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45+ Romantic Designs to
Color for Fun & Relaxation

A quick lesson in using COLOR

by Lynn Koolish, Mary Wruck, and Kerry Graham

Whether you are coloring pages in this book, selecting the clothes you are wearing today, or decorating your house or apartment, colors help you set a mood or tell a story. For example, bright colors are usually exciting, dark colors are stormy or dramatic, and pale colors are gentle.

If you're not sure what colors to use when you are coloring (or working on other projects), a color wheel can help you find the right colors for you.

THE COLOR WHEEL



Primary colors are used to make all the other colors.



Secondary colors are made by mixing primary colors.



Tertiary colors are the colors between primary and secondary colors.

Blue-violet

tint

color
+
white

tone

color
+
gray

shade

color
+
black

COMBINING COLORS

Color schemes or color plans help you put colors together. All the colors' tints, tones, and shades can be included in a color scheme.

Monochromatic means "one color."

Be sure to use the color's tints, tones, and shades.

Analogous colors are next to each other on the color wheel; always play well together and are always harmonious.

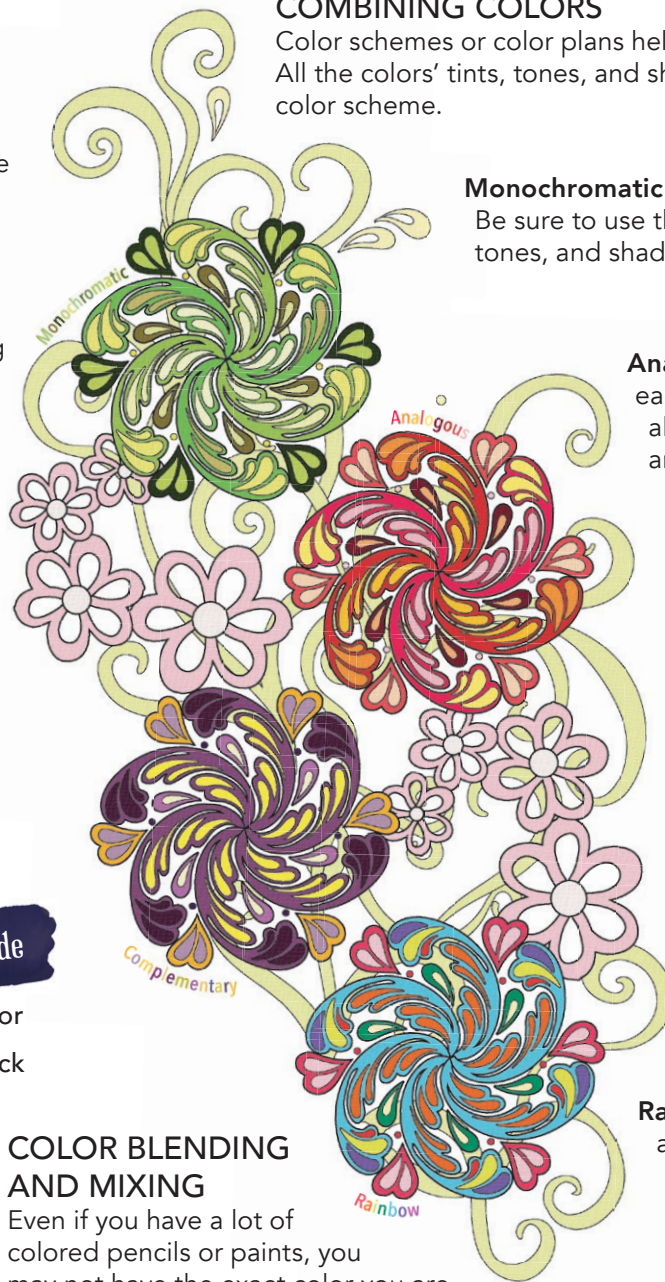


Tip

Warm and cool colors are analogous colors.

Complementary colors are across from each other on the color wheel. They are always exciting and lively.

Rainbow color schemes include all the colors on the color wheel. This color scheme is bright, fun, and dynamic.



COLOR BLENDING AND MIXING

Even if you have a lot of colored pencils or paints, you may not have the exact color you are looking for. For colored pencils, try using a blending stick also called a stump or tortillion, or try using one color on top of the other to create just what you want. With paint, you can mix colors together. When you are blending or mixing colors for the first time, try them out on a piece of scratch paper until you get just what you want.



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Meet the Artist

Always attracted to color, texture, and pattern, Amanda Murphy has been designing, drawing, and sewing since she was a child. After graduating with a bachelor of fine arts degree from Carnegie Mellon University, she worked as a graphic designer and art director in Alexandria, Virginia, and New York City.

Amanda discovered quilting, an art that marries her passion for design with her enthusiasm for handwork. She markets her own full-color quilt pattern line under the Amanda Murphy Design label and has designed several fabric collections including Carina, her first line for Benartex. Amanda is also a BERNINA quilting and longarm spokesperson.

She is the author of *Modern Holiday*; *Color Essentials—Crisp & Vibrant Quilts*; *Free-Motion Quilting Idea Book*; and *Quilted Celebrations*.

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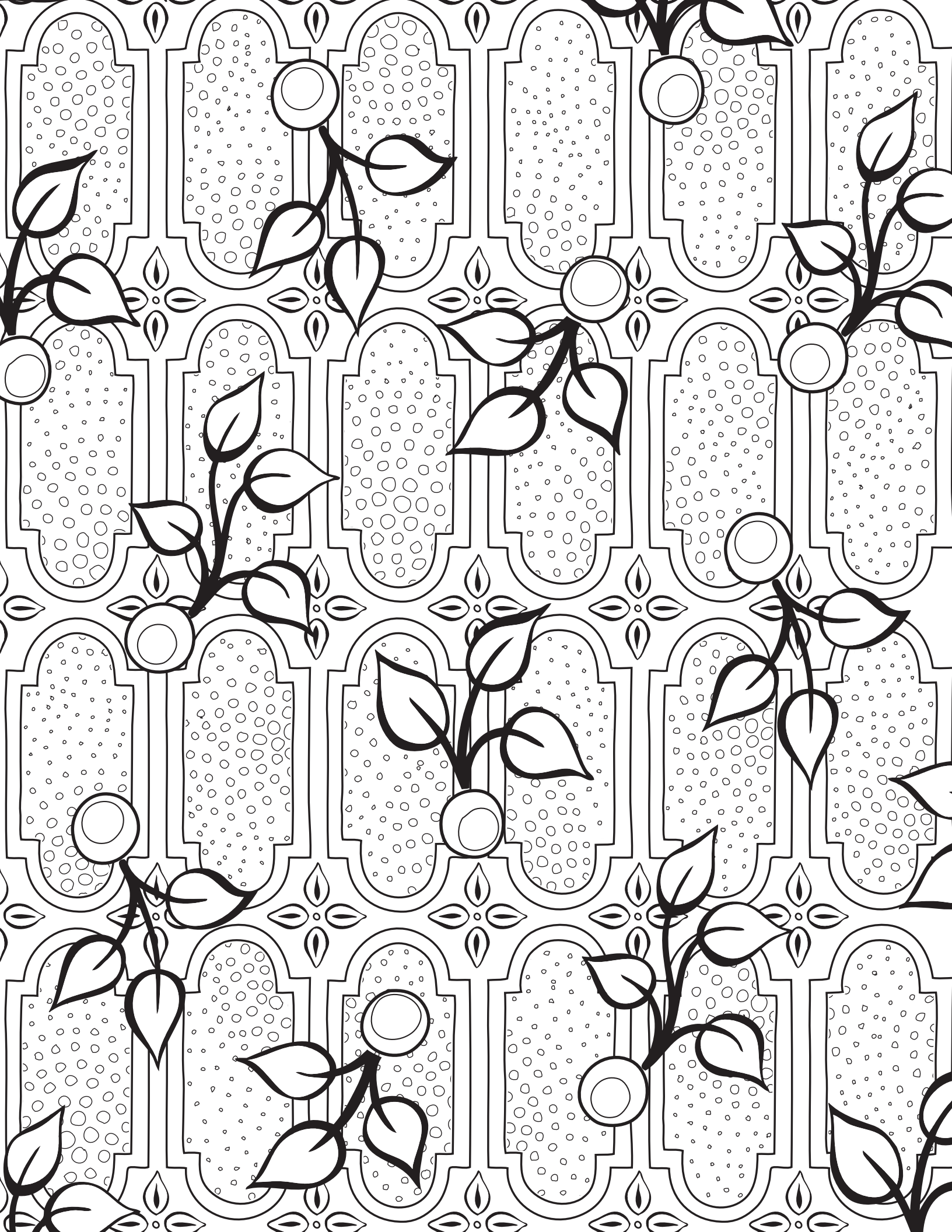






