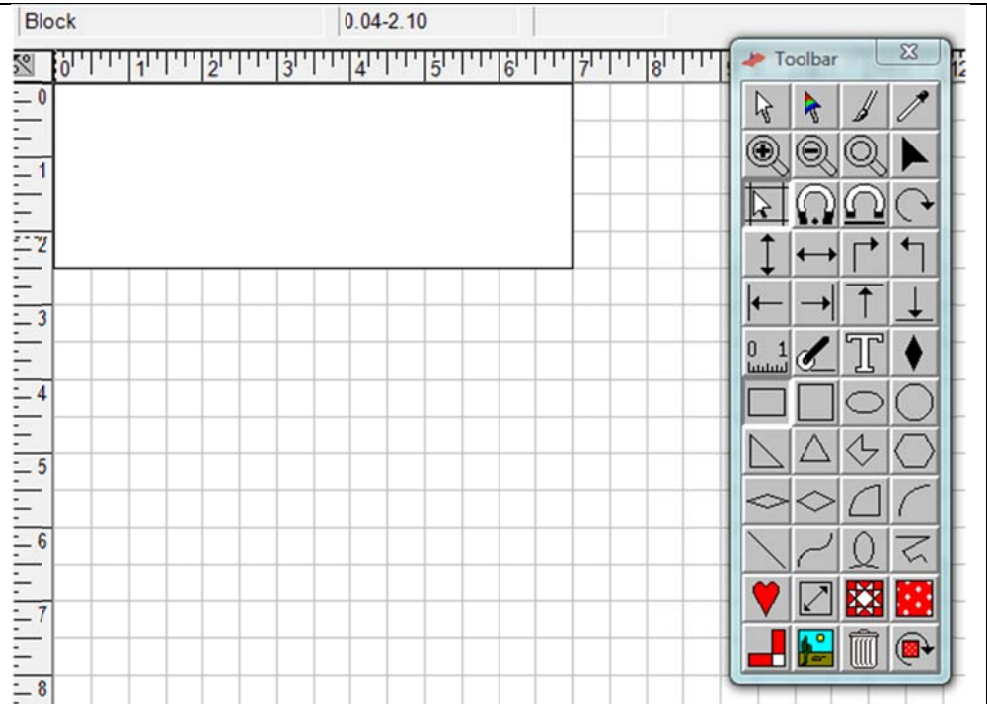


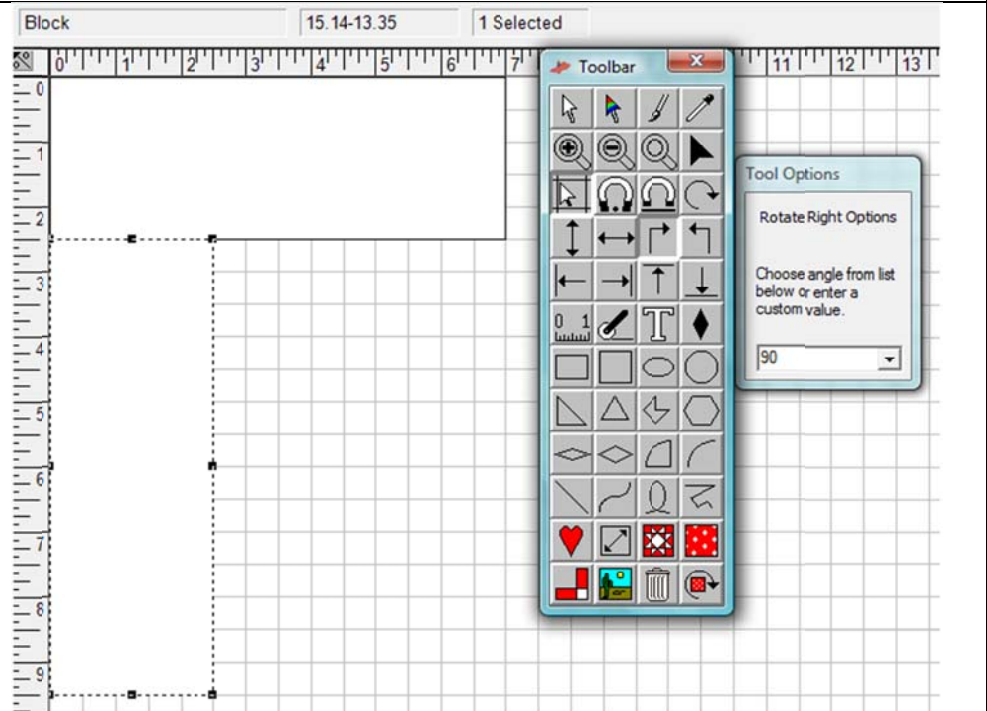
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The Braid design is a wonderful pattern for use as a block or a border. This design may look hard to create but there is a trick to it. Follow along to find out what it is.

