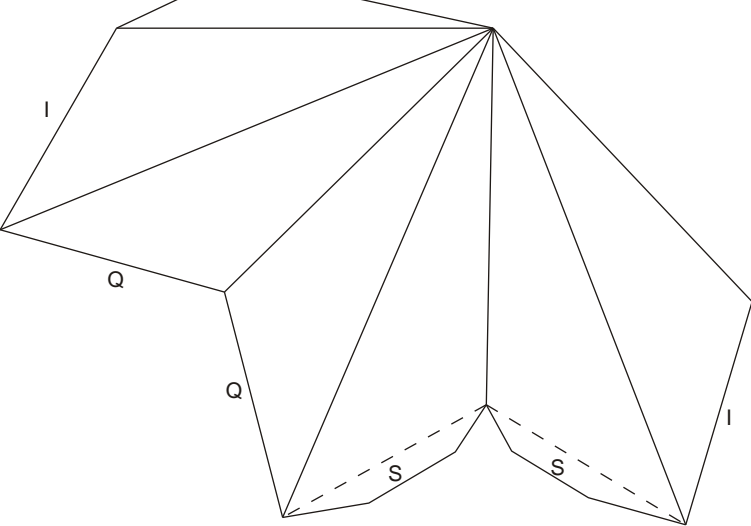
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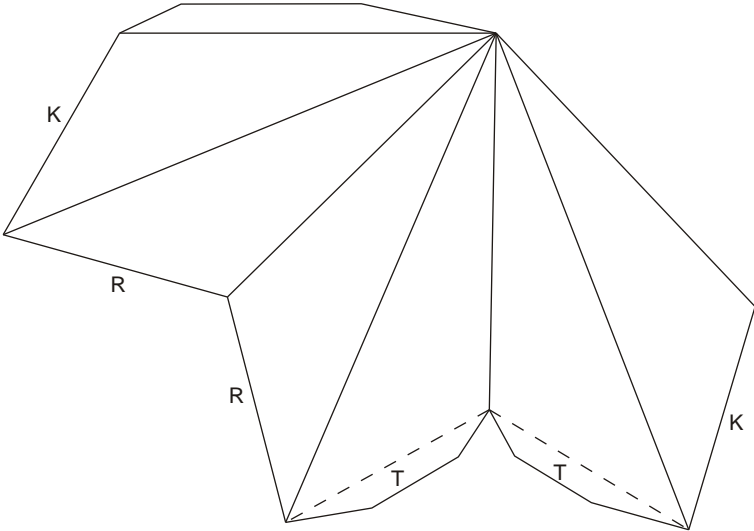


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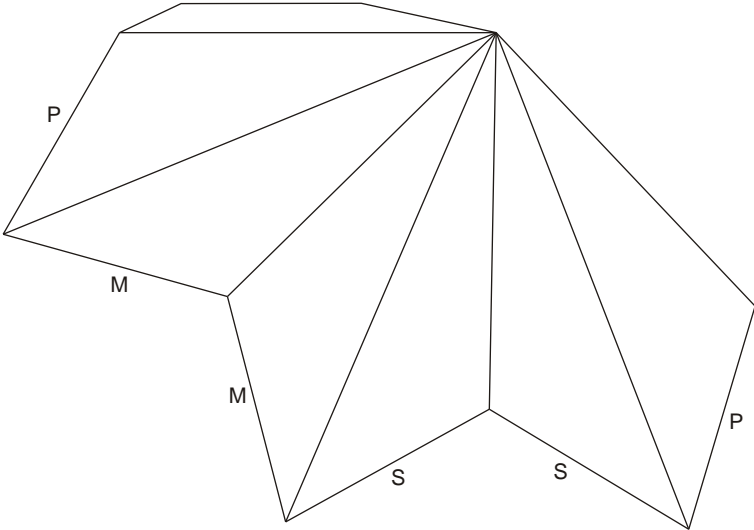


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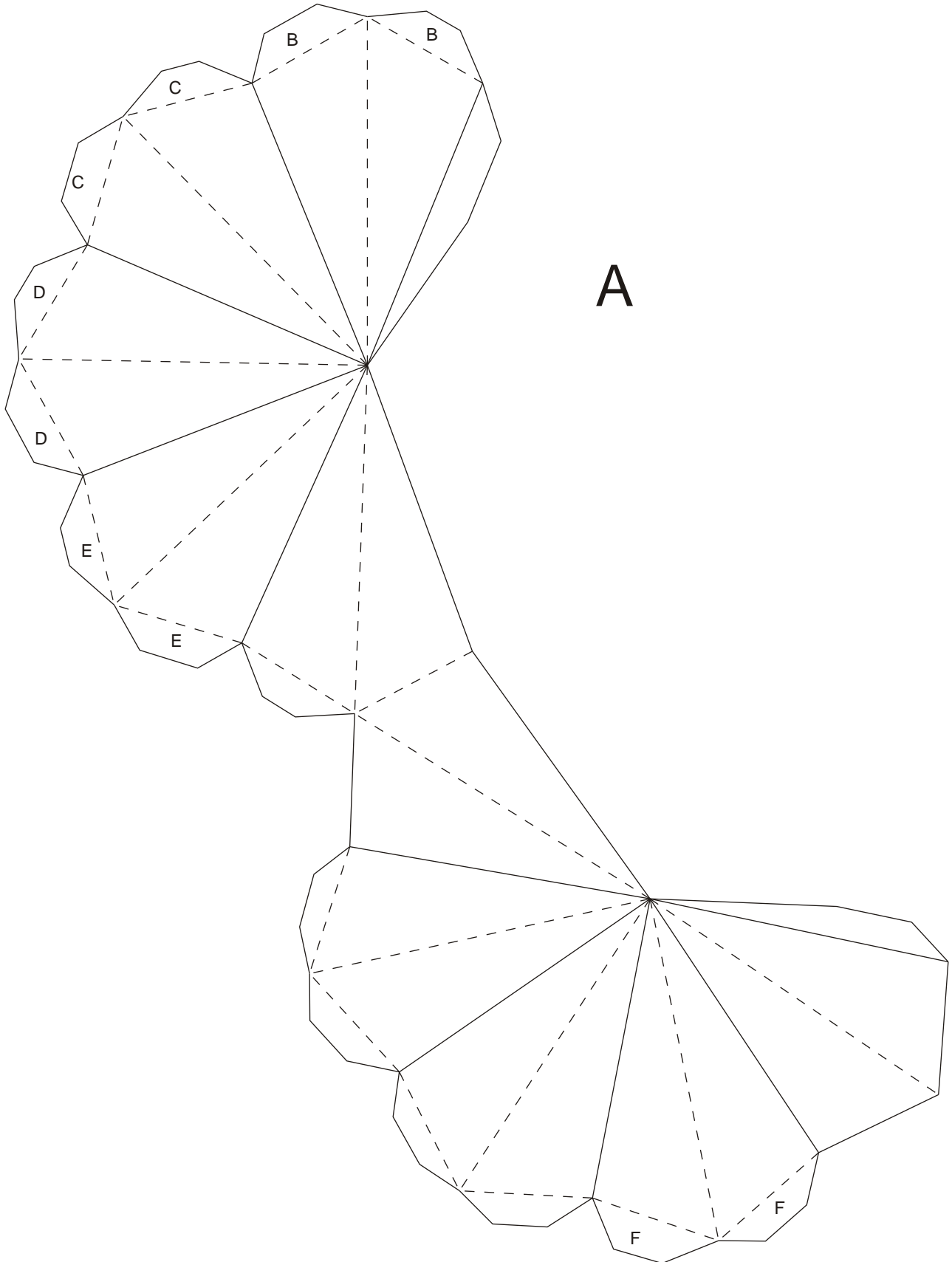


Eighth Stellation of the Icosahedron

(Large version)

Fold dotted lines forwards

Fold other lines backwards

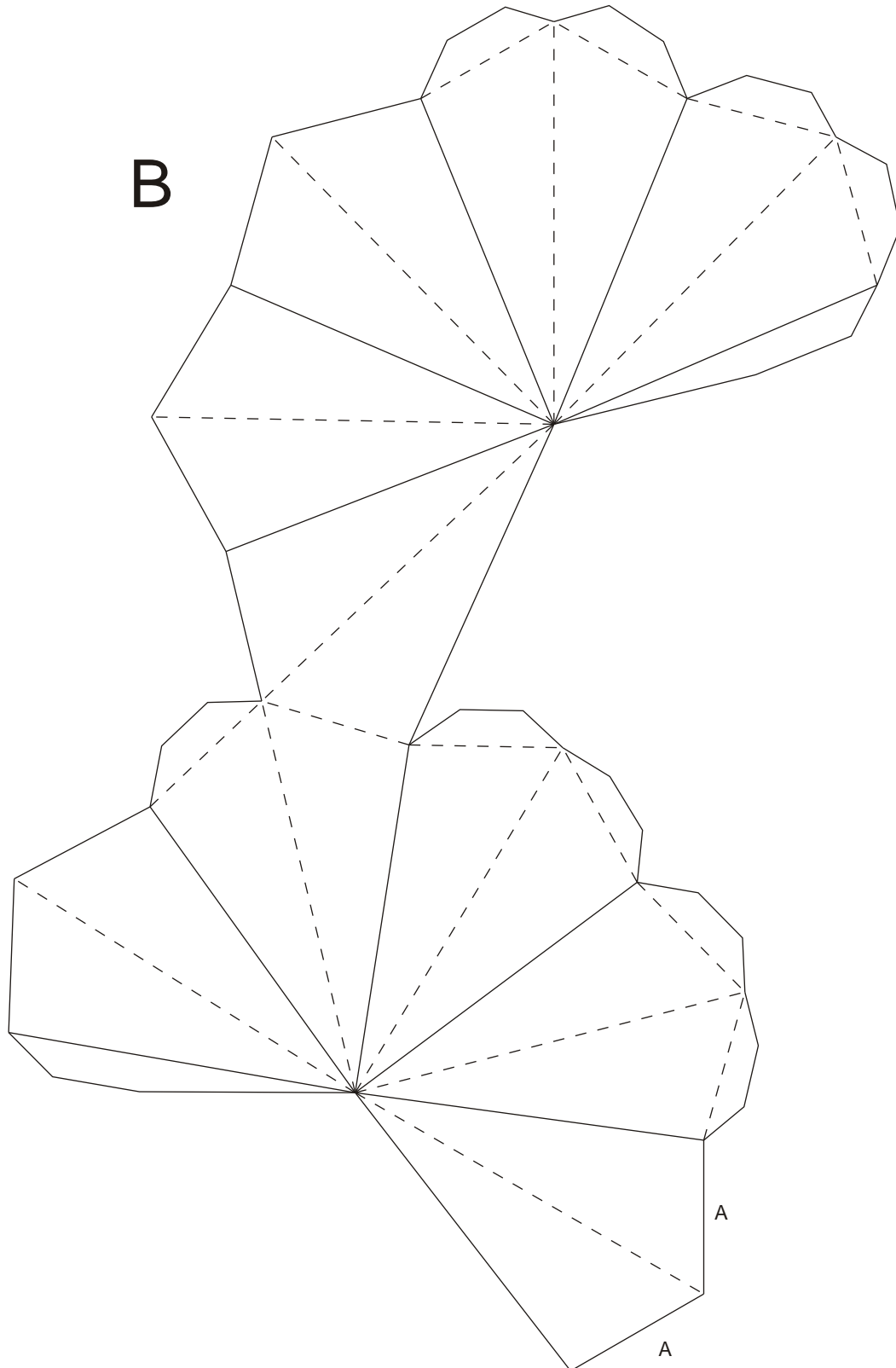


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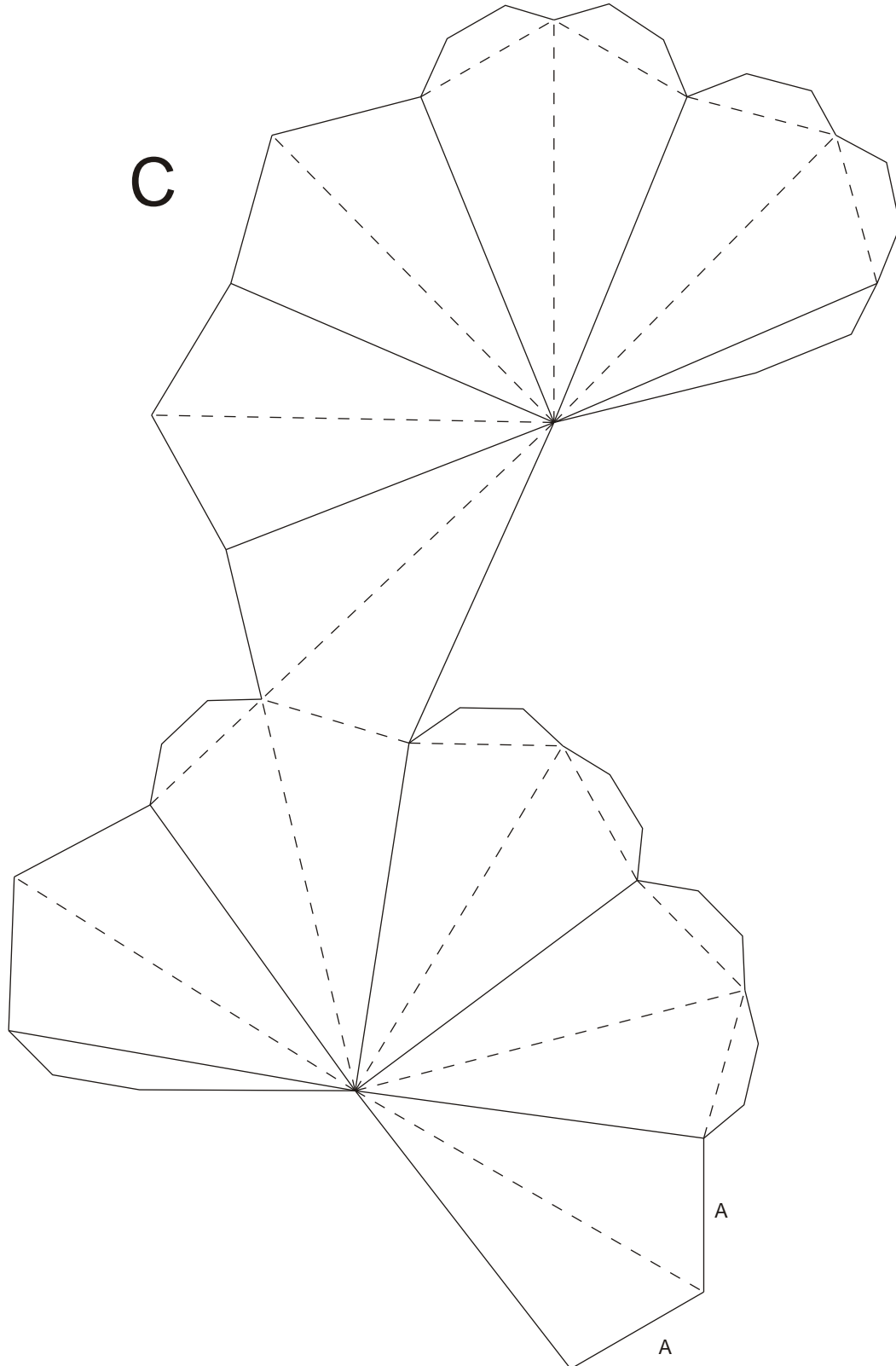


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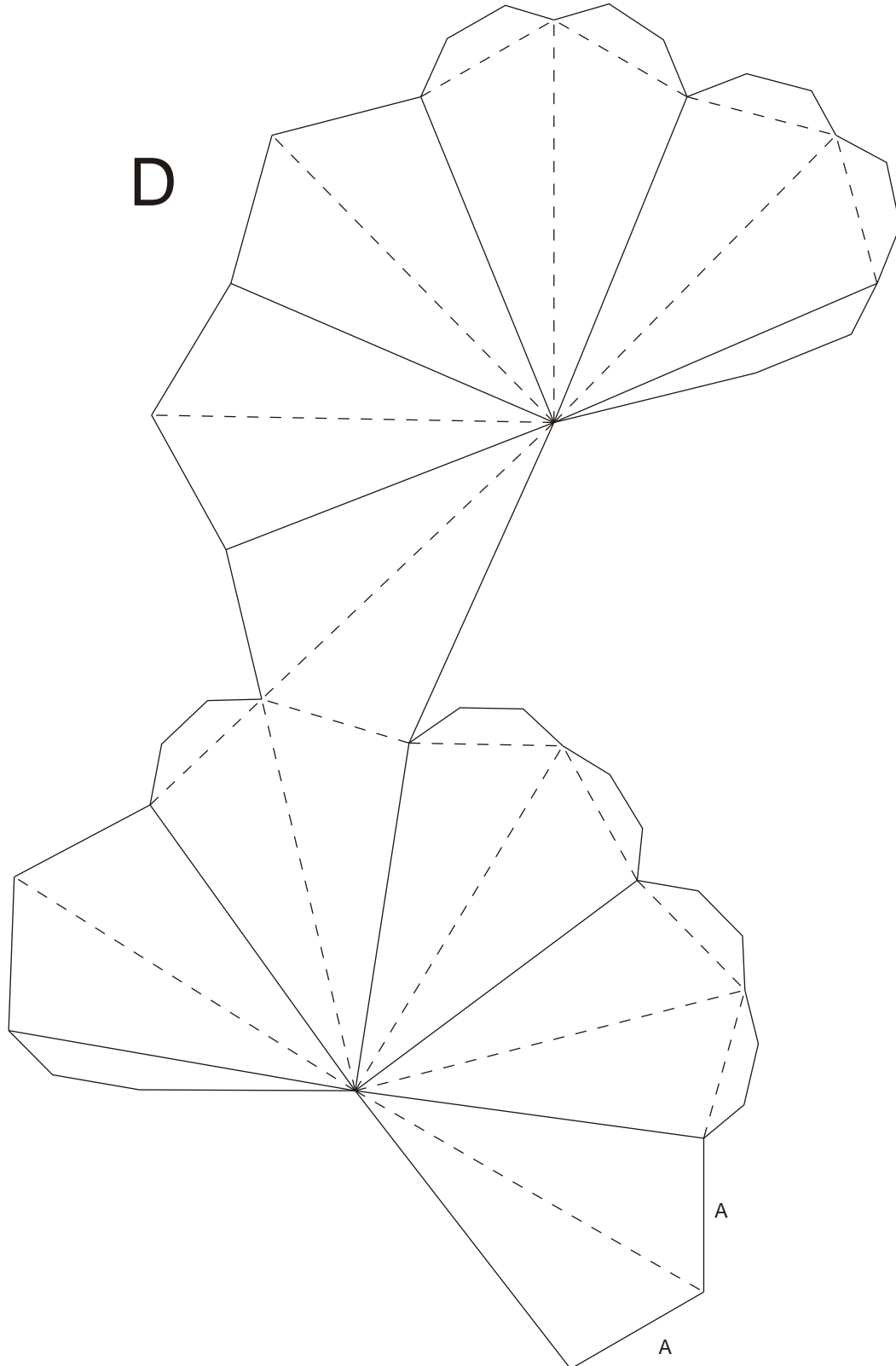


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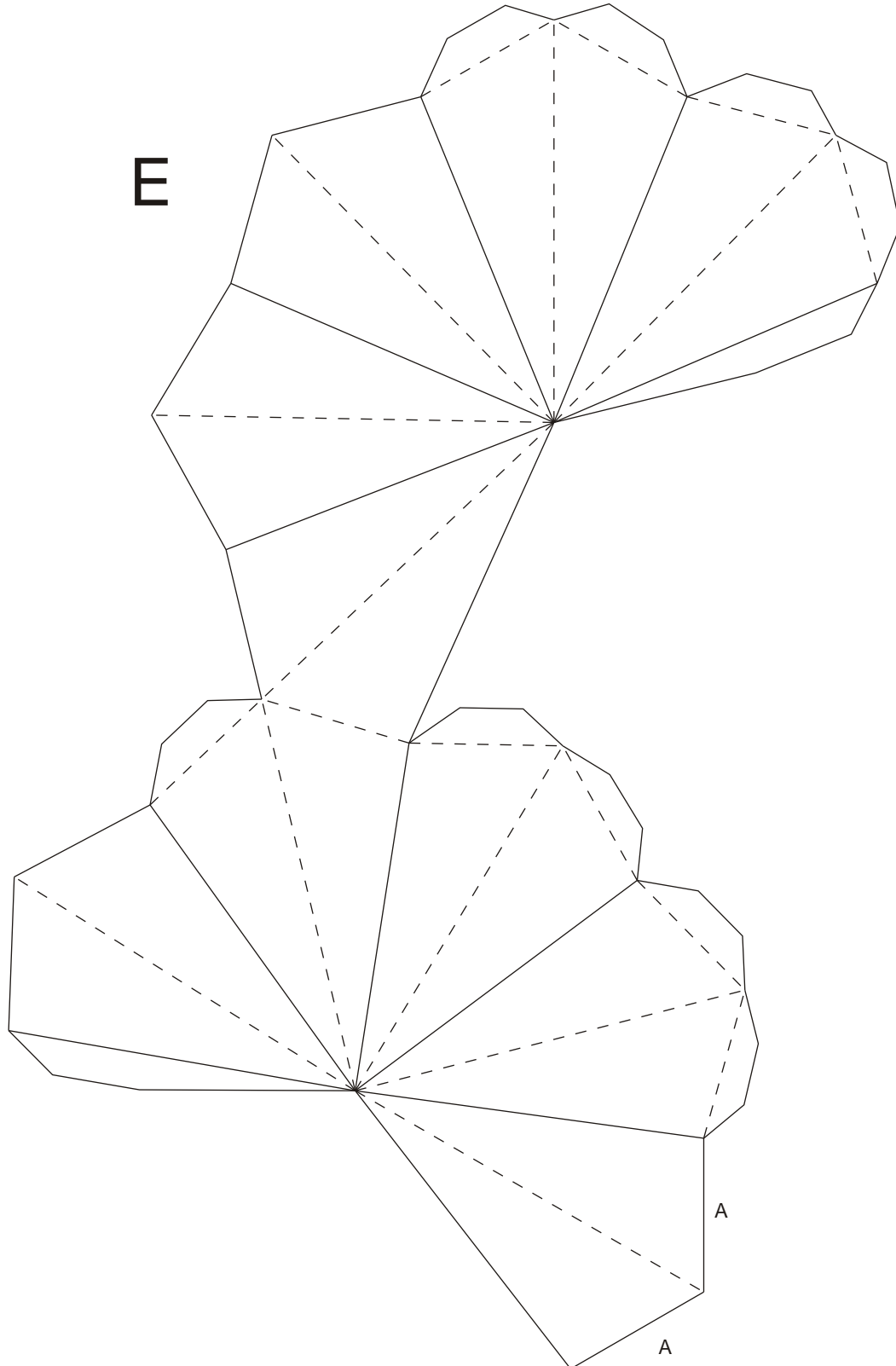


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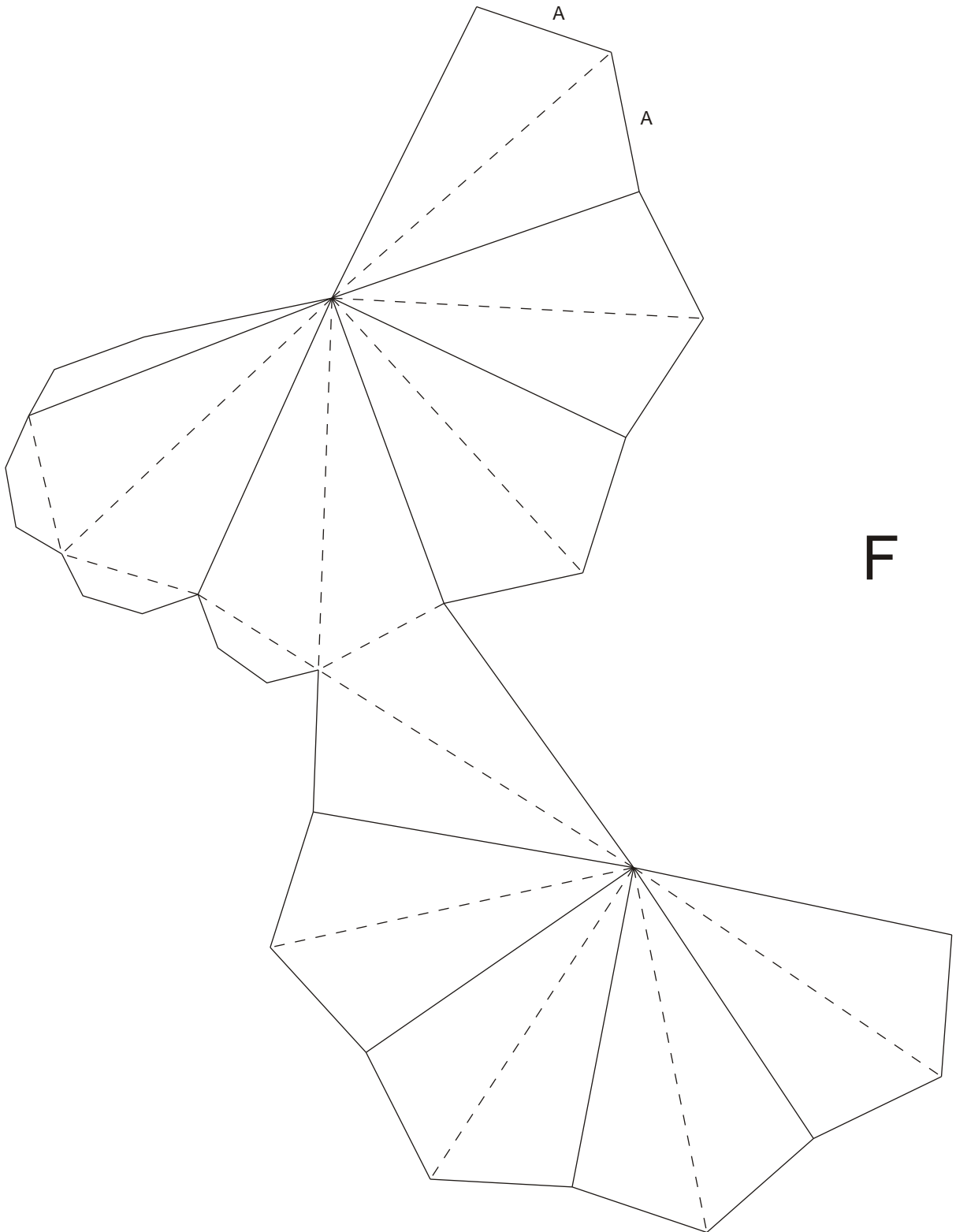


