

Classic Calligraphy

WITH Chiseled STROKES

Sample

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ABOUT THESE WORKSHEETS

Dear Parents & Teachers,

I learned Calligraphy as a young girl, and since then it has been a part of my life. Although it was just a hobby, you never know which skill proves to be useful at which phase and during which phase, playing which role in your life.

When my son didn't want to sit to write, I realized that he finds this entire ordeal a tad bit boring. I felt if I am able to provide a source of inspiration which is lacking, we might be able to make some progress.

And so I started writing in front of him using color pencils, calligraphy nibs, etc. He got fascinated with the process of handwriting, and as a result, not only did he start writing but also developed remarkably good handwriting.

When he grew up a little, he wanted more of the stylish lettering work. And with this desire to learn Calligraphy, it was his turn to inspire me. I found some good chisel markers, which kids could use easily and then I created these worksheets.

ABOUT THESE WORKSHEETS

We used a few in the last School vacations, and they worked like magic. These have served us really well and kids who were really averse to sitting down to practice writing seem to fall in love with letters.

I hope they will be useful to you as parents or teachers to help your kids spend their time constructively and that you also will be able to inspire them.

May more of our little ones fall in love with lettering.

*Yours Calligraphically,
Anusha*

WHAT DOES THIS SET CONTAIN?

This set is a sample from series of worksheet sets. There would be separate sets for straight strokes, alphabet with straight strokes, curved strokes, and alphabet with curved strokes. The alphabet will be fonts designed by me and would be made of just the strokes kids have already practiced.

This is a preview set available as a free download and it contains 8 sample worksheets. This includes a blank practice paper with grid. It comes really handy when you need extra practice with tricky strokes. Other sets available with number of worksheets are as listed here:

Classic Calligraphy with Chiseled Strokes Straight (20)

Classic Calligraphy with Chiseled Strokes Alphabet 1 (30)

Calligraphy Worksheets with Chiseled Strokes Curved (36)

HOW TO USE THESE WORKSHEETS?

You will need chisel markers with upto 3 mm broad tip size. If you don't get any, try highlighters with chisel nib. It's good to practice with colorful, no-mess, sturdy markers before moving on to the chaotic world of ink, nibs, brushes or brush markers.

A Word of Caution:

1. Chisel markers might be slightly blotchy, so test them with a variety of papers before taking the prints. The bond paper worked fine with my markers.
2. You might want to check out erasable markers with very young and/or super naughty kids. This would enable you to rectify any accidental and unwanted decoration from your little ones.

The only pre-requisite to using these worksheets is, you should be able to hold the chisel marker pen at a 45-degree angle to the paper.

HOW TO USE THESE WORKSHEETS?

Kids tend to forget the angle or hold the marker in the opposite direction altogether. It will take a little while and a different number of attempts for children before they get a proper grip.

If you have any experience with chisel markers or a chiseled nib, you would be able to correct their grip and guide them in the right direction. Once the grip is perfect, encourage them to get neat, clear strokes. You could make them practice the same stroke with a pencil if strokes are jerky.

I have included a blank practice paper too in all the full sets. You should keep a number of these handy in each session.

FOR PARENTS WITH NO EXPERIENCE OF CALLIGRAPHY

Practice the grip a few times. Check for these.

1. If you are holding the pen at the correct angle which is 45 degrees, the downstroke towards the left would be a thin one (figure 1), and towards the right, it would be the thickest stroke as shown here (figure 2).

