

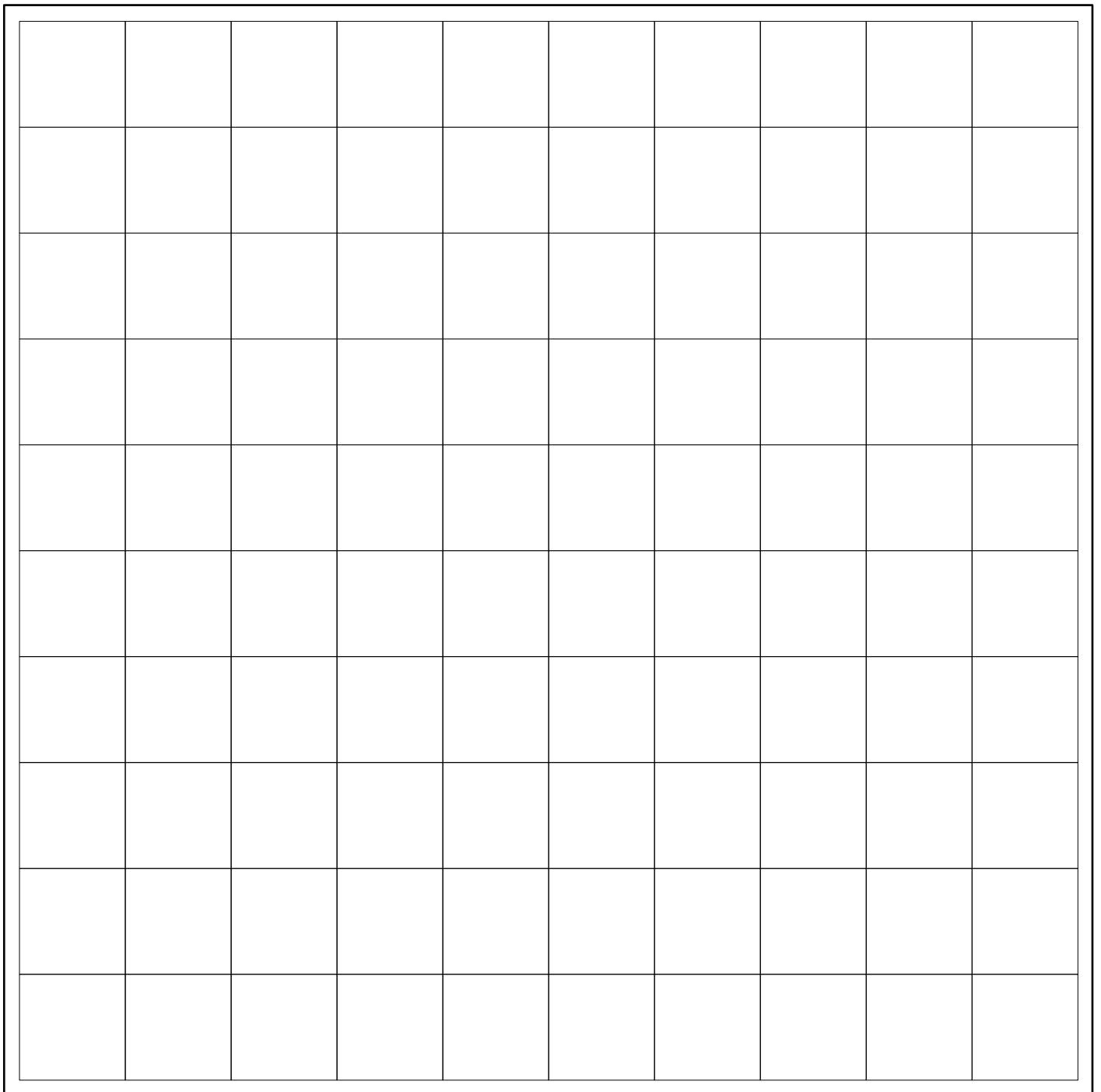
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Two white dice with black pips are positioned to the right of the word 'Of' in the title. One die is in the foreground, showing a 1, 2, and 3. The other die is slightly behind it, showing a 4, 5, and 6.

