

Live Mirror Templates

Set of Templates for Adobe Illustrator

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User Guide

Introduction

Live Mirror is a set of templates for Adobe Illustrator which allows to create symmetry design, circular ornaments and patterns, kaleidoscopic and other reflection effects.

There are 27 templates in the set. Vector (*.AIT) files for Adobe Illustrator. Each template has preview in PNG format.

Live Mirror Templates are very easy to use. You don't need to install anything. Just open any template and enjoy instant symmetry.

You can quickly and easily expand templates for microstocks. Make *"Expand Appearance"* command to get vector paths and shapes.

Compatibility: Adobe Illustrator CC, Adobe Illustrator CS6, CS5, CS4, CS3, CS2.

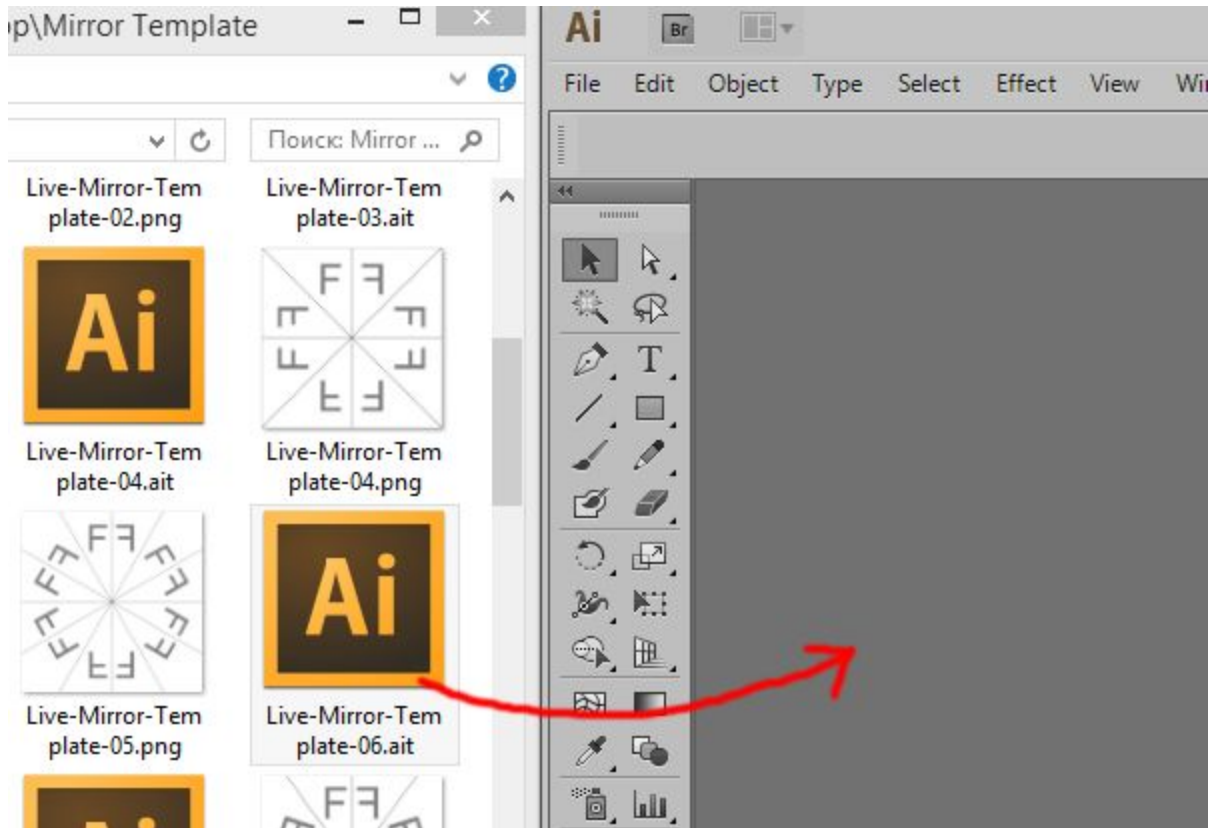
Live Mirror Templates is universal for Windows and Macintosh OS.