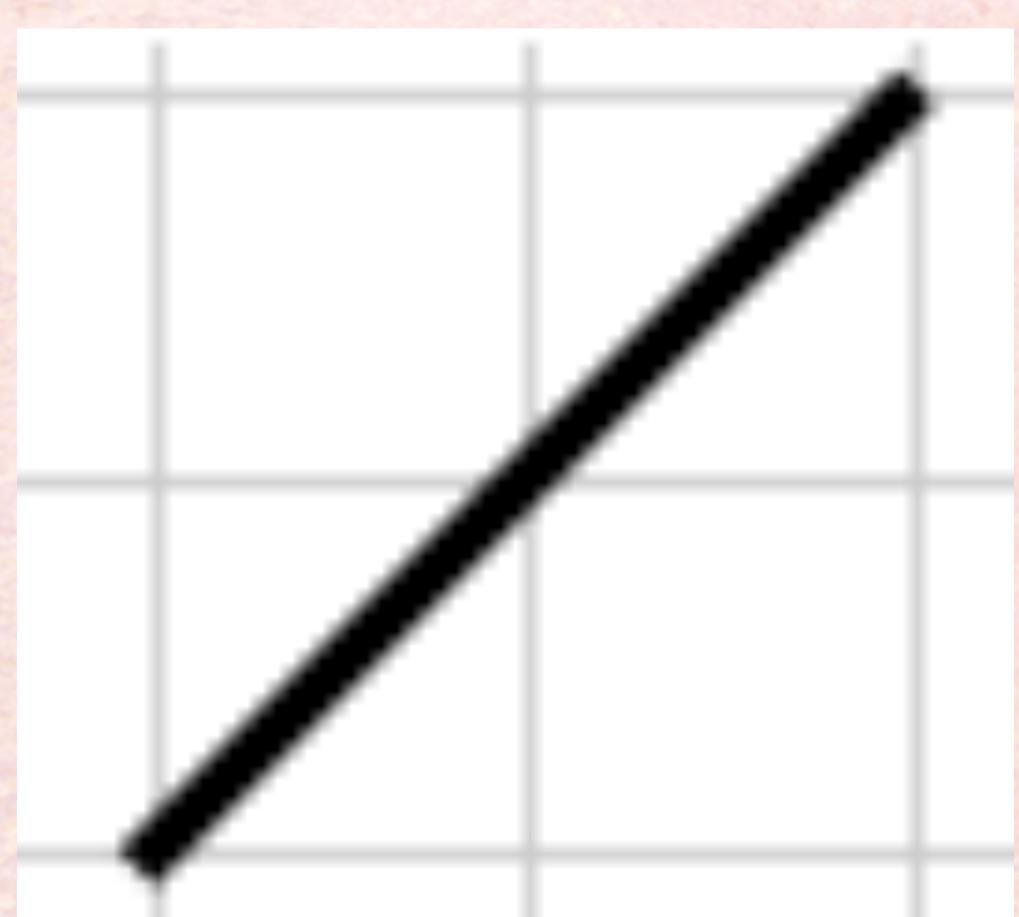


FIGURE 1

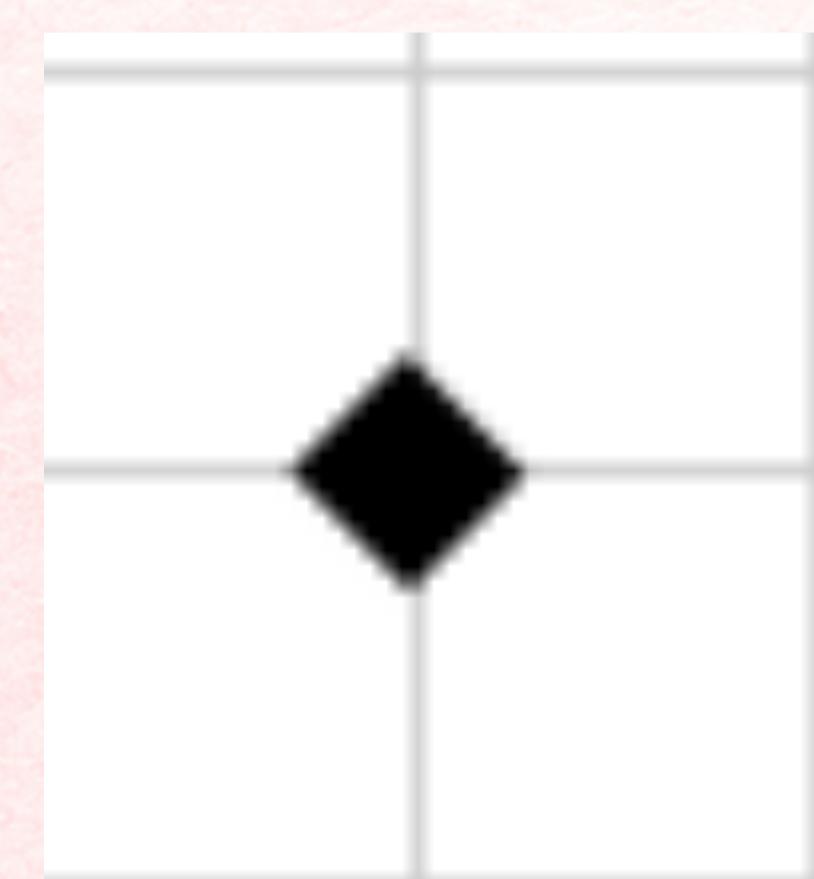


FIGURE 2



FIGURE 3

2. The straight stroke will start and end with a nice triangular cap as shown above in figure 3.
3. The dot is a nice little rhombus like this one.