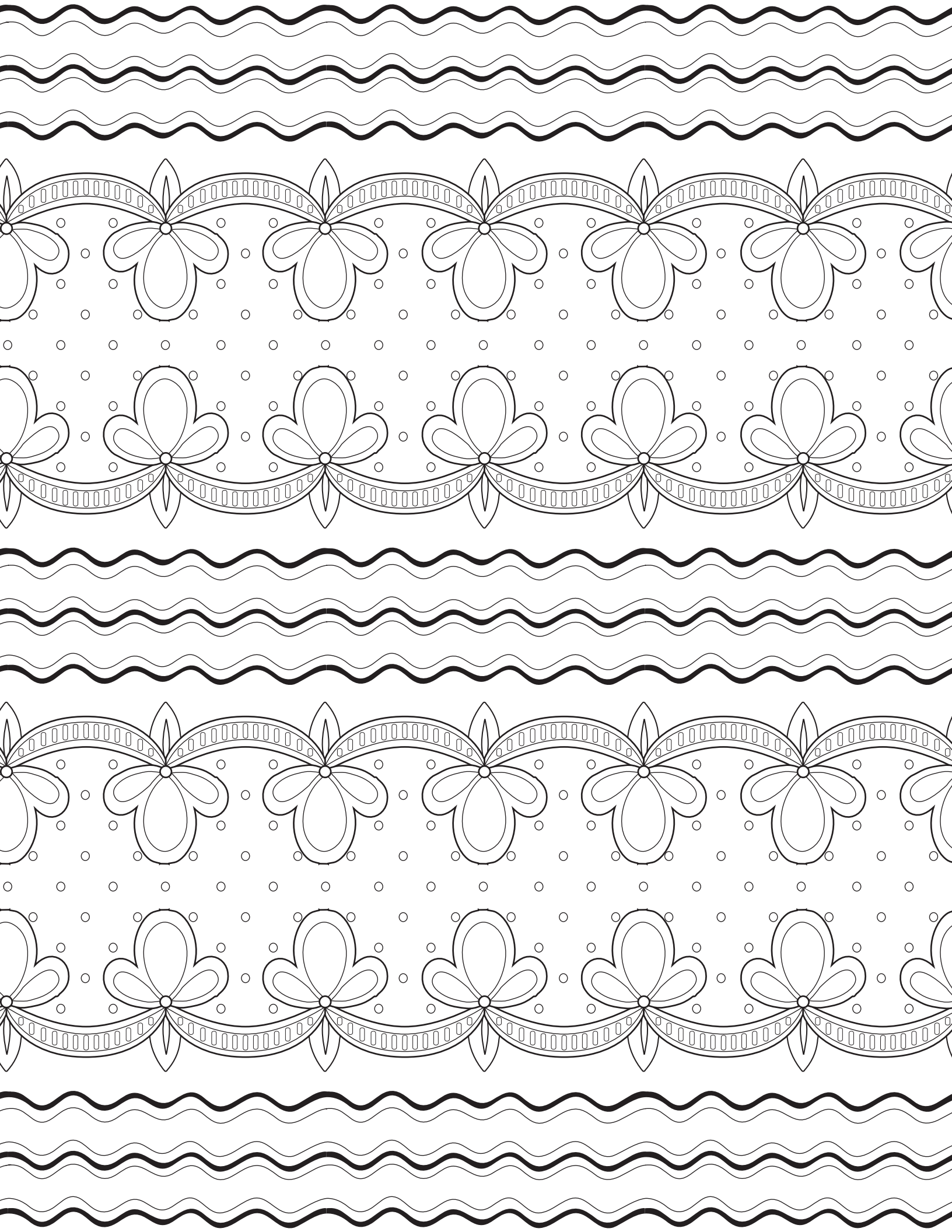


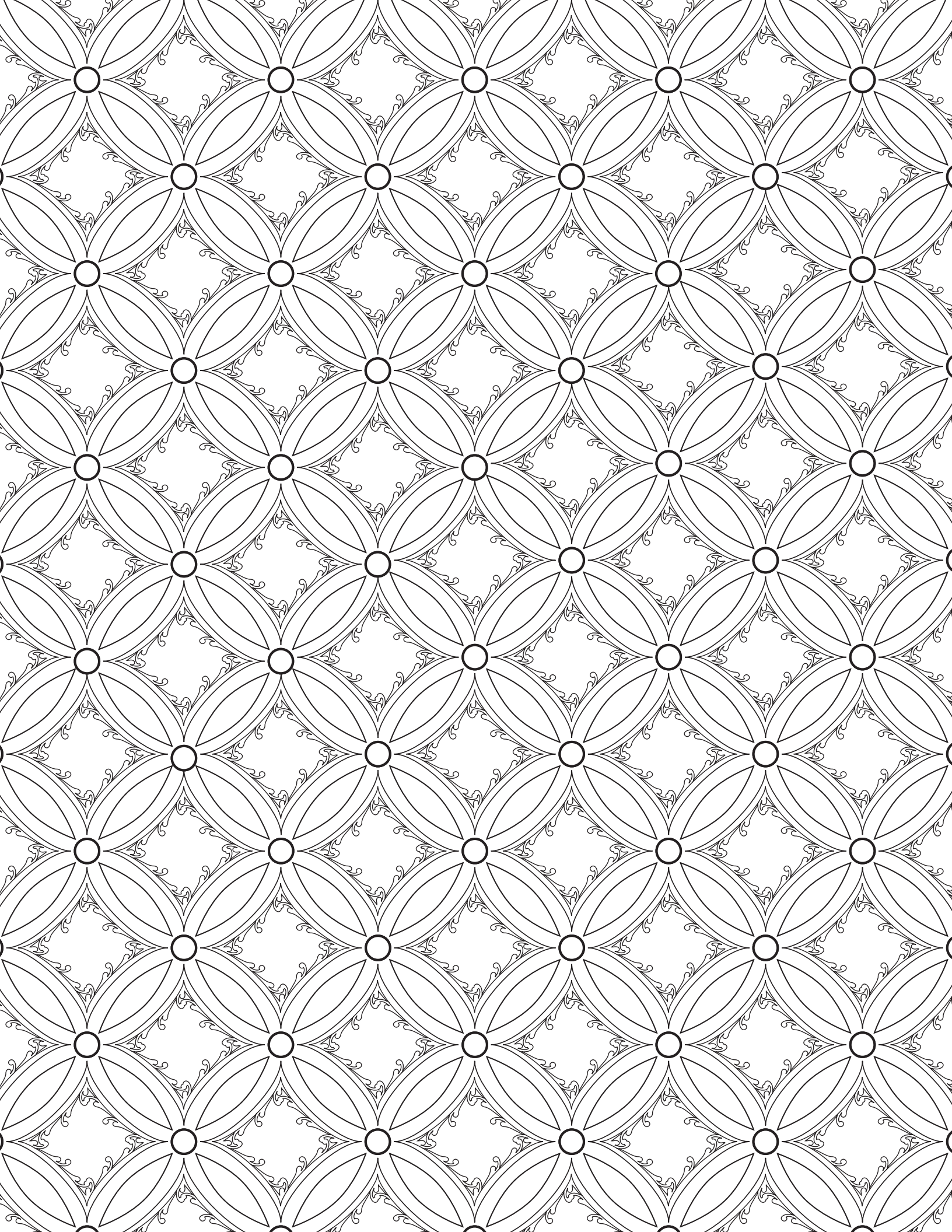