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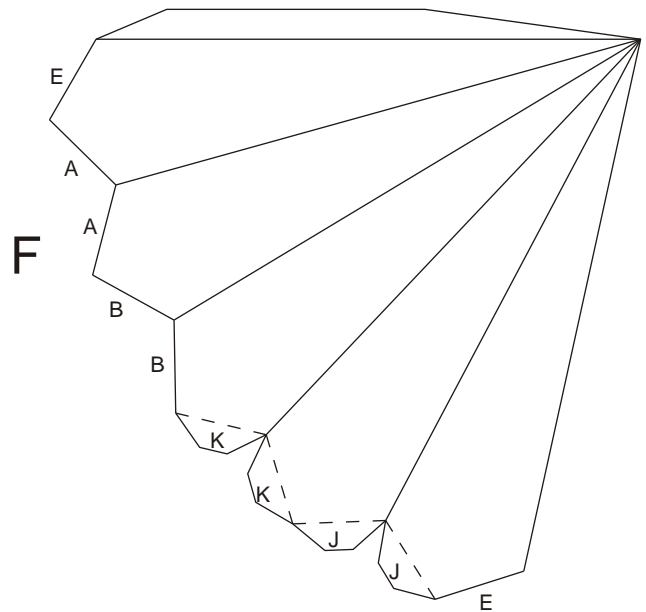
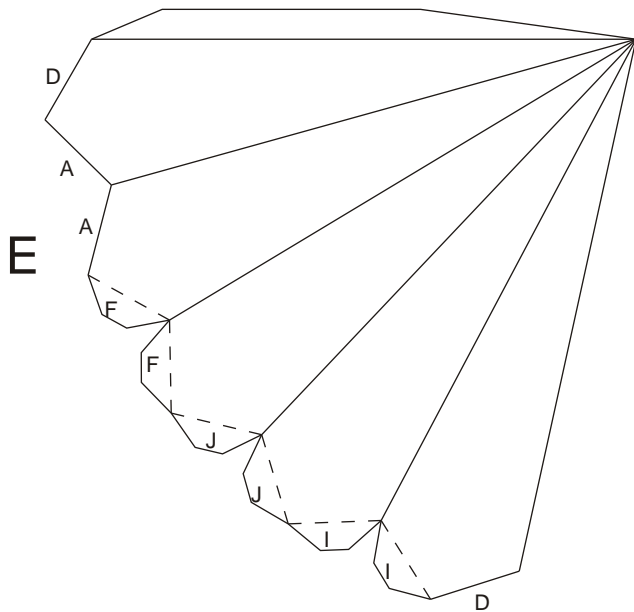
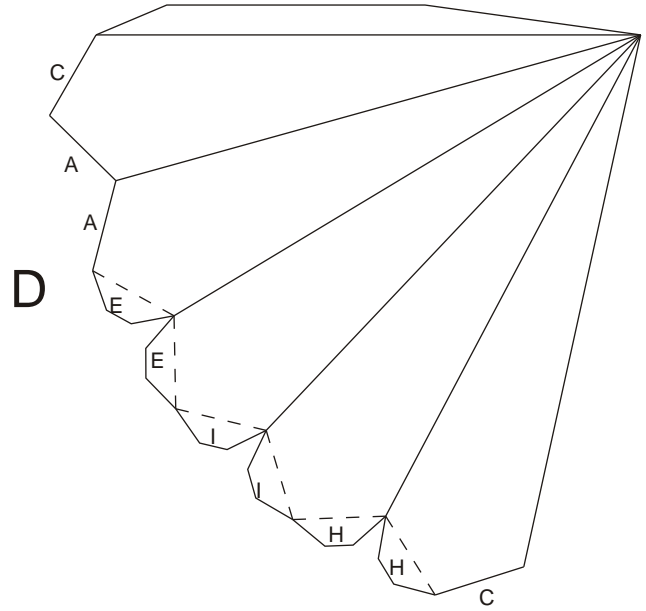
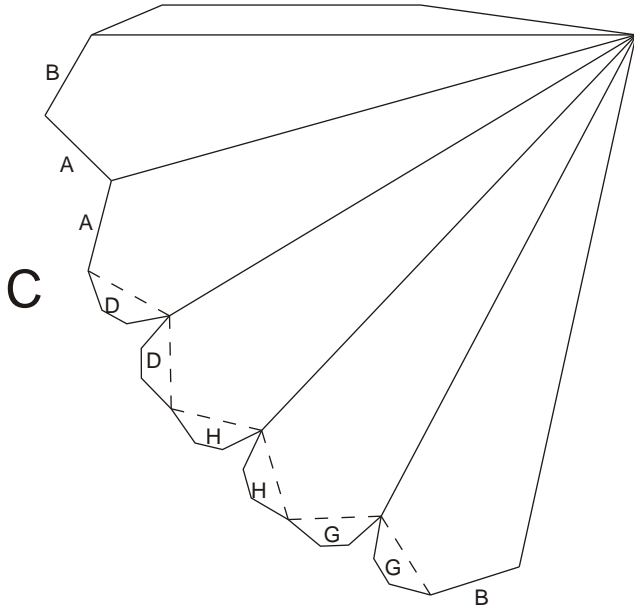
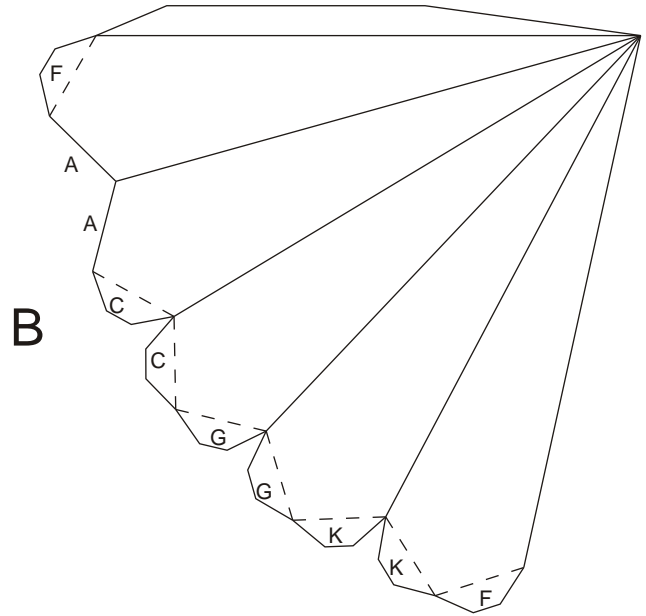
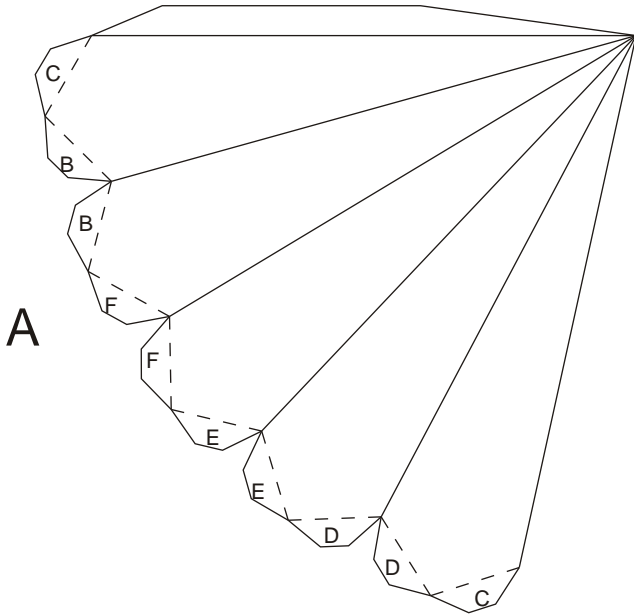
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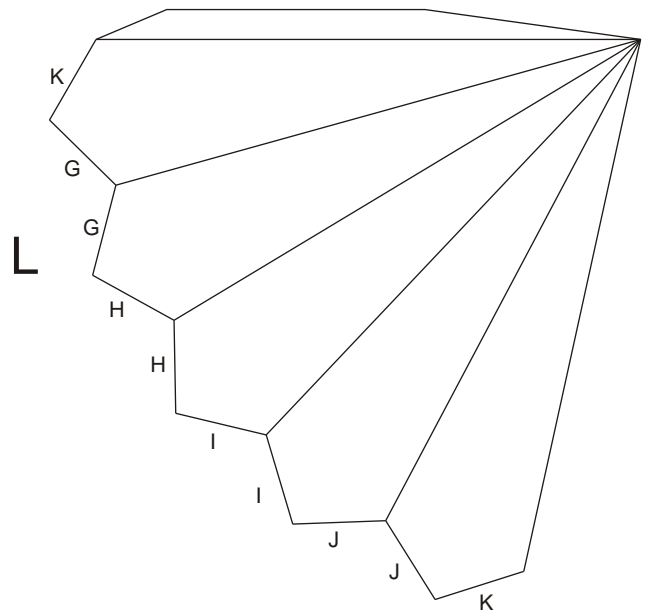
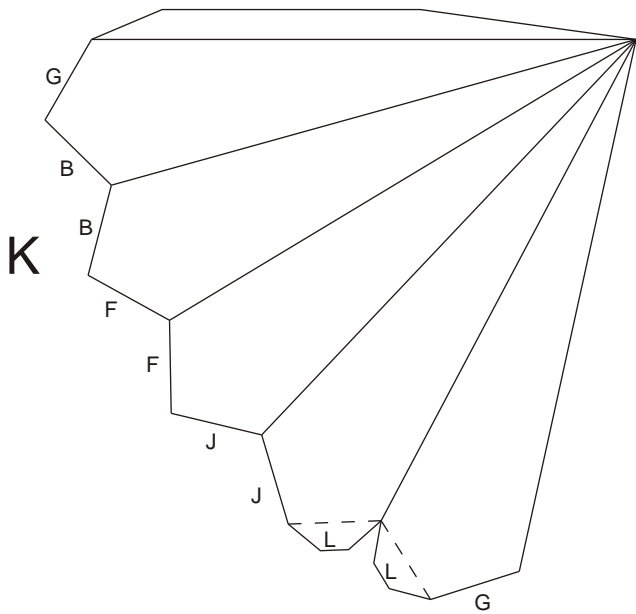
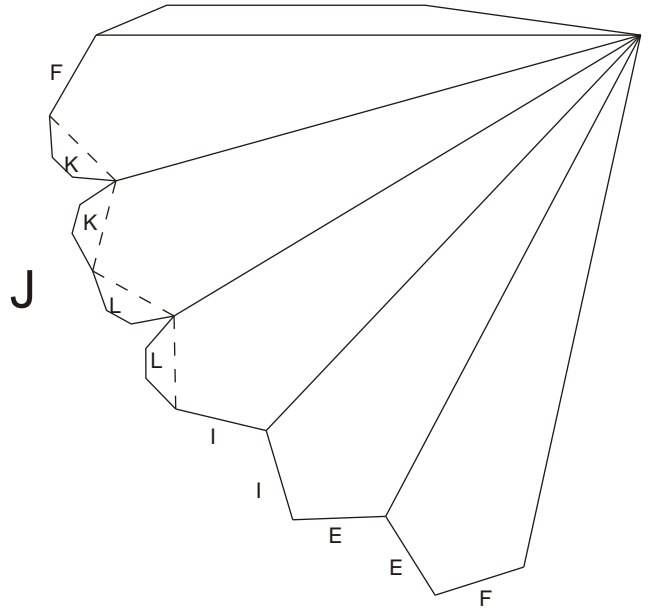
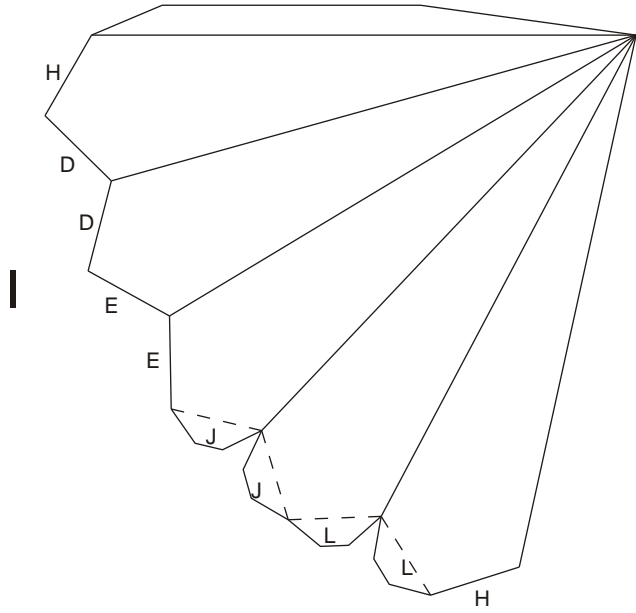
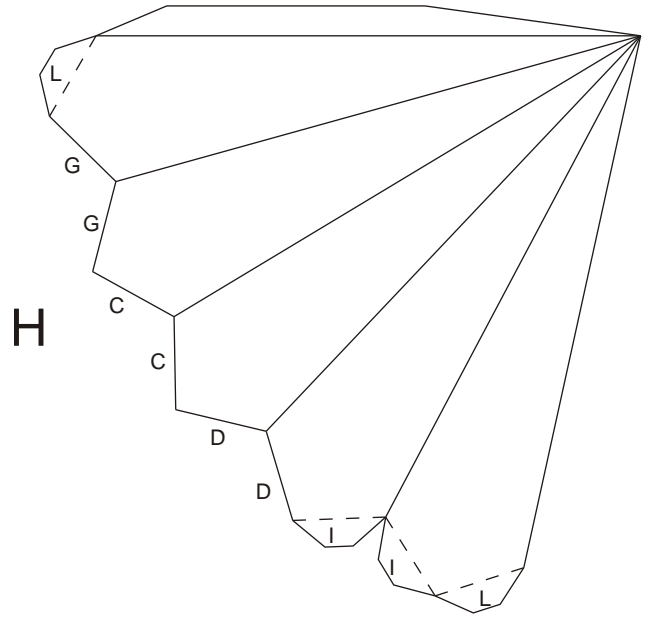
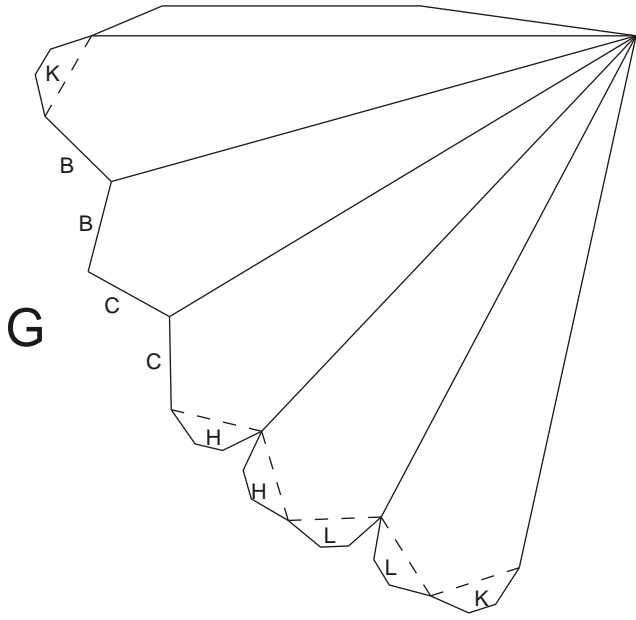


Ninth Stellation of the Icosahedron

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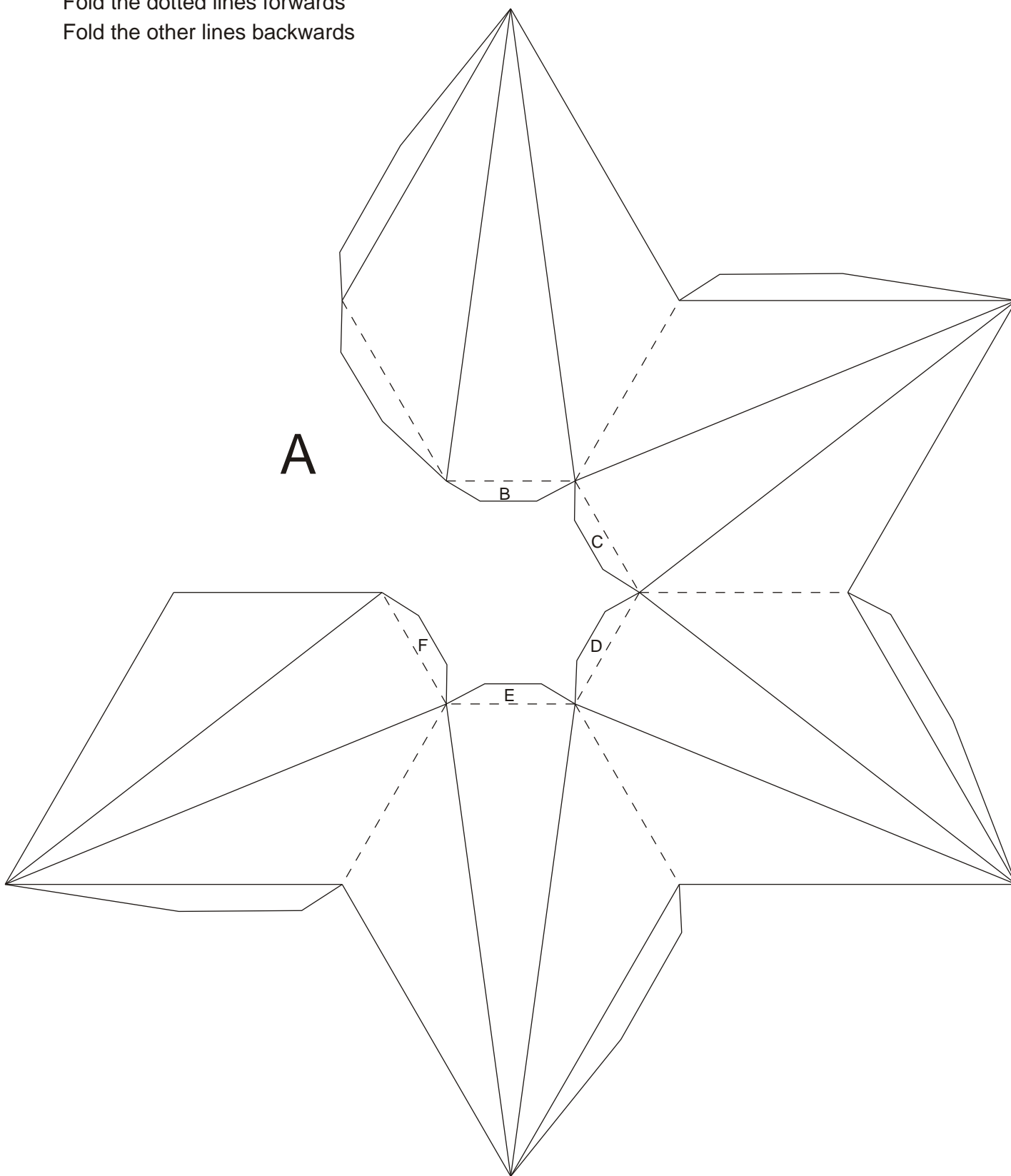
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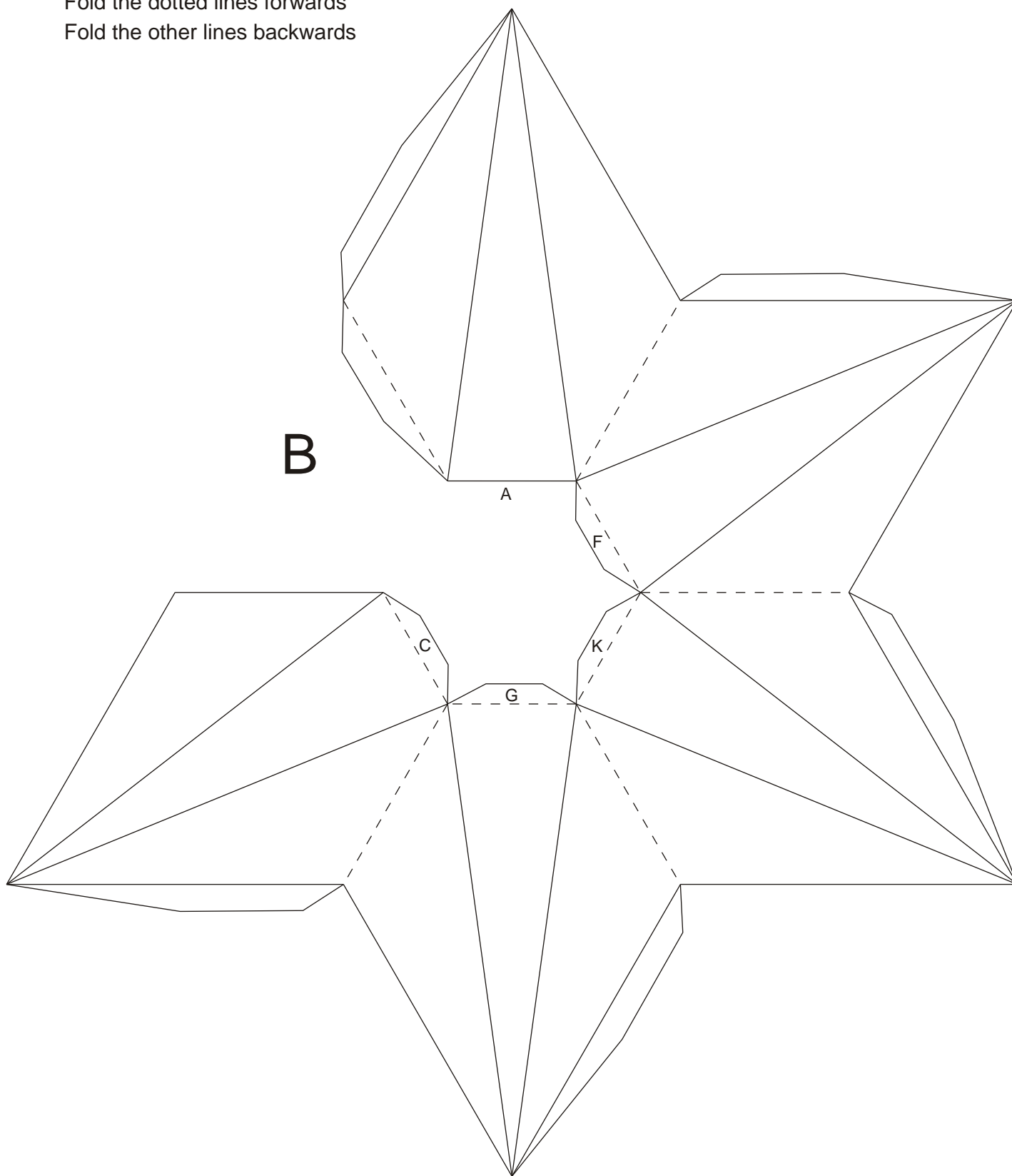
Final Stellation of the icosahedron

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Fold the other lines backwards