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Usage in Adobe Illustrator

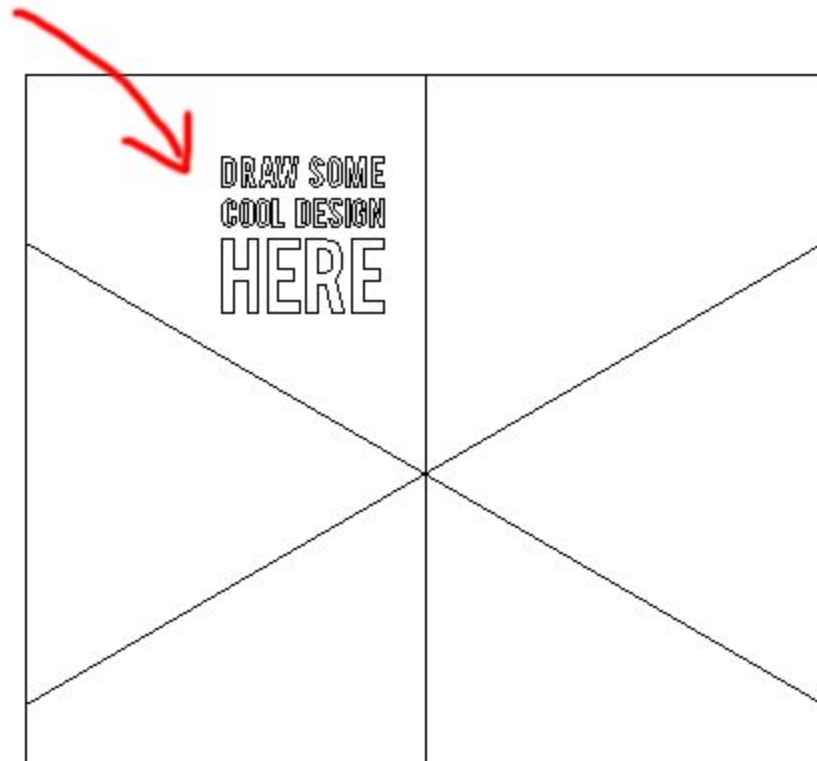
Unzip *Live-Mirror-Templates.zip* archive. Open any (*.AIT) file in your Adobe Illustrator. You can drag and drop it to Adobe Illustrator window.



You will get a new file with Mirror Template after opening.