Design Your Own Board Game

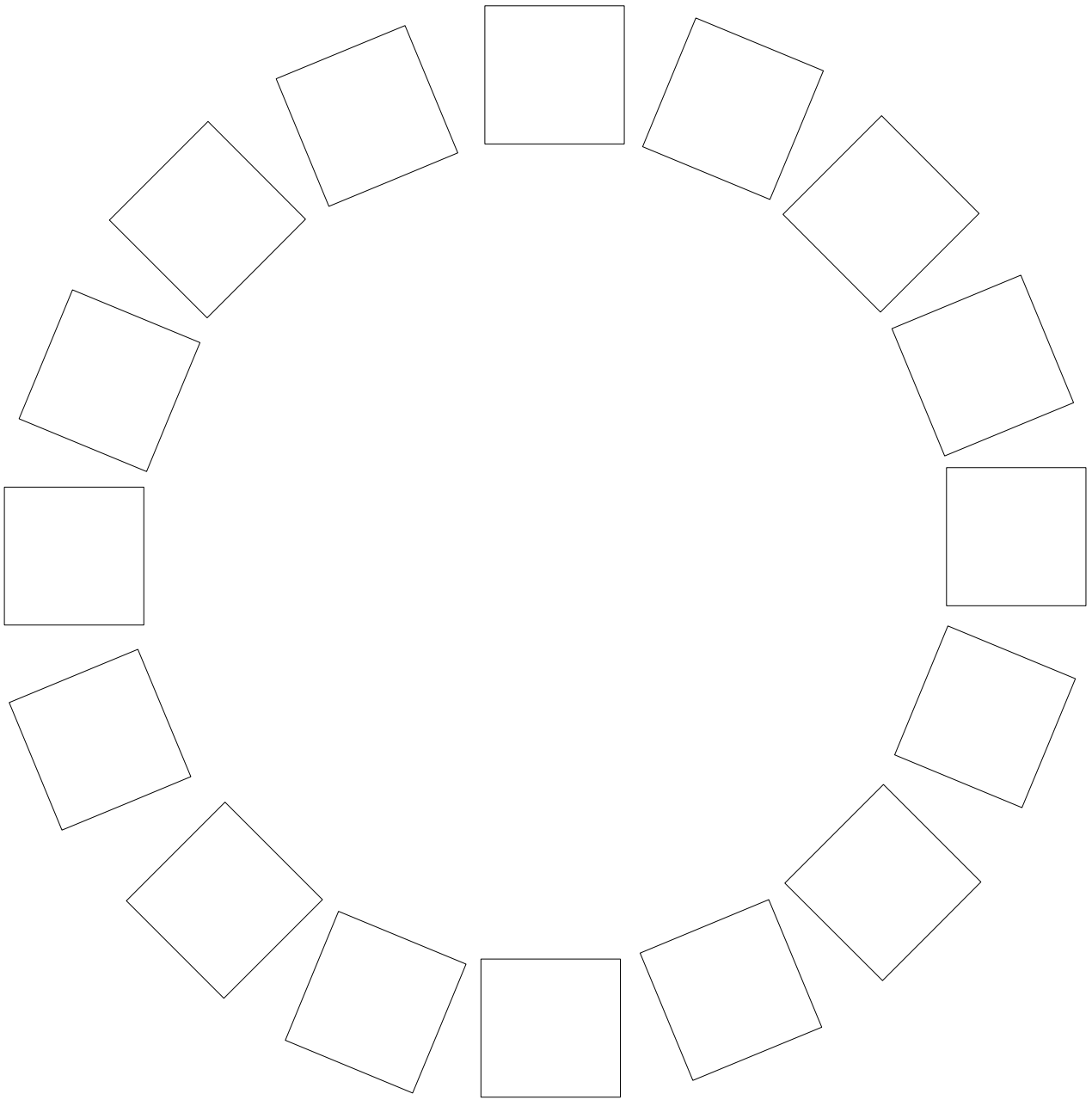
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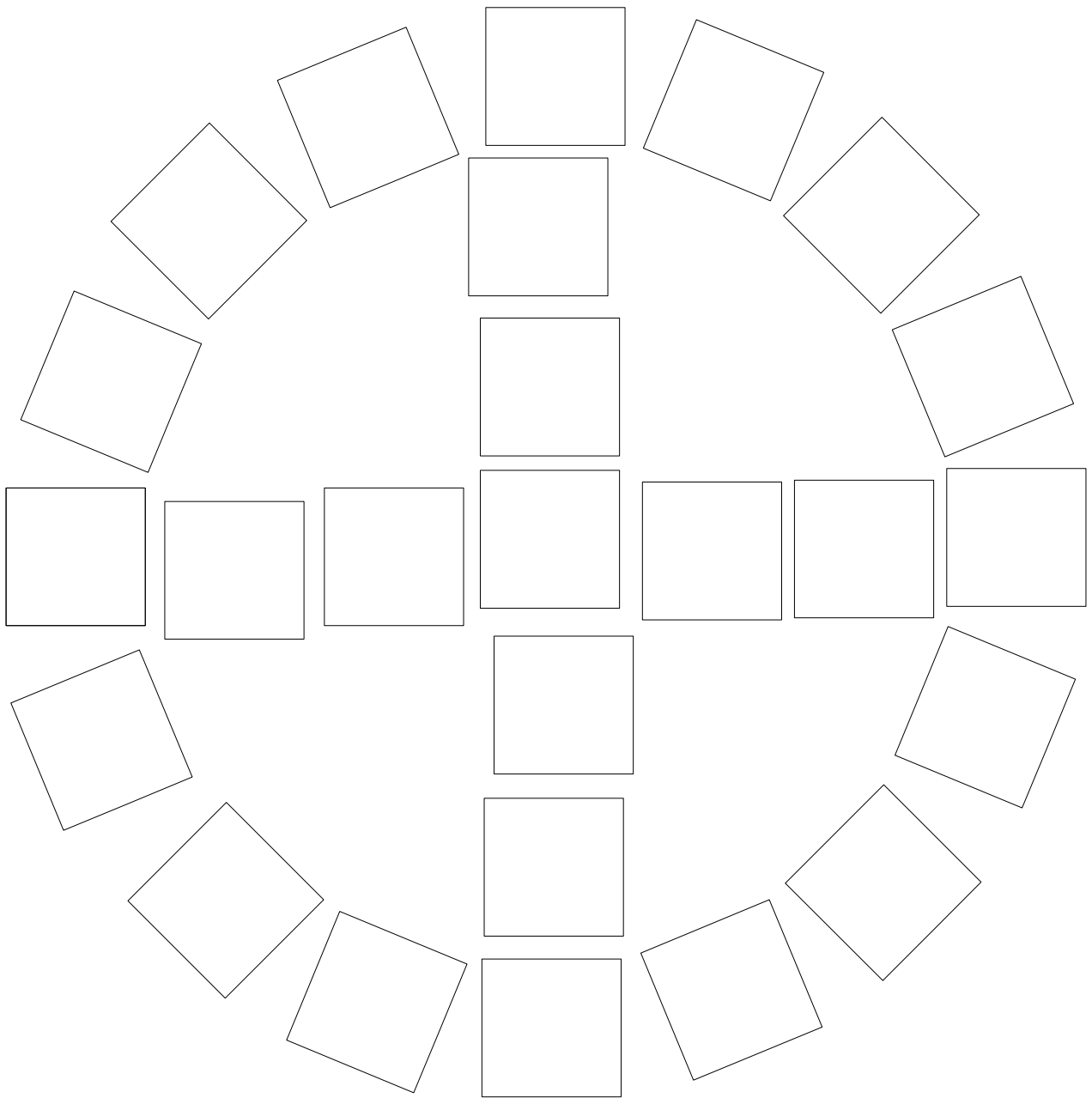


