

## Seminole Patchwork

Patchwork was adopted by the Seminole Indians as a way to further embellish traditional clothing. Seminole women have been making patchwork for over sixty years and continue the tradition today. Several generations of mothers have passed this tradition and technique to their children. The bands of designs are sewn directly into the body of the garment. For decades, patchwork has been an important means of income for the Seminole people, as well as a source of cultural pride and artistic achievement.



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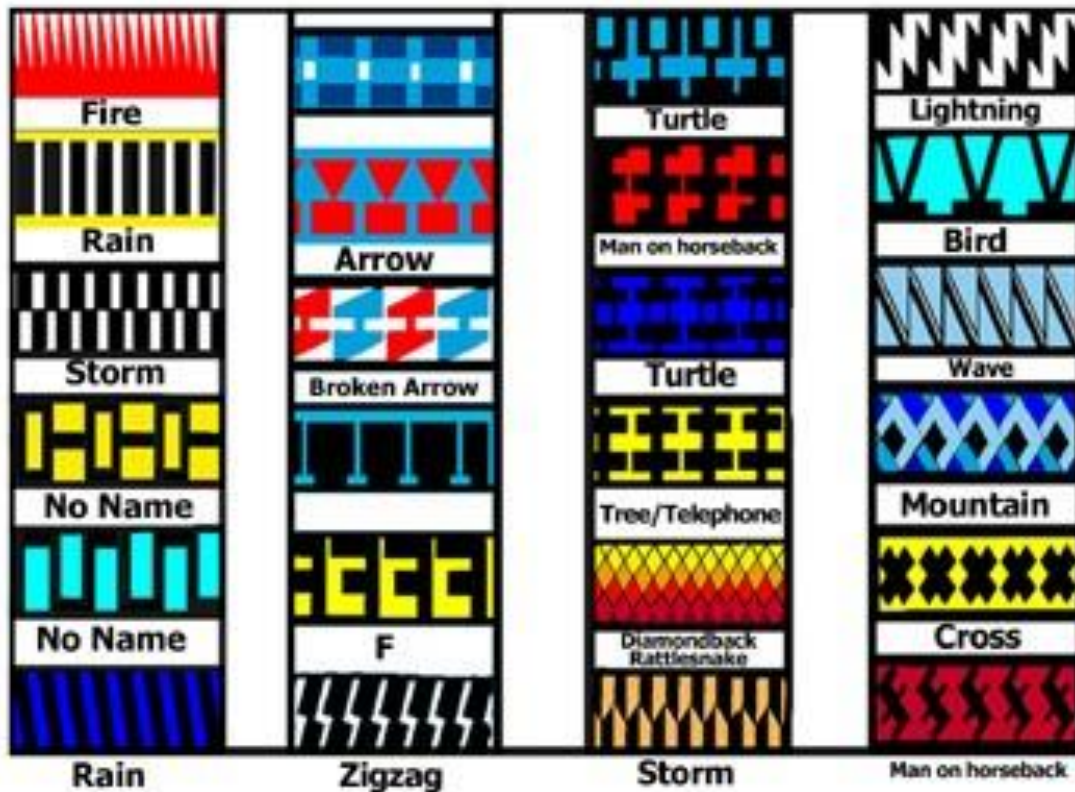
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**What you'll need:**

- Markers, crayons, or color pencils

**Instructions:**

- Use the guide below and the template to create your own patchwork squares.



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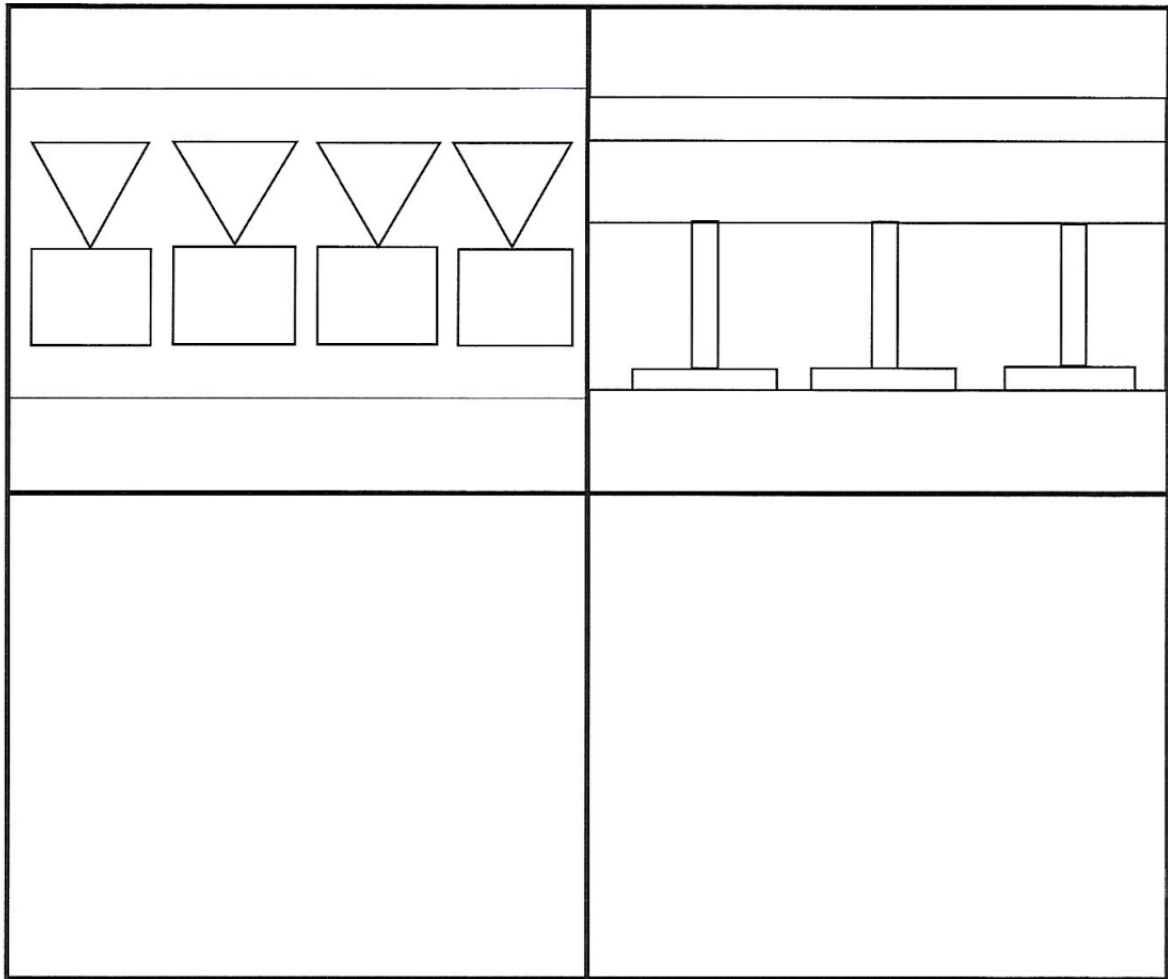
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# PATCHWORK SQUARES



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