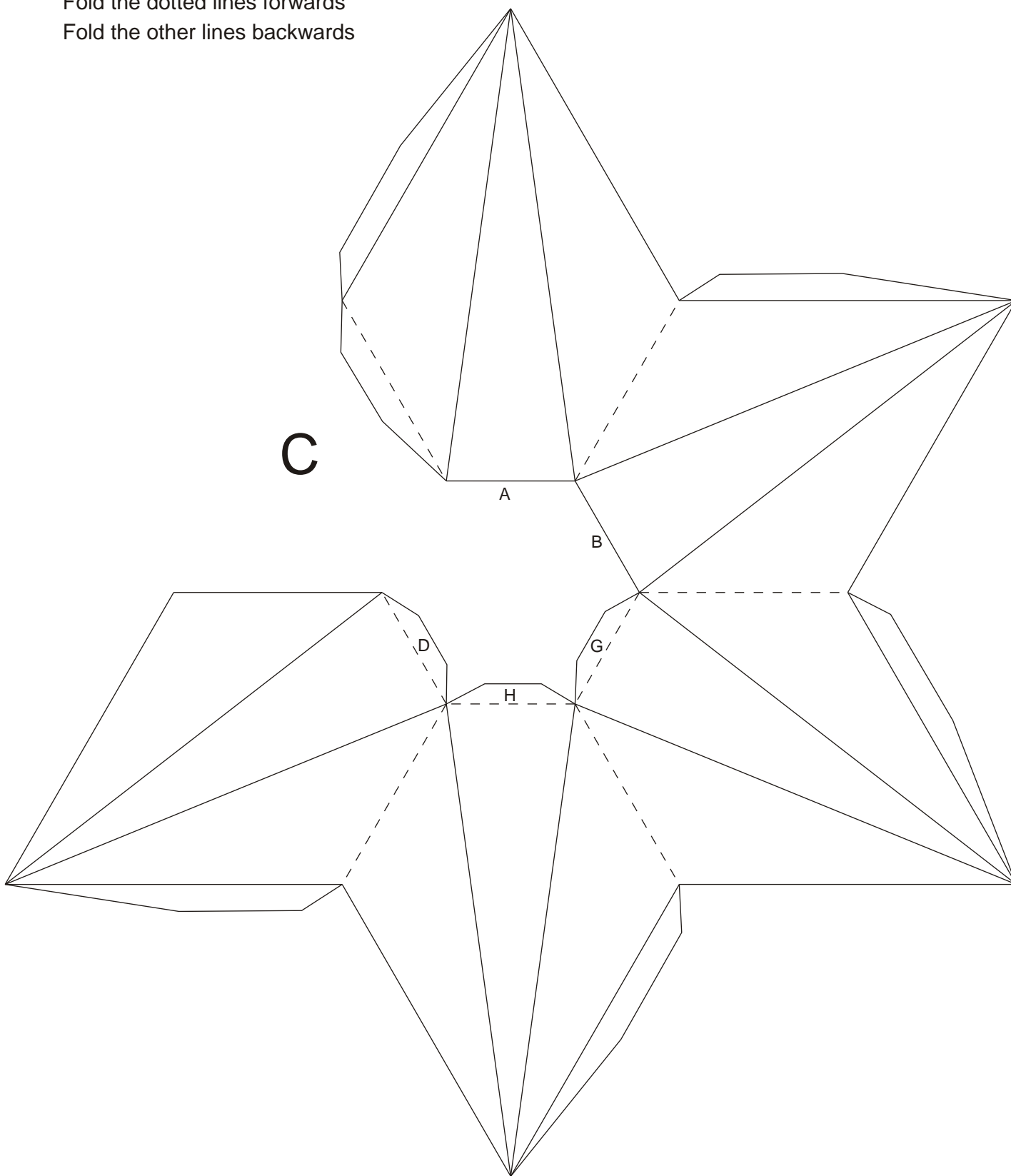
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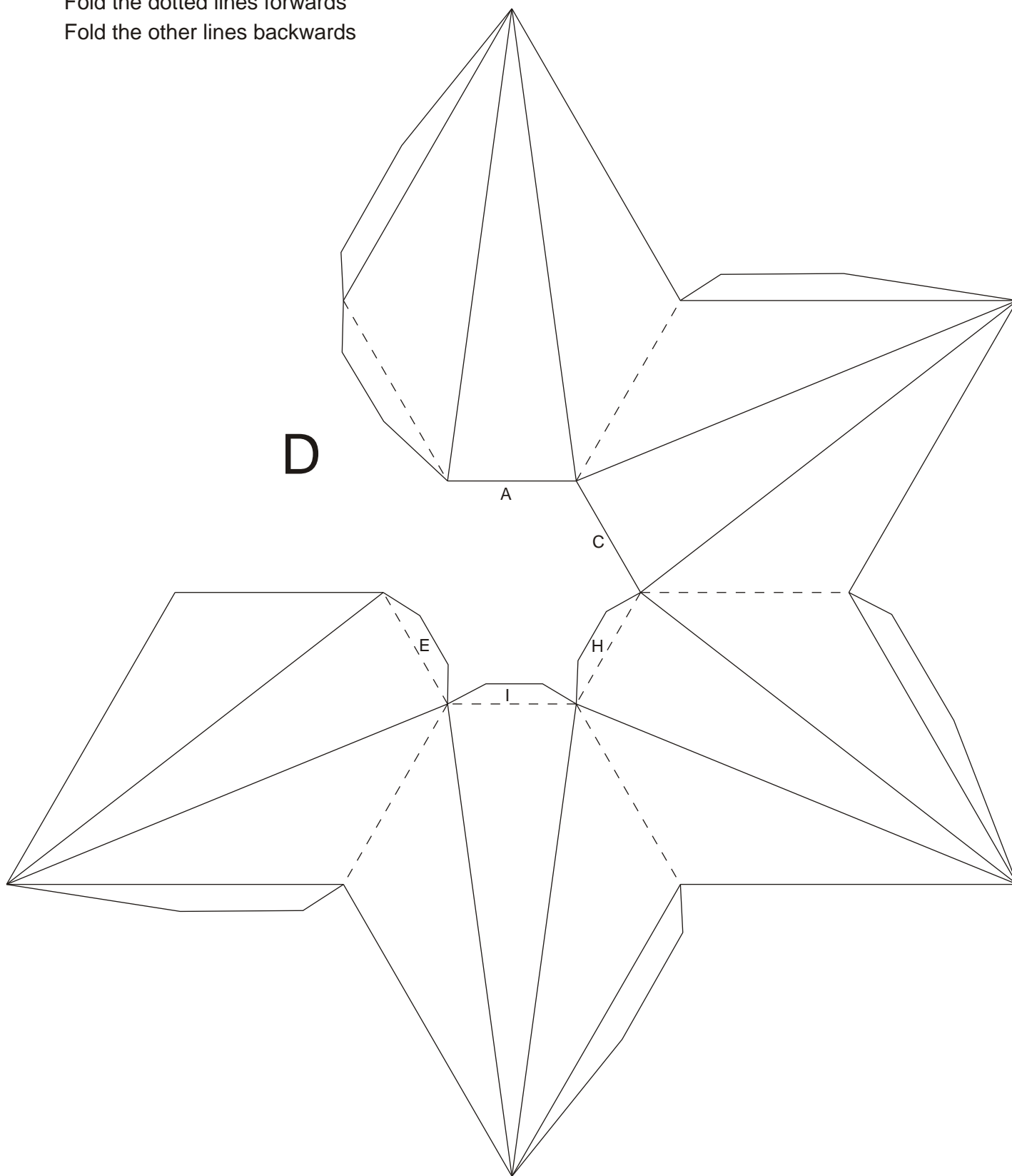
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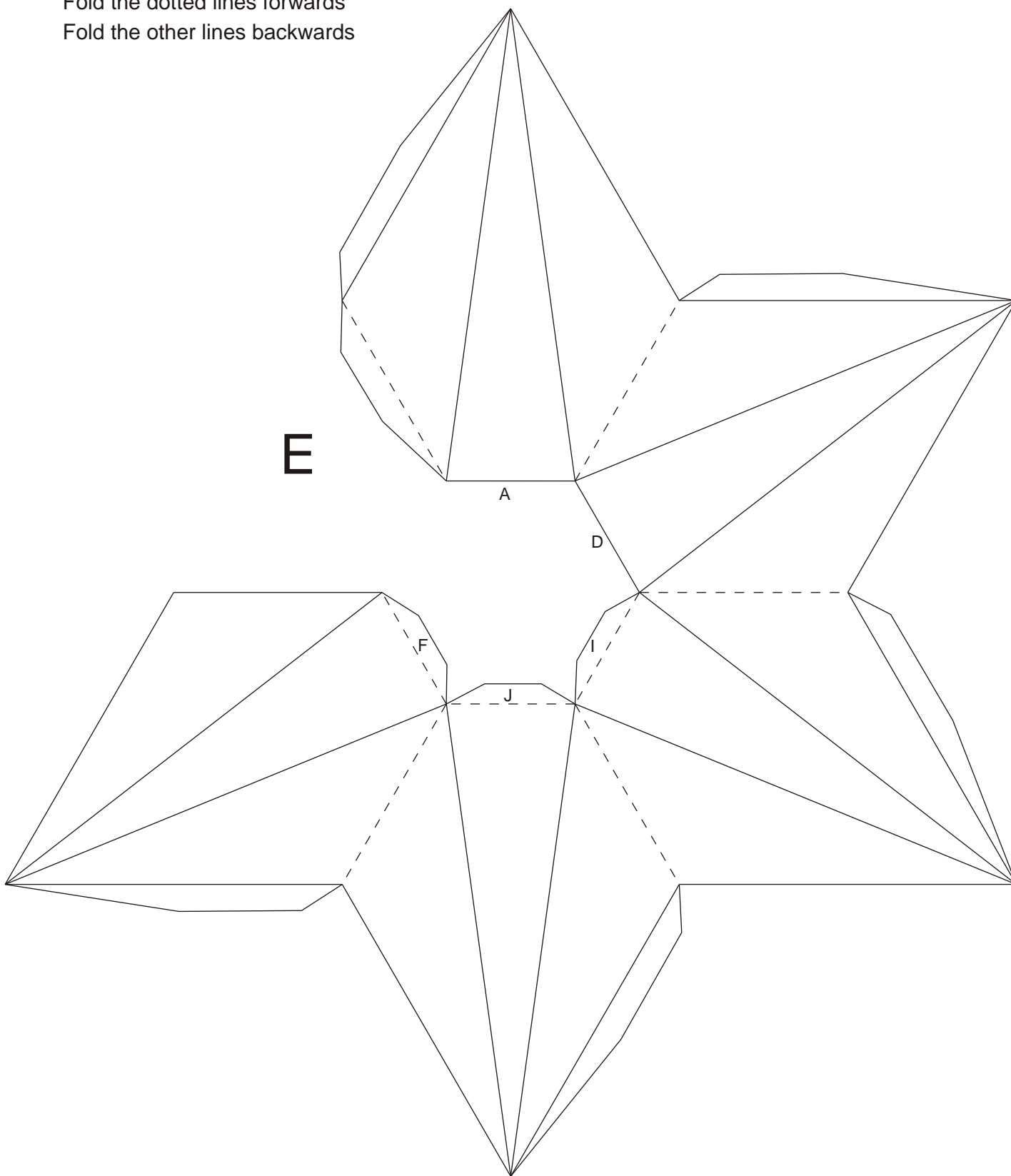
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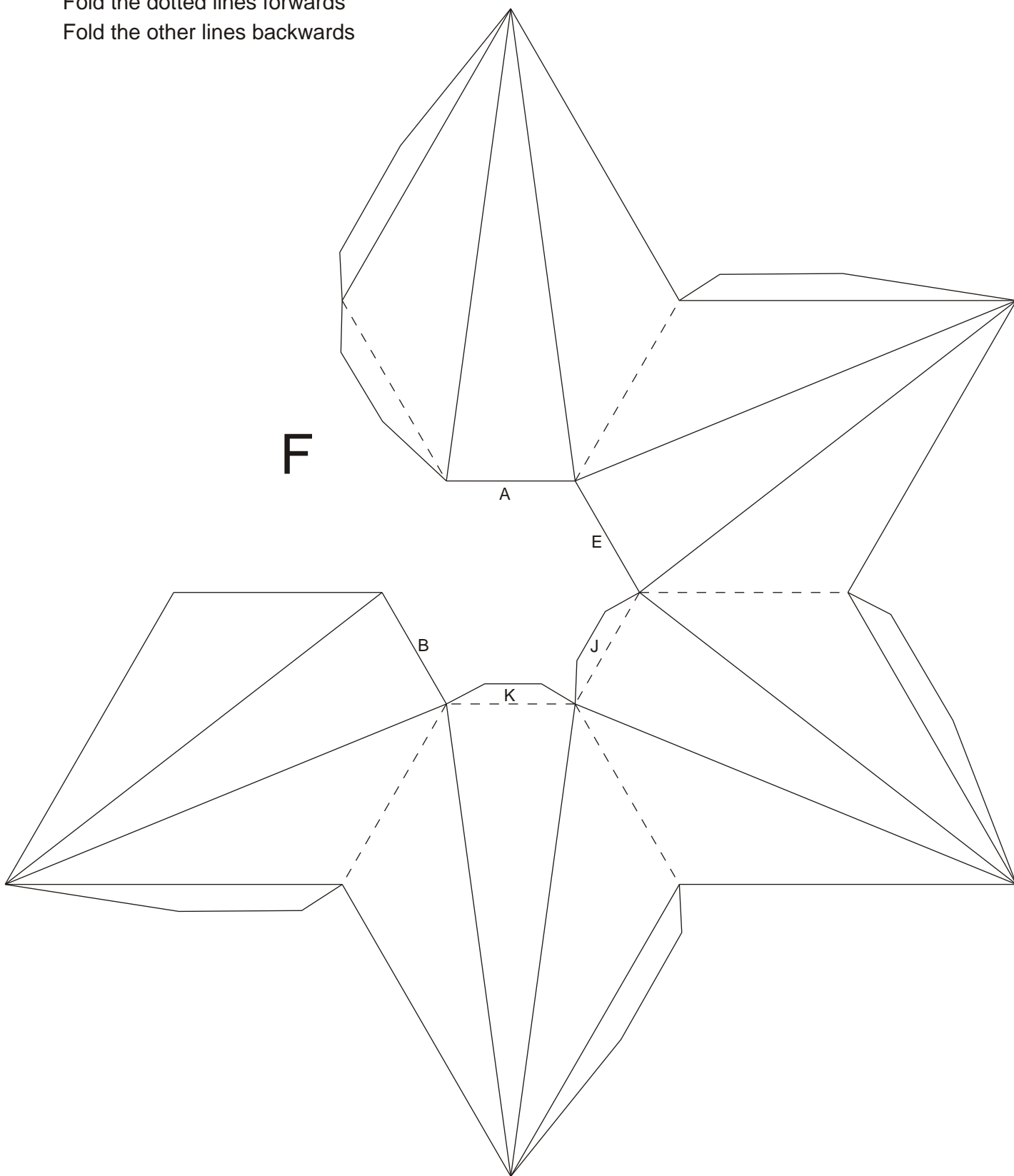
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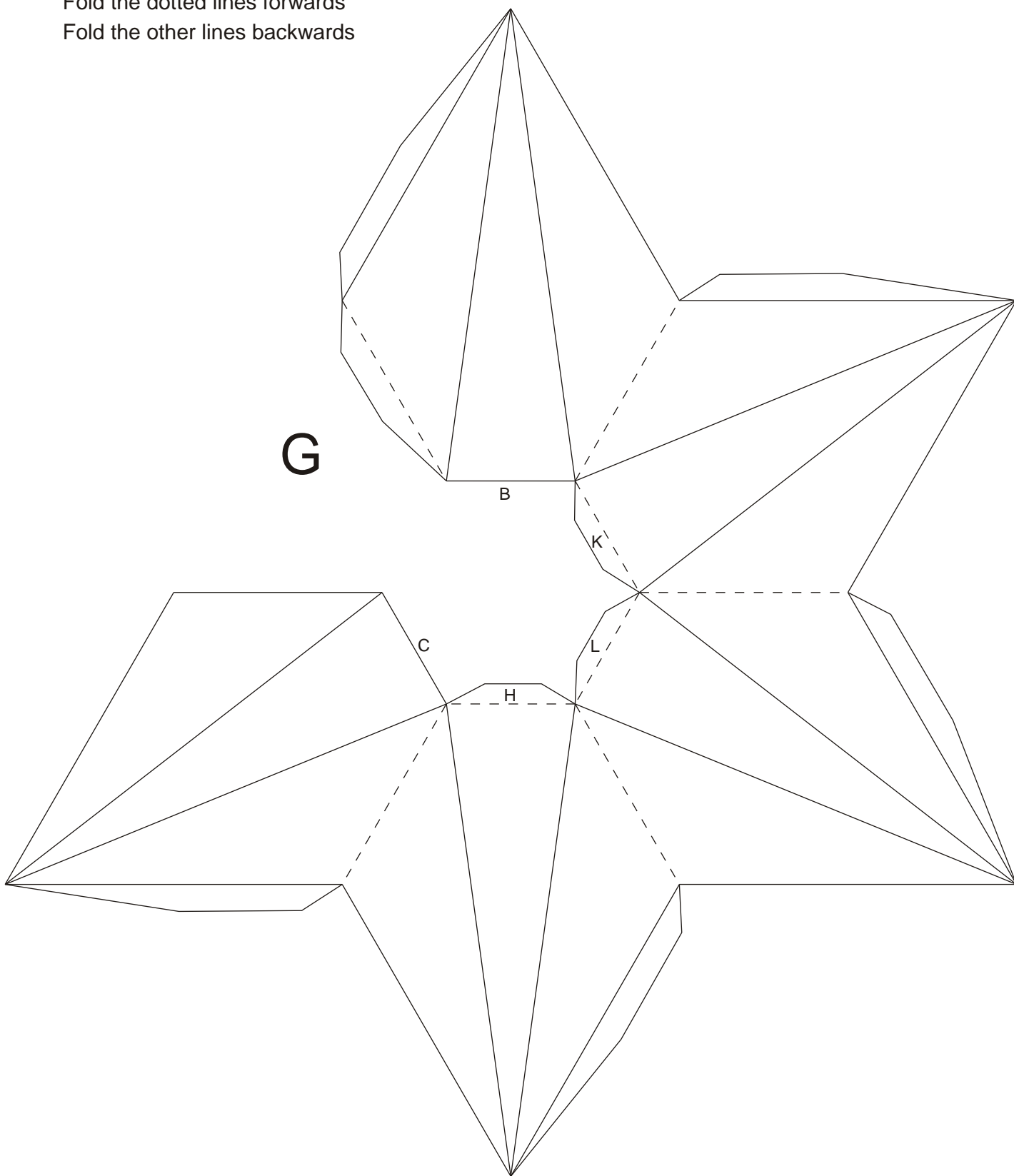
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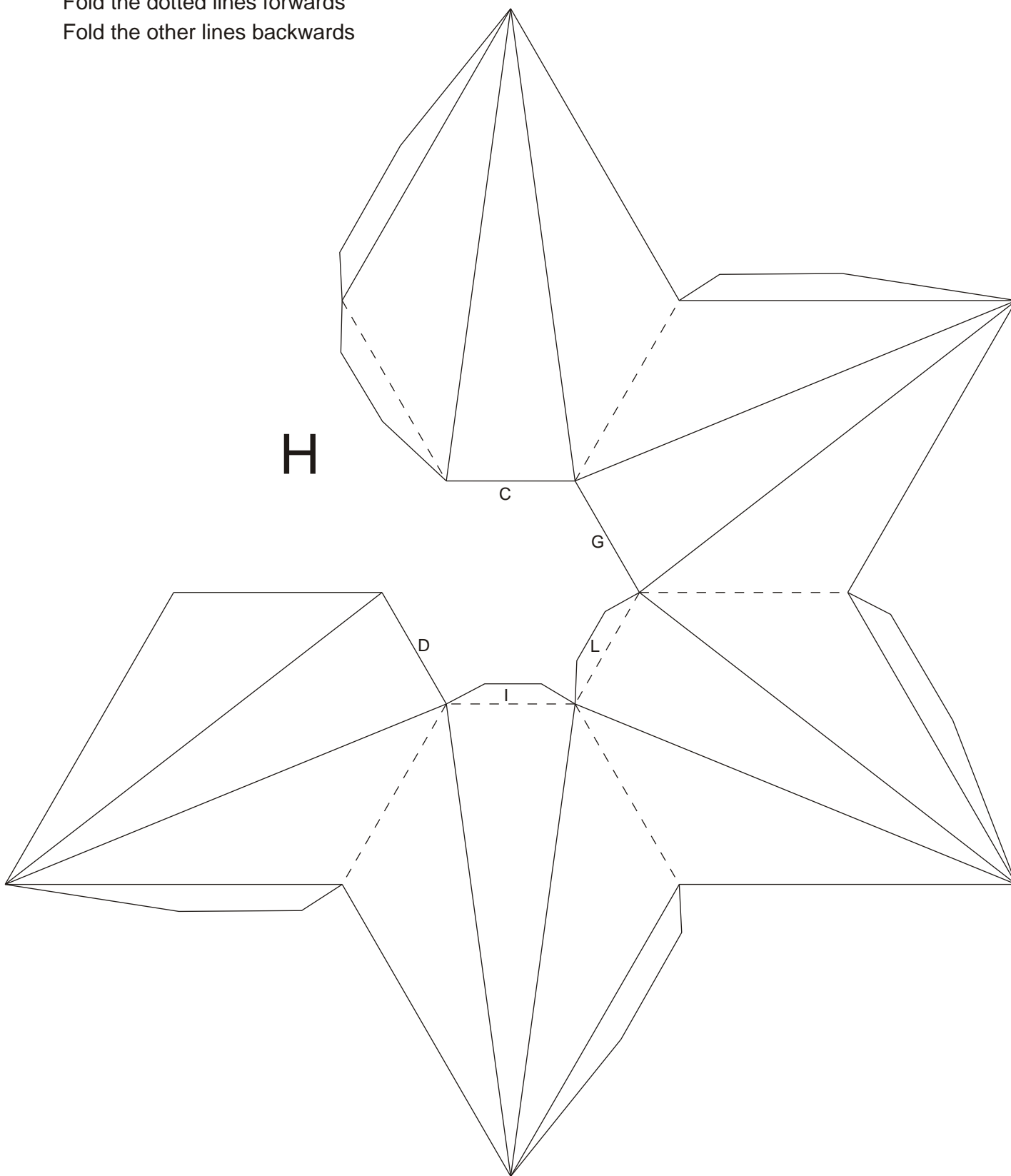
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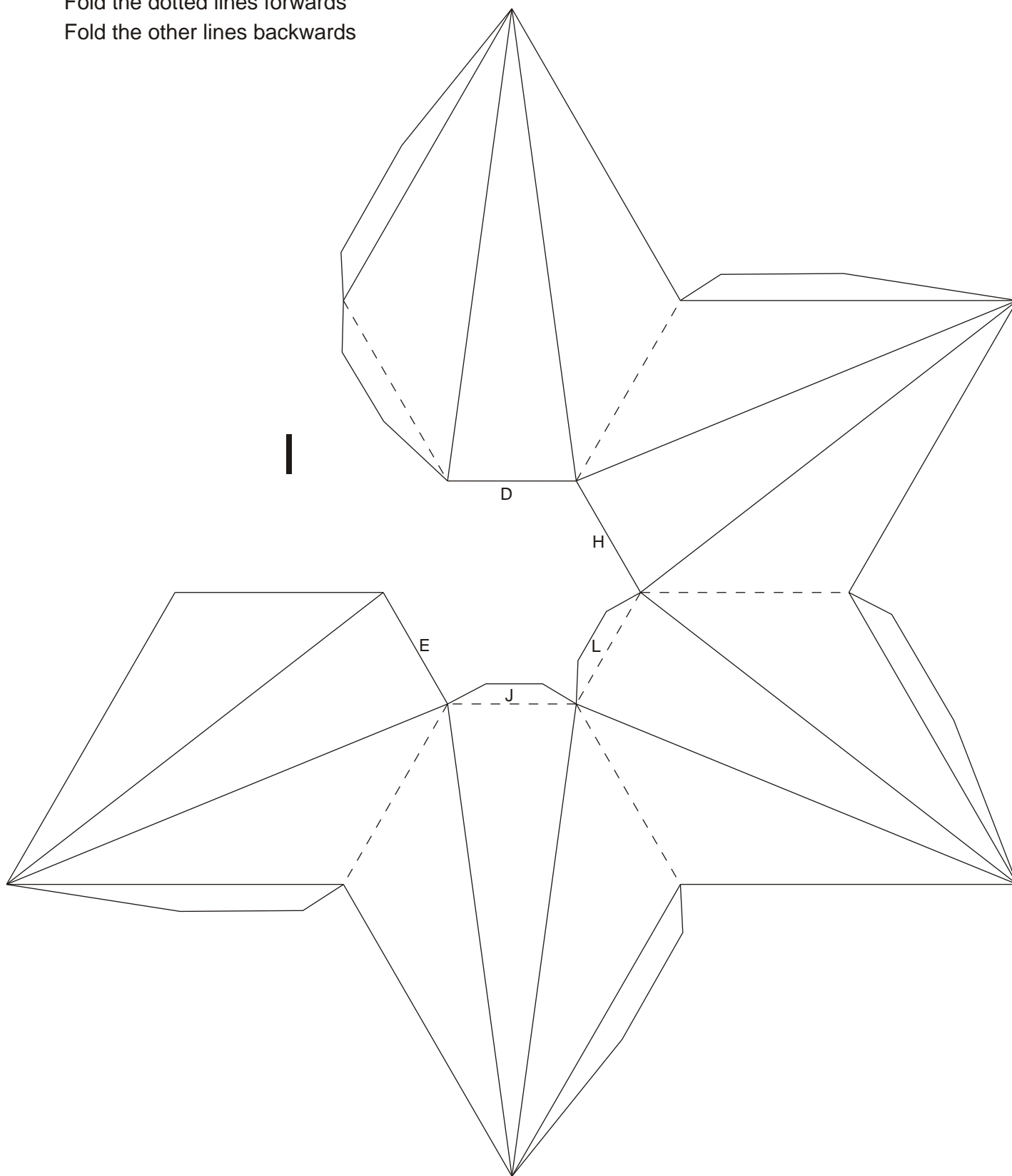
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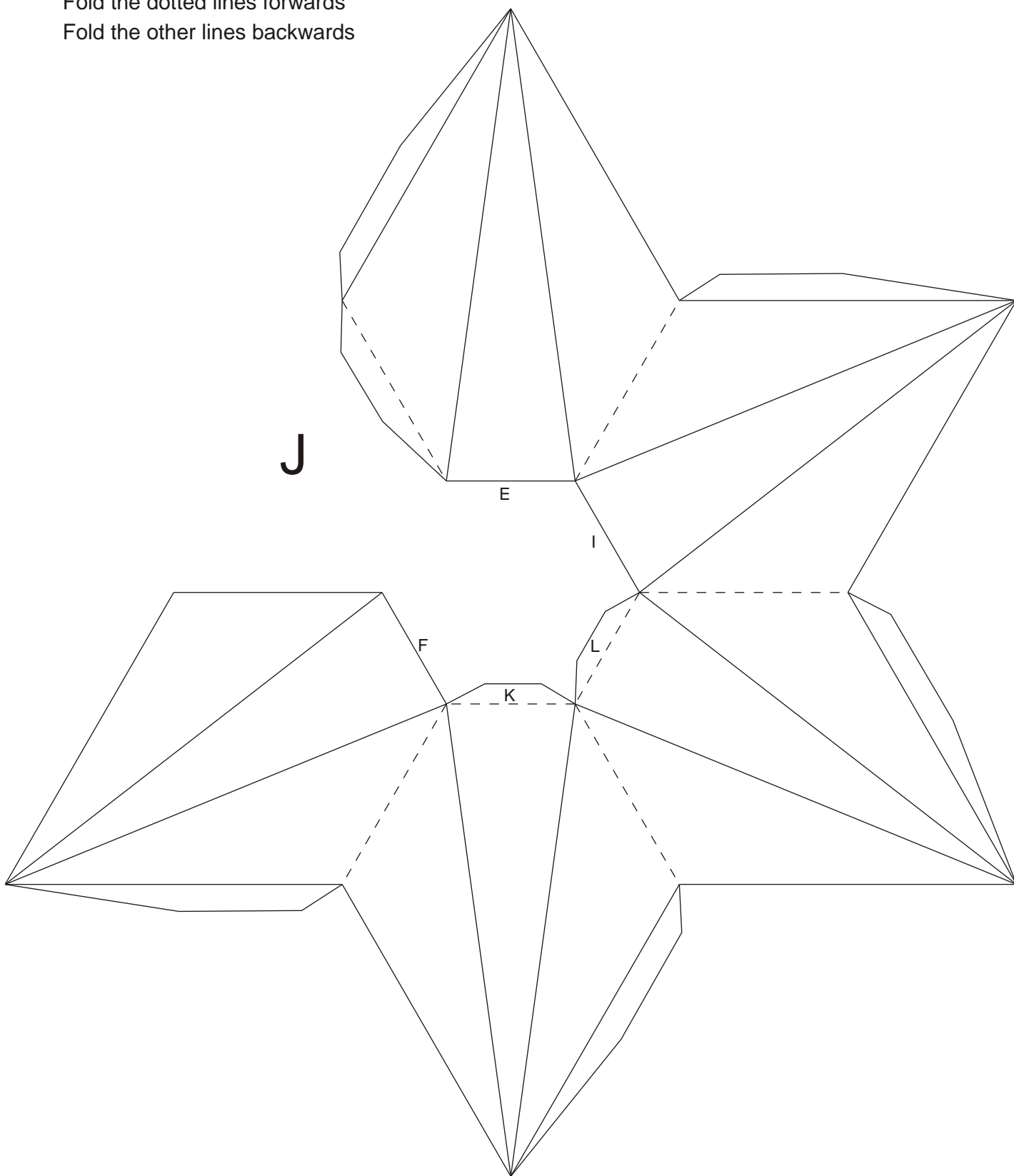
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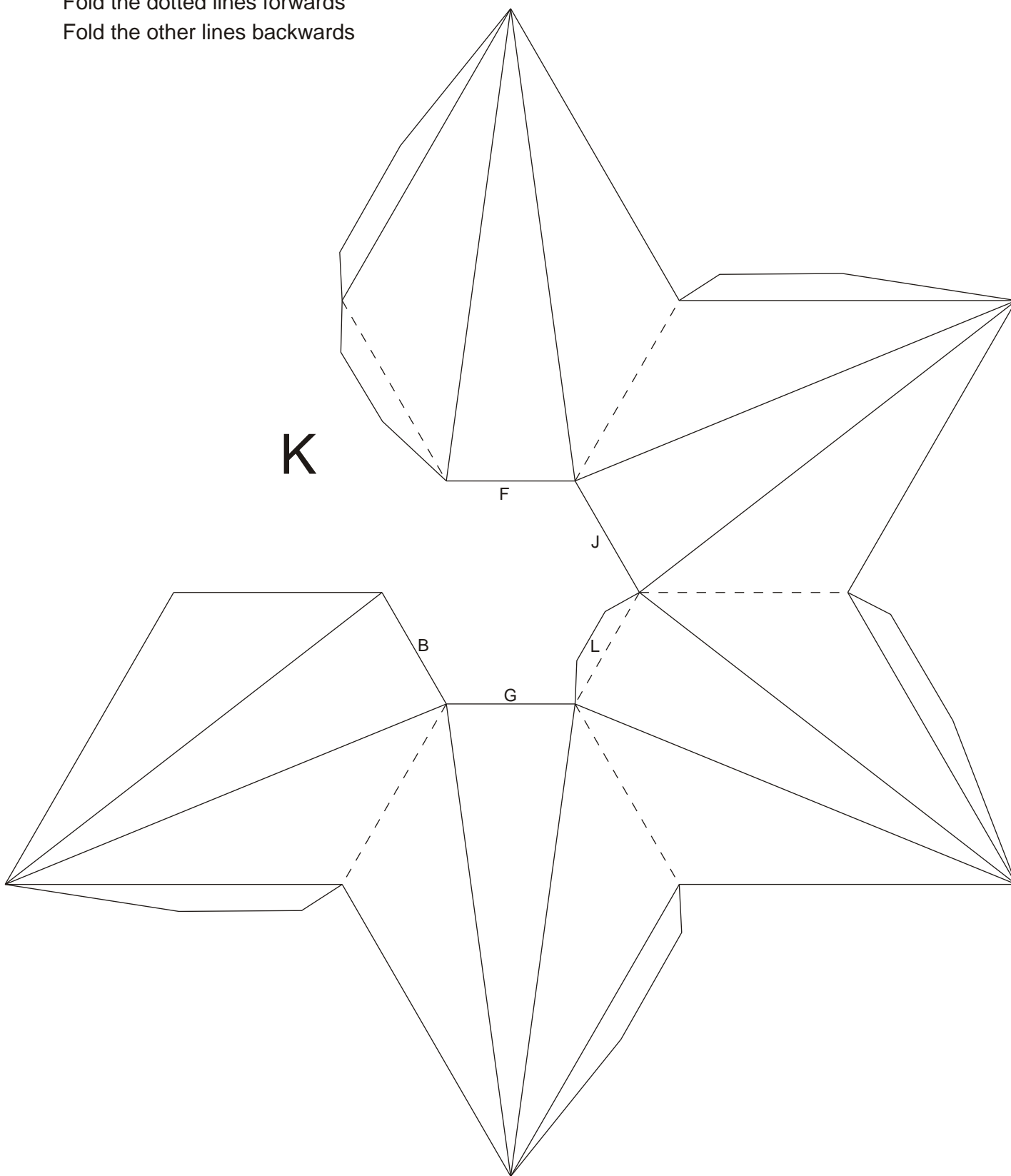
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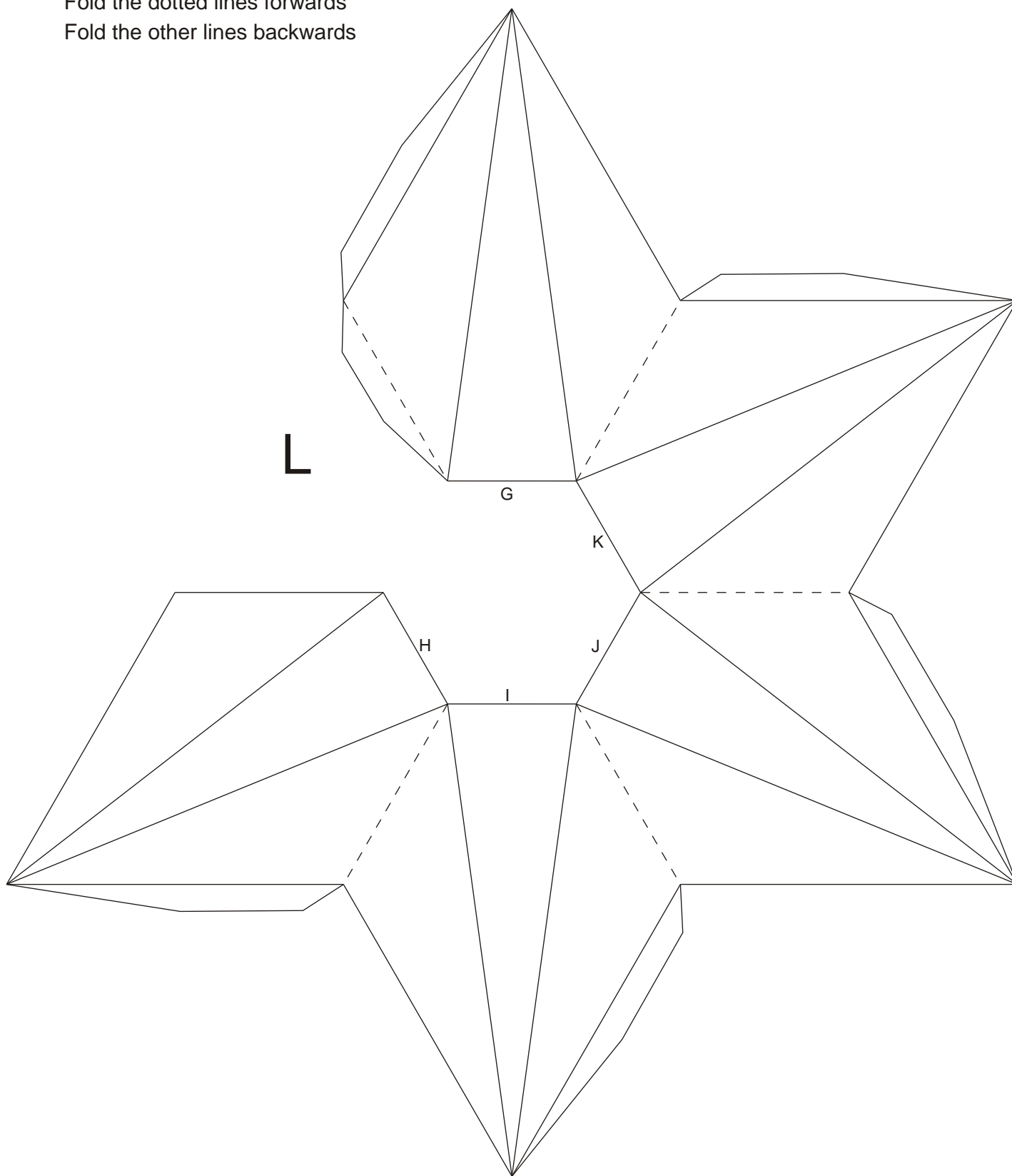
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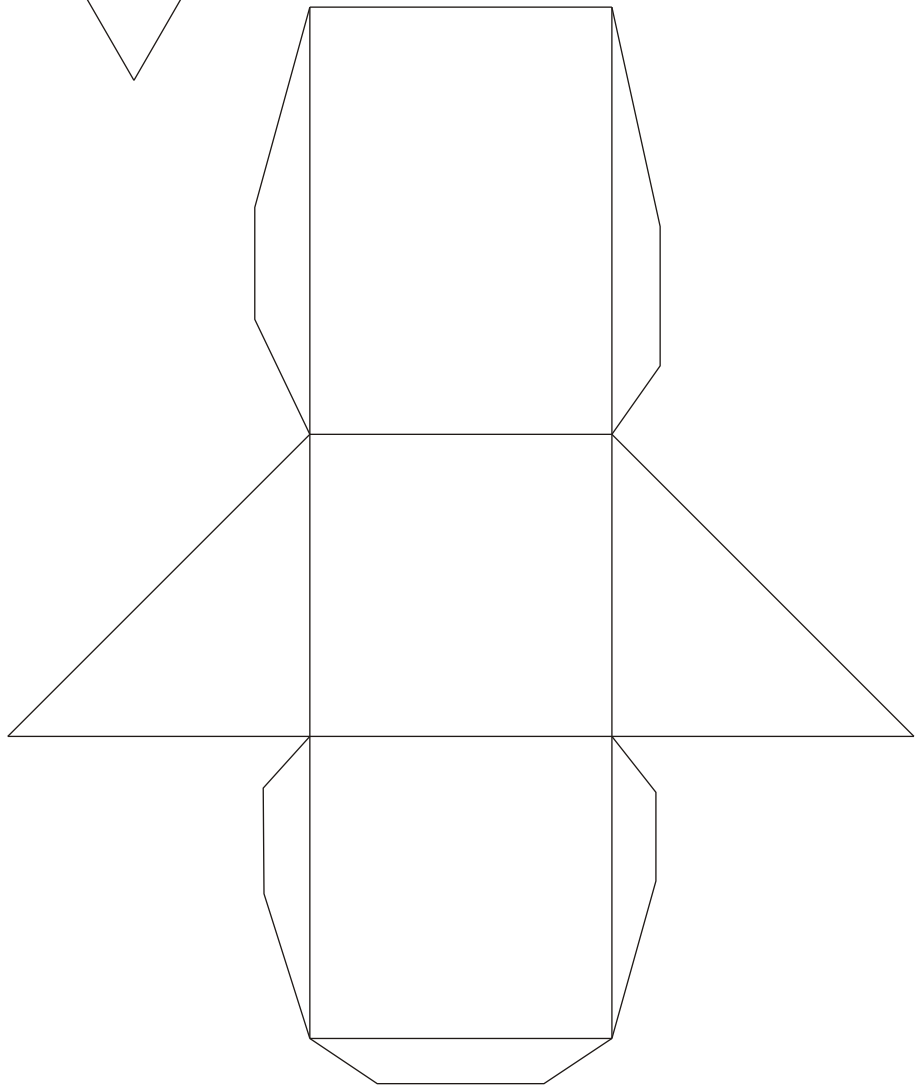
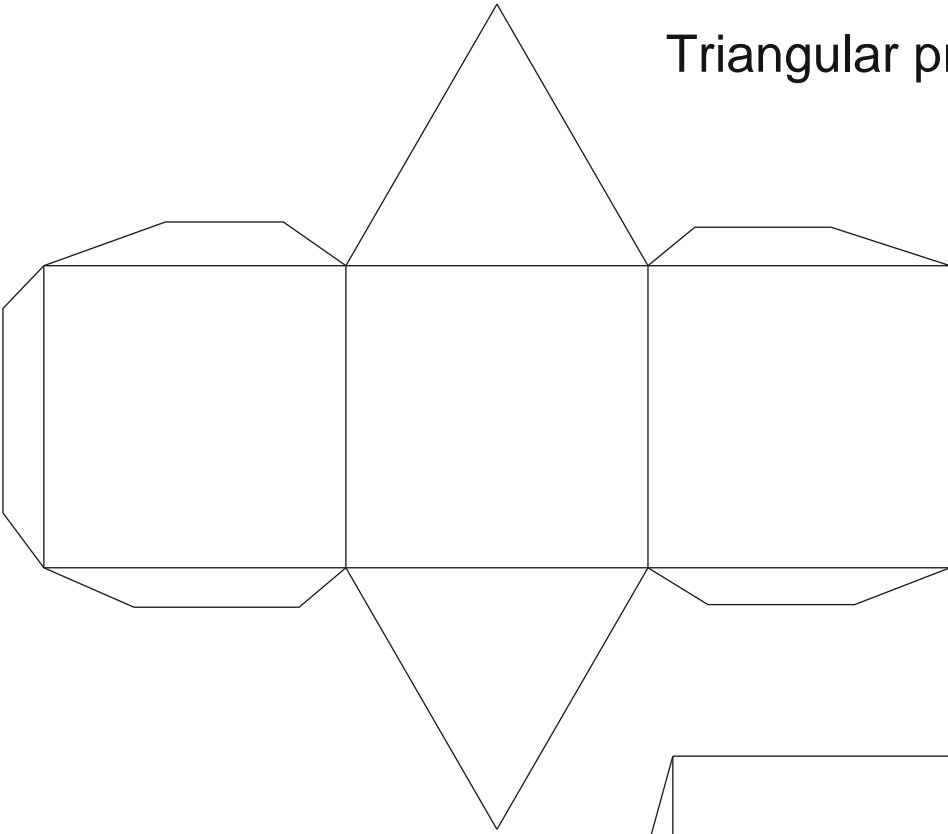