*If you have mastered these, you would be good to go.
Enjoy learning along with your kids.*

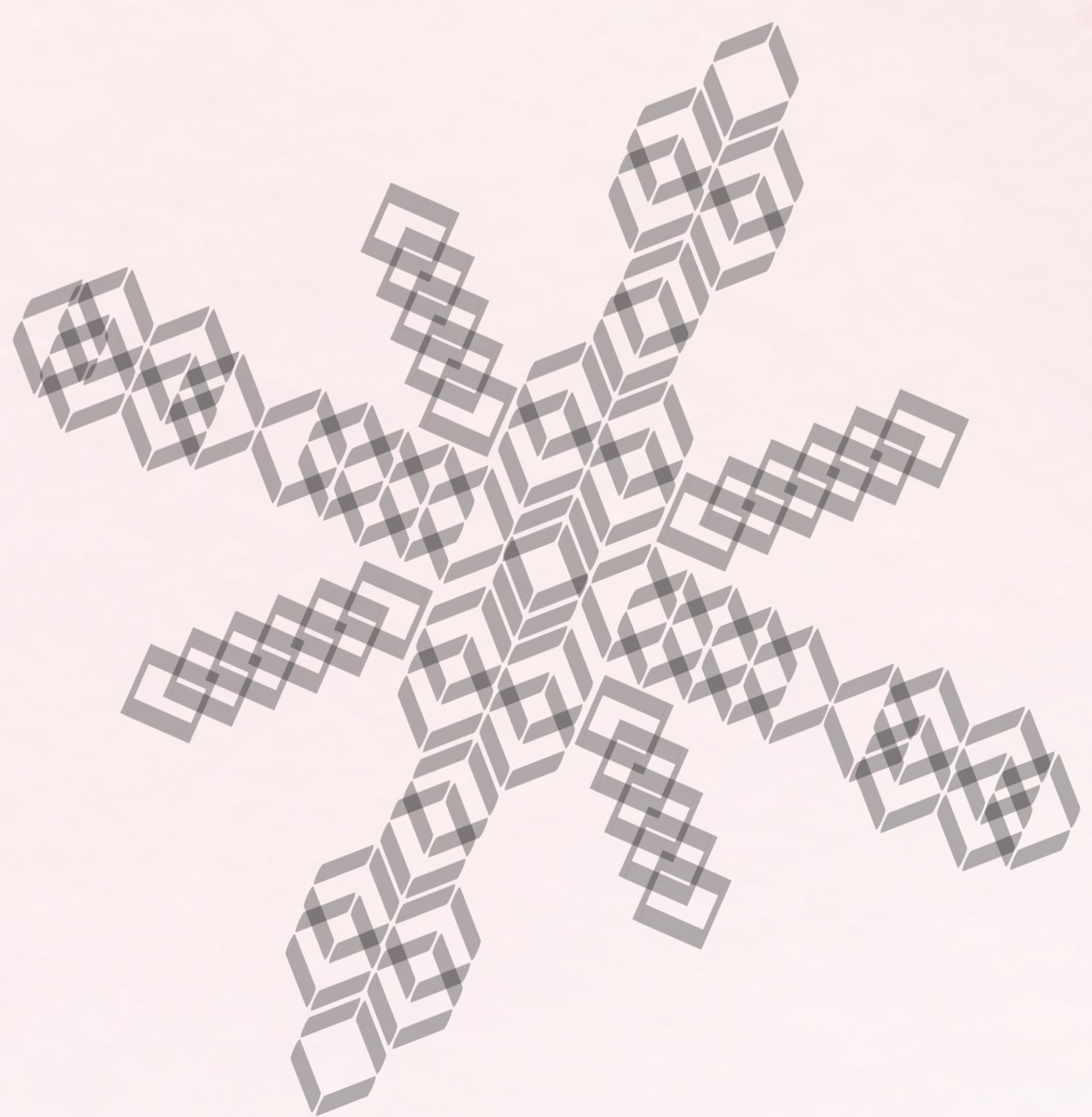
A CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM OUR STORE!

With Christmas around the corner, how could we not give our buyers this cute little bonus? This snowflake is made entirely using the strokes that you will be practicing in this worksheet.

