

During these uncertain times, one thing is certain: we should try to maintain our social interaction however we can. If we can't do that in person, we'll do it digitally!

Our KIT newsletter is intended to keep you informed, exercise your brain, entertain you and provide you with a way to interact with your fellow members.

Your contributions for future editions are welcomed. The editors will be generous with their encouragement and lenient in their censorship!

The Tangram Challenge

At last week's Brain Games at Banksia Grove, members were provided with Tangram pieces and asked to recreate shapes illustrated on accompanying cards. It was a challenging activity and one that you can try at home.

How to make your own Tangram Puzzle Pieces

Option 1

Use the illustration on the right as a guide.

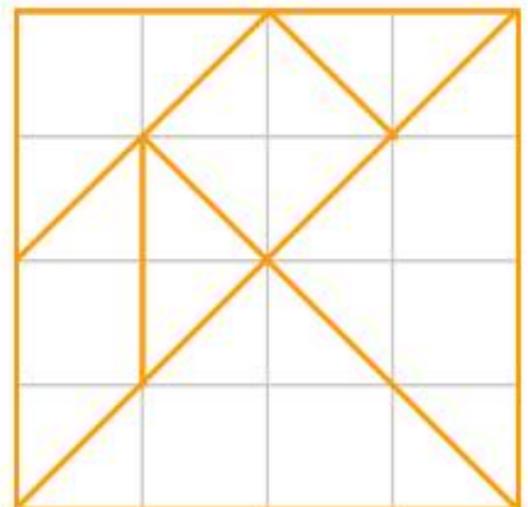
Start with a square piece of paper.

Fold into quarters and then quarters again to make a square divided into sixteenths.

Unfold the paper.

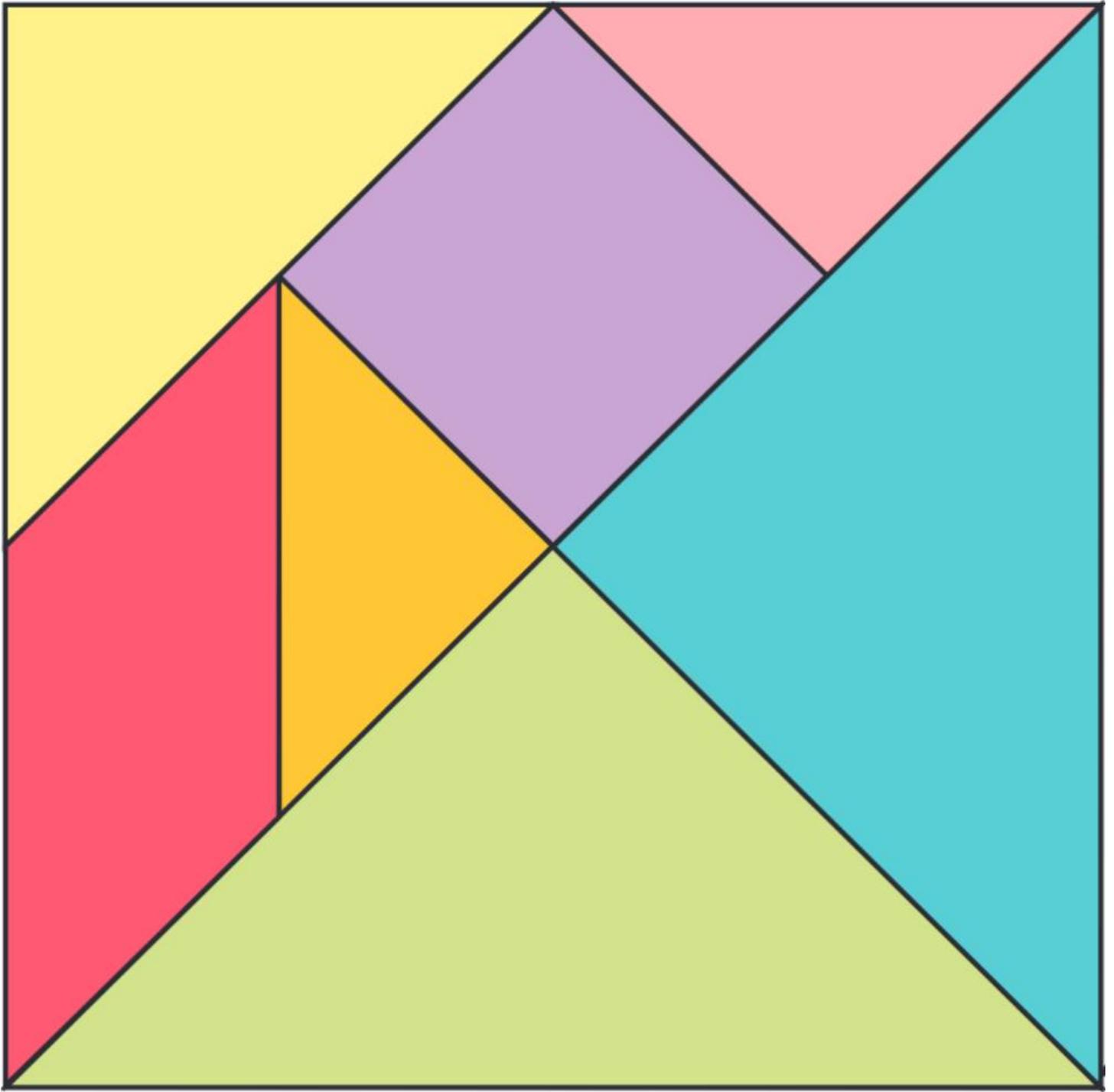
Draw lines intersecting your folds to match the orange lines in the illustration.

Cut out your 7 tans.



Option 2

Print the following page and cut along the lines of the template.



When you have cut out your 7 tans, try to recreate the following shapes. You must use all 7 tans, they must touch and they may not overlap.



In case you need them, solutions will be provided in the next issue of KIT.

QUIZ

1. Which came first, the Stone Age or the Bronze Age?
2. In which sea does the island of Malta lie?
3. At which battle in 1314 did Robert Bruce defeat the English?
4. How many people are on the field during a football game?
5. How many bones are in the human body?
6. Which is the longest and narrowest country?
7. Which sea does the river Nile flow into?
8. Where were potatoes first found?
9. Which was the largest dinosaur?
10. What is a quarter of a half?

Try to keep
your brain and body
as active as you can.



Members' Contributions to KIT

If you would like to contribute to the next edition of KIT,
please email your submission/s to:

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Constance: [email address redacted]

Suggestions:

- poems (original preferred)
- creative writing
- quiz questions (and answers)
- jokes (subject to censorship)
- photographs (.jpg or .png)
- recipes
- ideas for "at home" activities
- games