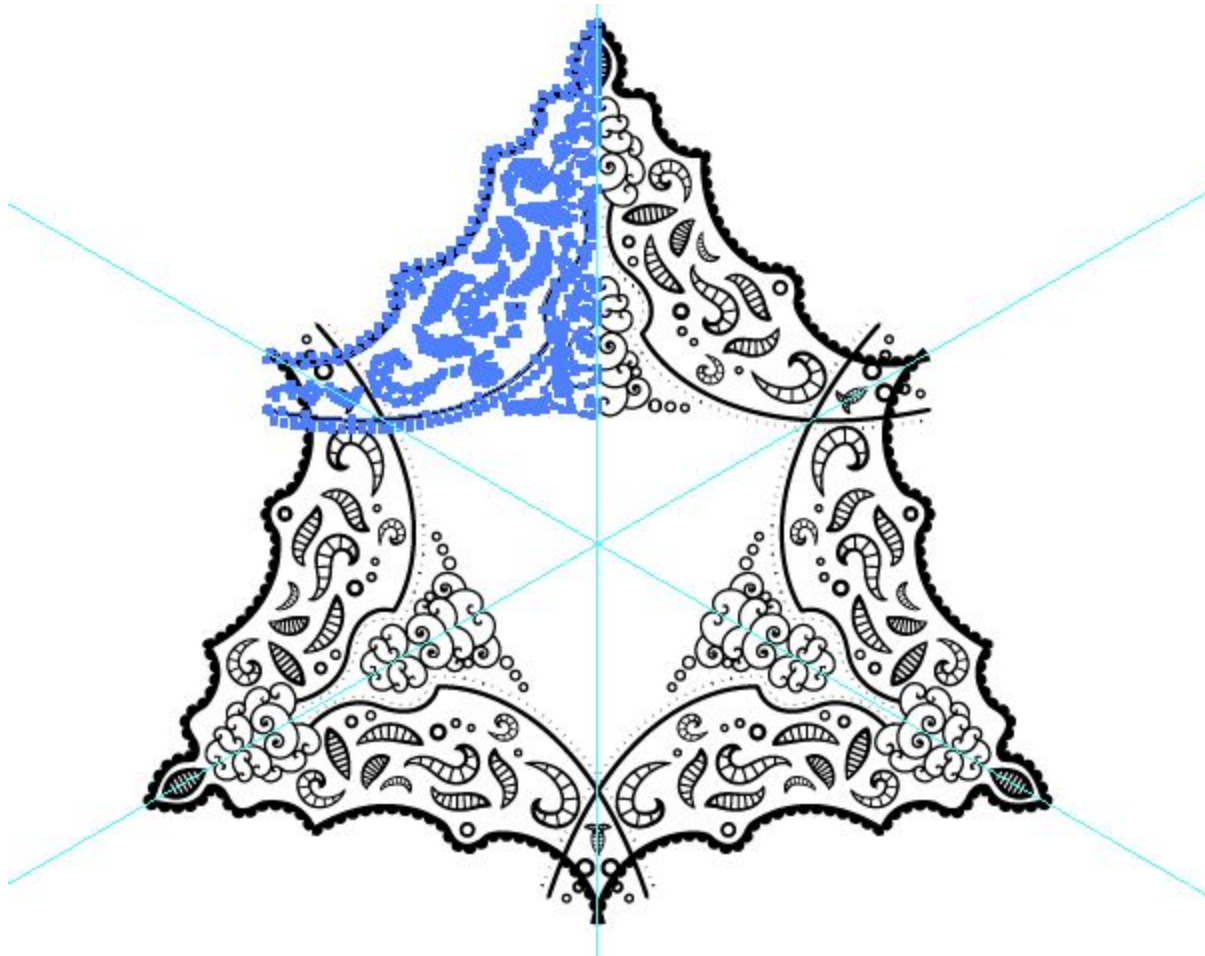
Press *Ctrl+Y* to switch on Outline preview (*View > Outline*). Now you can see sector for drawing. You should draw here.



Press *Ctrl+Y* again to switch on normal preview. Now you can delete sample text and start drawing in the sector. Also you can copy and paste your design to the template.