It might look daunting in the beginning, but start right from the centre, and find your way out patiently, it would be fun project to do with the kids.

Keep a spare print, just in case.

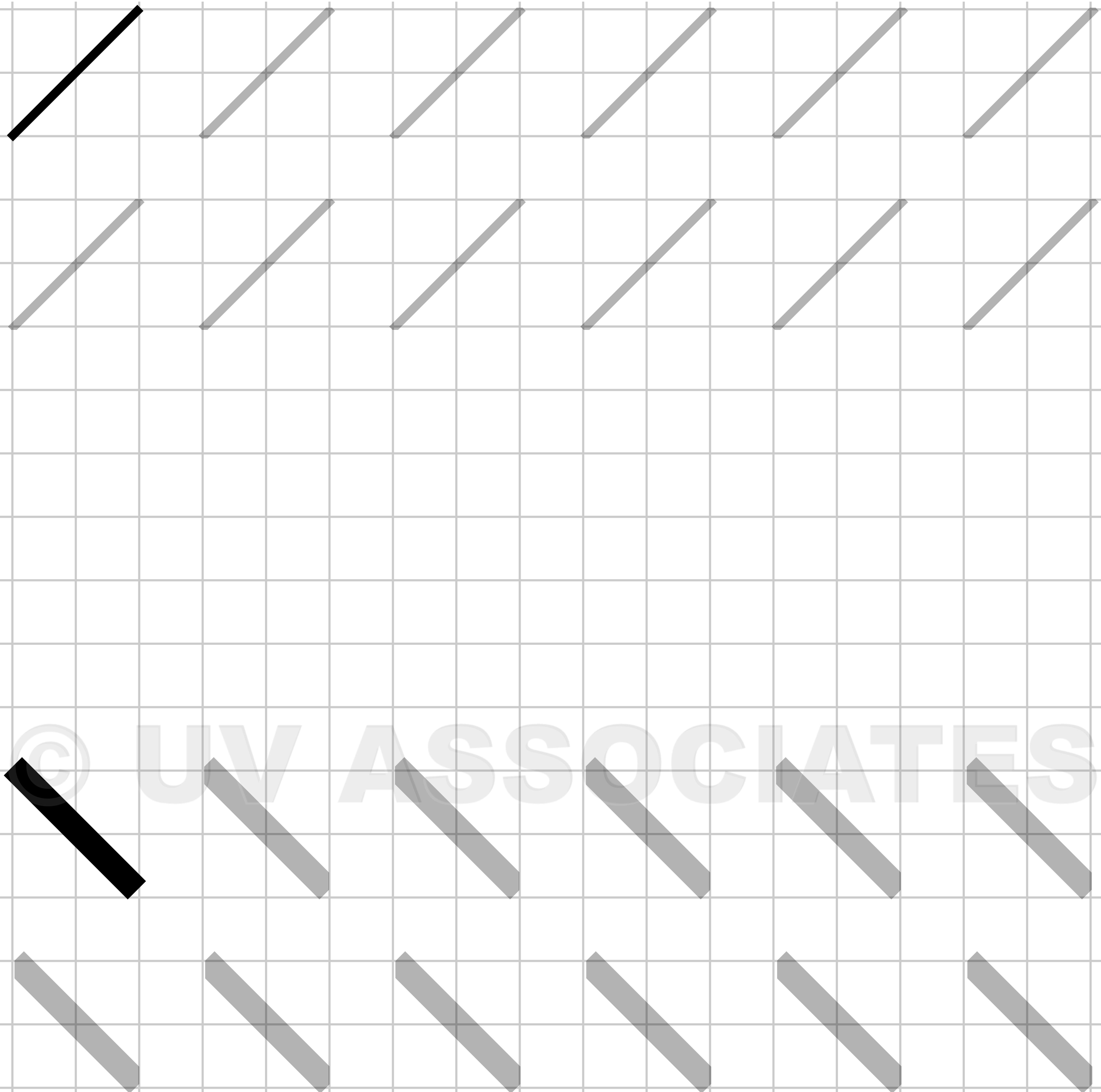
Note: This bonus and two Awesome Christmas made entirely by Calligraphy strokes is included in the full set available at TPT. This is a free sample, and is meant for personal use. The worksheets here are watermarked, but with the full product at TPT the sheets are not watermarked.