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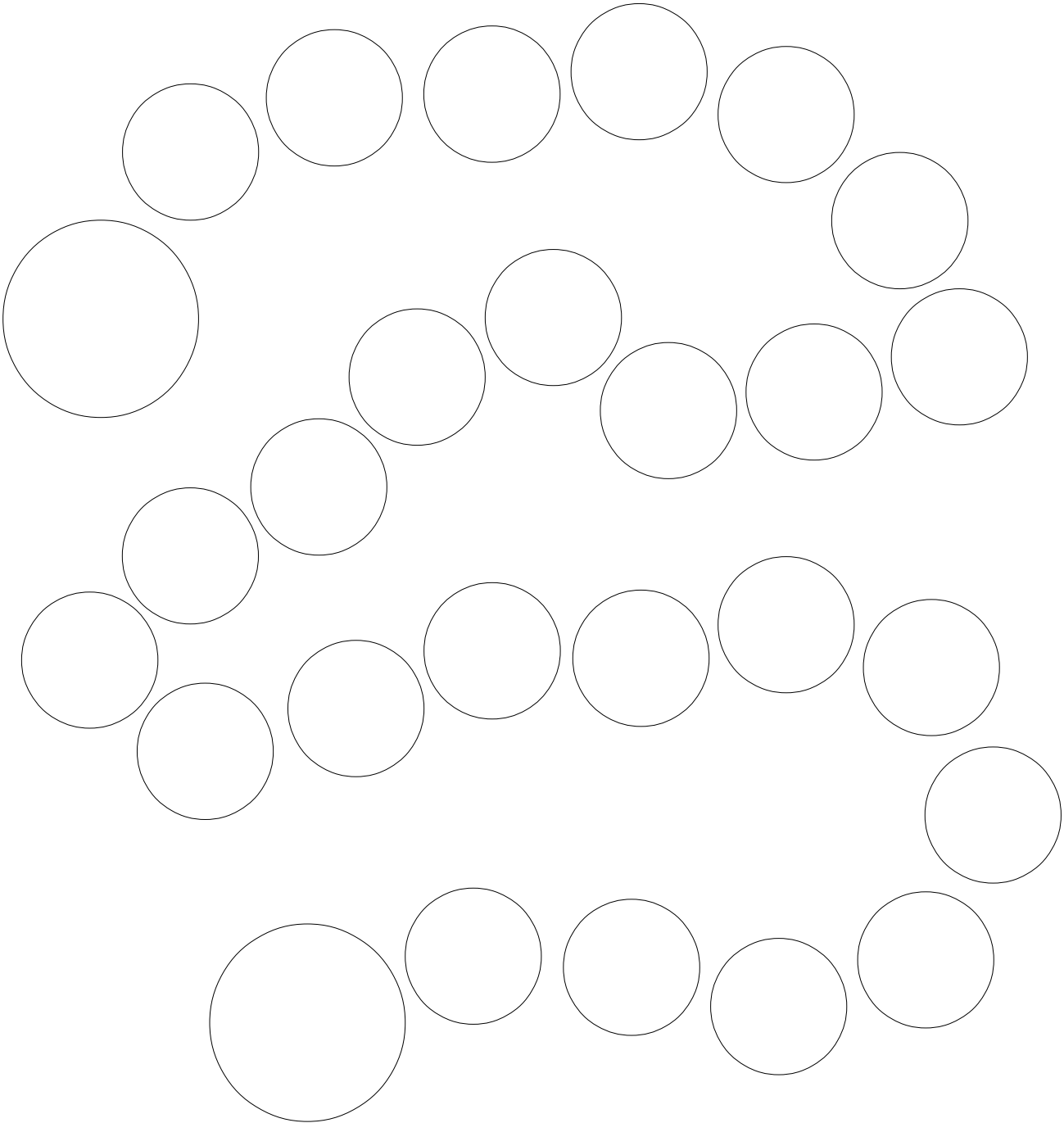
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