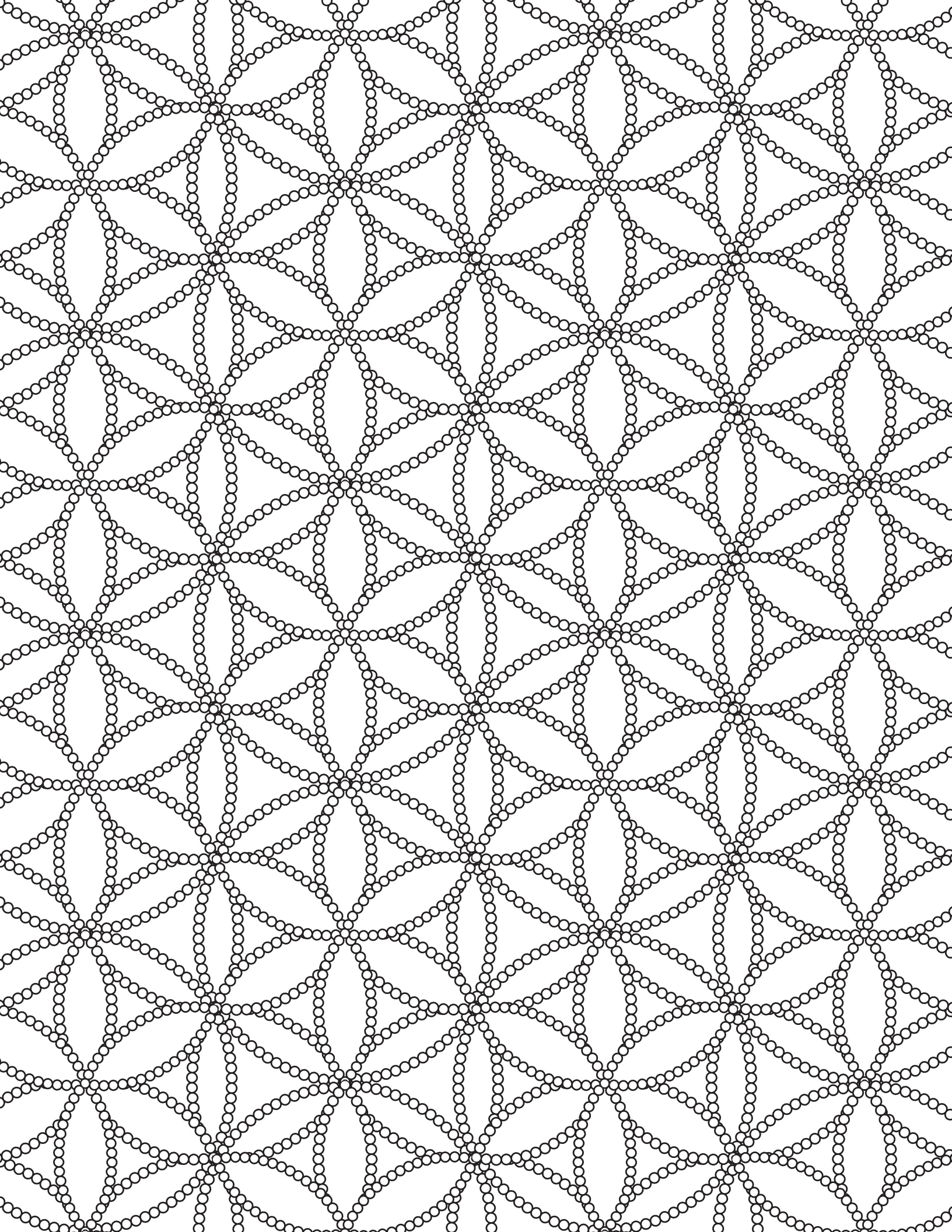


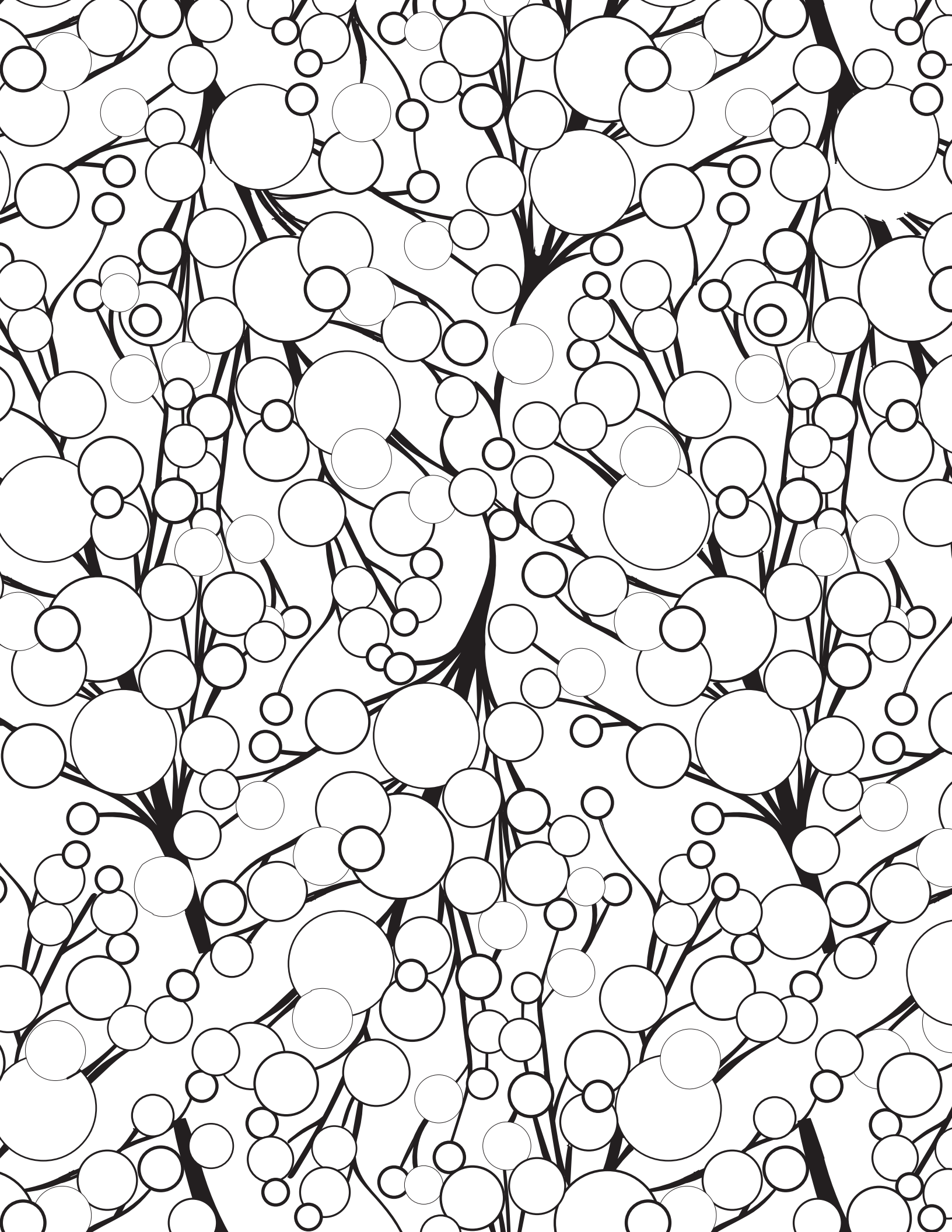