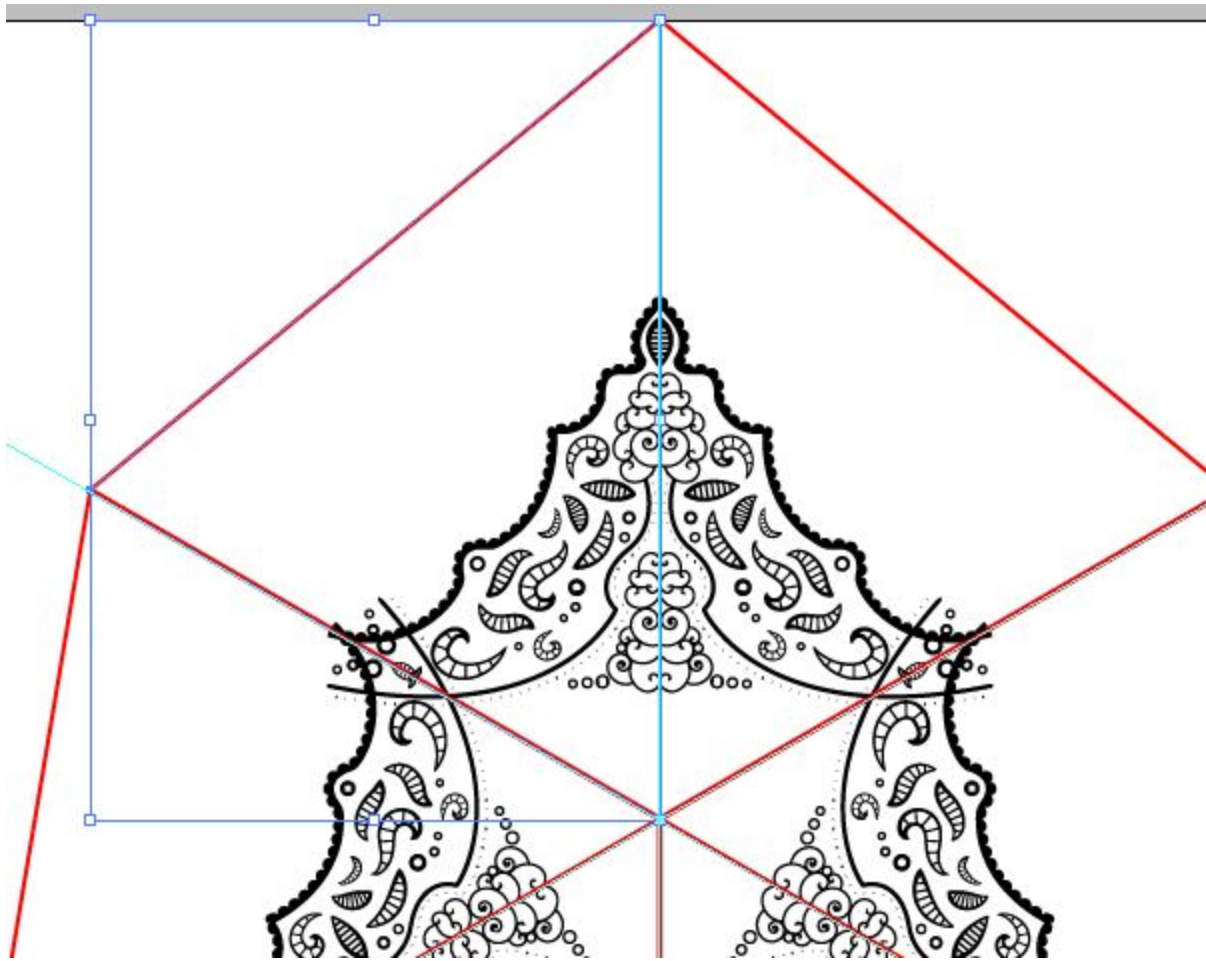
You will get an instant reflection effect while drawing.



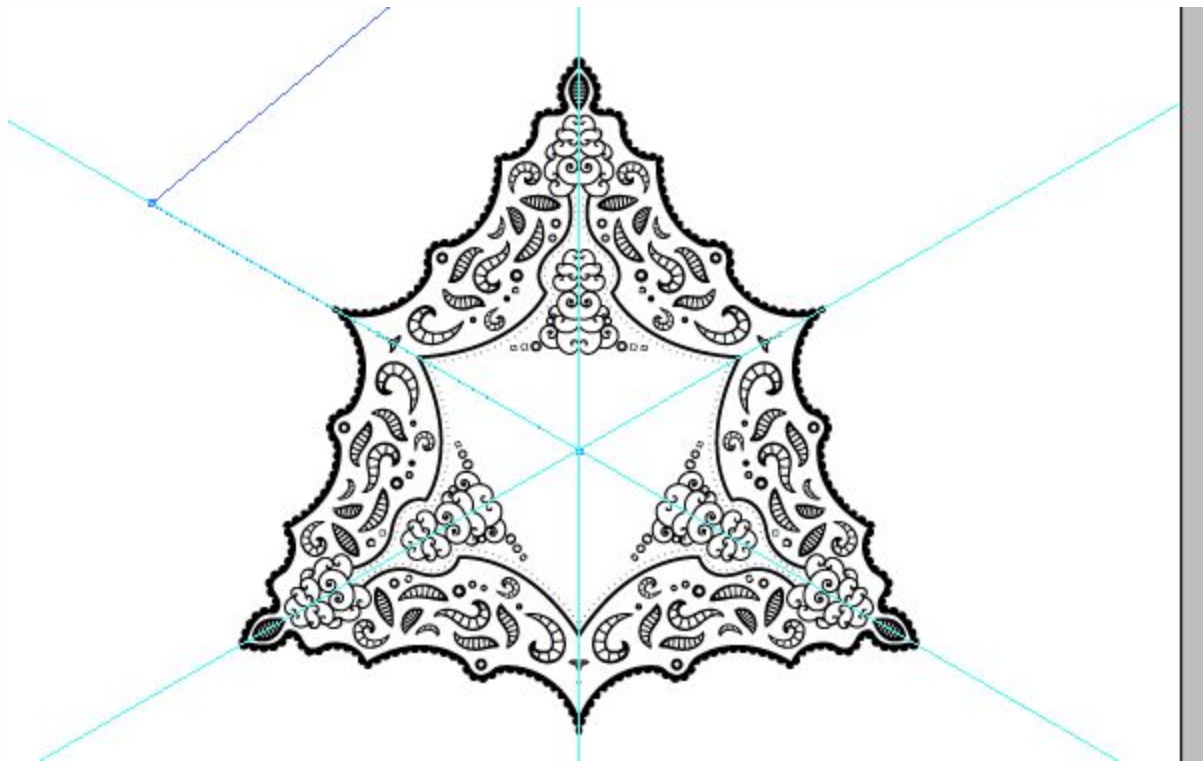
Create your art in the sector and enjoy live symmetry. Don't delete guides and other elements of template. You need them for correct work. Don't create your art outside the artboard because you will break symmetry.