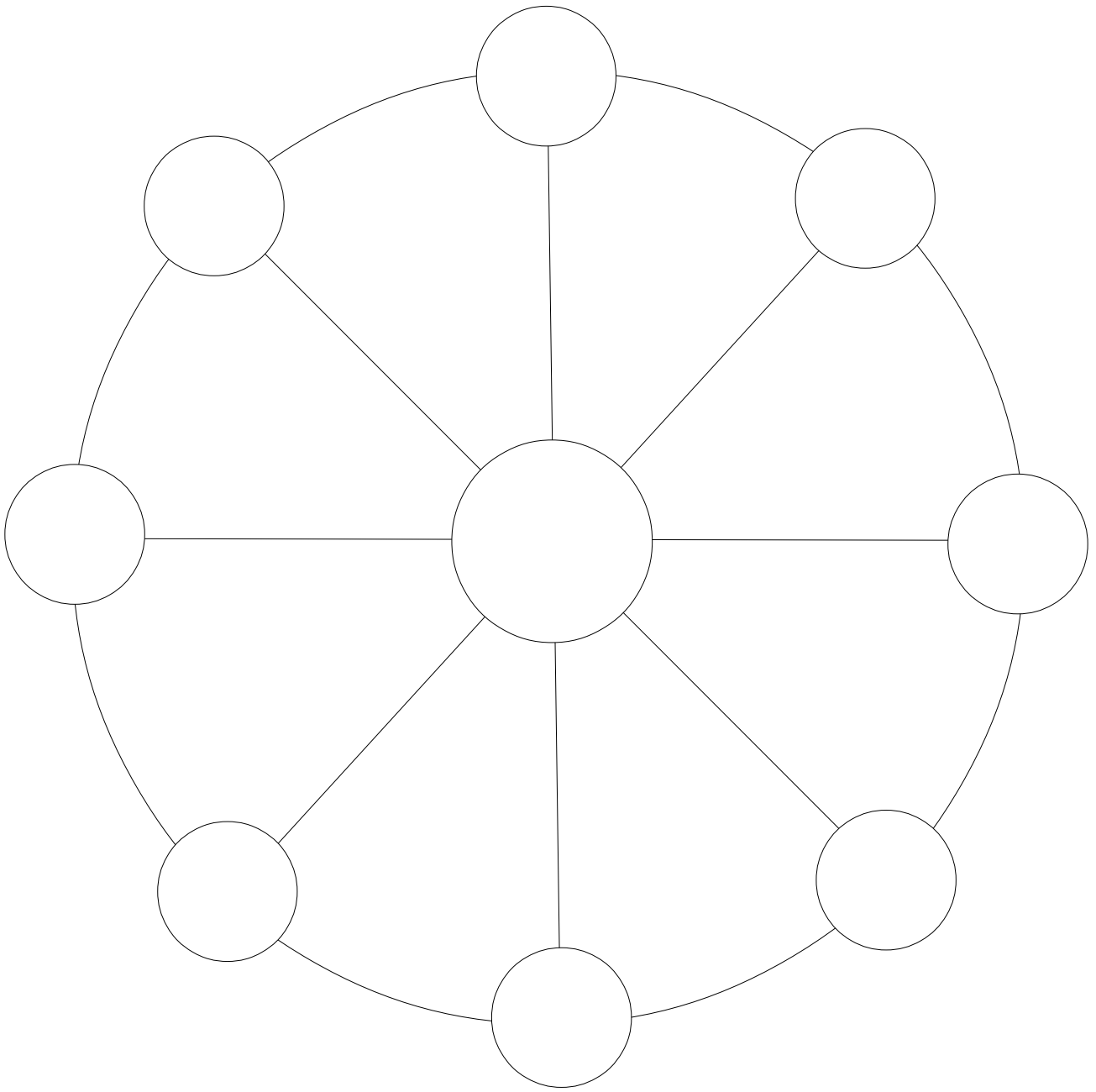
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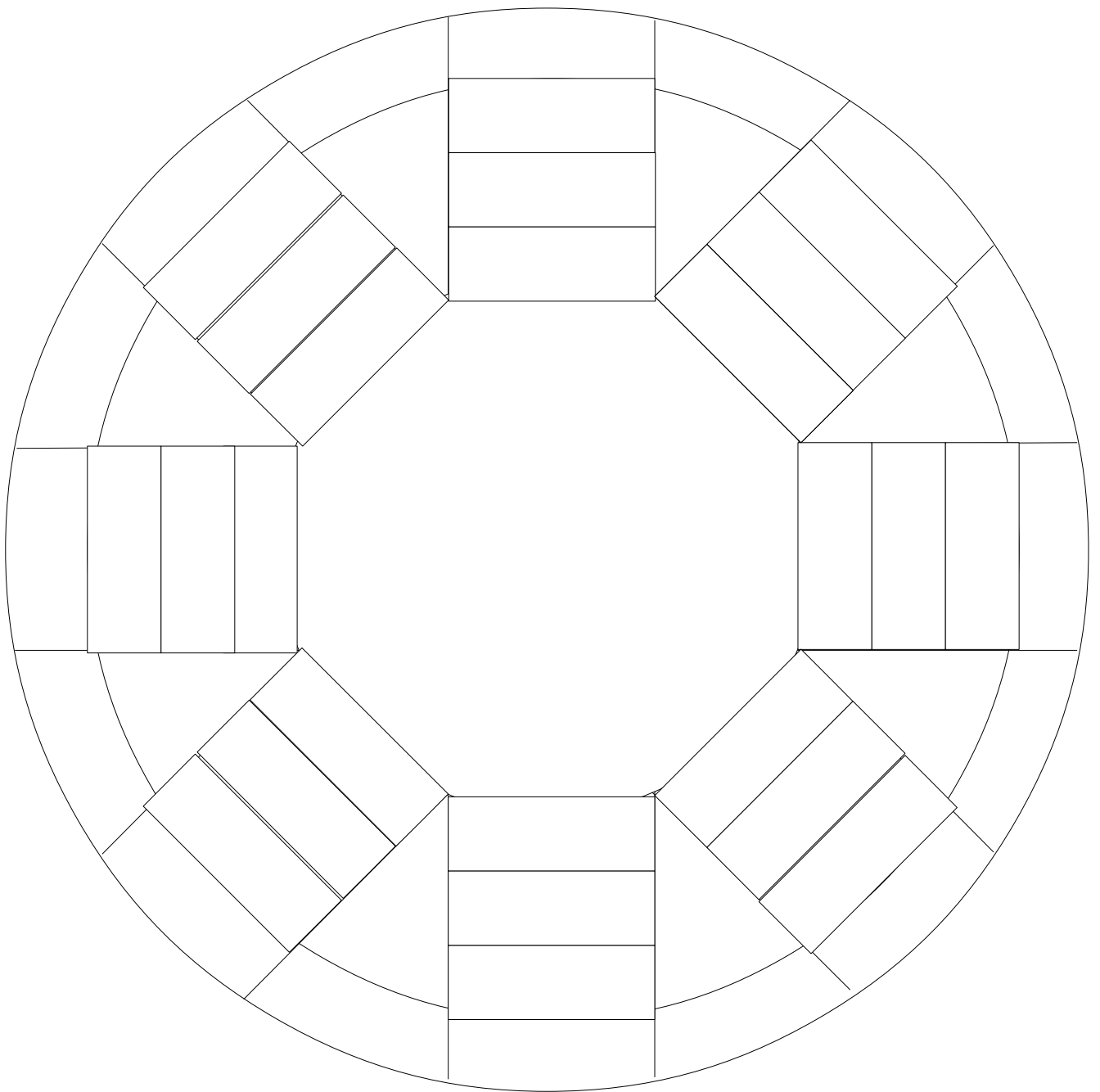