1. The initial patch we will draw is a rectangle 2.5" x 7.5". Select Snap to Grid and the Rectangle tool buttons on the toolbar.
2. Begin at the very corner of the work area, press and hold the left mouse button as you draw the rectangle as shown in the illustration.
3. When you reach the 7.5" mark, release the mouse.

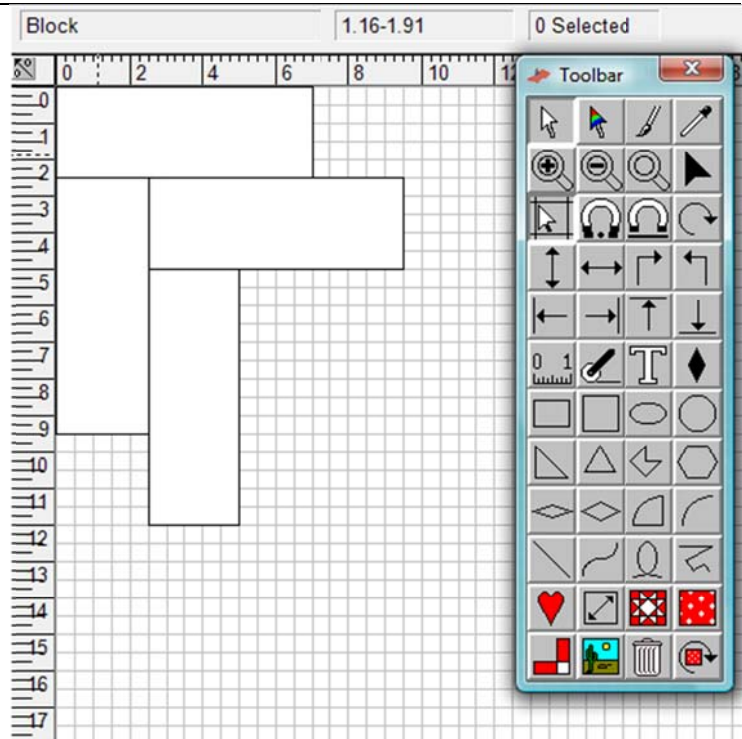


4. Using the Select Tool, right click on the rectangle and select Duplicate from the menu. (Or, use Edit/Duplicate)
5. With the new rectangle selected, click the rotate left button twice, until the rectangle is vertical.
6. Move the new rectangle so that it is sitting under the first and the design now looks like an upside down L as illustrated.