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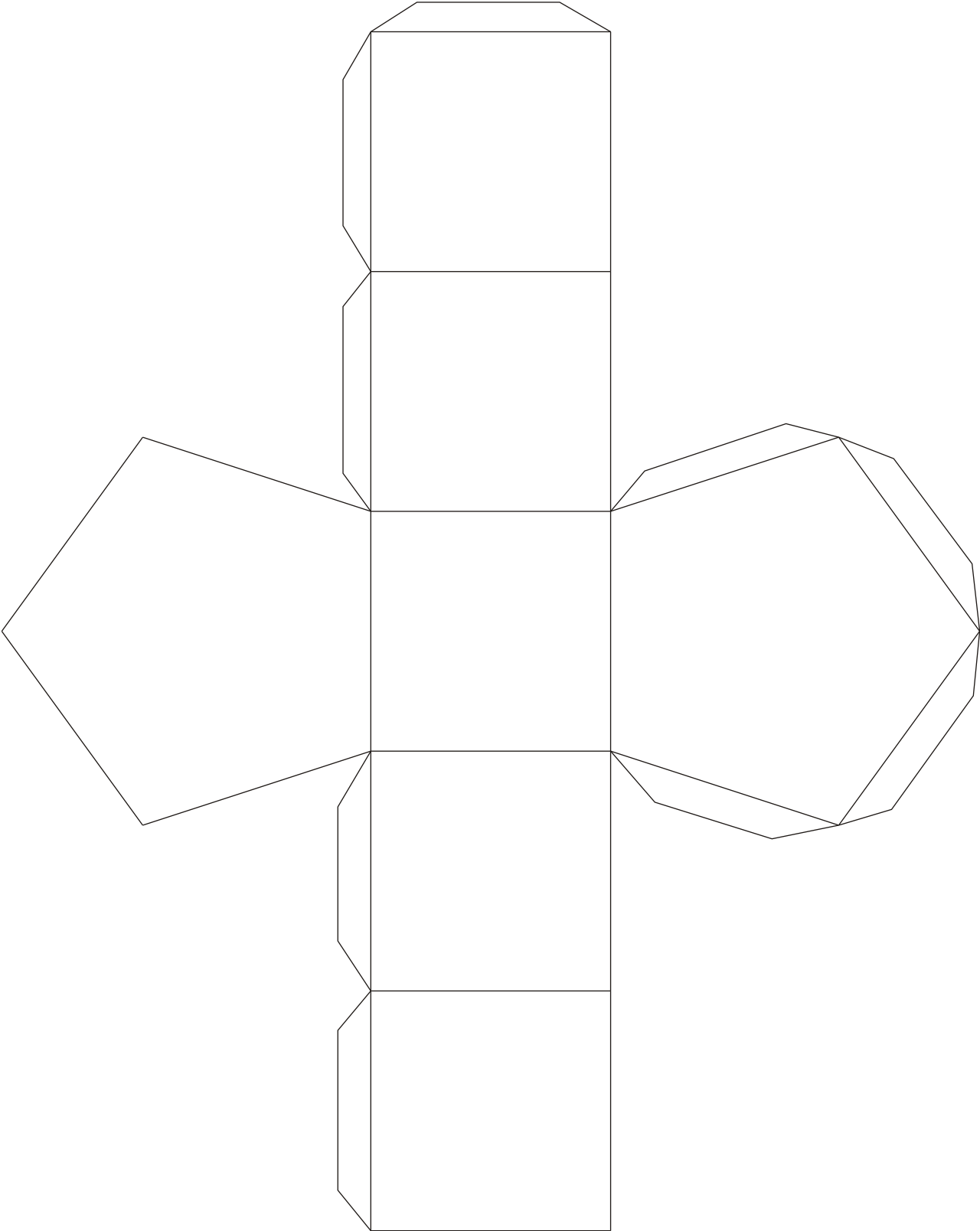
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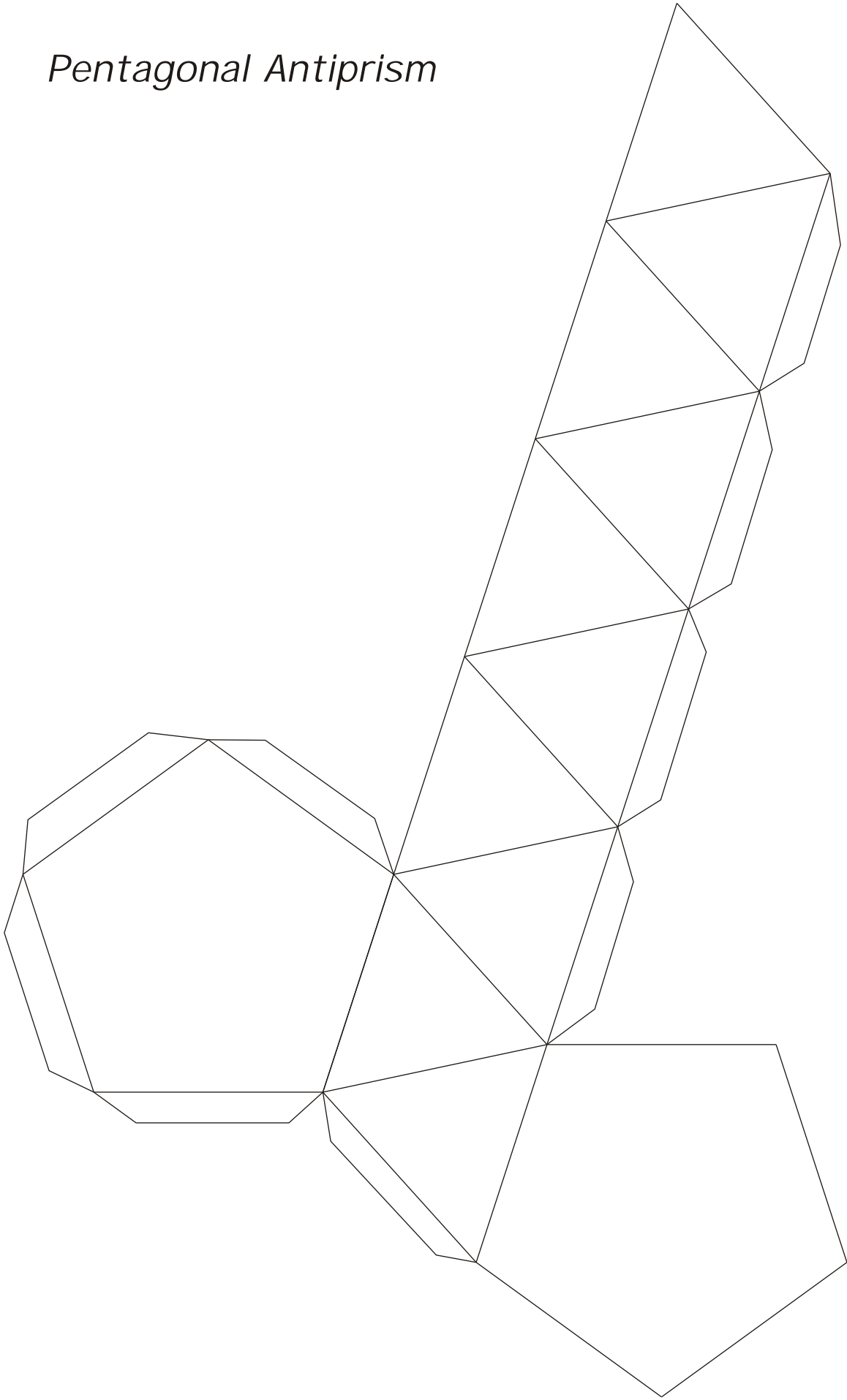
Triangular prisms