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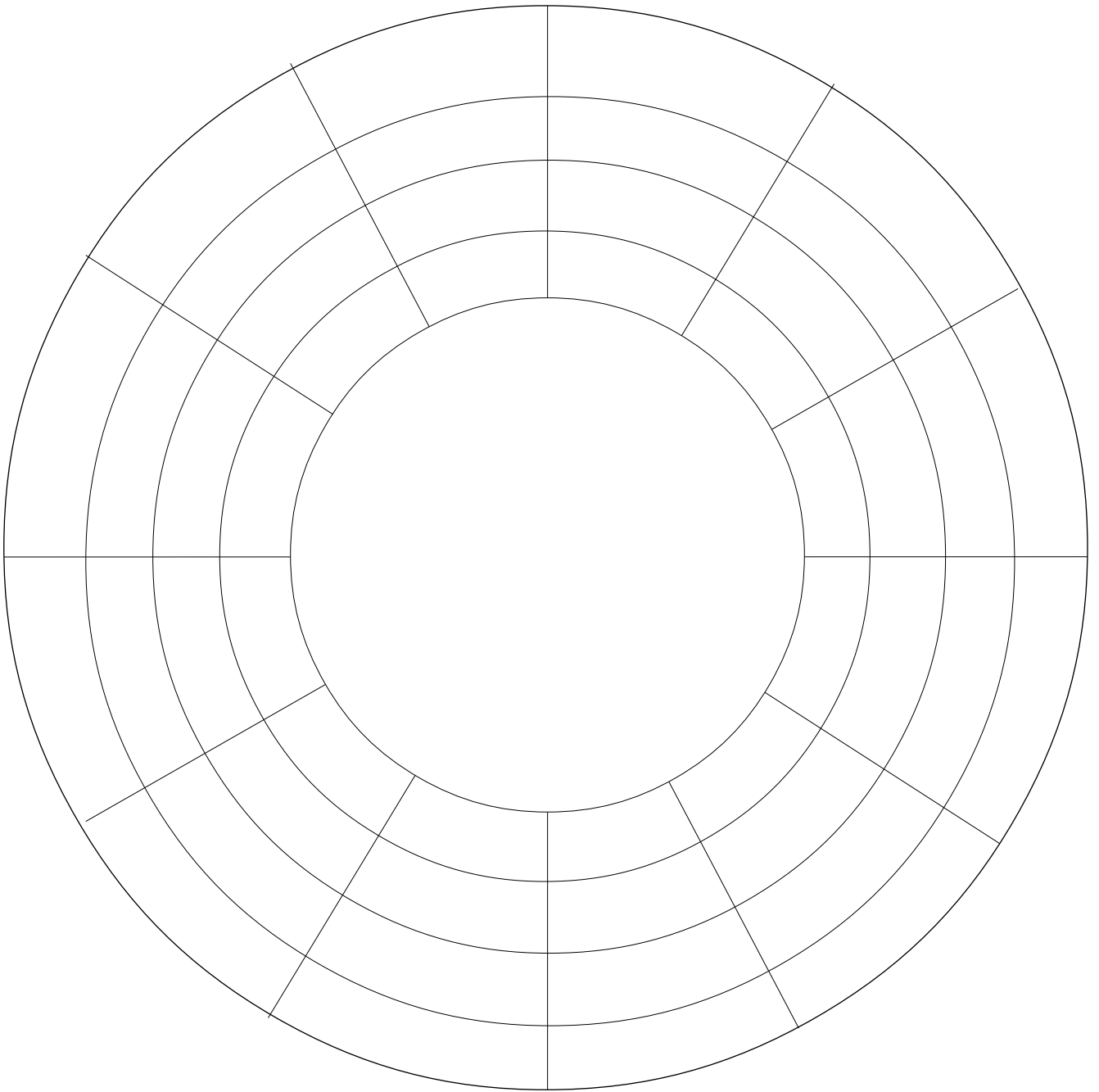