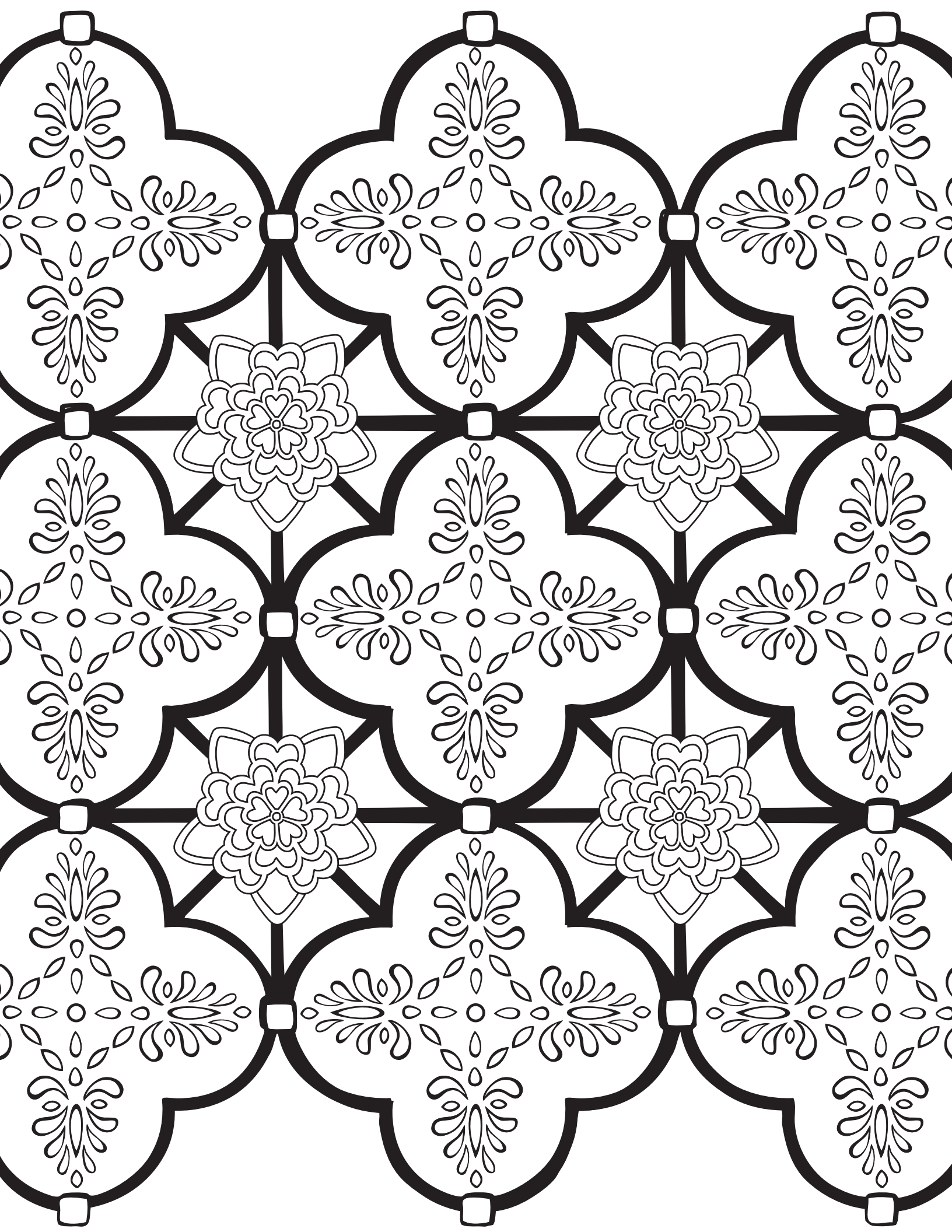


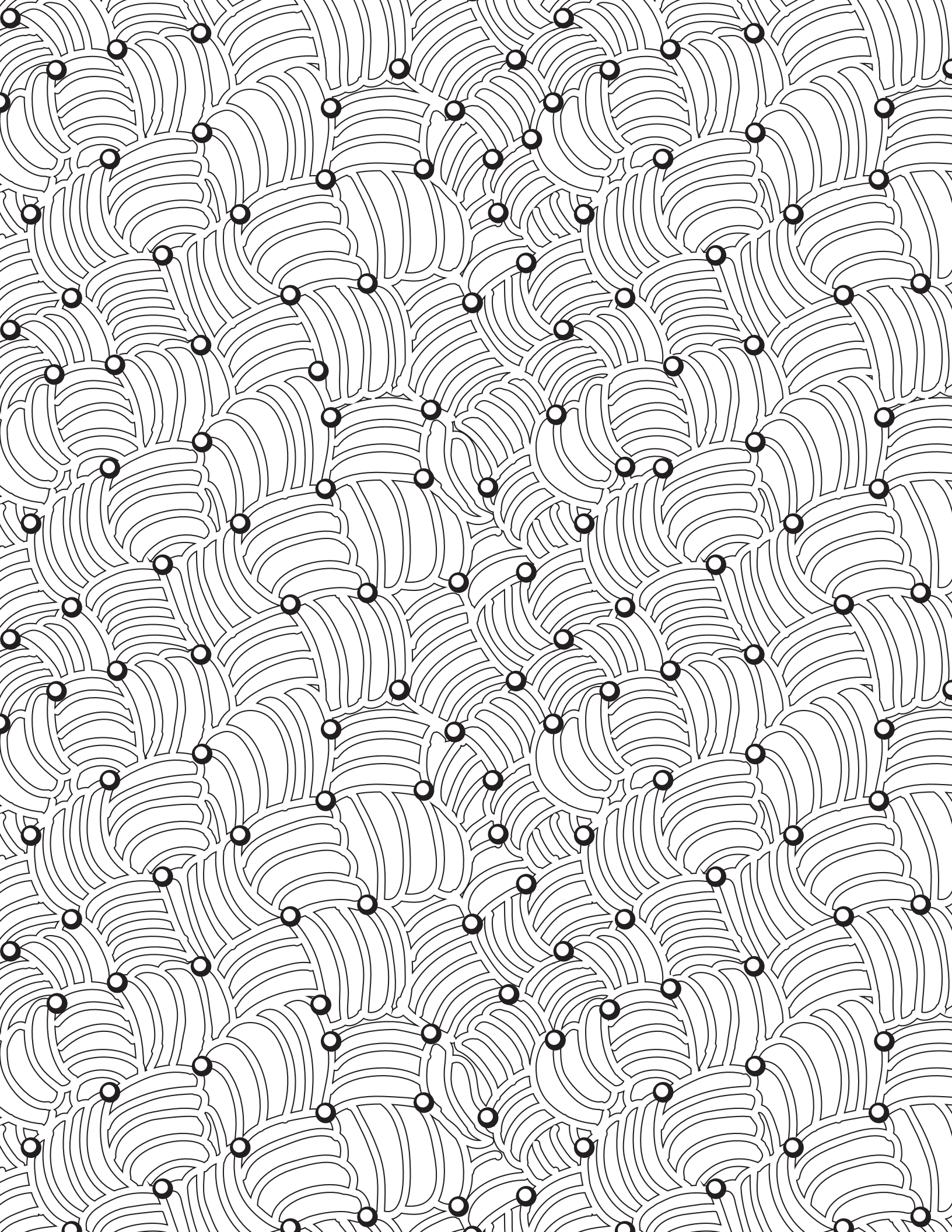