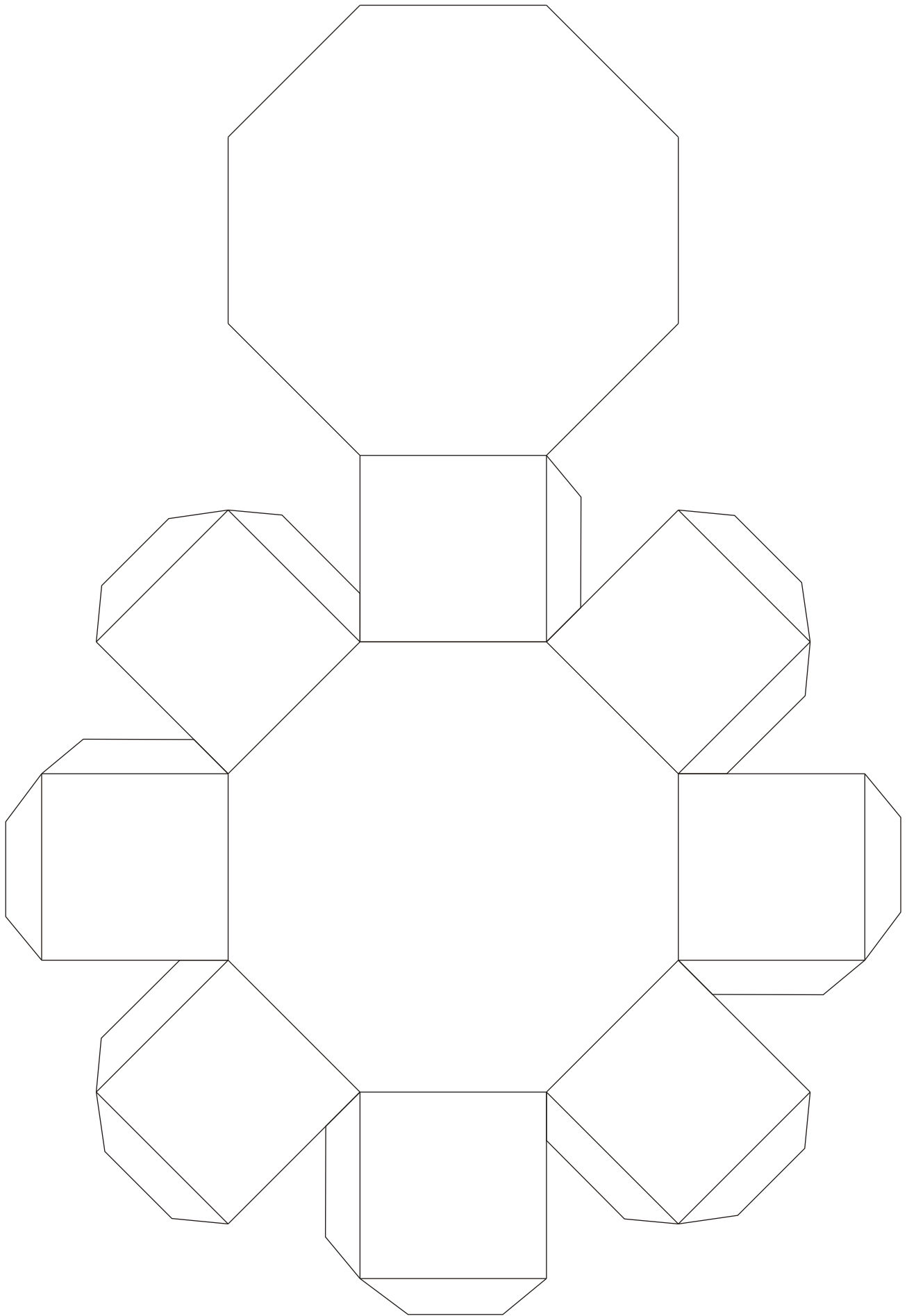
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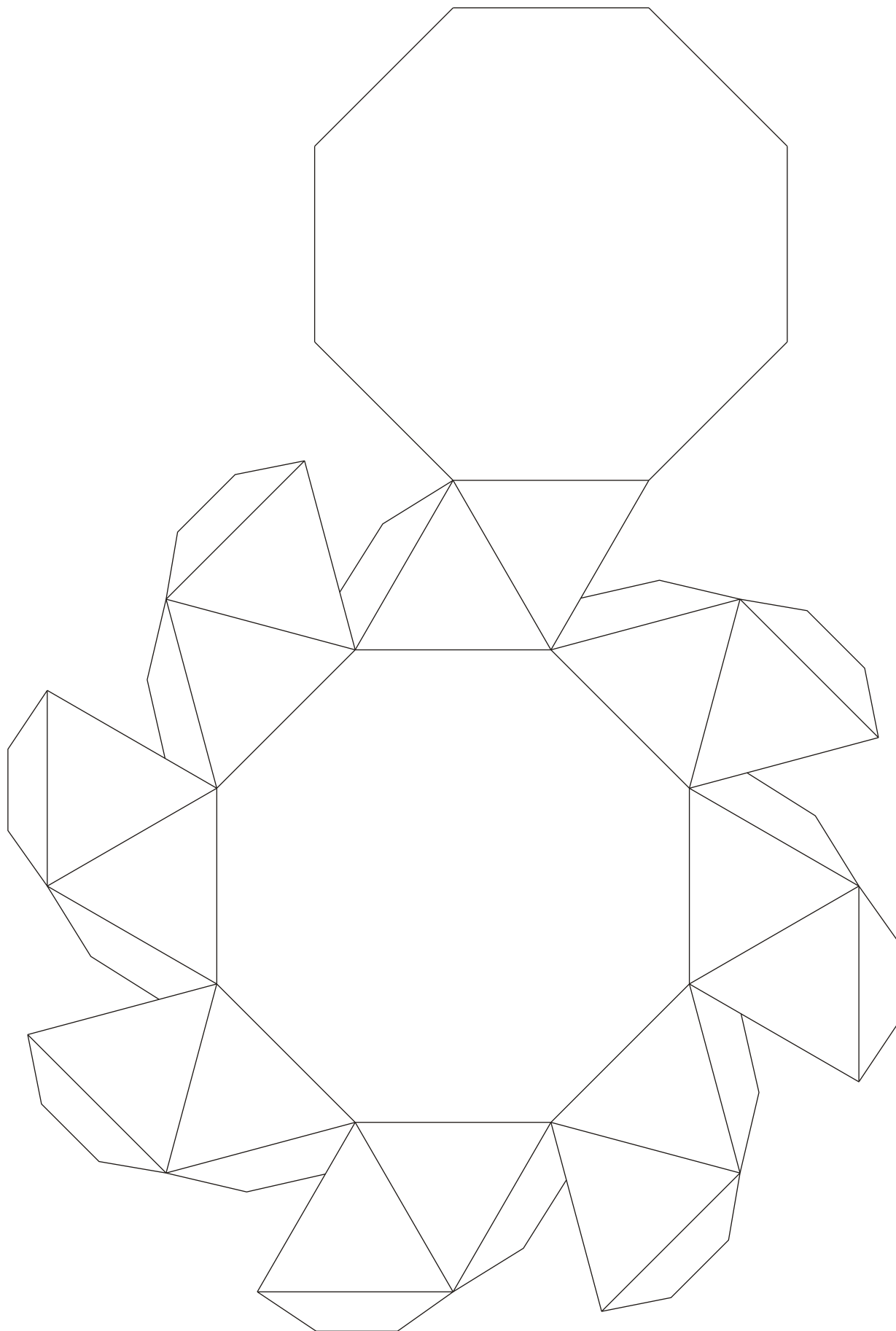
Pentagonal Antiprism



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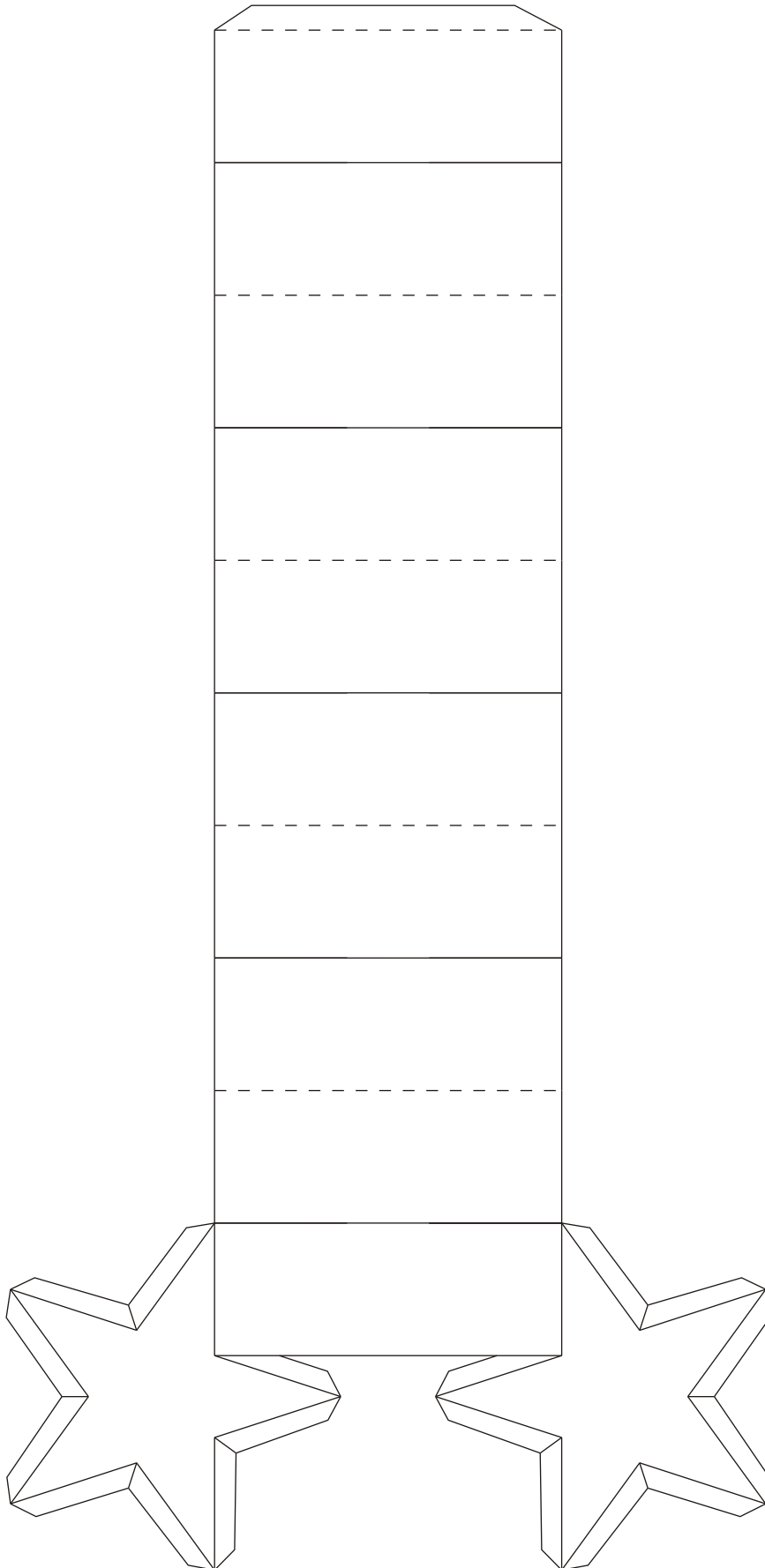
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Pentagrammic Prism

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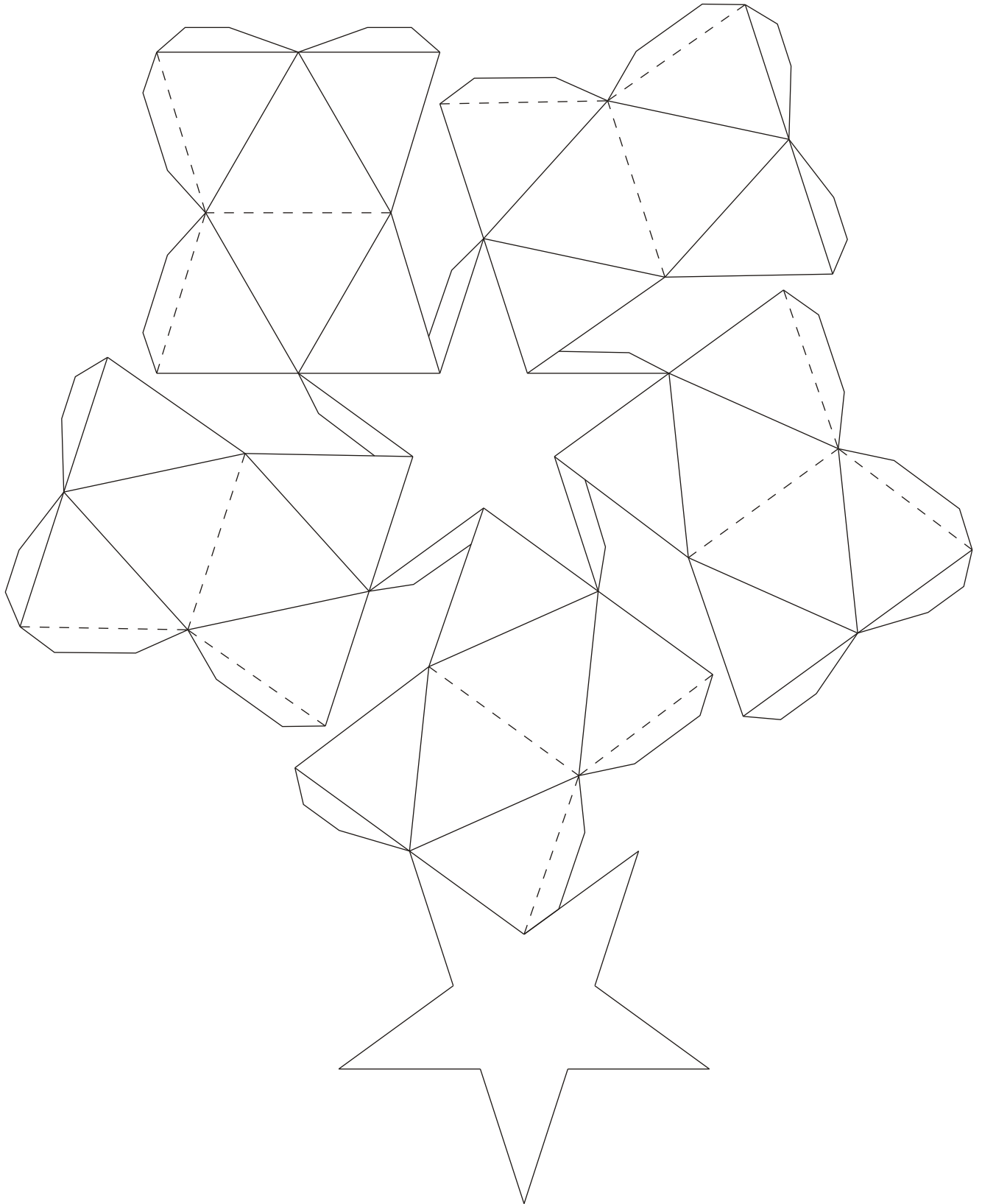
Fold the other lines backwards



Pentagrammic Antiprism

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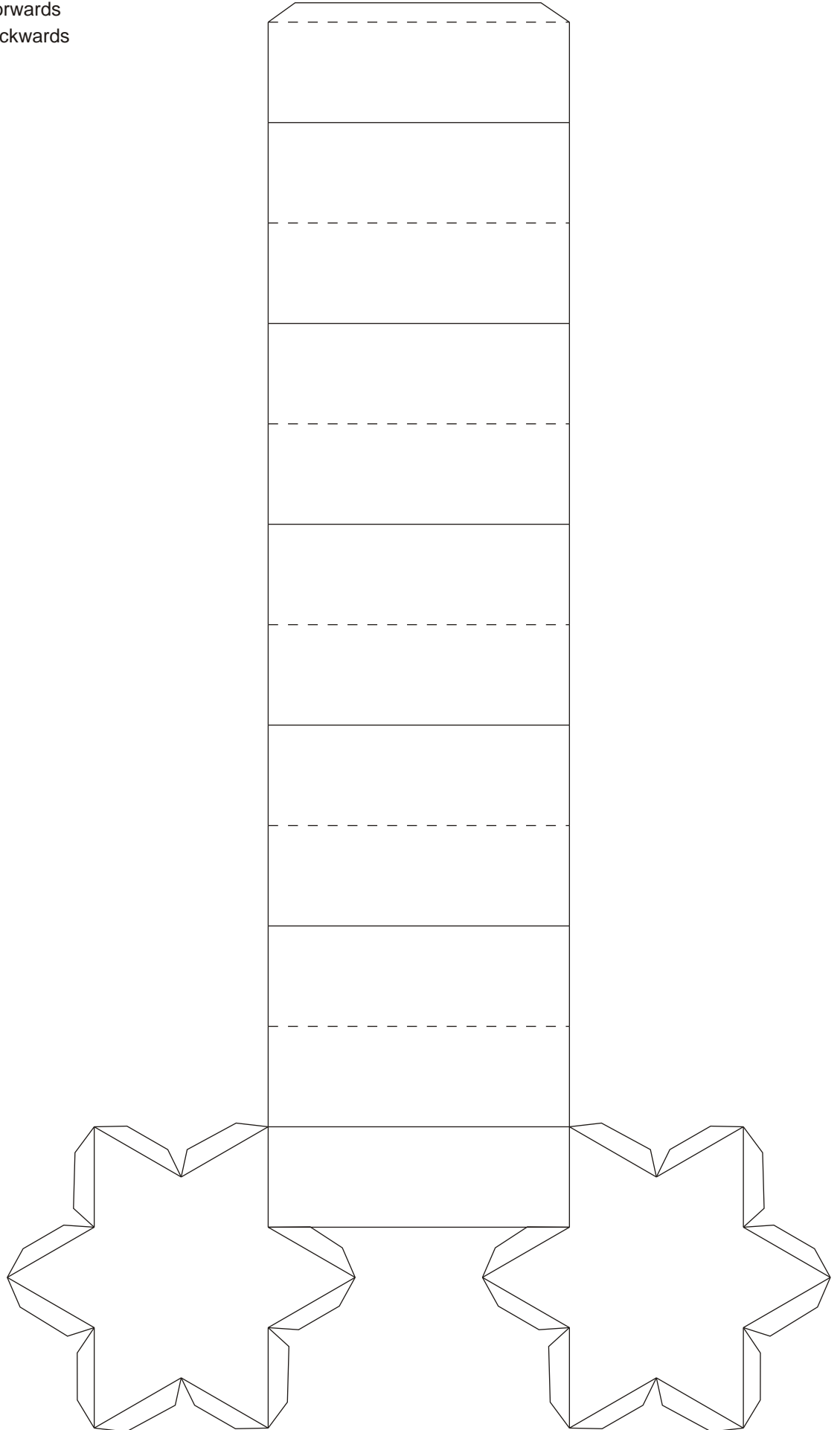
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Hexagrammic Prism

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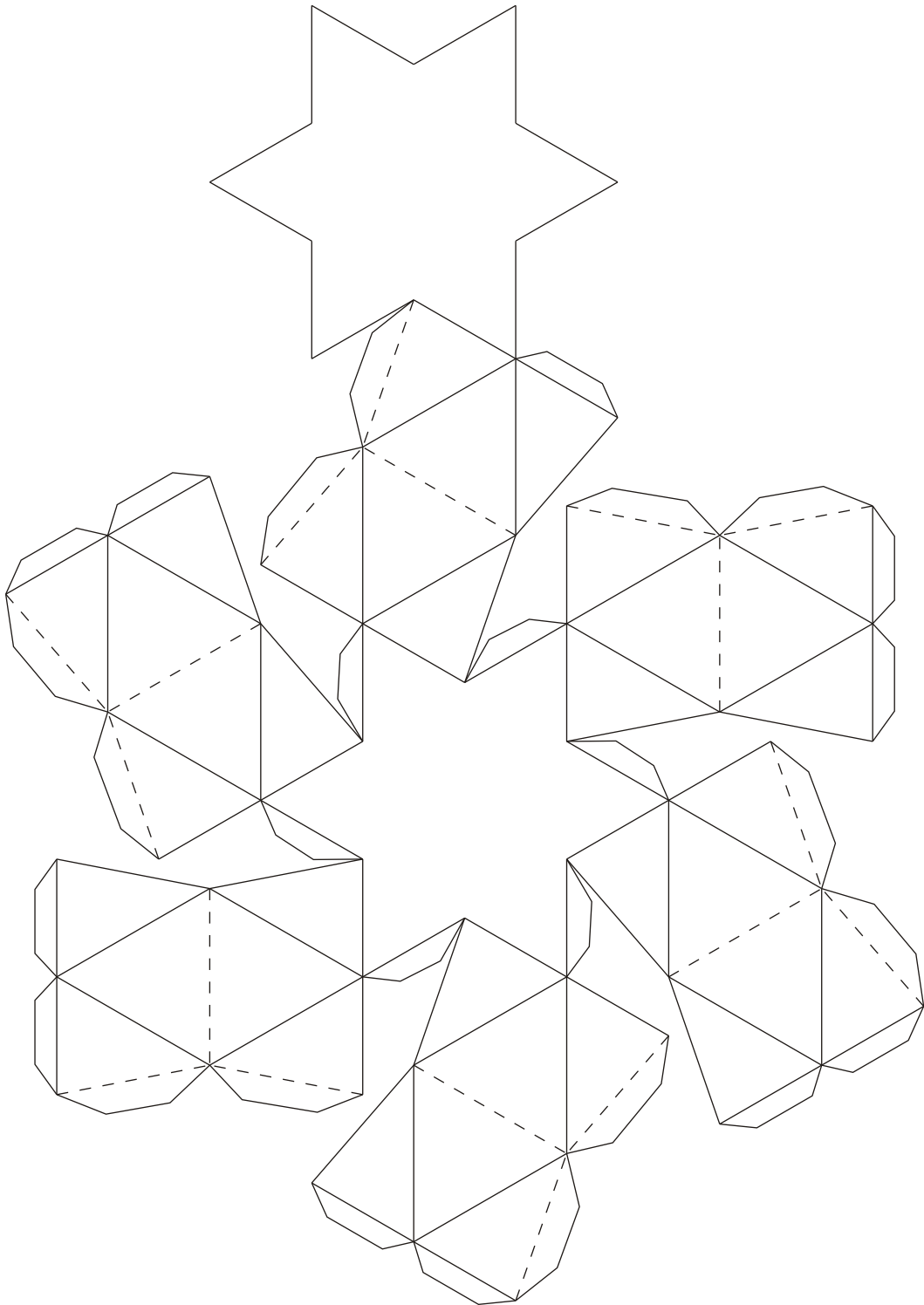
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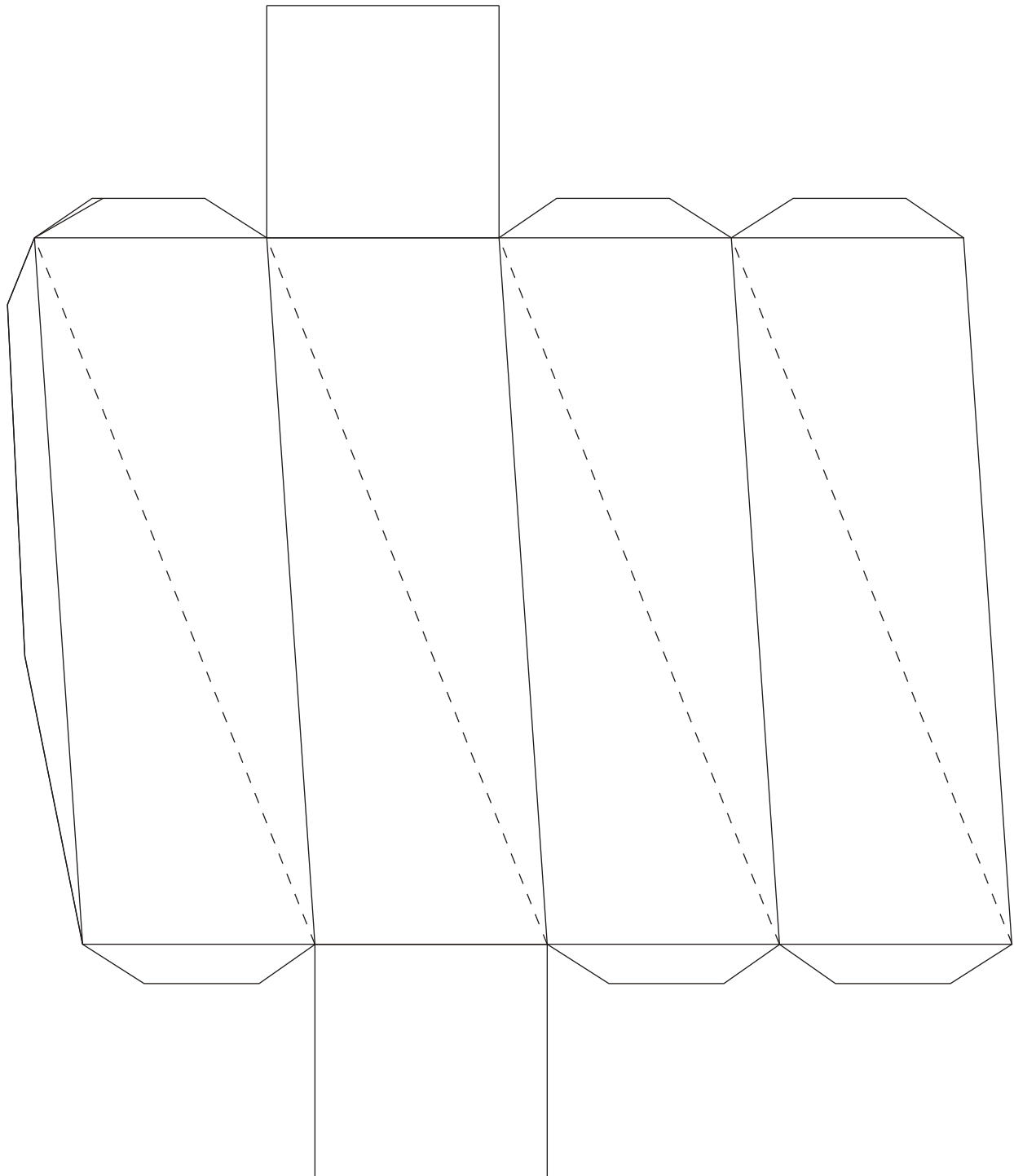
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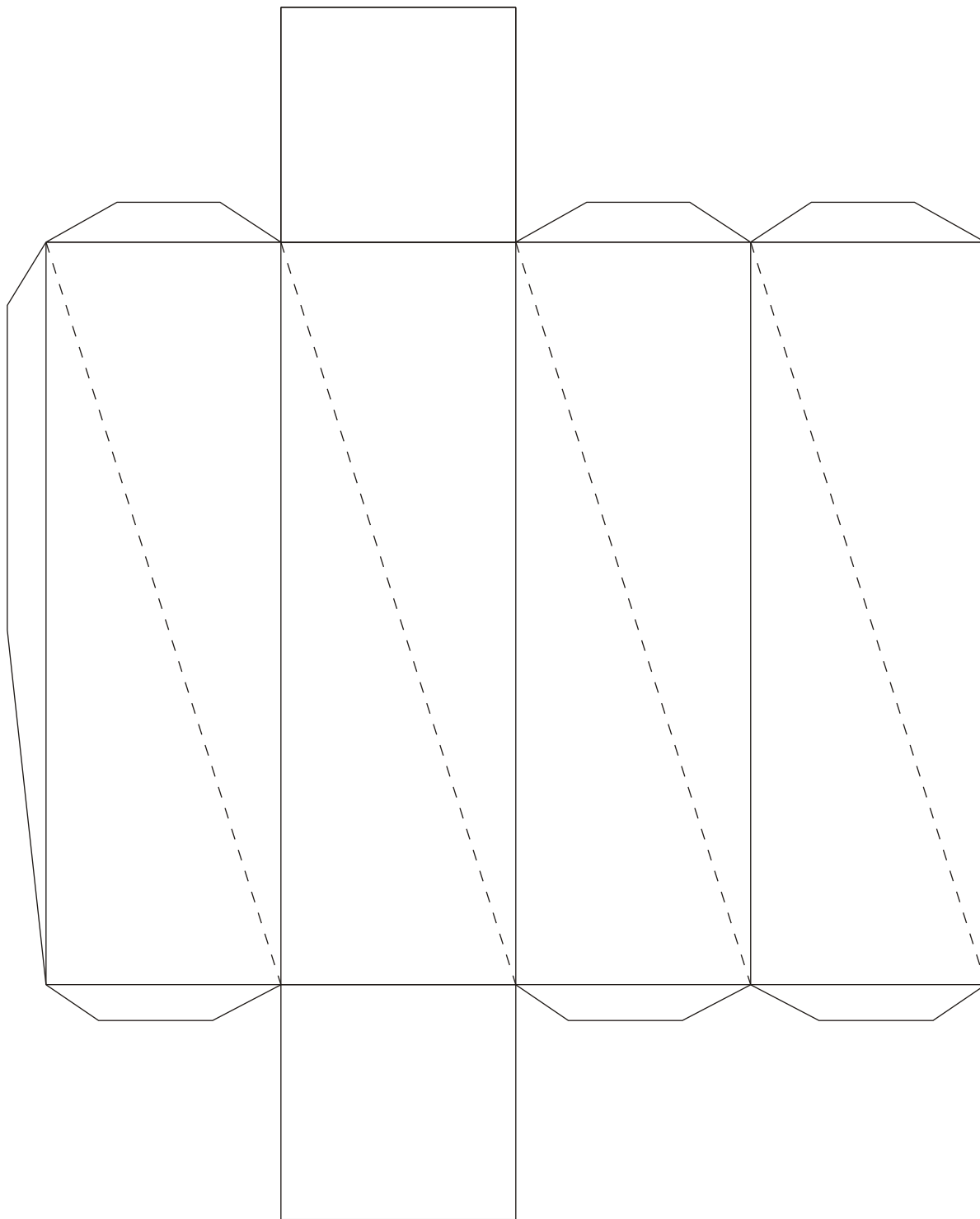
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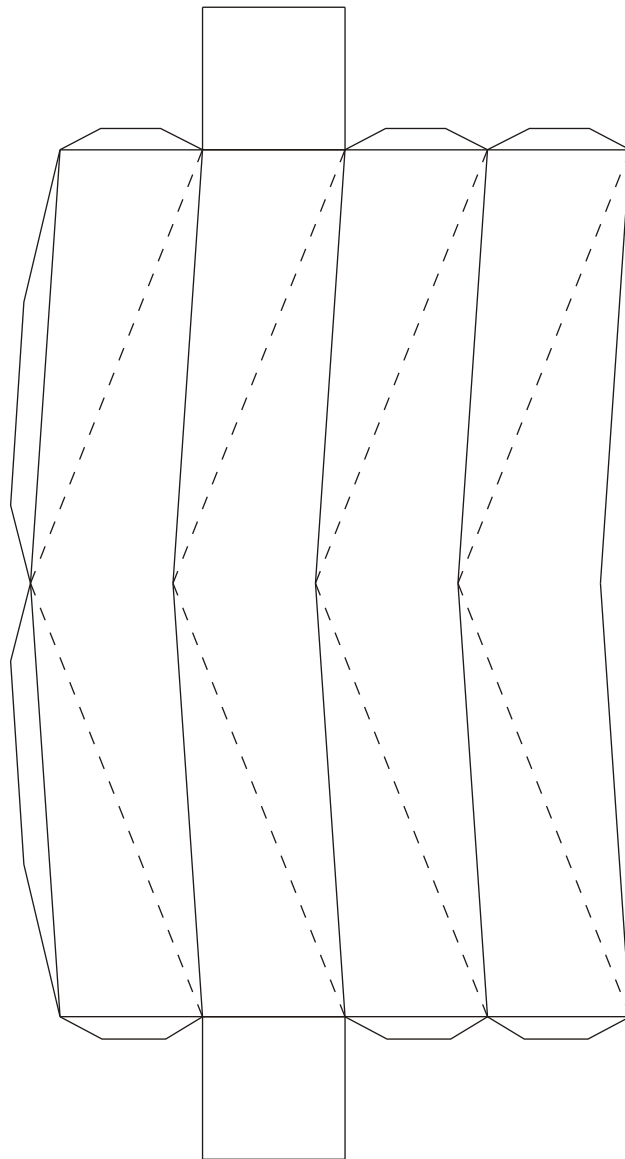
Twisted rectangular prism (45 degrees)