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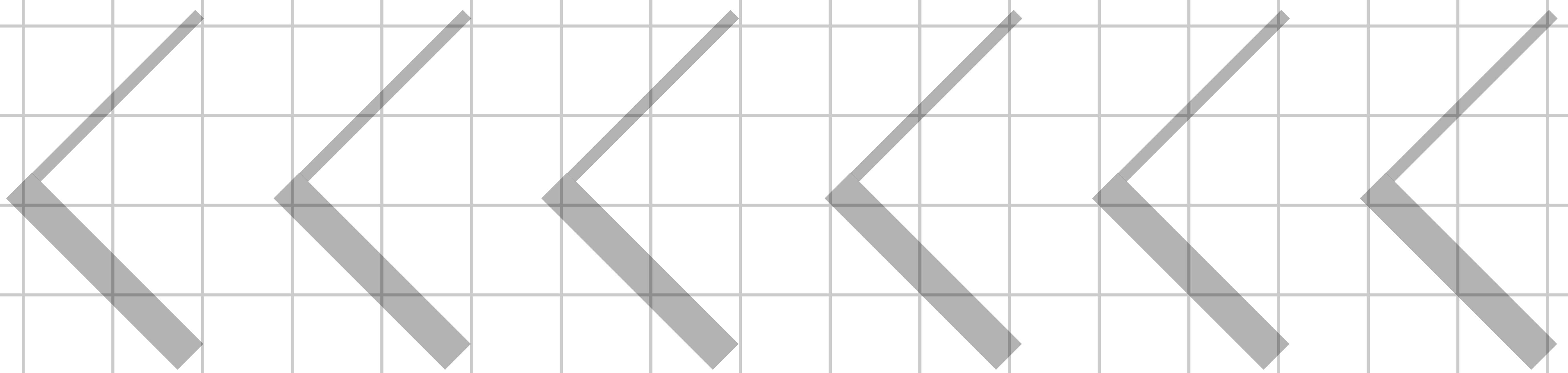
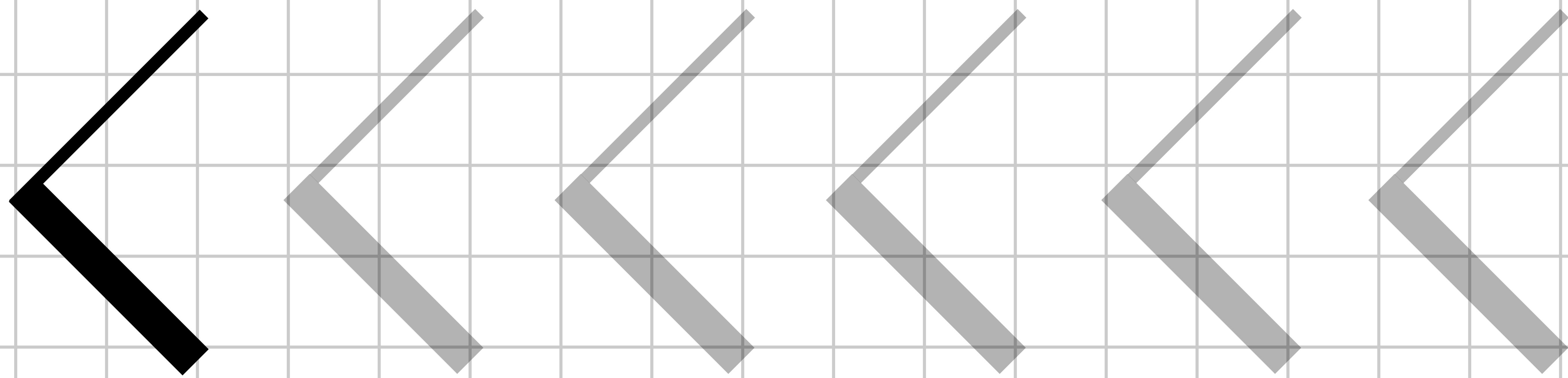
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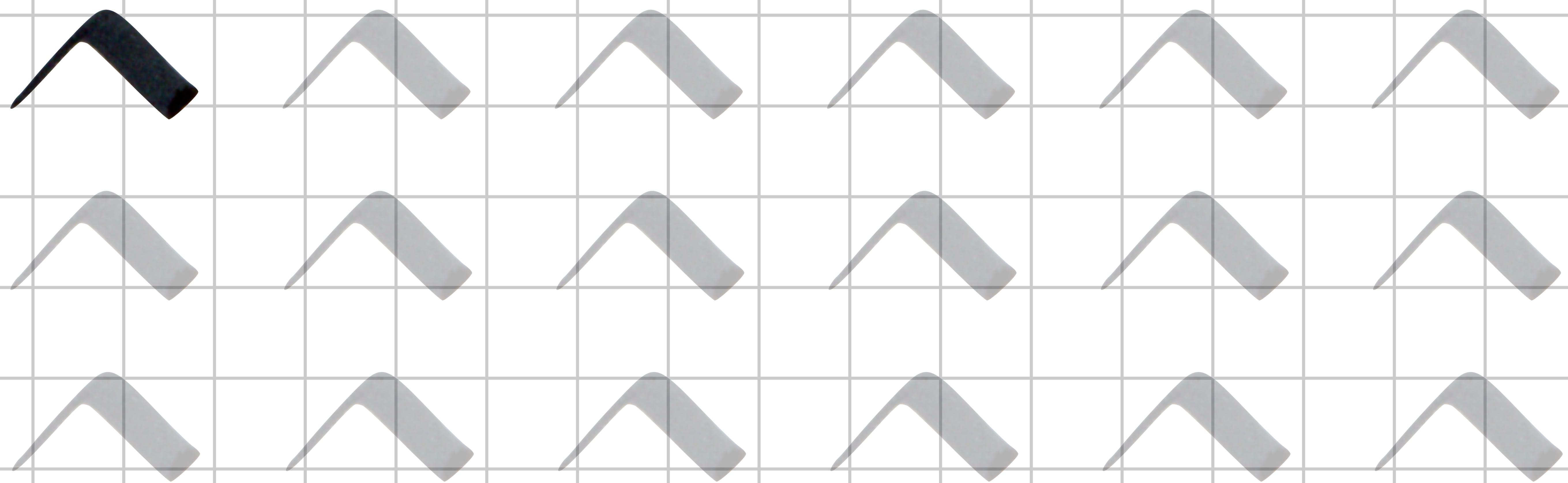