Make Mask or Cropping

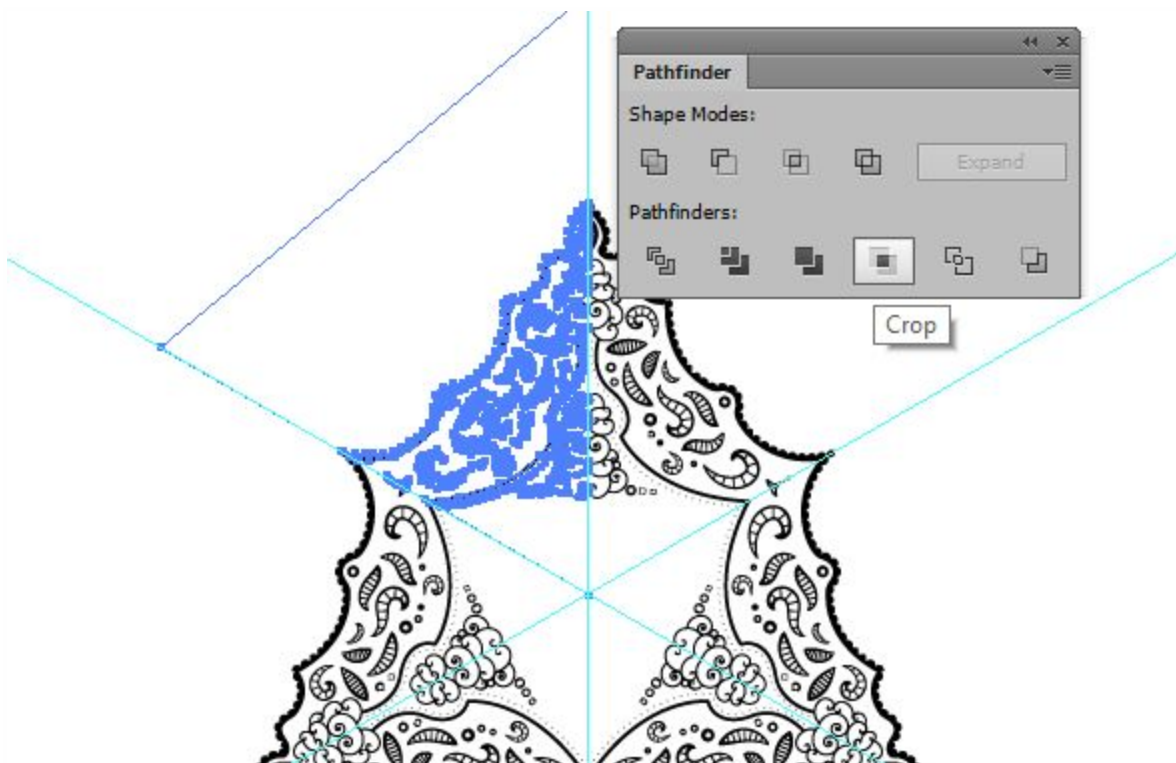
You can use Clipping Mask or Crop to hide some elements of your design. Create shape with stroke and without fill like the drawing sector. You can use *Pen Tool (P)*.