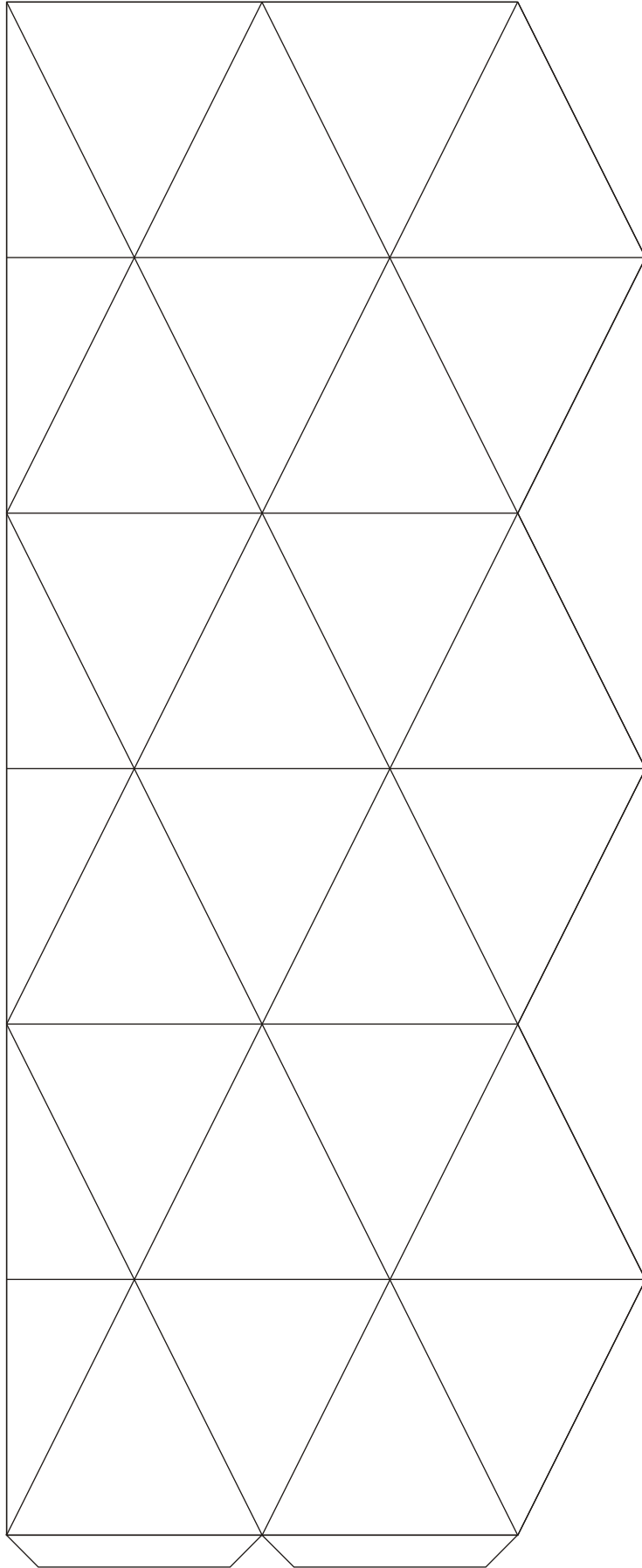
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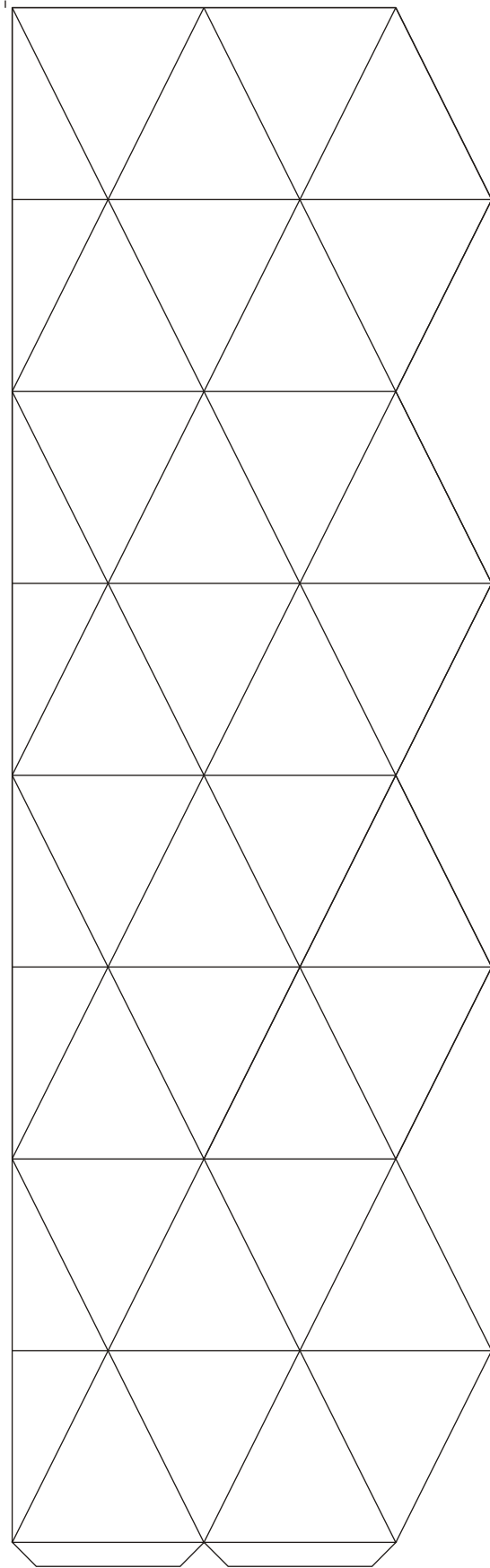
Twisted rectangular prism (+ 45 -45 degrees)



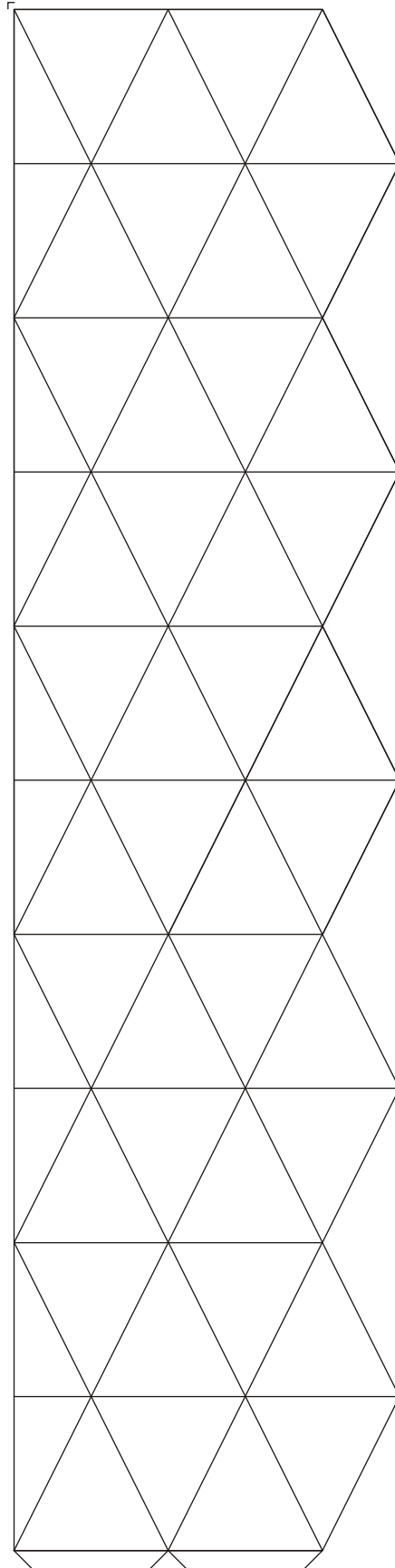
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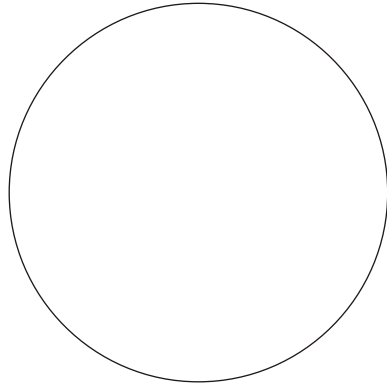
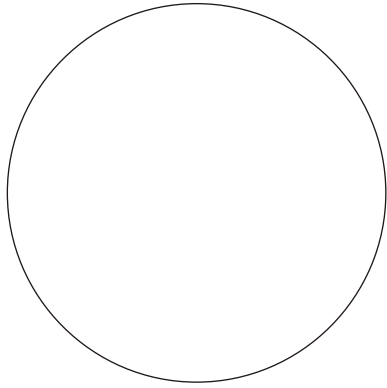
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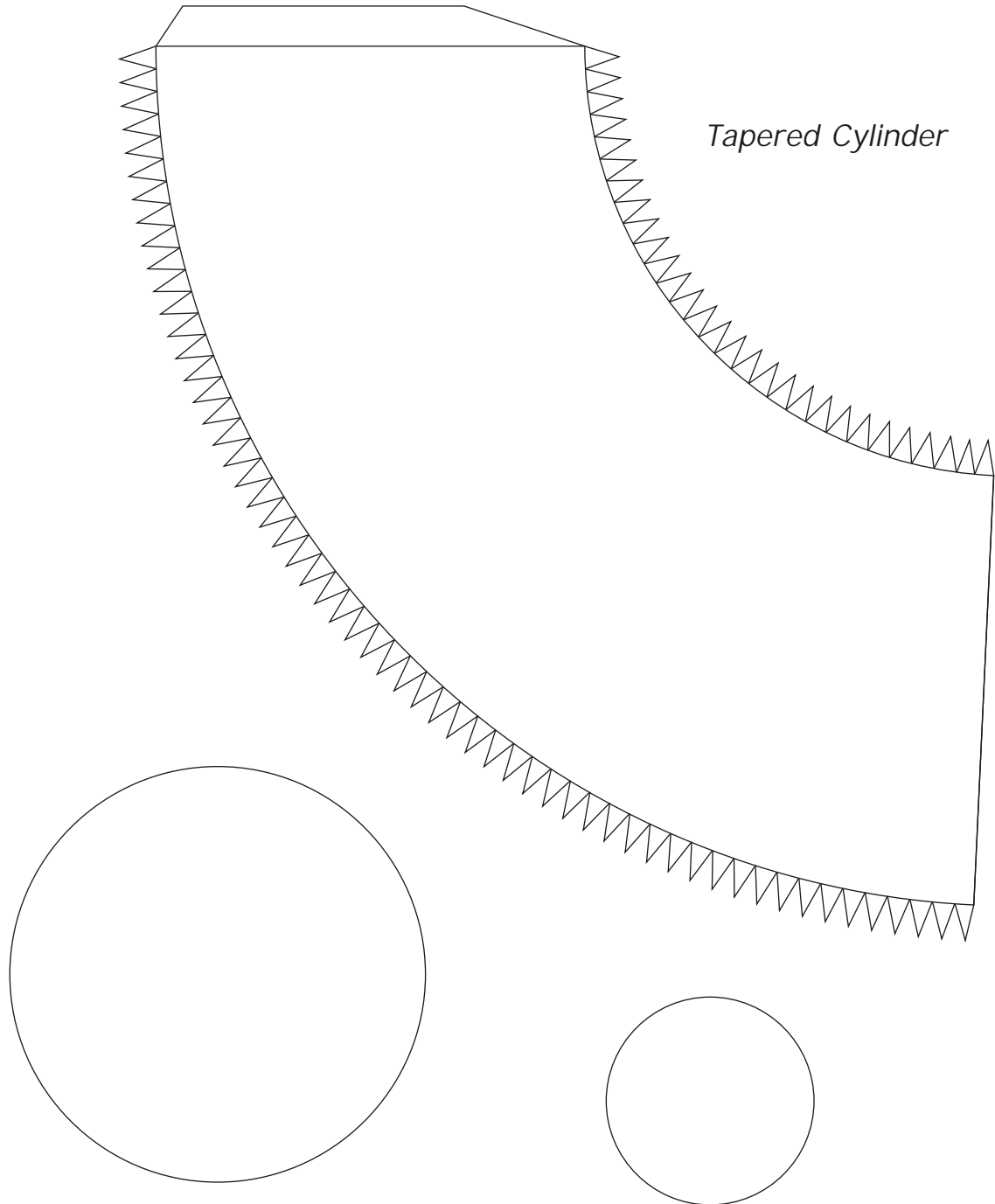


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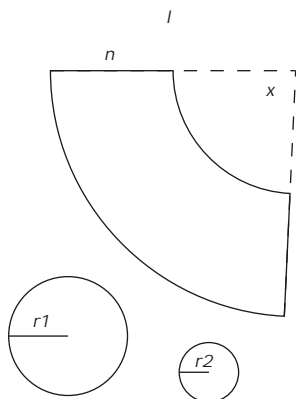


Cylinder





Tapered Cylinder



$$l = \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$$

$$c = 2 \pi r1$$

$$x = 360.2 \cdot \frac{\pi \cdot l}{c}$$

$$d = c \cdot n / l$$

r1 = radius

r2 = radius

c = circumference of circle 1

d = circumference of circle 2

x = angle of the part of the large circle

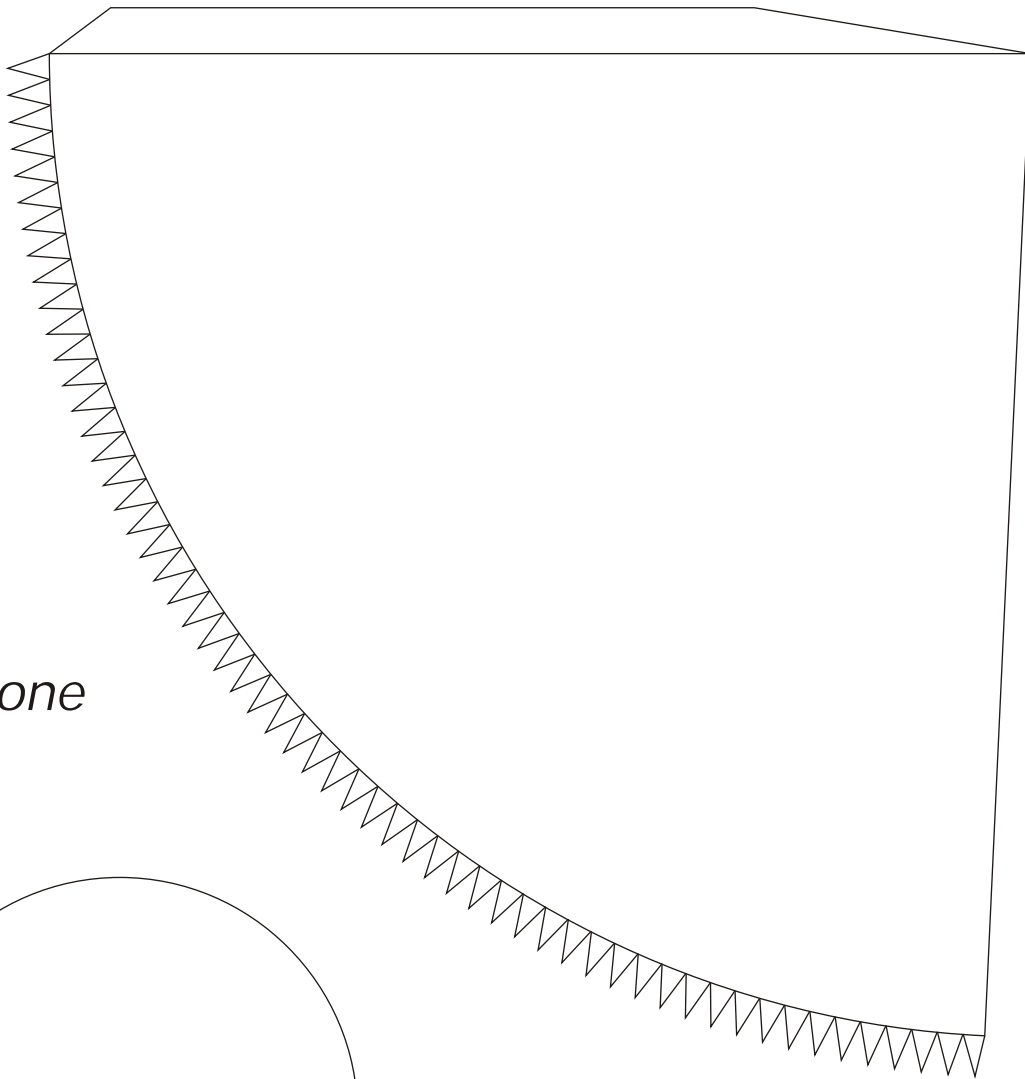
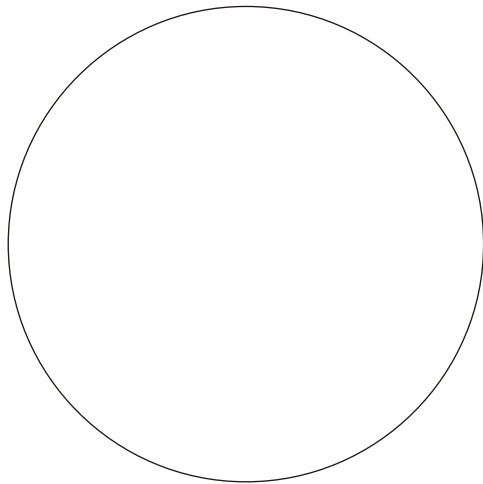
l = radius of the large circle

h = height of the cone

i = height of the tapered cylinder

π = pi = 3.1415

Cone



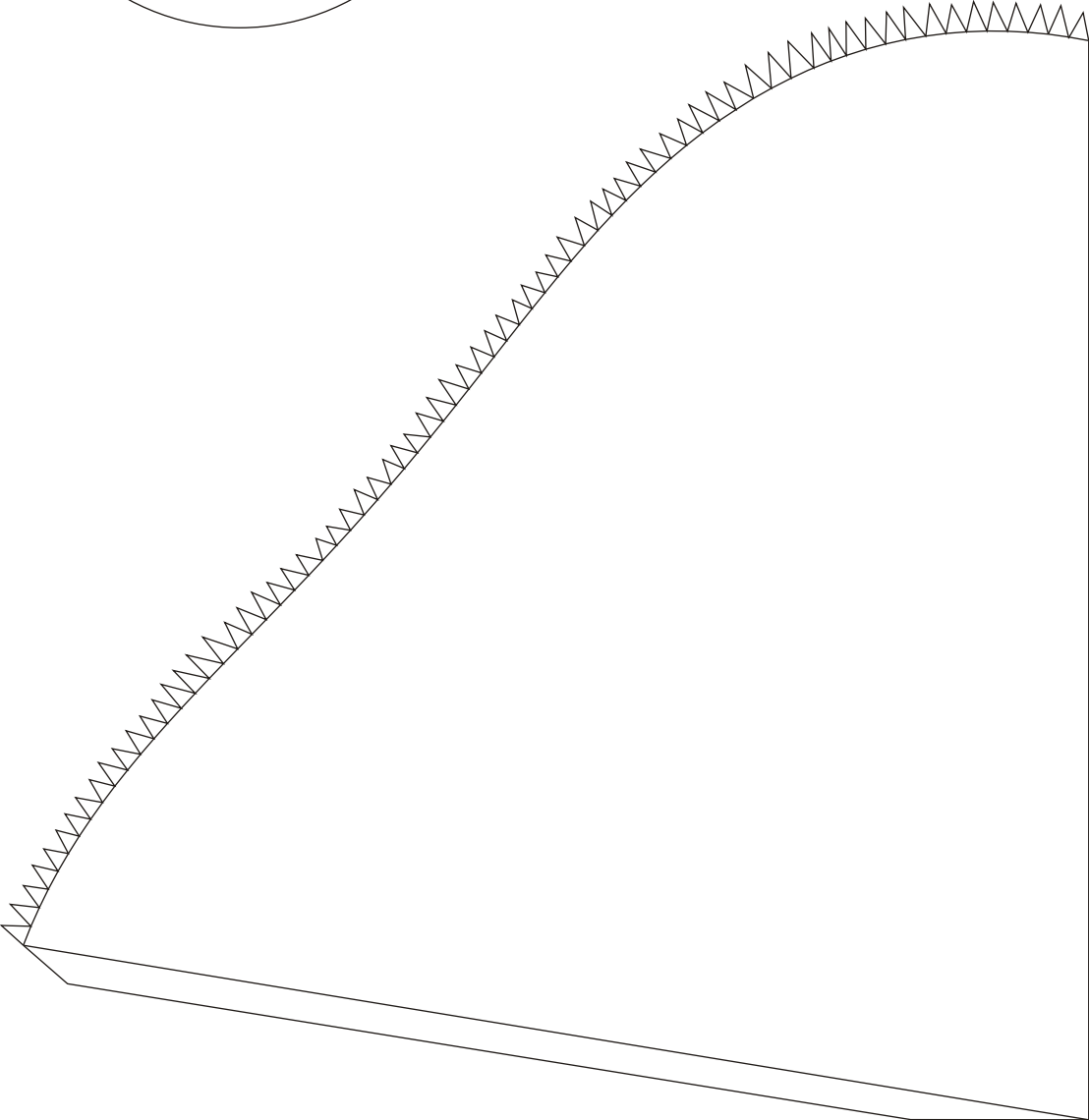
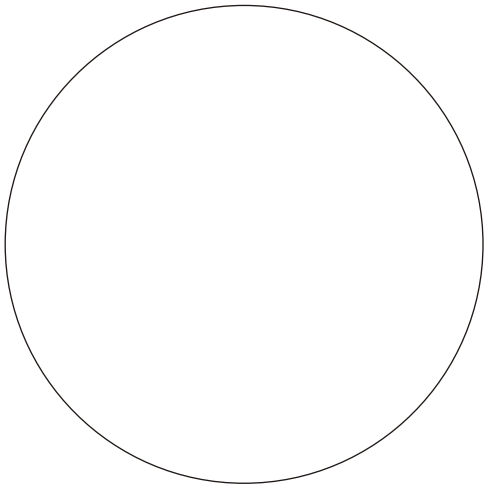
$$l = \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$$

