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FINALLY. daffodils and crocus

Hey everyone! What a great feeling to sense the energy that spring brings; what an awesome testament to the vitality and cyclic nature of our own bodies, our earth and our cosmos. Its so fun to have been a scientist (an electron microscopist precisely--which is probably a meaningless term to most individuals) which has given me a glimpse of an unbelievably complex and exceedingly tiny world, but also left me with considerable wonderment for all of the entire, and very infinite universe(s).

Its totally empowering and humbling at the same time to watch nature come alive in March. And, speaking of coming alive (not so LOL) this October is my retirement, which brings me some grief and some relief at the same moment. This says a lot about life doesn't it. Always a paradox, always something sweet and sour, bright and dull, dark and light, up and down. And for me, the seasons fit into this binary mode too (LOLOL) my favorite season **HOT**, and my unfavorable season **COLD** life seems to always be a paradox.

At any rate, it is certainly time to get outside and do some work in the yard, and to take those long walks with friends and the family dog, and welcome the new season with a warm heart, gladness and a smile, and also, with great gratitude that winter is OVER!!!!!!

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new patterns

New custom patterns this month include some funky stuff, musical instruments and wine bottles (all this coming from a site that hopes to be mainly inspirational (LOL) (must be another of those paradoxes), and also, one interesting custom project involving the skyline of Baltimore MD. That was a challenge to be sure. So under the landscape and cityscape category now I have a whopping **TWO** patterns. There are many other new patterns, so search just the new entries using the "new patterns" option.

I mentioned last month that I intended to digitize my "two peonies" pattern, but that never happened, so its on the docket for this month. Its under the ready-made panels and if anyone is really interested in this pattern, just email me and I will motivate myself a little faster.

My friend, Heather Law, creating the machine embroidery and applique files, has almost finished an entire alphabet of patterns, and I am sure that she would love some custom work. She can be contacted through me marian@pdqpatterns.com . Blessings to you all, and thanks muchly for your business.

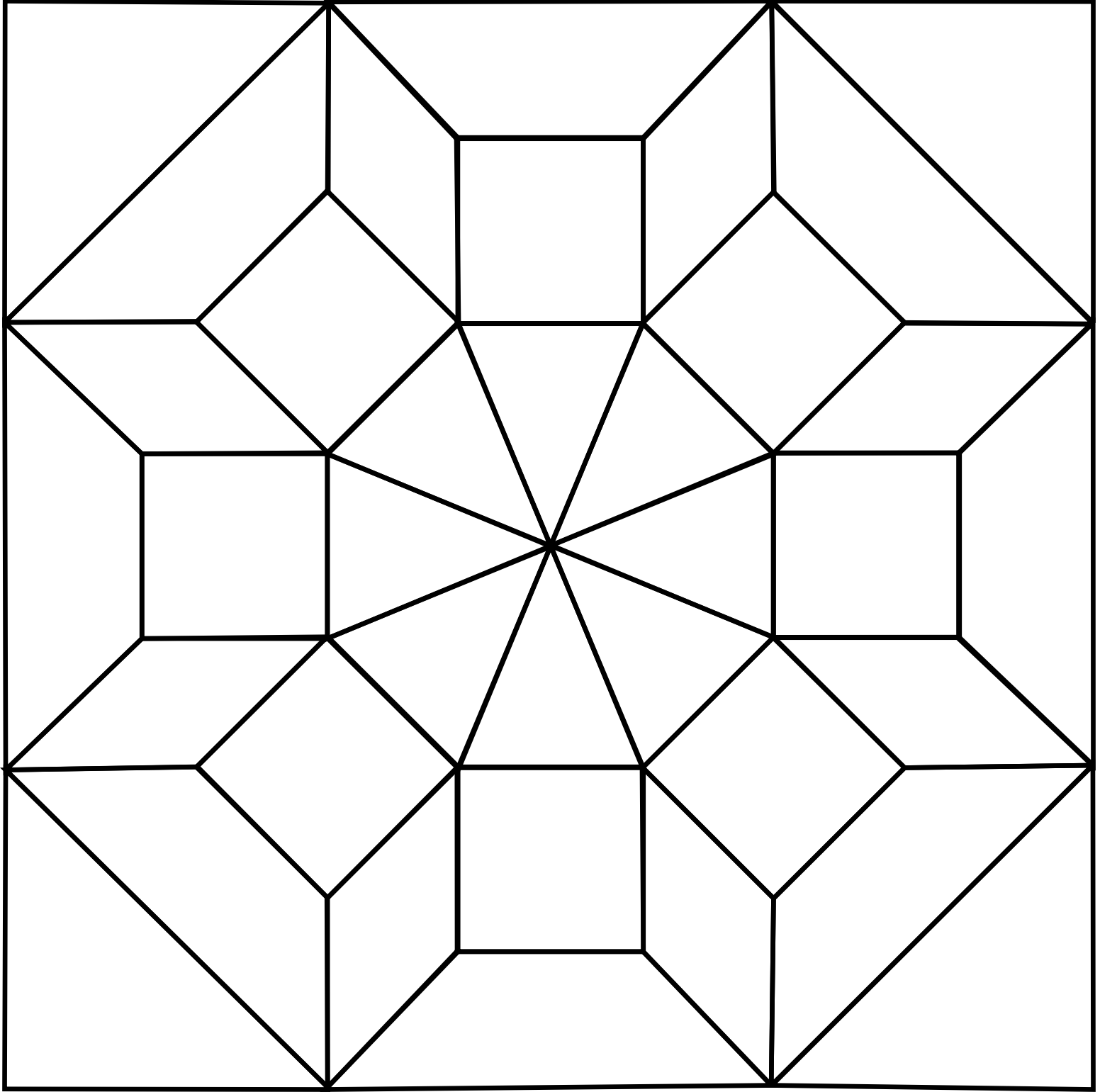


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