This shape must be on the top of all. Then select this shape and your art. Press *Ctrl+7* or go *Object > Clipping Mask > Make* if you want to create Mask. You will get *Clipping Mask* which hides overlapping elements. But you should know that you will have clipping masks in your vector file after expand.

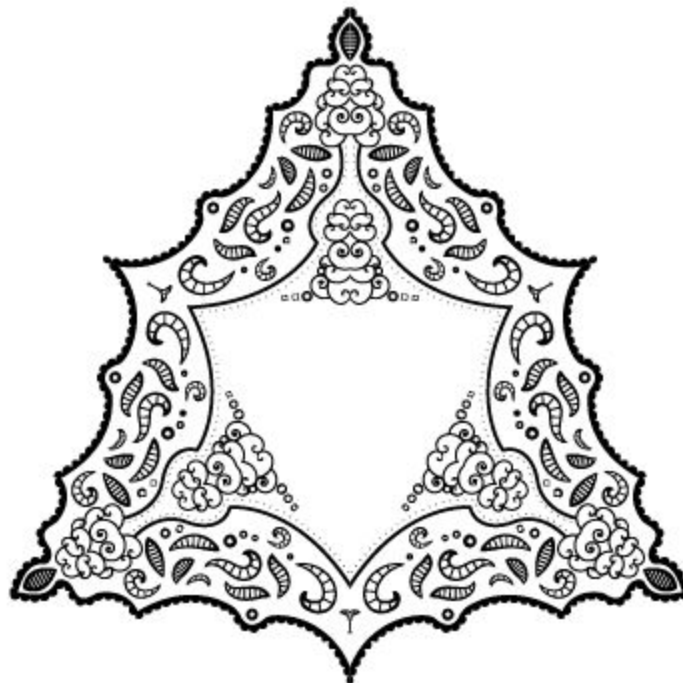
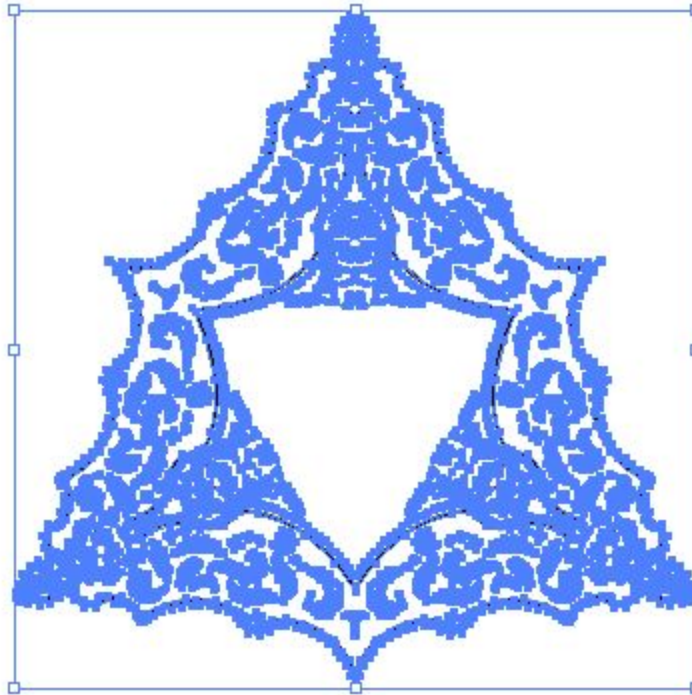


If you don't need *Clipping Masks* in your vector file use *Crop* function in *Pathfinder* Panel. Select shape for mask and your art and click *Crop* icon to delete redundant shapes.