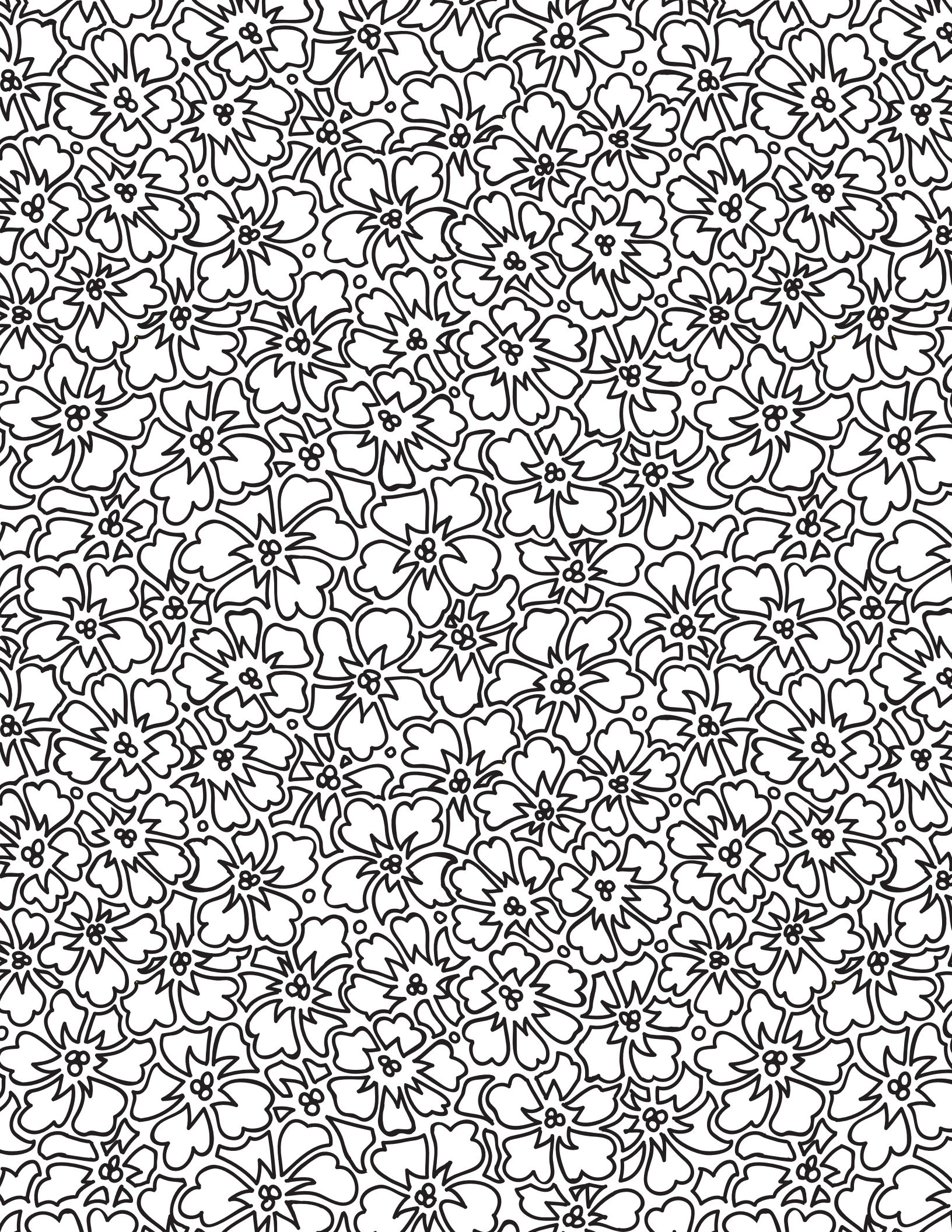




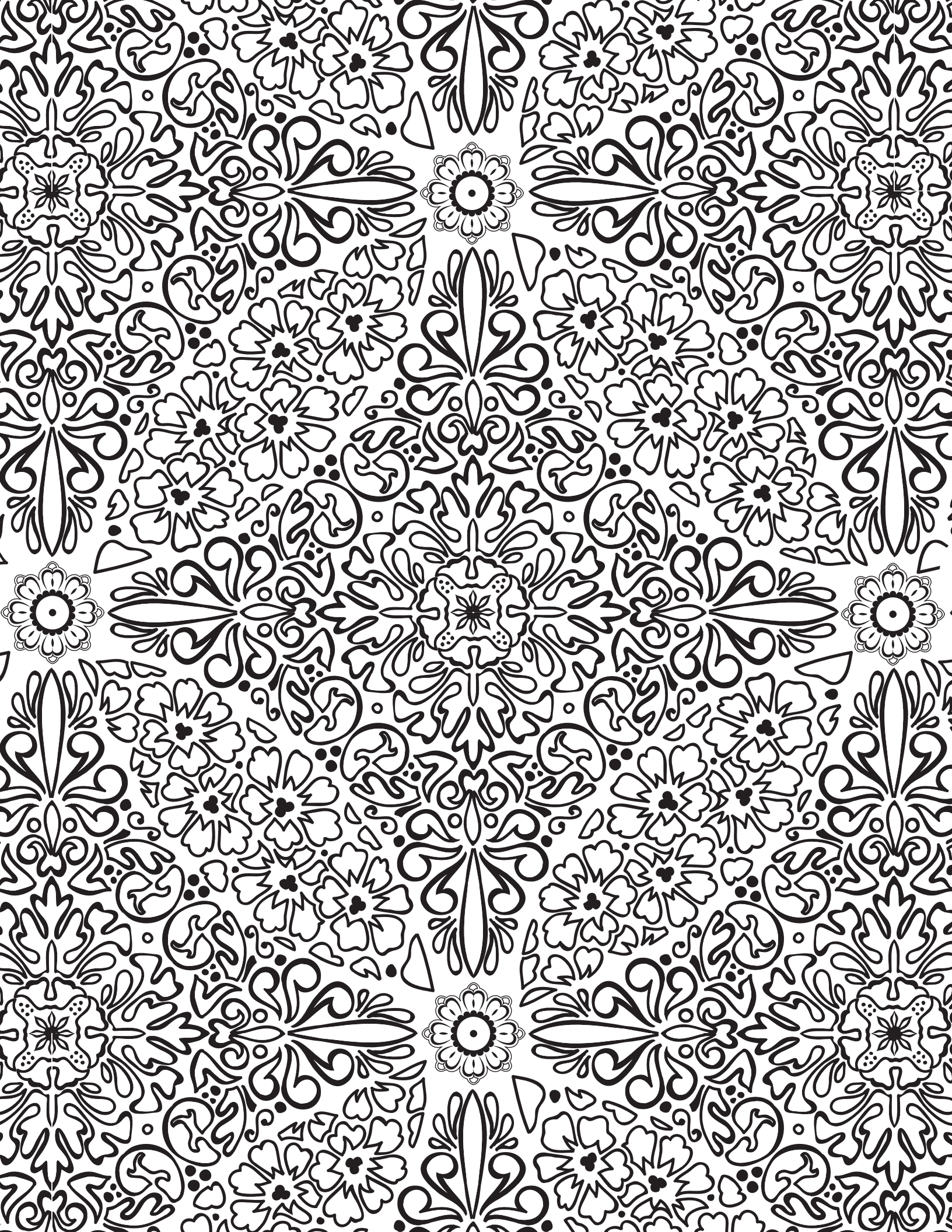