$$c = 2 \pi r$$

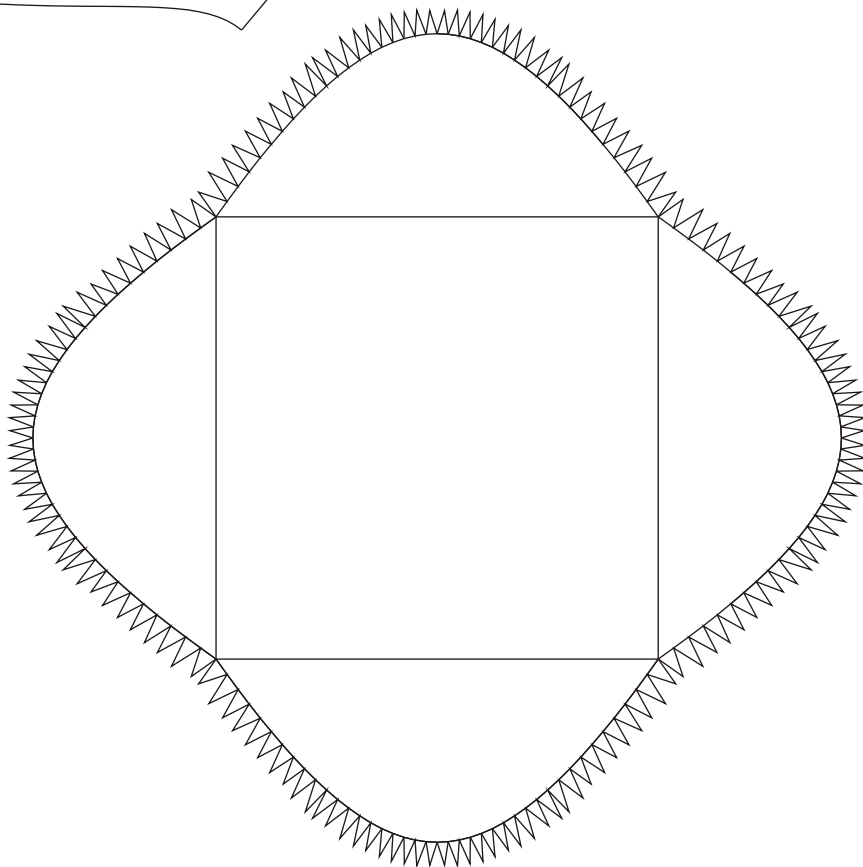
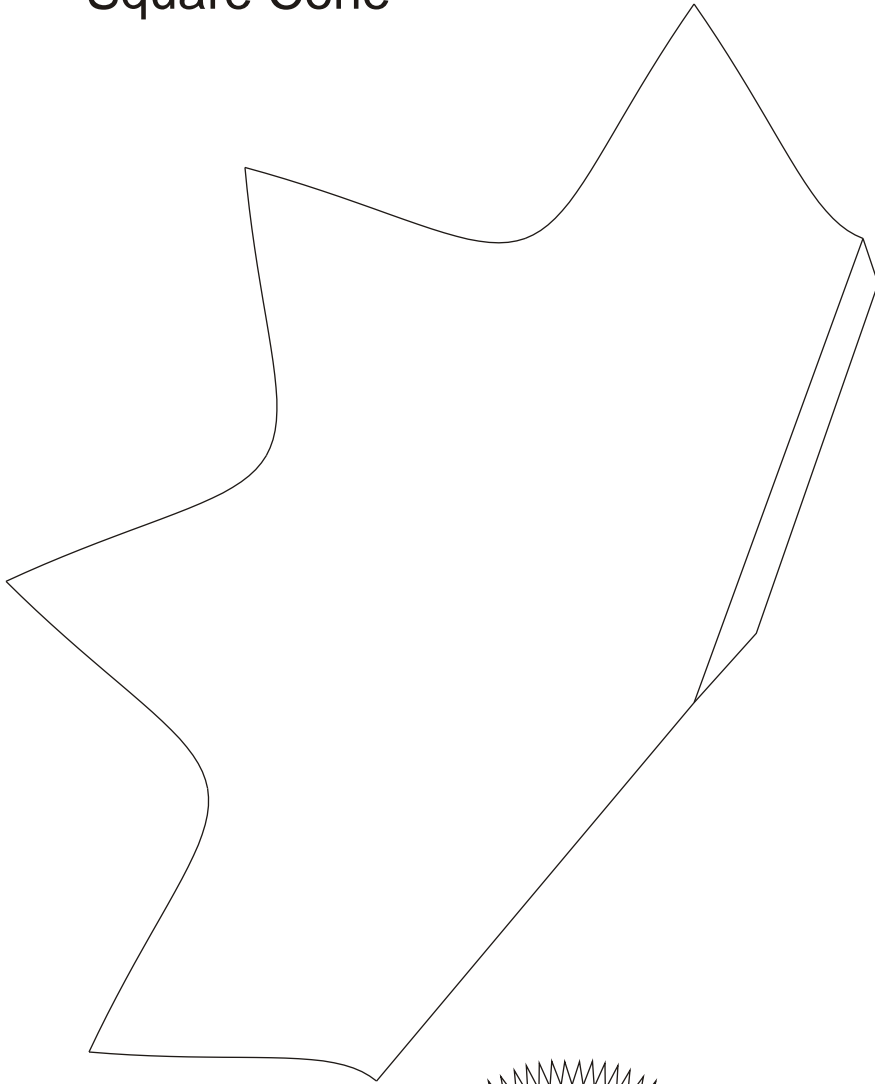
$$x = 360.2 \cdot \pi \cdot l / c$$

r = radius
c = circumference of the circle
x = angle of the part of the large circle
l = radius of the large circle
h = height of the cone
 π = pi = 3.1415

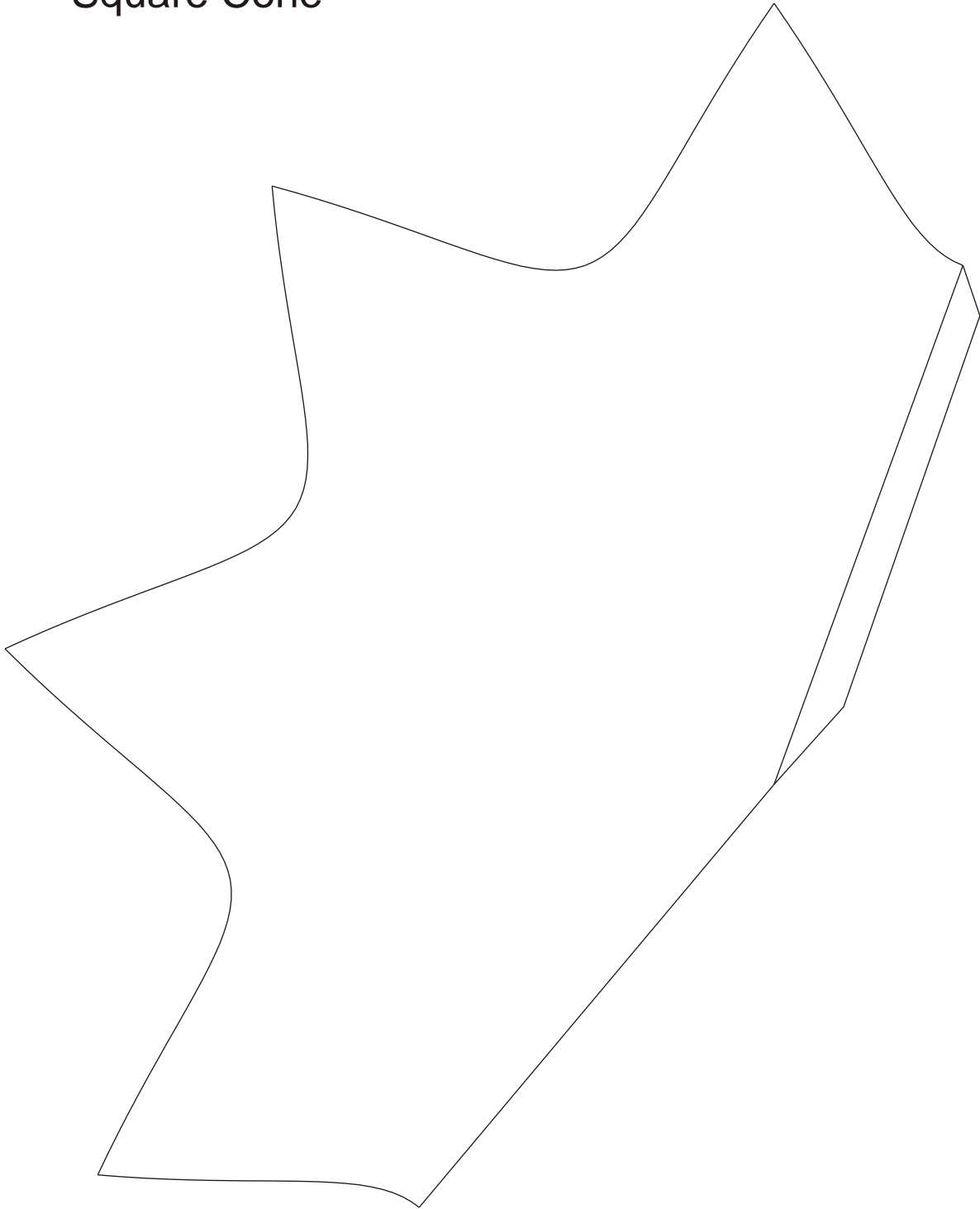
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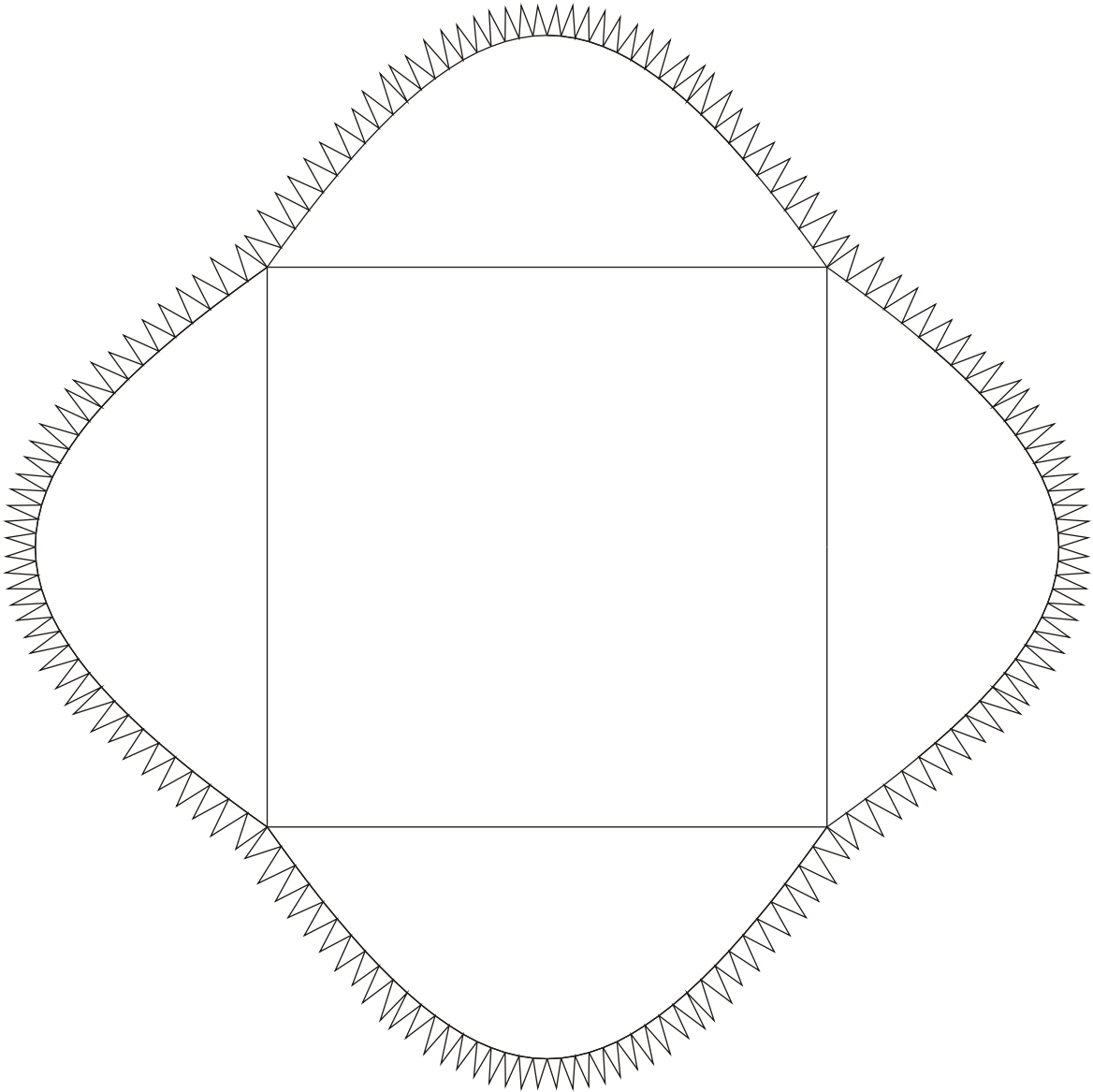


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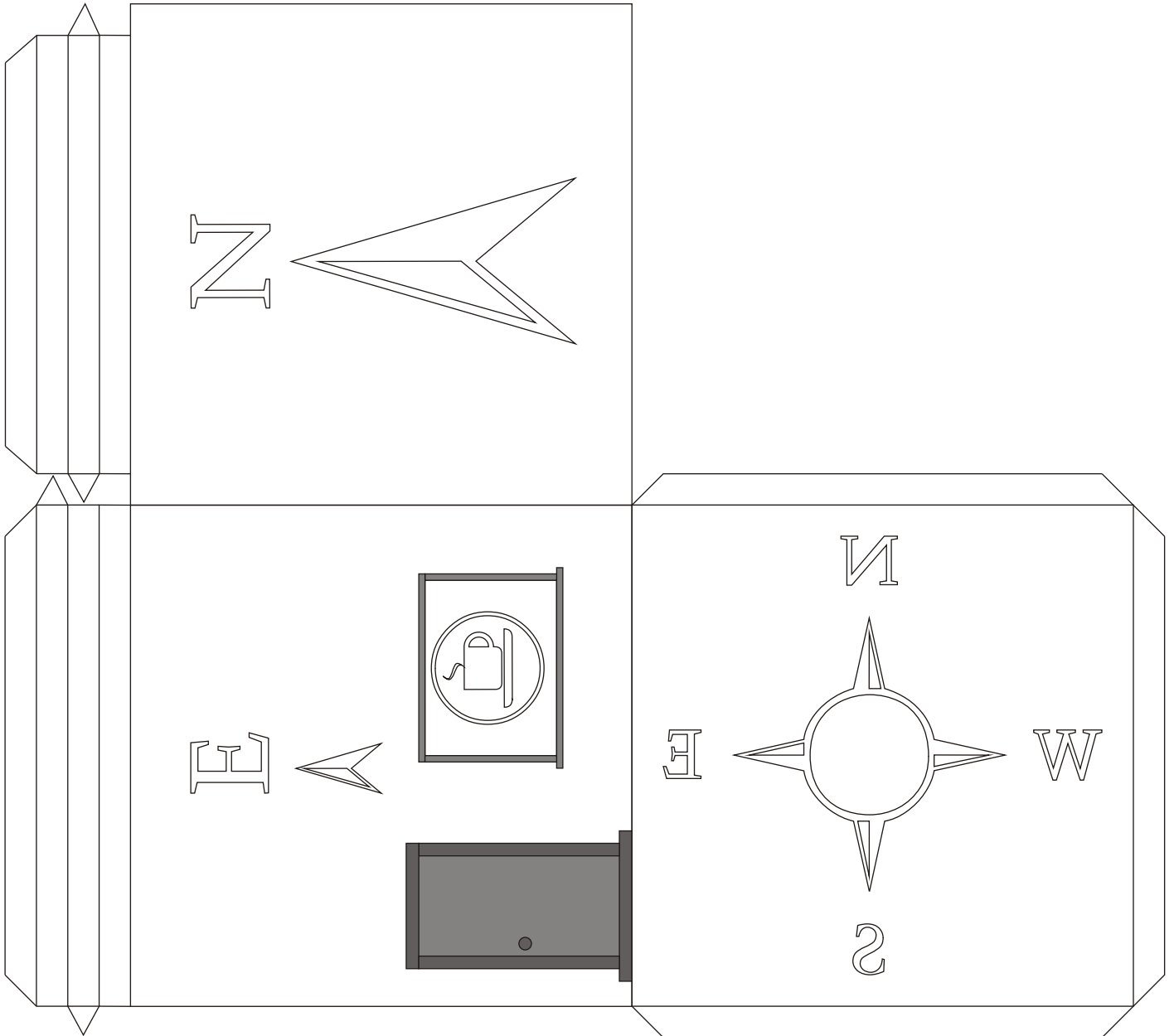


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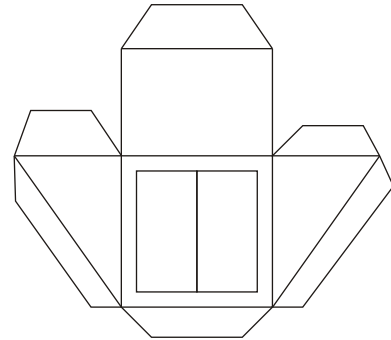
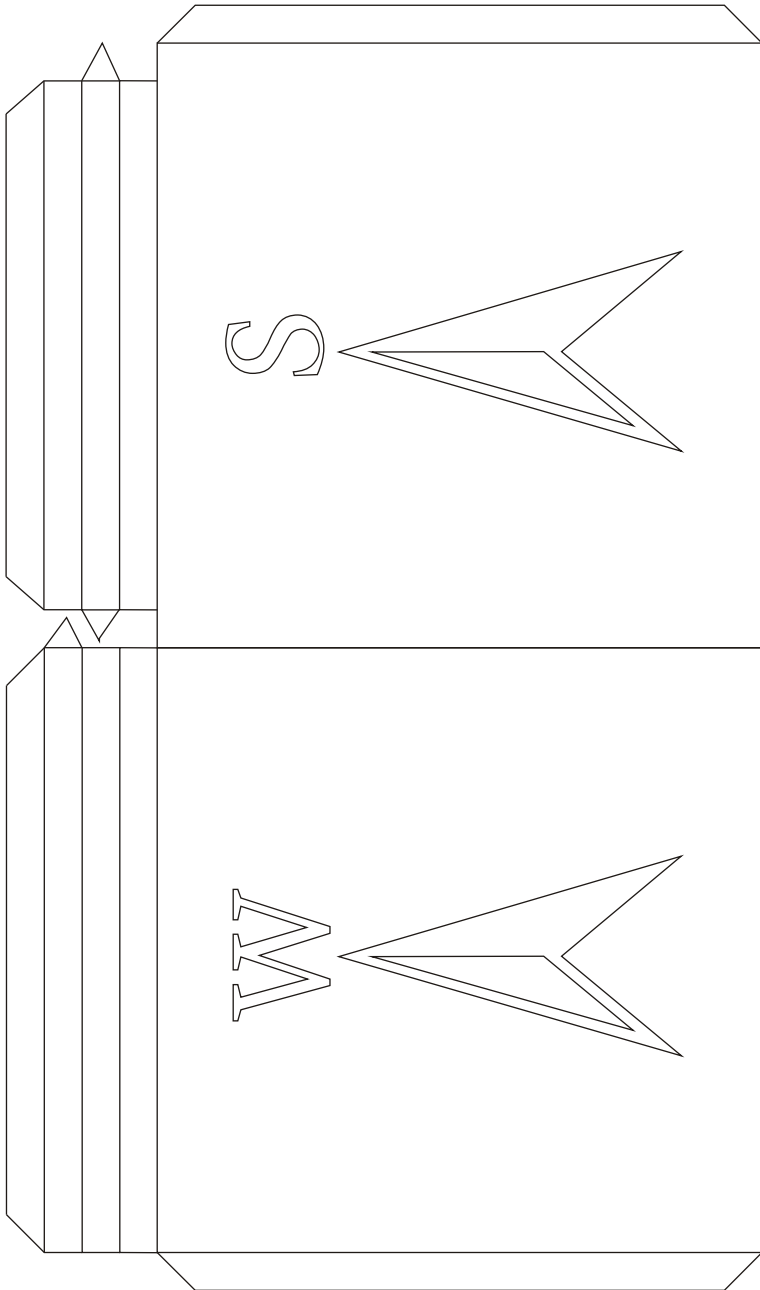
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noordelijke, oostelijke muur huis en de bodem

north, east wall of the house and the floor

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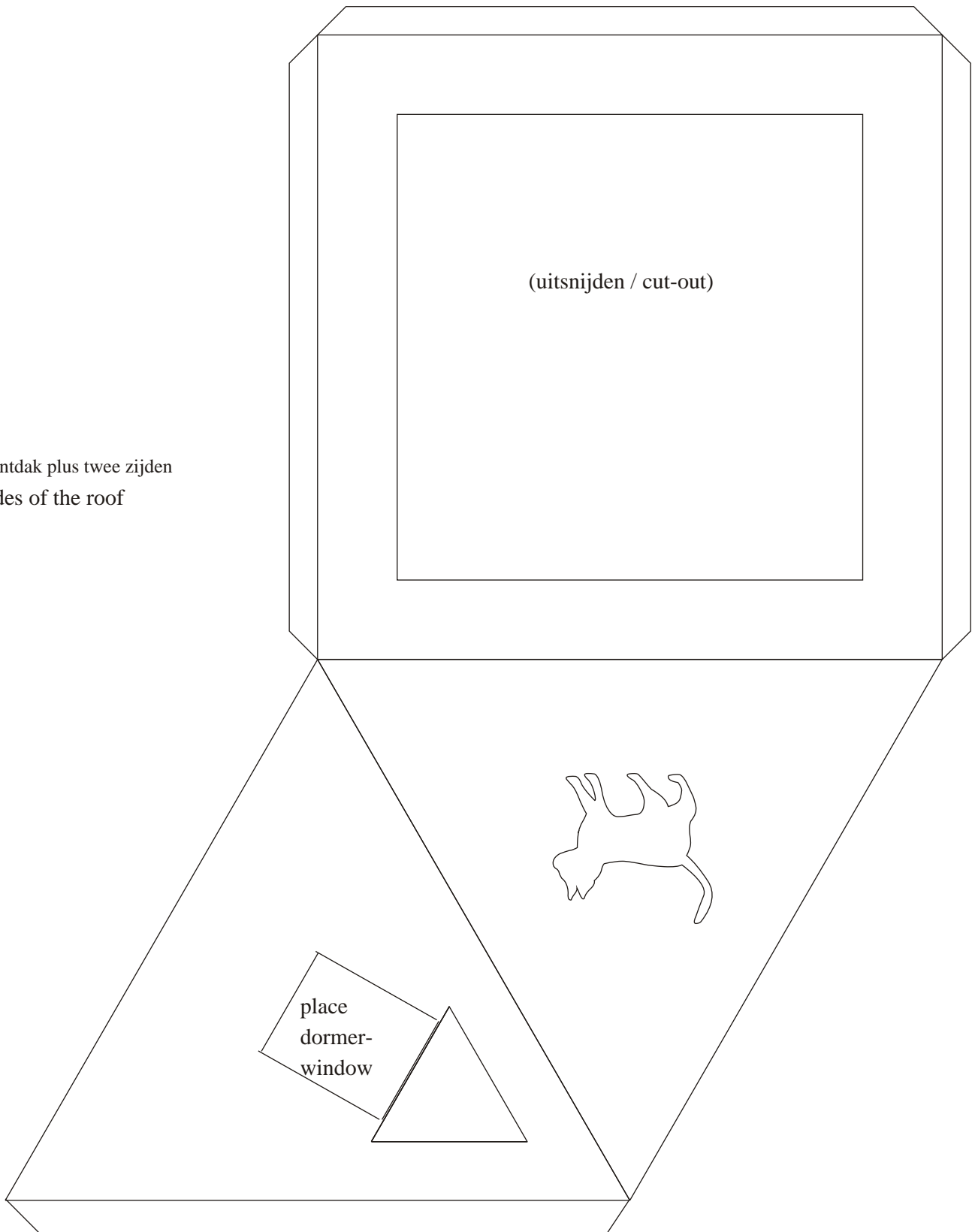


