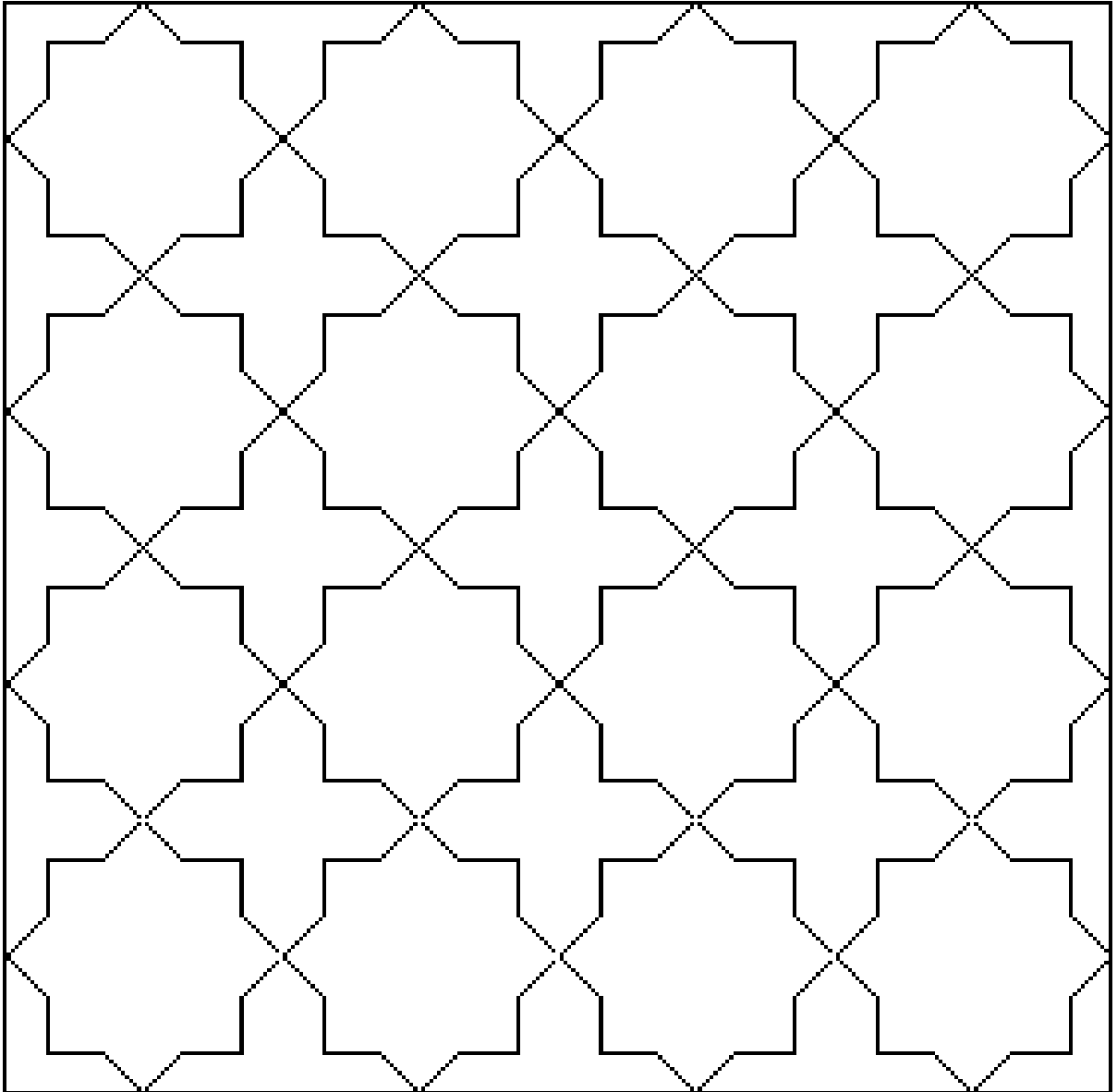**Islamic Tiling Patterns 1…………………..using folded 'A' size squares**
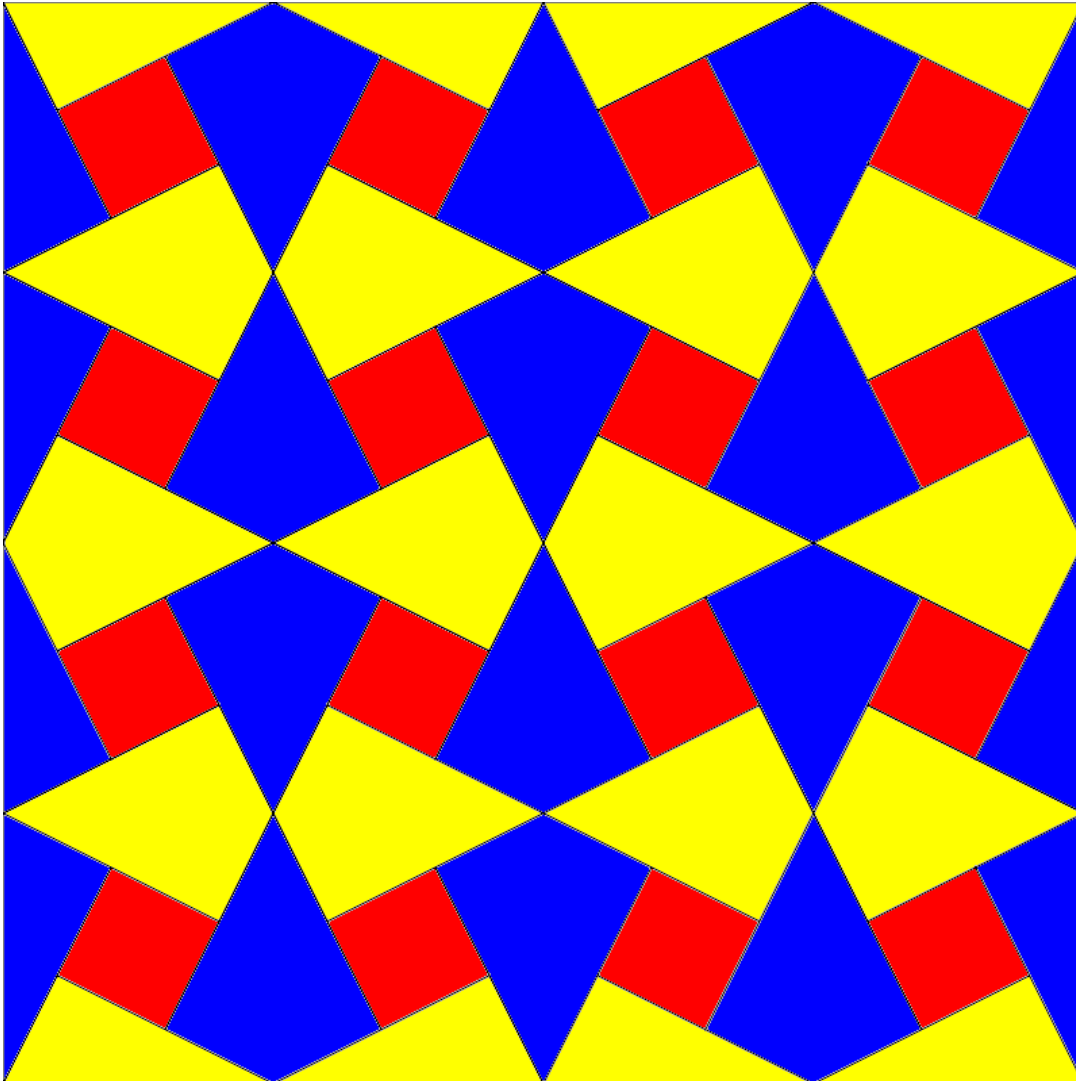

Instructions for making the pattern above:

- Make sets of 8-pointed star tiles using 2 folded squares (of the same size and colour) for each one.

- Place the 8-pointed star tiles onto a large sheet of paper or card horizontally and vertically as in the pattern above.

- When satisfied with your positioning, glue the tiles onto the sheet of paper or card.

- The gaps will leave the 'cross' type tile.

Islamic Tiling Patterns 2…………………..using folded 'A' size kites

This is a common Islamic pattern. It is derived from a visual proof of Pythagoras' Theorem by Abu'l Wefa.

Instructions for making the pattern above:

- Make 2 sets of folded kite tiles using two different colours of A size paper.

- Place kite tiles onto a large sheet of paper or card as in the pattern above. Possibly start by placing 4 kites (2 of each colour) around a point and then place other kites to make your pattern grow.

- When satisfied with your positioning, glue the tiles onto the sheet of paper or card.

- The gaps will be square.'