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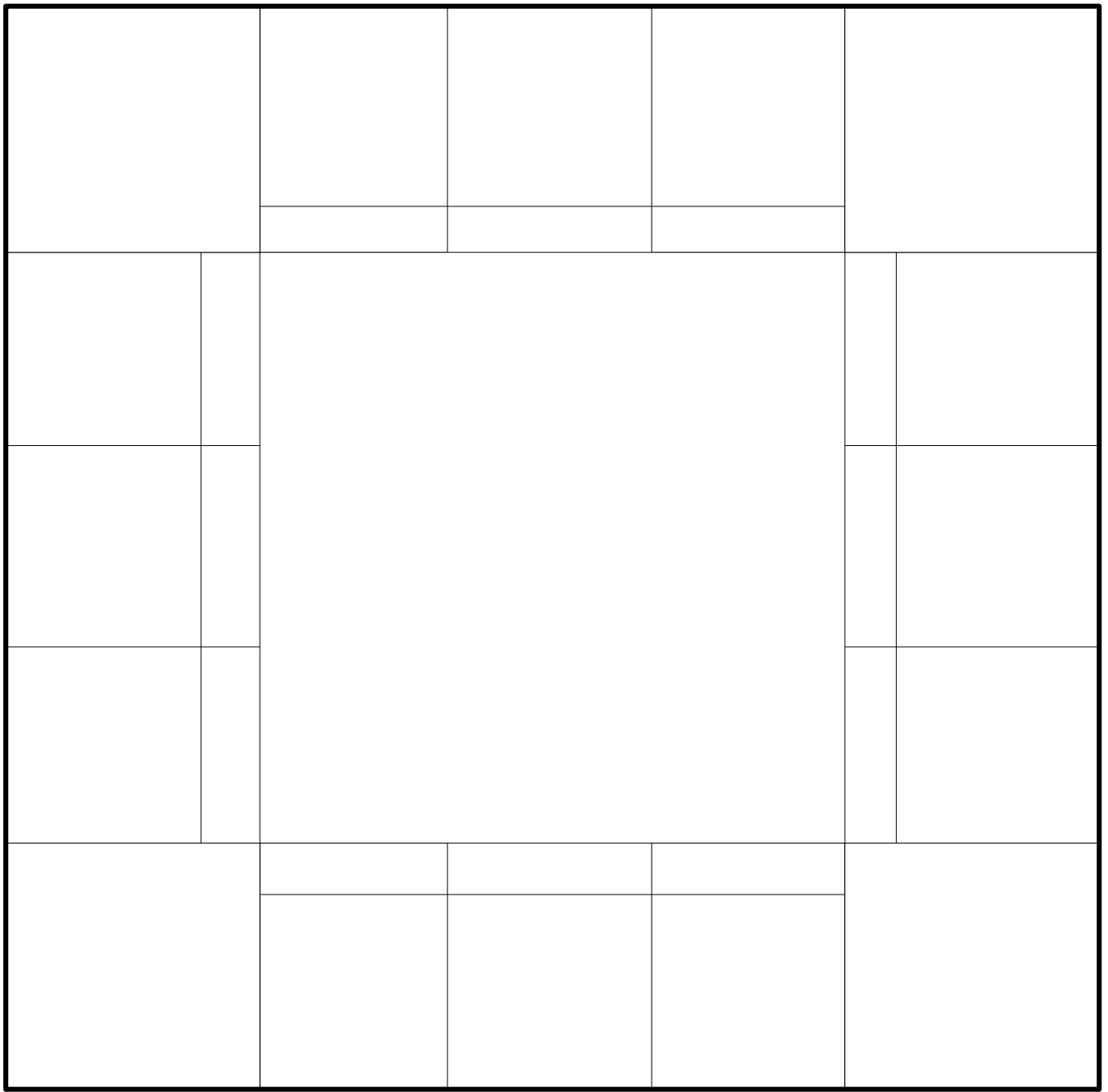
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