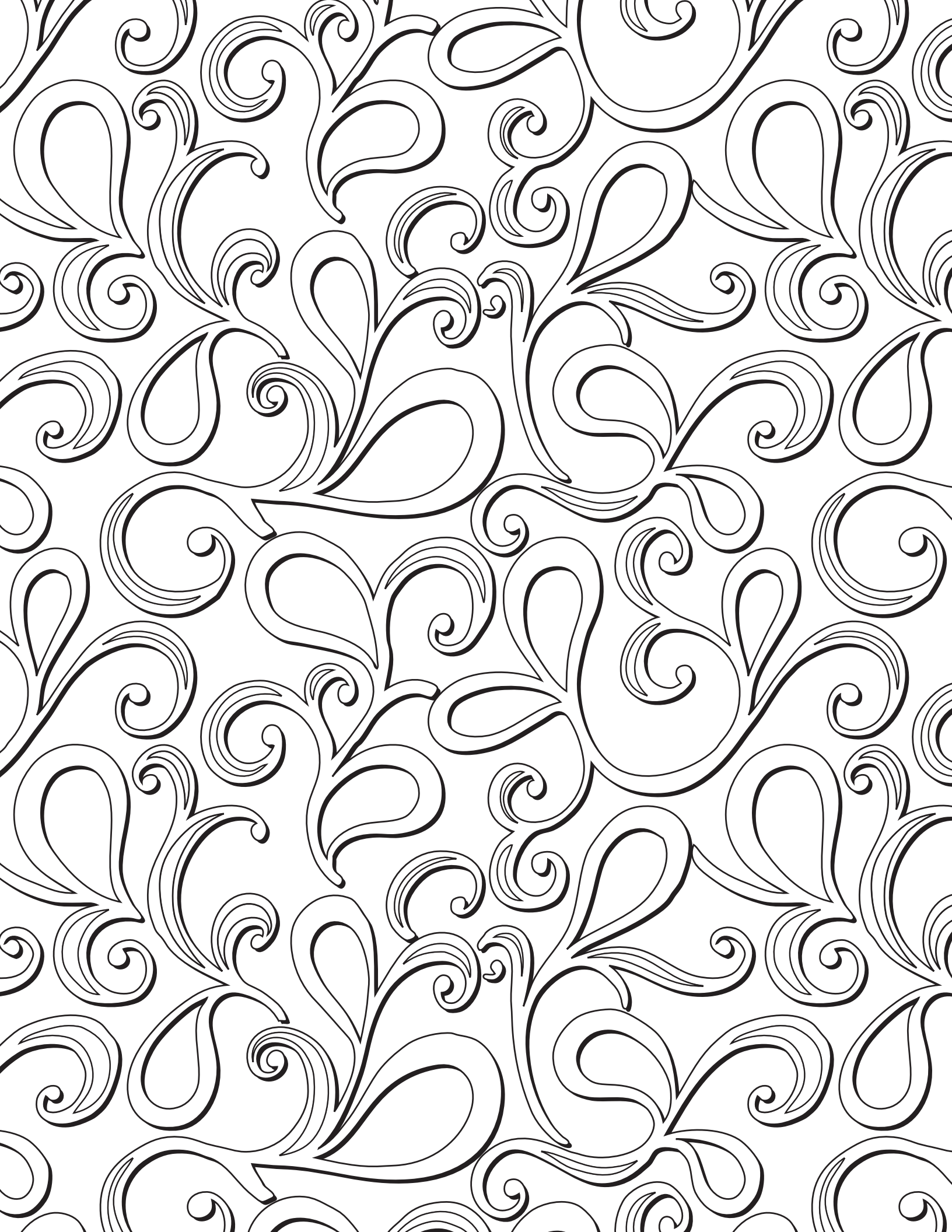


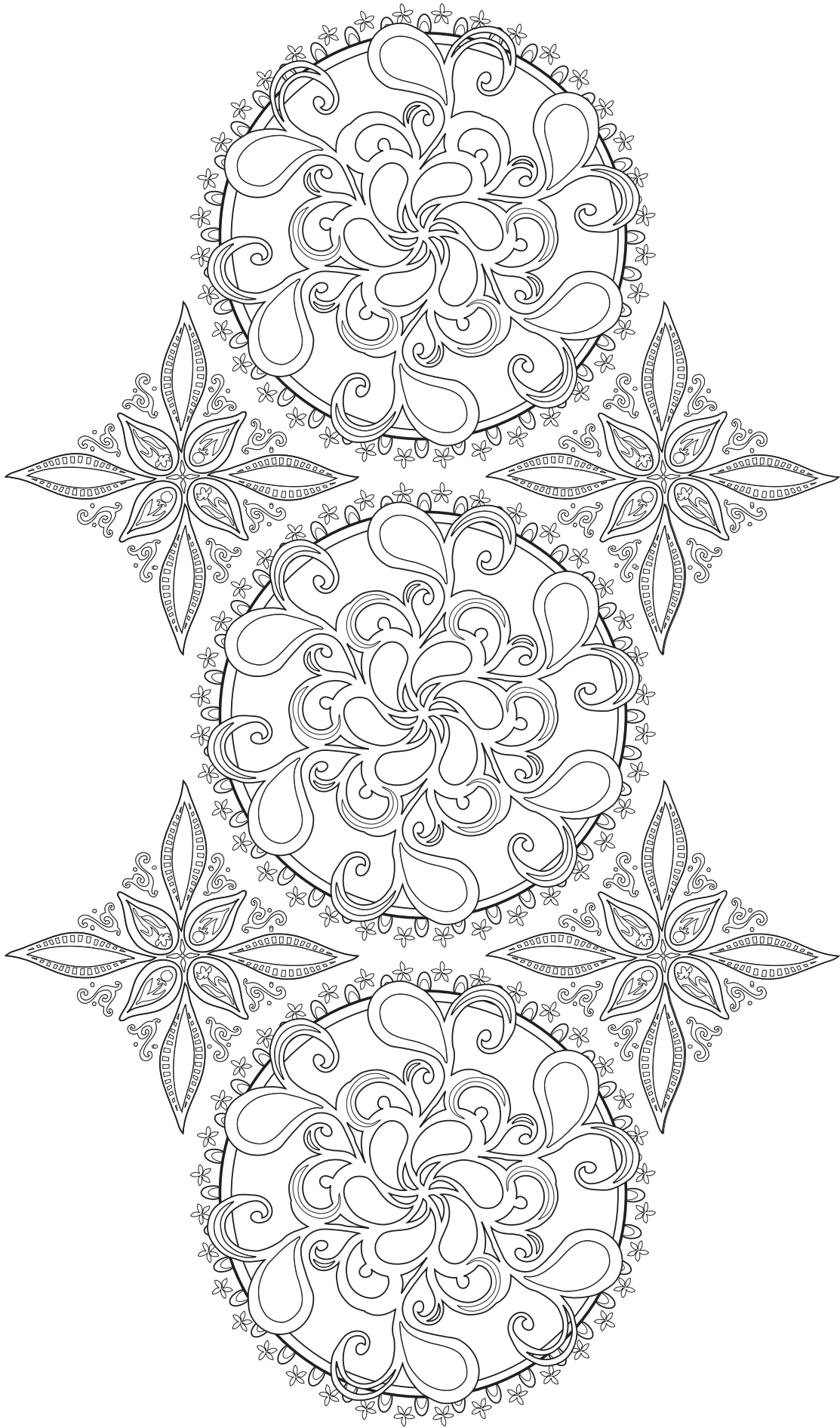