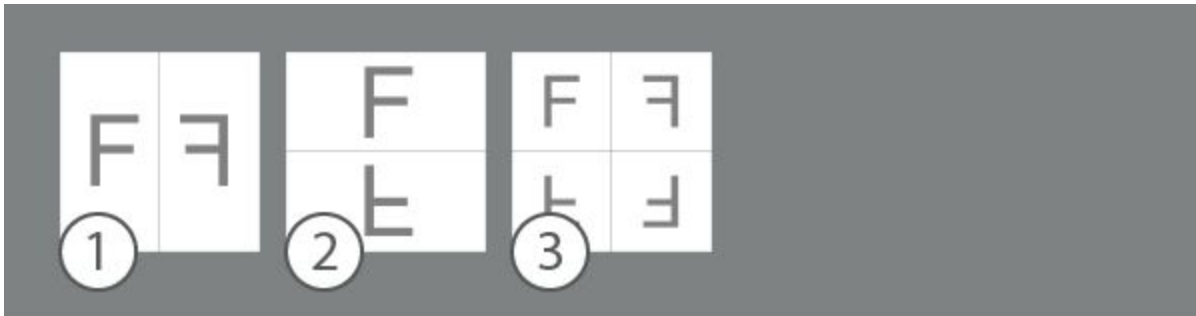
How to Expand

Press *Ctrl+A* to select all (*Select > All*). Then go *Object > Expand Appearance* and you will get vector file without effects. All supporting structure of the template will be deleted automatically.