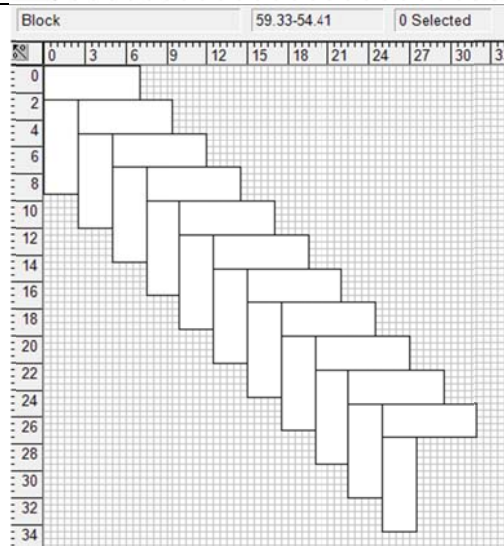


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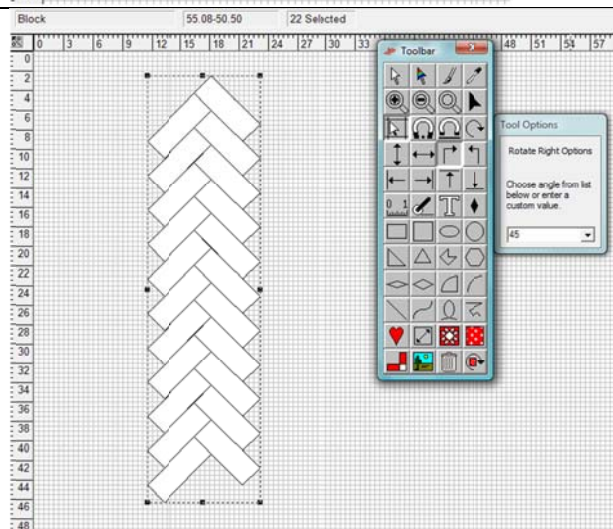
7. Click the Zoom Out Toolbar button so more of the screen will be visible.
8. From the Edit menu, choose duplicate. The two rectangles will be duplicated.
9. Move the two new rectangles down and to the right so they butt up next to the previous two but do not overlap in any way. See illustration.



10. Repeat steps above until you have eleven two rectangle units altogether.

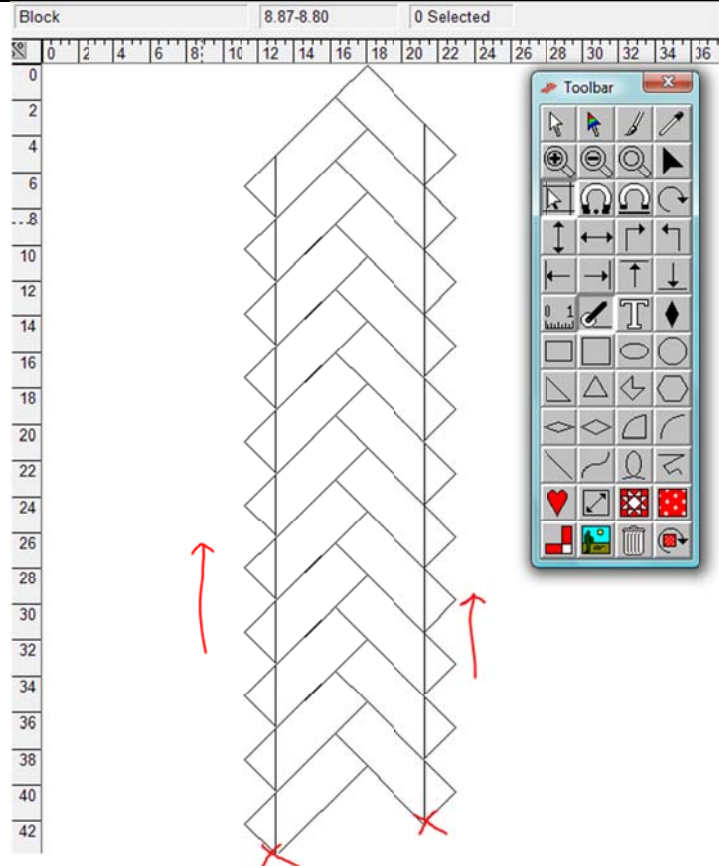


11. From the Edit menu, choose Select All.
12. Click the Rotate Right tool and choose 45 from the dropdown box at the bottom of the now expanded tool bar.
13. Click the Rotate Right tool again and the unit will be upright, as shown in the illustration.
14. If you cannot see the entire image, click on the Window Menu -> Fit to Screen