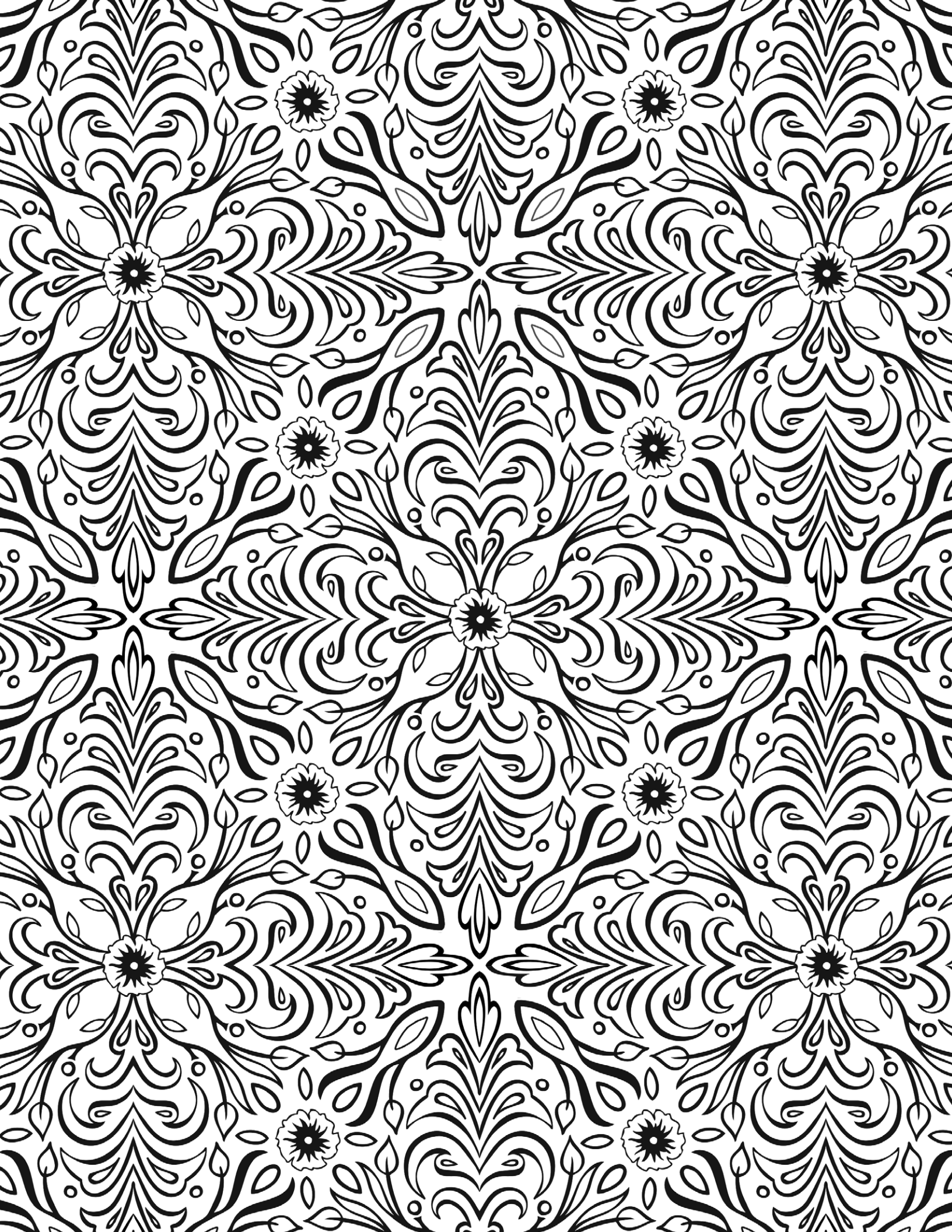


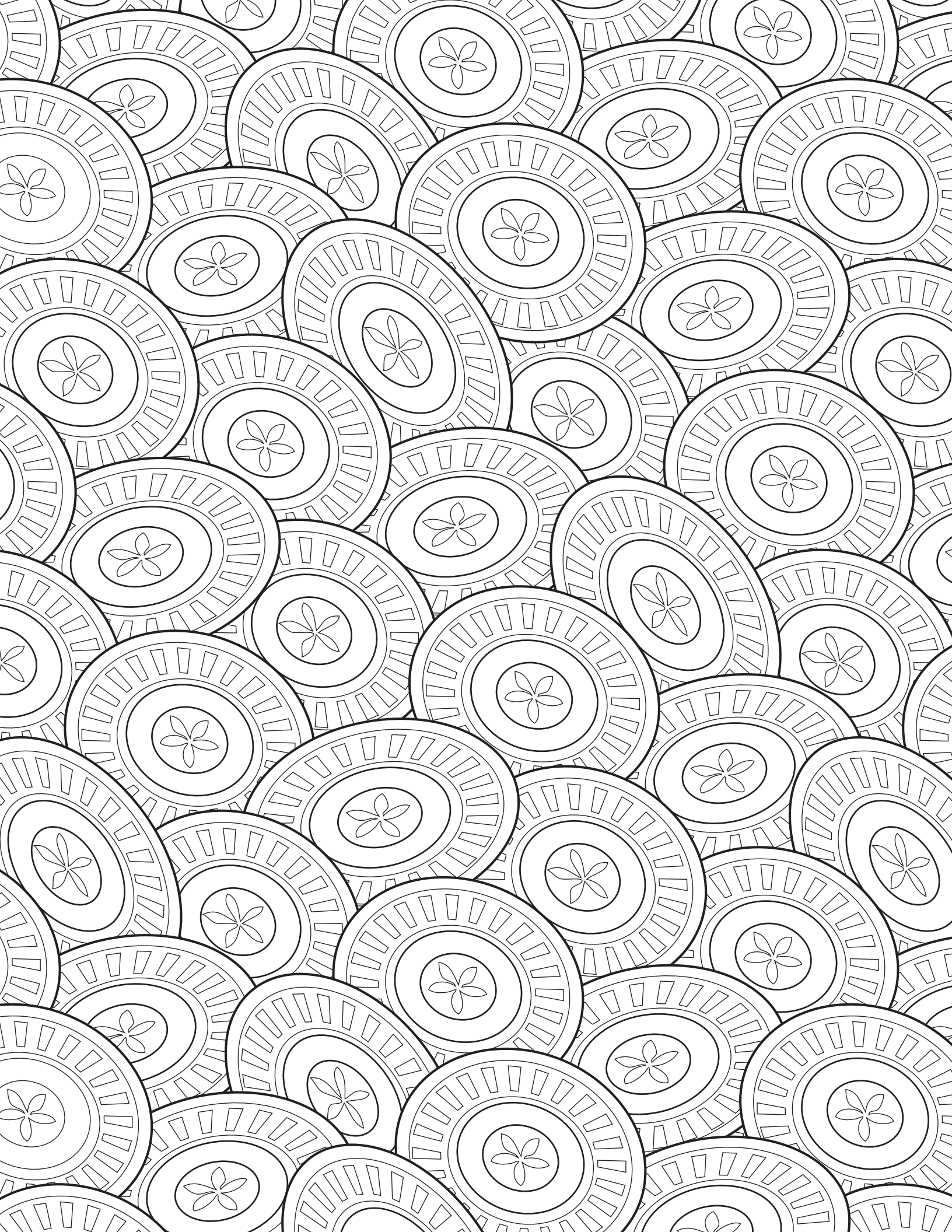