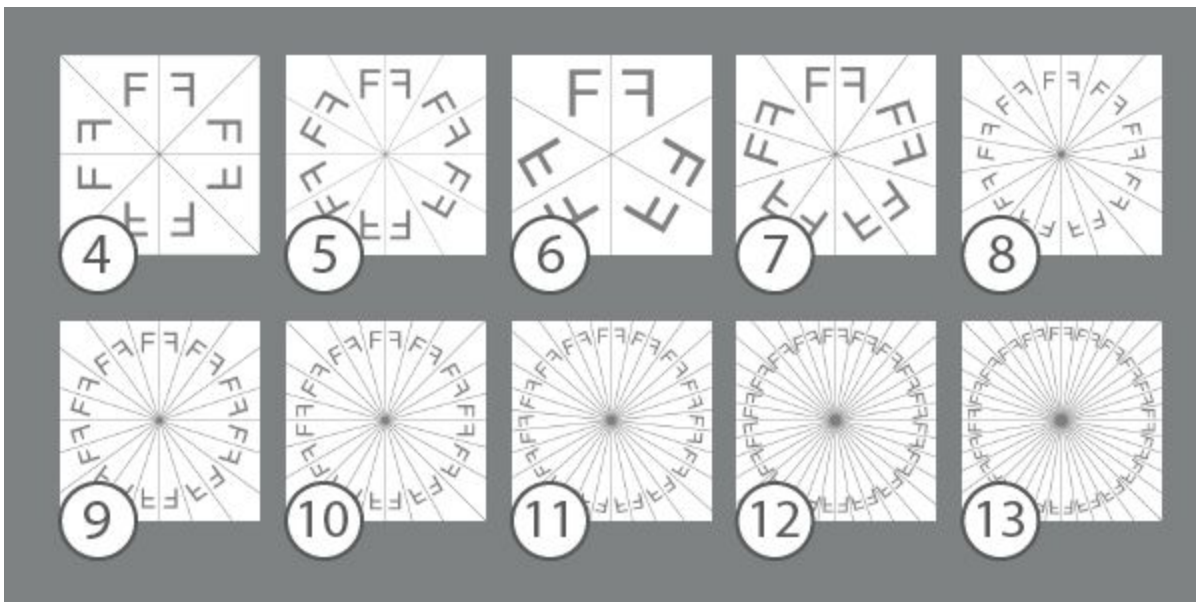


Preview of Templates

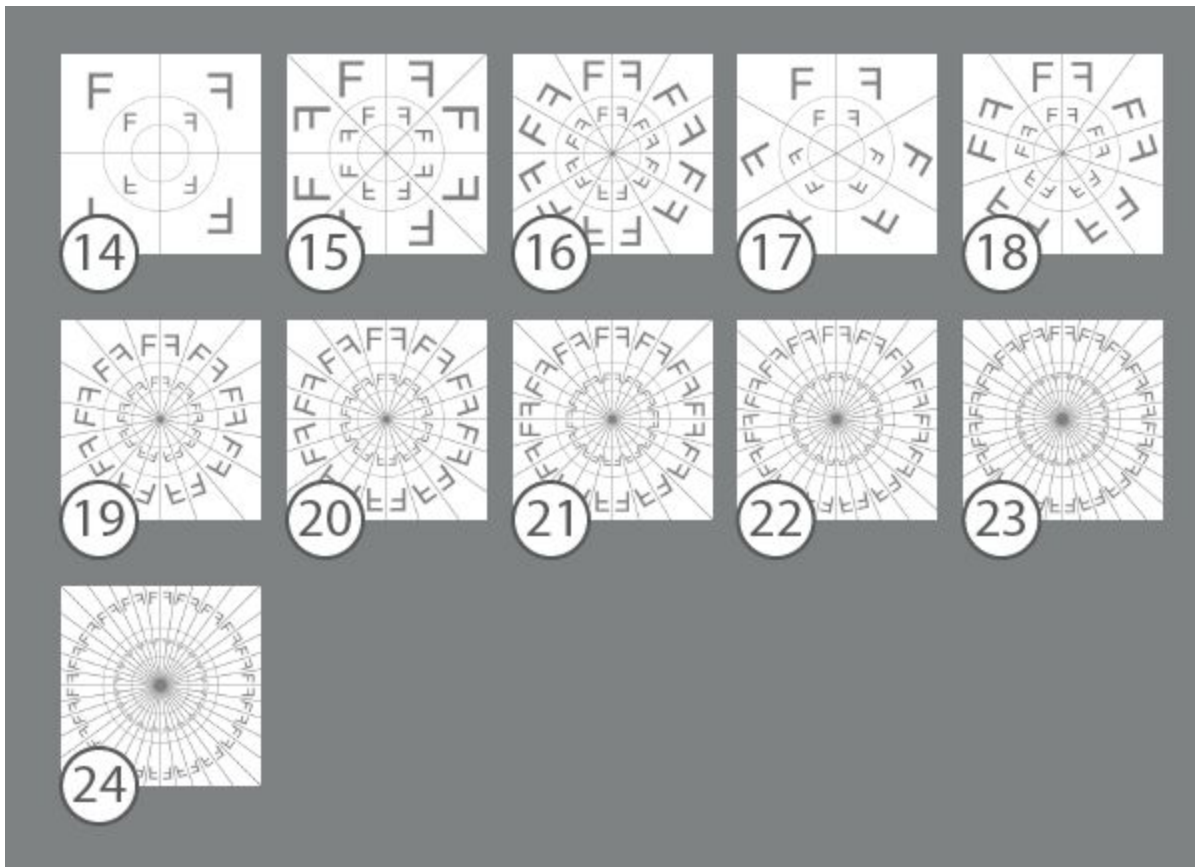
01-03 Reflection



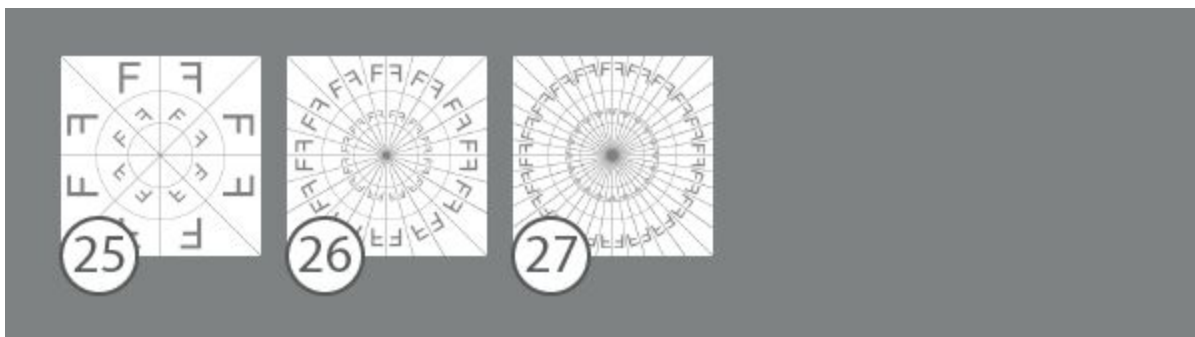
04-13 Reflection and rotation



14-24 Double reflection and rotation



25-27 Double reflection and rotation with shift



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