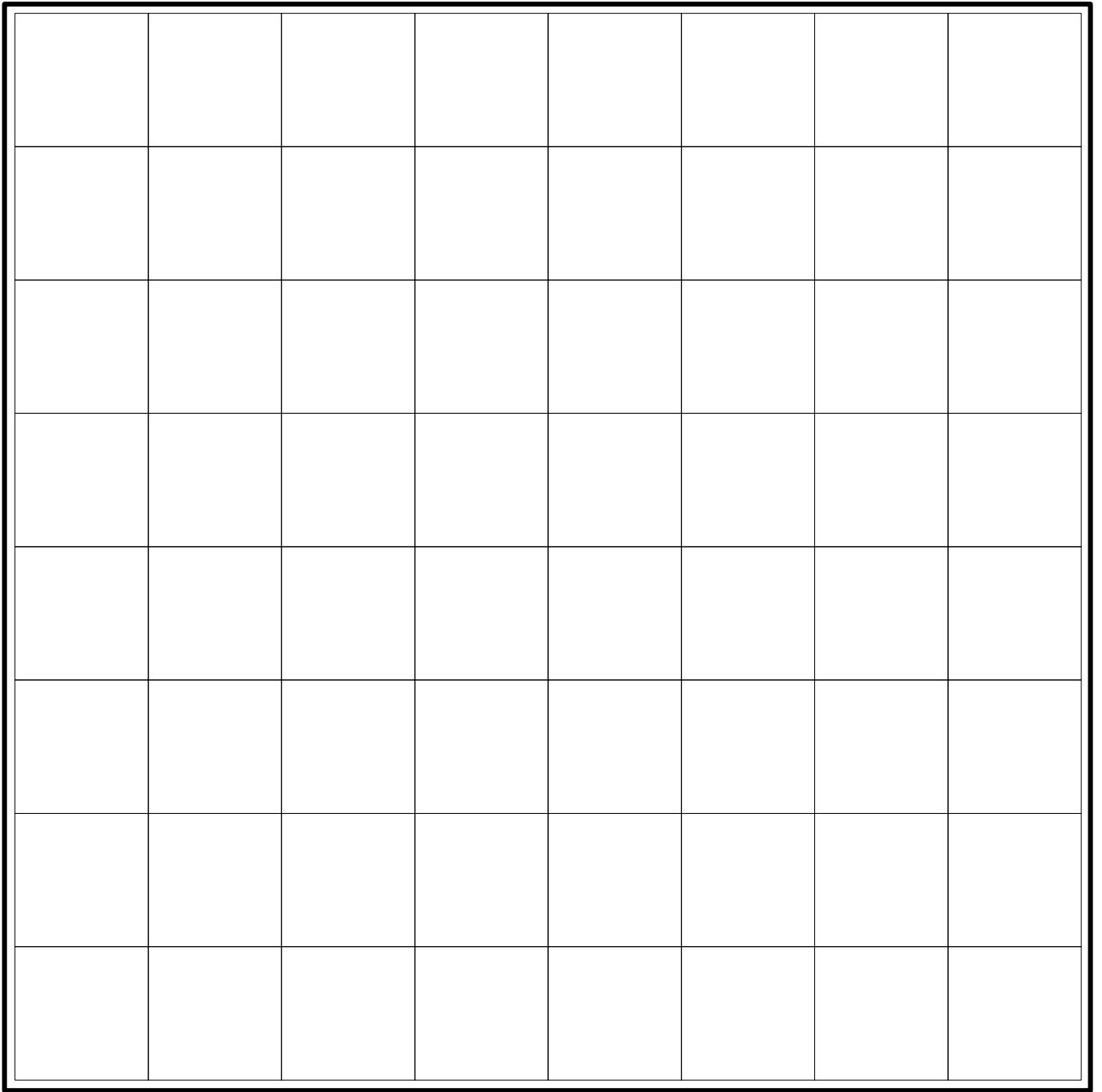
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DESIGN YOUR OWN BOARD GAME TEMPLATES