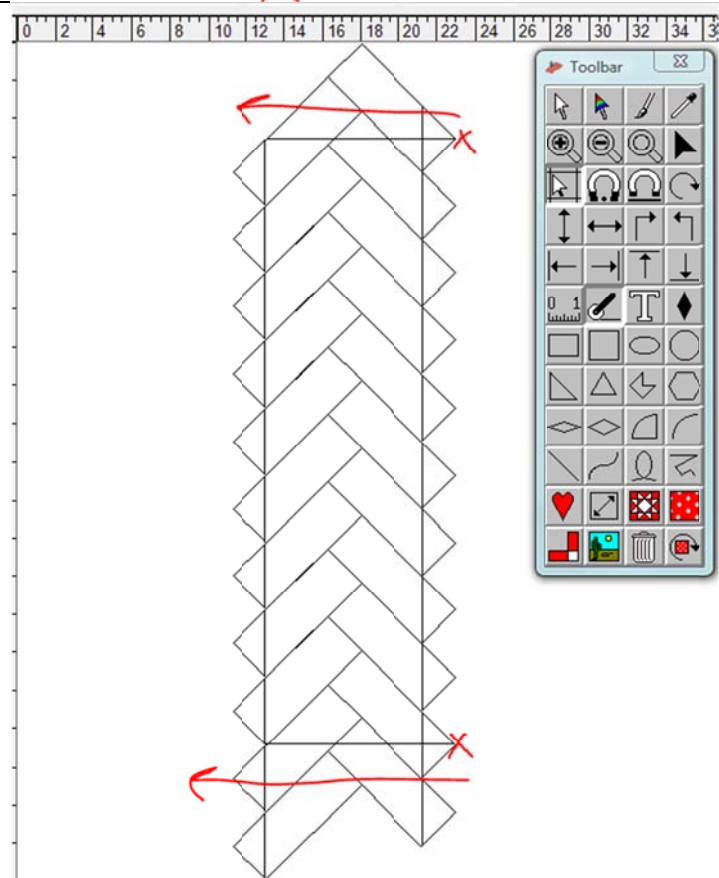
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15. Select the Snap to Point tool and the Rotary Cutter tool.
16. Begin at the point at the bottom (X marks the spot) and cut straight upwards following the arrow until you have passed the top patch.
17. Repeat on the opposite side.



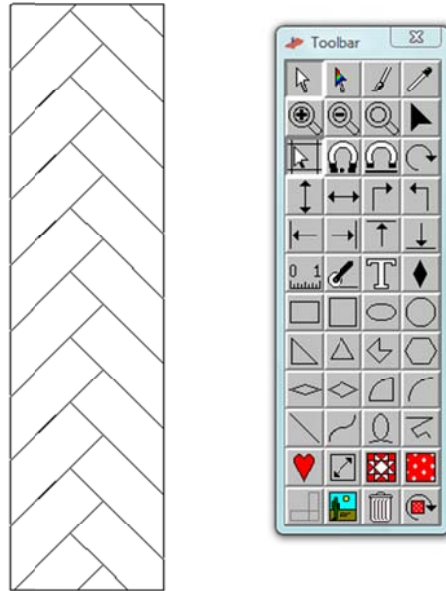
Next we will cut off the extras at the top and bottom.

18. Select the Snap to Point tool and the Rotary Cutter tool.
19. Begin at the point at the top (X marks the spot) and cut straight across following the arrow until you have passed all the patches.
20. Repeat on the bottom side.

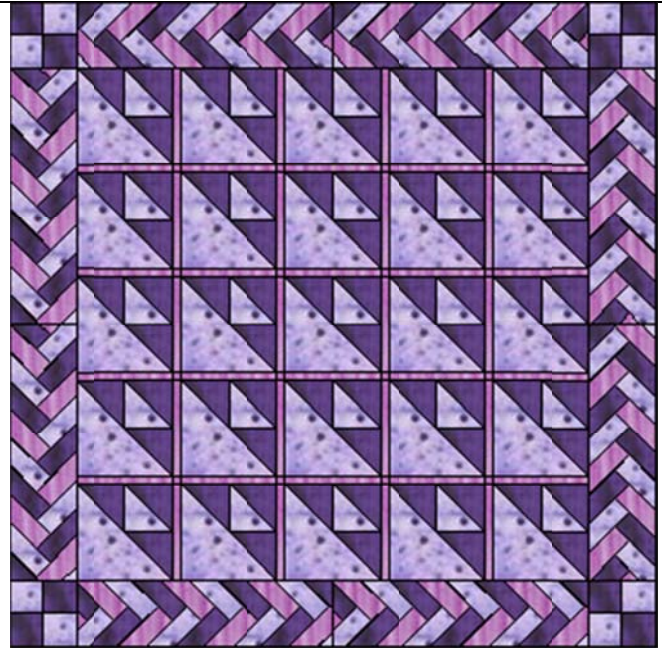


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21. Select and delete all the patches on the outside of the rectangle block so that it looks like the Foundation. See the note below on Marquis select.
22. Once all the extra patches are gone, color the design as desired.
23. Save the file using File/Save as.



You can add it to a quilt by clicking the block library, then sorting to My library blocks.



Note: You can select multiple patches by drawing a selection box around the patches (called marquis select.) To marquis select, press the **Select** Tool and drag the mouse around the patches. Release the mouse and Quilt-Pro will draw a select box around the patches.

Tip: The Status Bar at the top of the screen tells you how many patches you have selected.