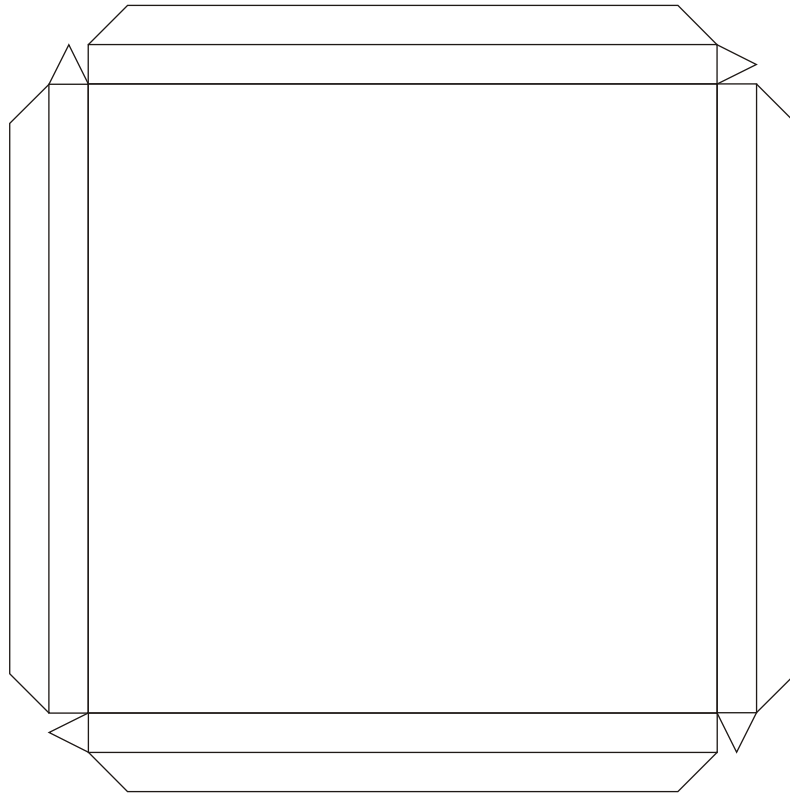
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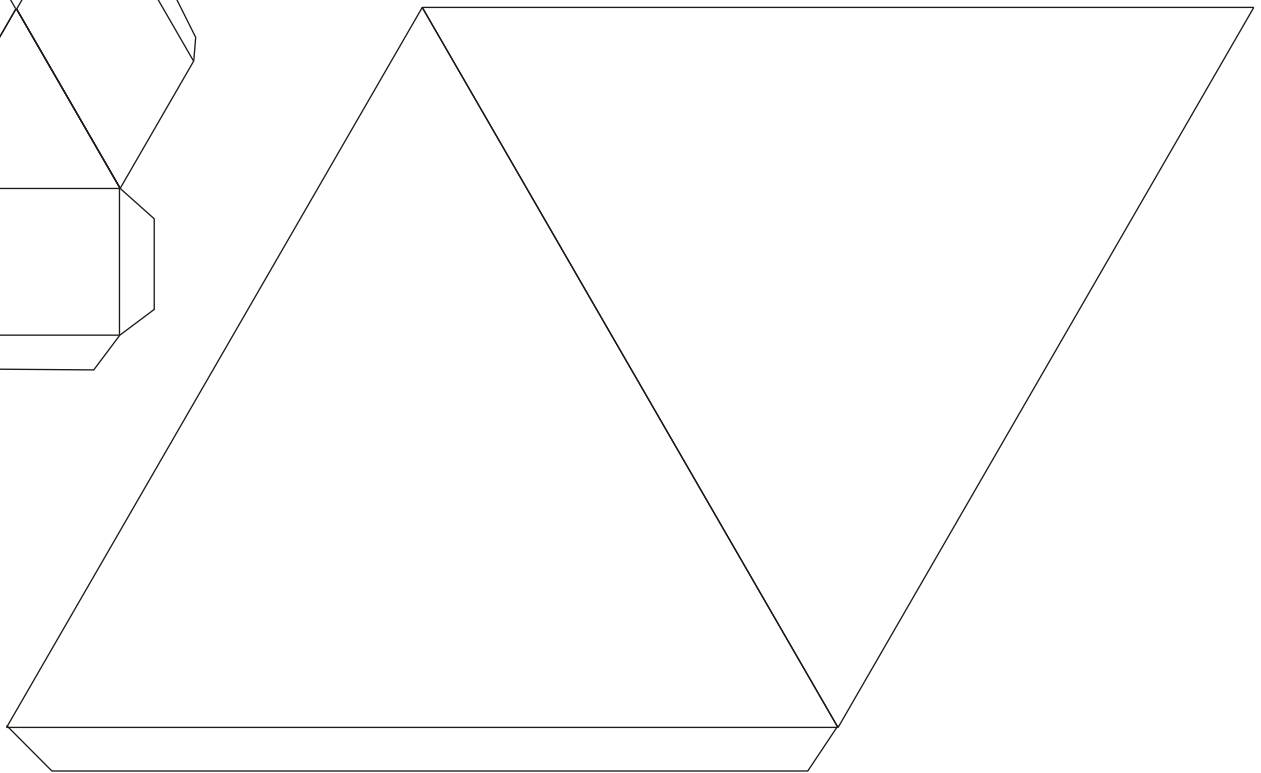
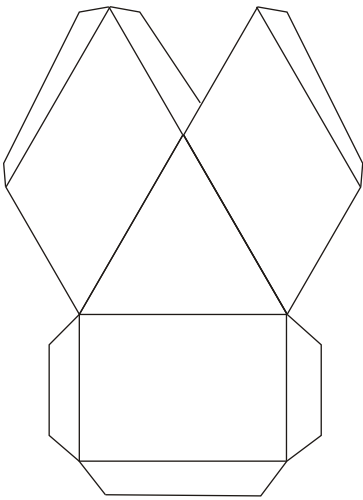
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onderkantdak plus twee zijden
two sides of the roof





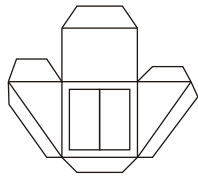
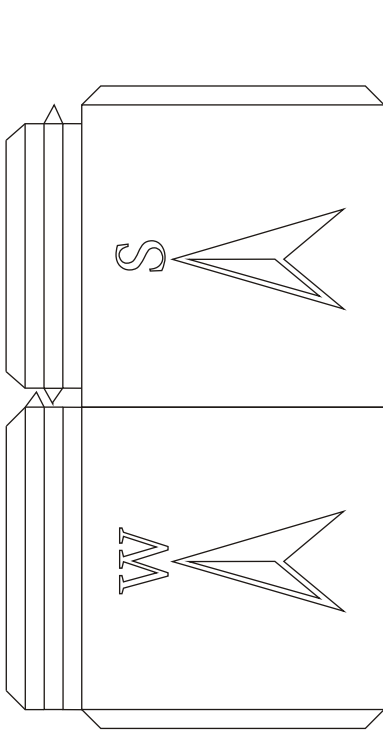
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Twee zijden dak
Two sides of the roof

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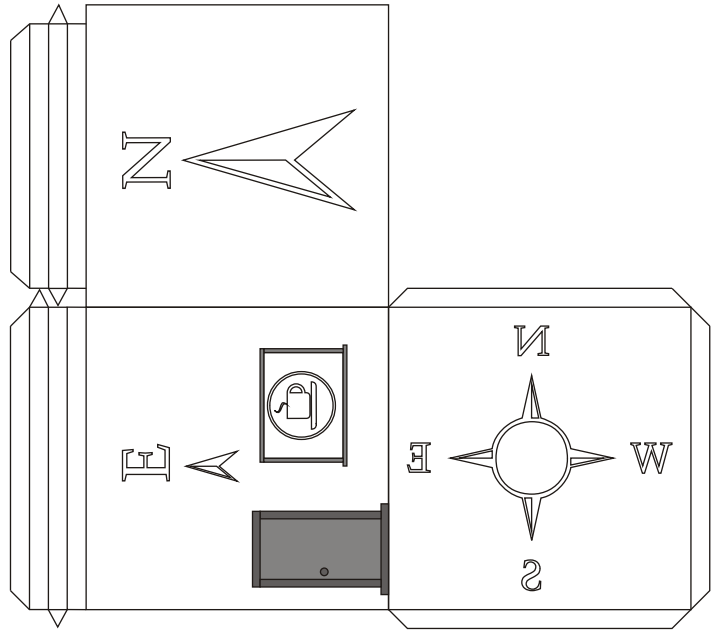
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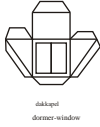
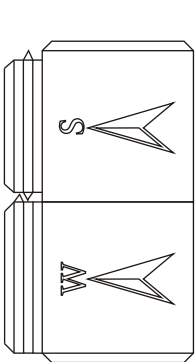
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south and west wall house

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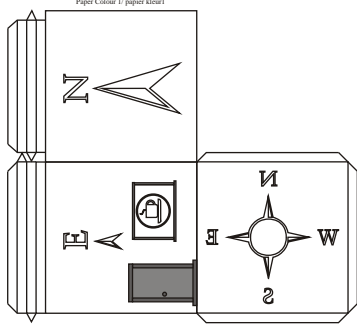
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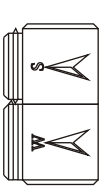
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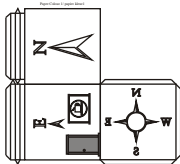


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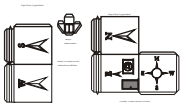
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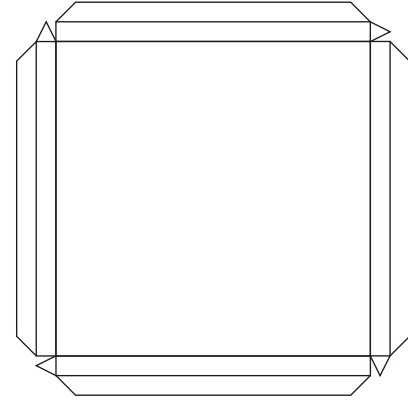
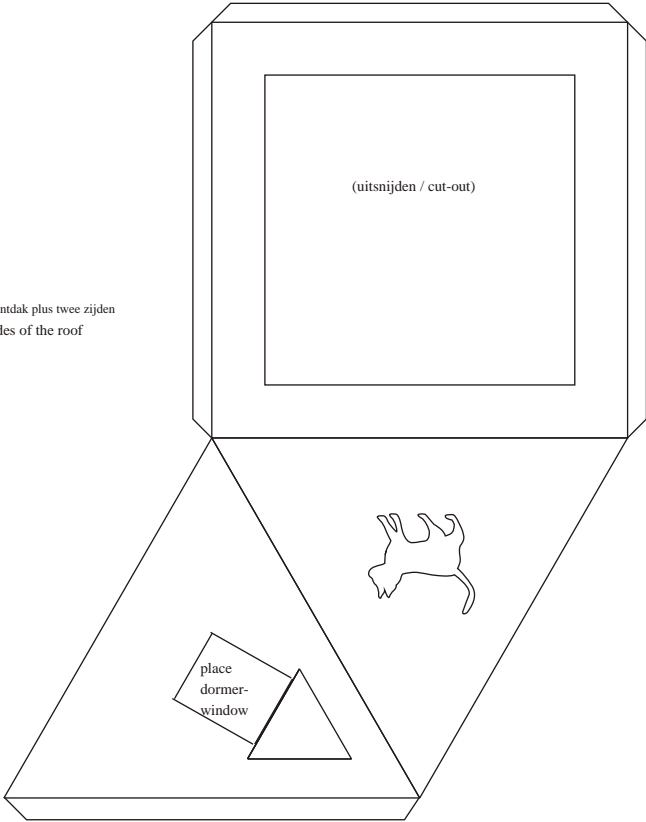
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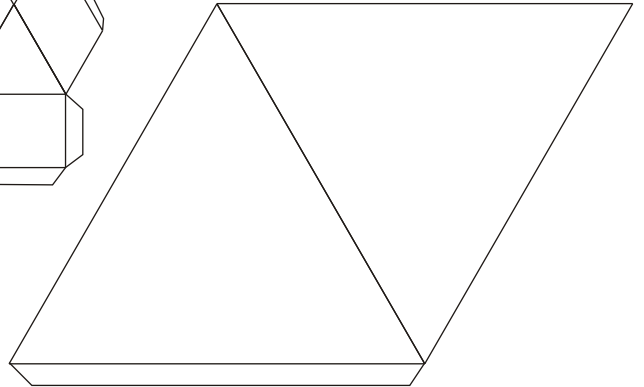
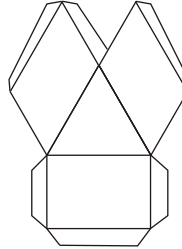
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two sides of the roof



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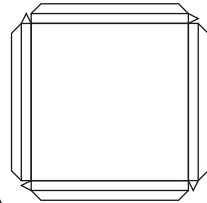
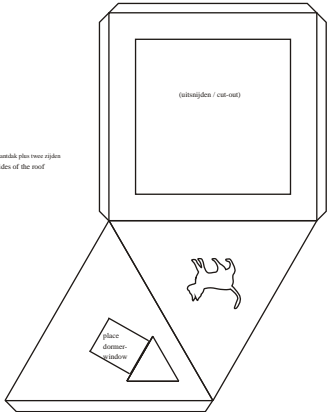


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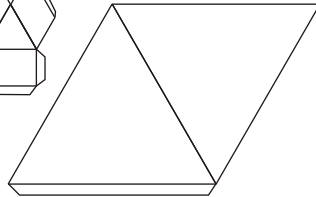
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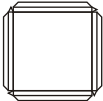
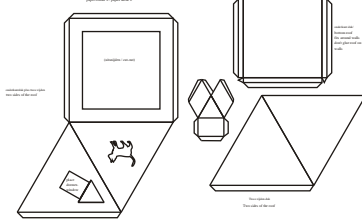
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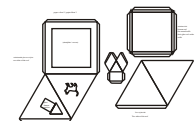
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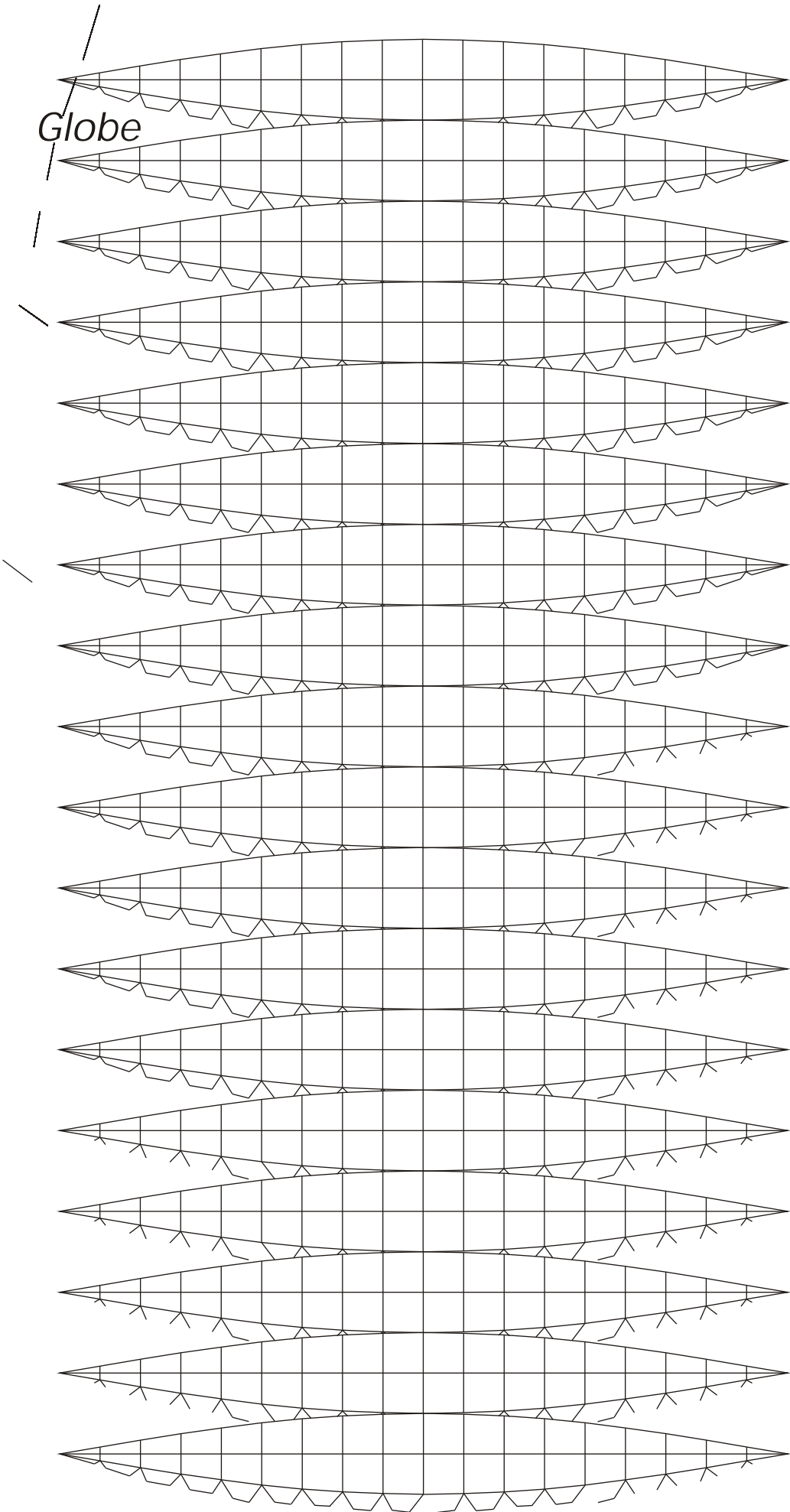


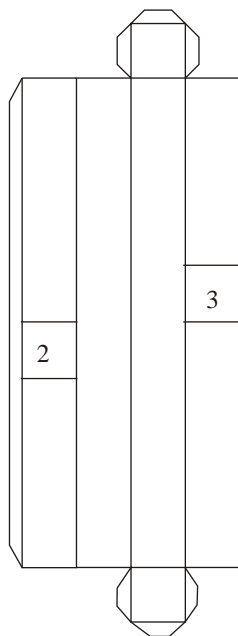
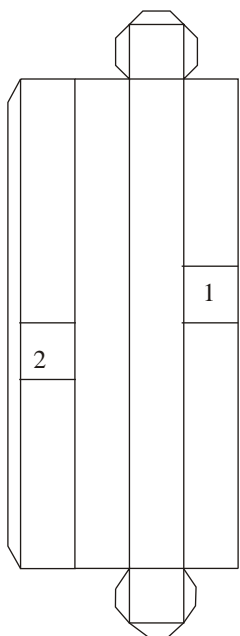
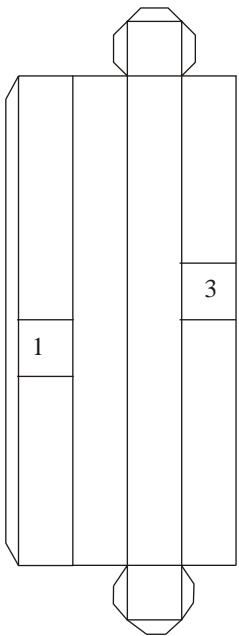
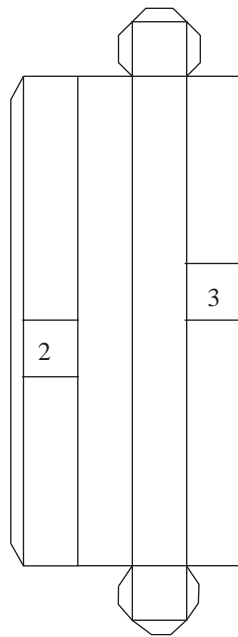
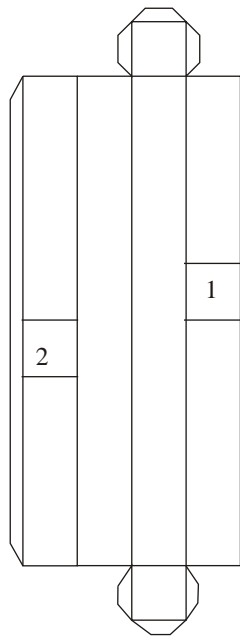
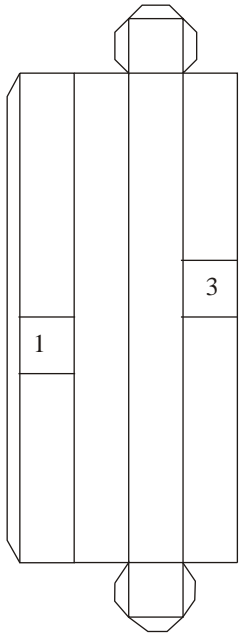
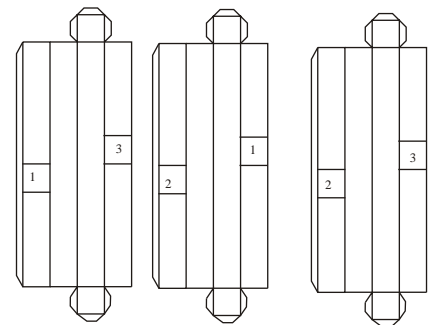
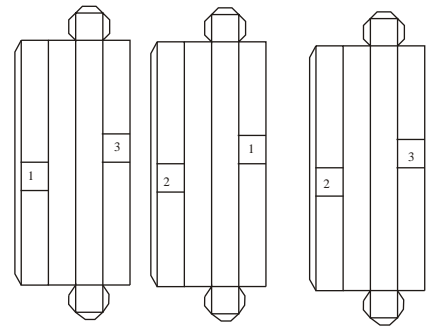
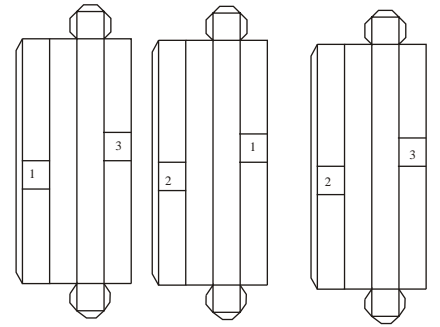
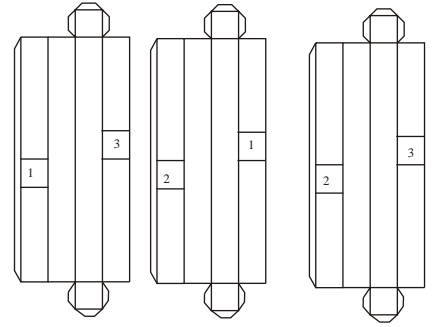
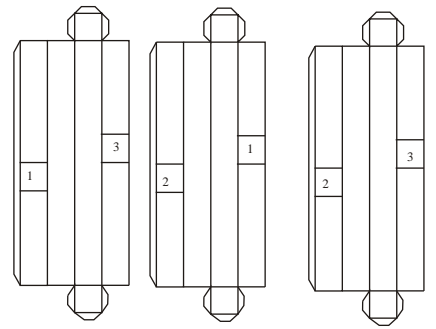
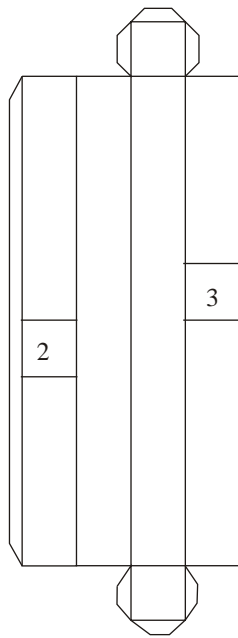
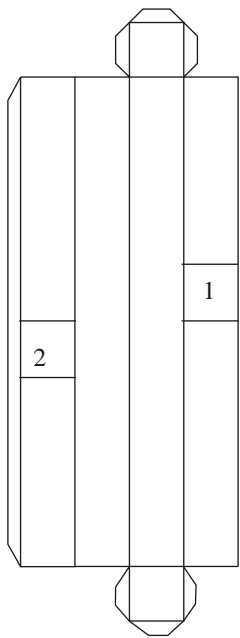
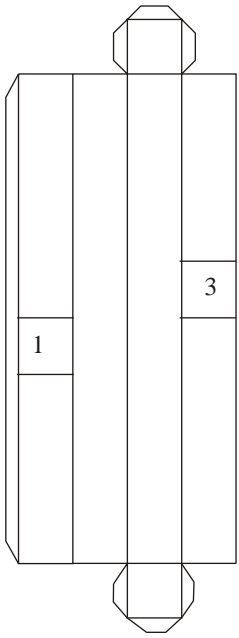
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Globe





Large Chevaux-de-frise

The other two parts are on the next two pages