Notes for teachers, parents and group leaders

These board game templates are provided free to teachers, parents, group leaders and anyone else who might find them useful. They are intended to be a starting block which children can use to design their own games.

It is a good idea to provide dice and counters for children when creating their own board games, dice are cheap and widely available but are much better than making spinners which rarely give a good result.

Even though we are providing templates we would encourage you to nurture creative design and some children may prefer to draw their game board from scratch on blank paper. If they use a template try and encourage them to use it creatively. Perhaps you could suggest a theme for the group to use for their games.

Keep it simple

Make the game easy to play, with simple rules.
You can always expand your game later.
People should be able to learn the game quickly.
Make it a game for 2 players.
Just use one dice and one or two counters each.
Make a rough design first before you add artwork.

Design the board

Use a template.
Draw your own.

Think about the rules

What 's the point of the game?
How do player's win?
How do players move?
Is it just luck or is there skill or strategy?
Is there any interaction between the players?
How does the game progress?
Are there different stages?

Decide what type of game is it?

Race Game.
Collecting Game.
Strategy Game.
Quiz Game.
Battle Game.

Play Testing

Play your game by yourself.
Play your game with someone else.
Listen to what they say about your game.
Think about what works well in your game.
Is there anything that doesn't work.
Do you need to make any changes?
Is there anything that would make your game more fun?

Thank you for downloading the "Design your own board game" templates from
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We love to hear about games people have made or classes and workshops with games design themes.
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