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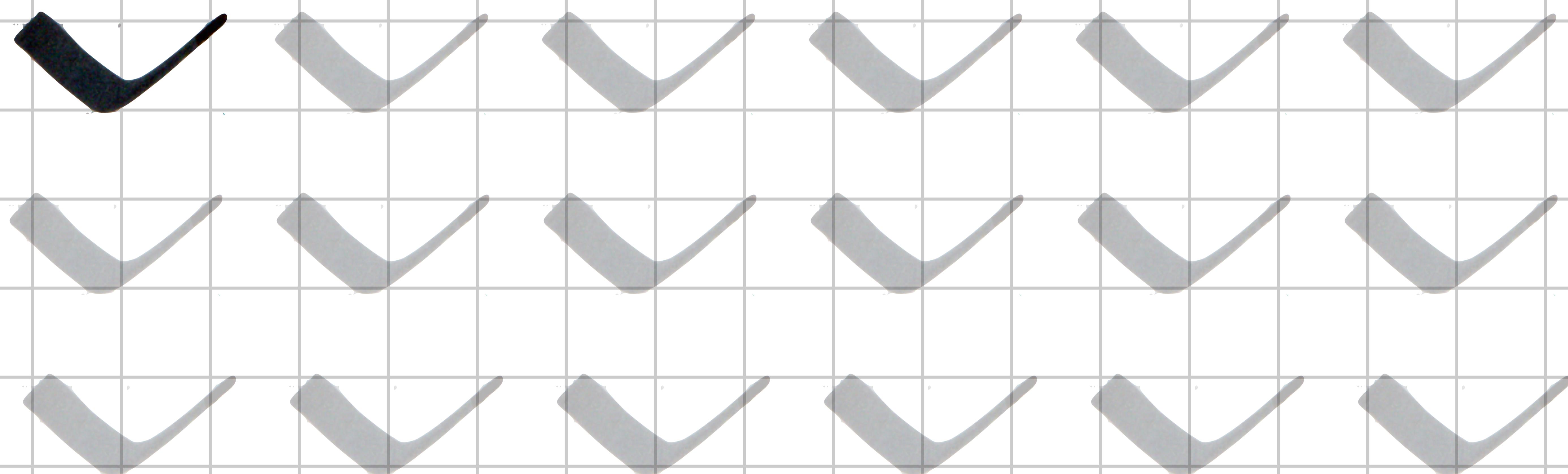
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
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