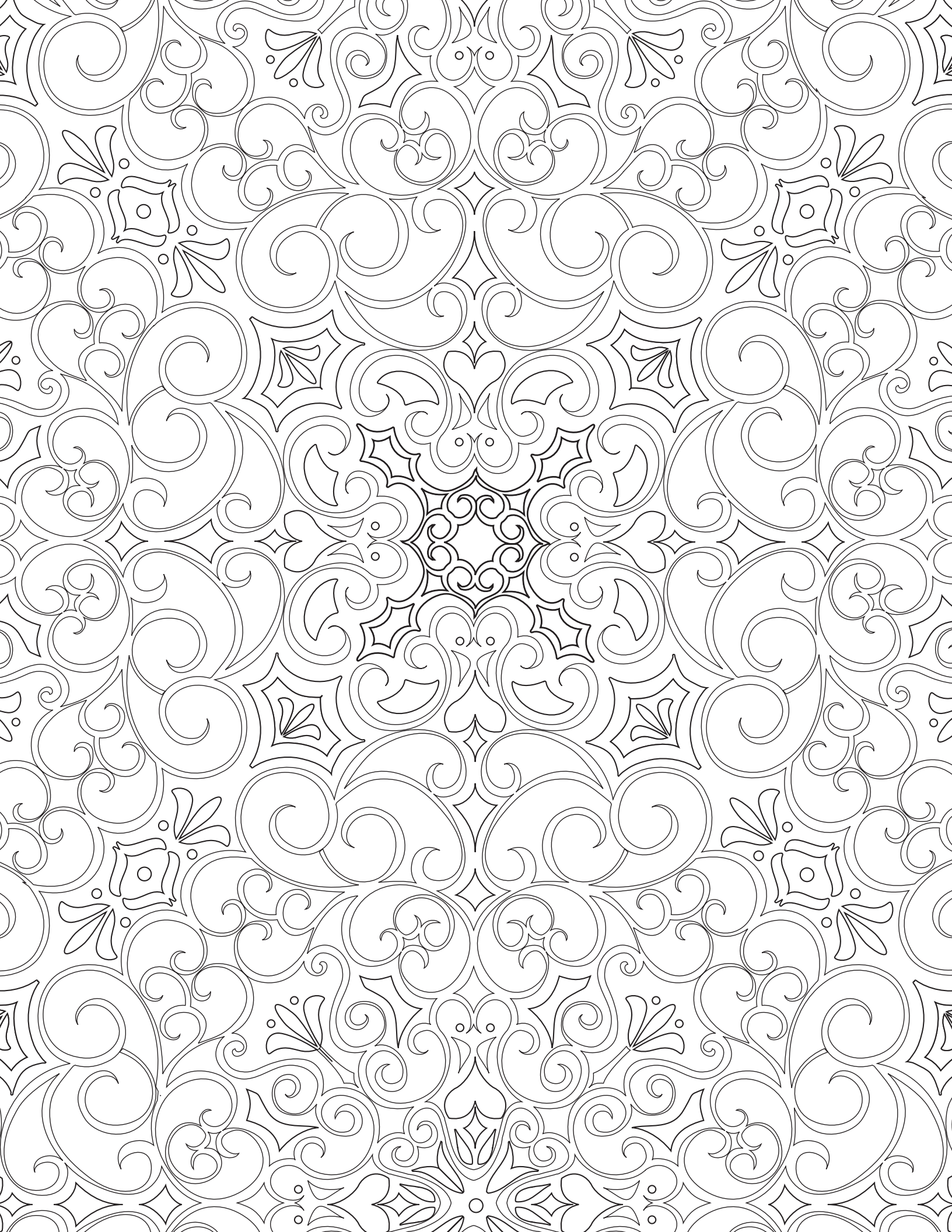




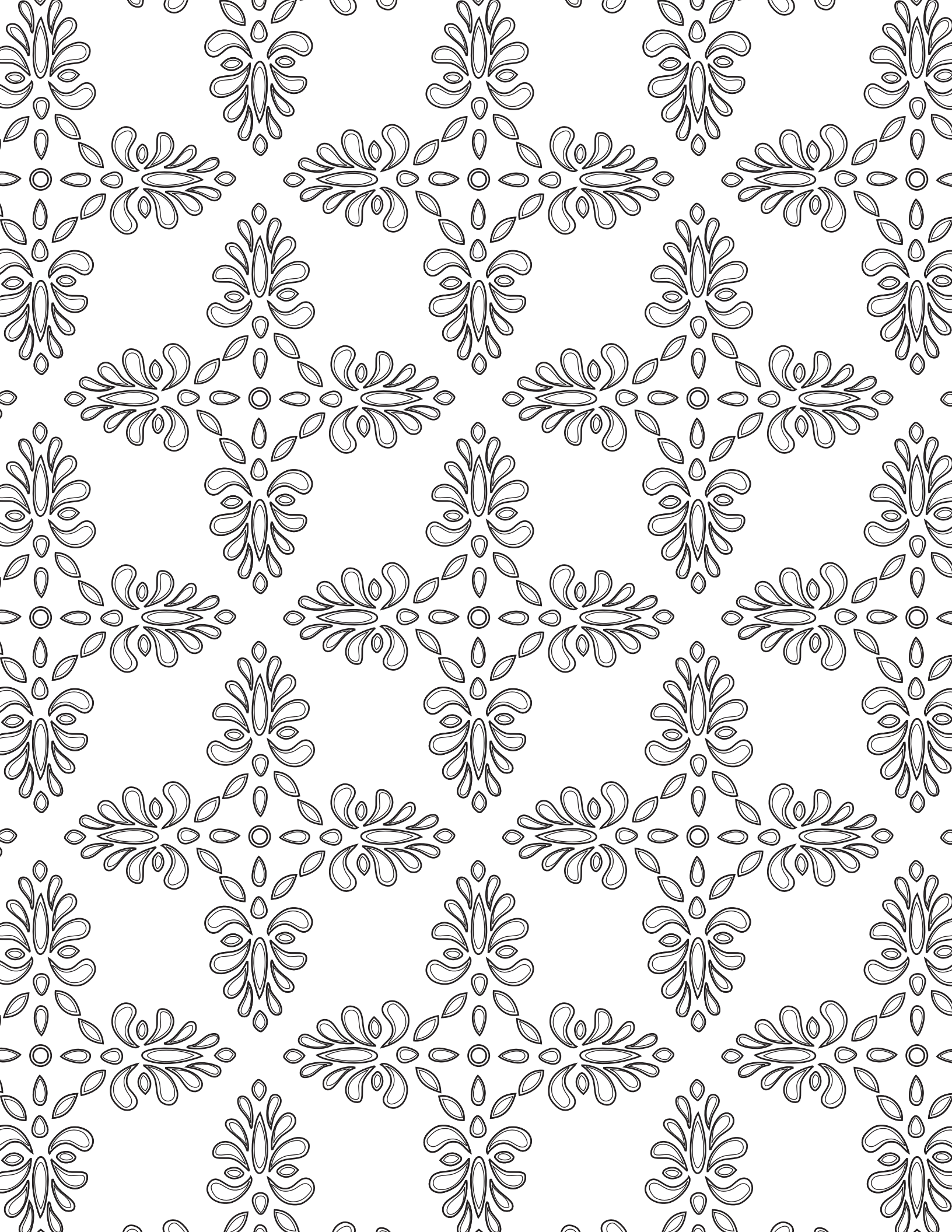




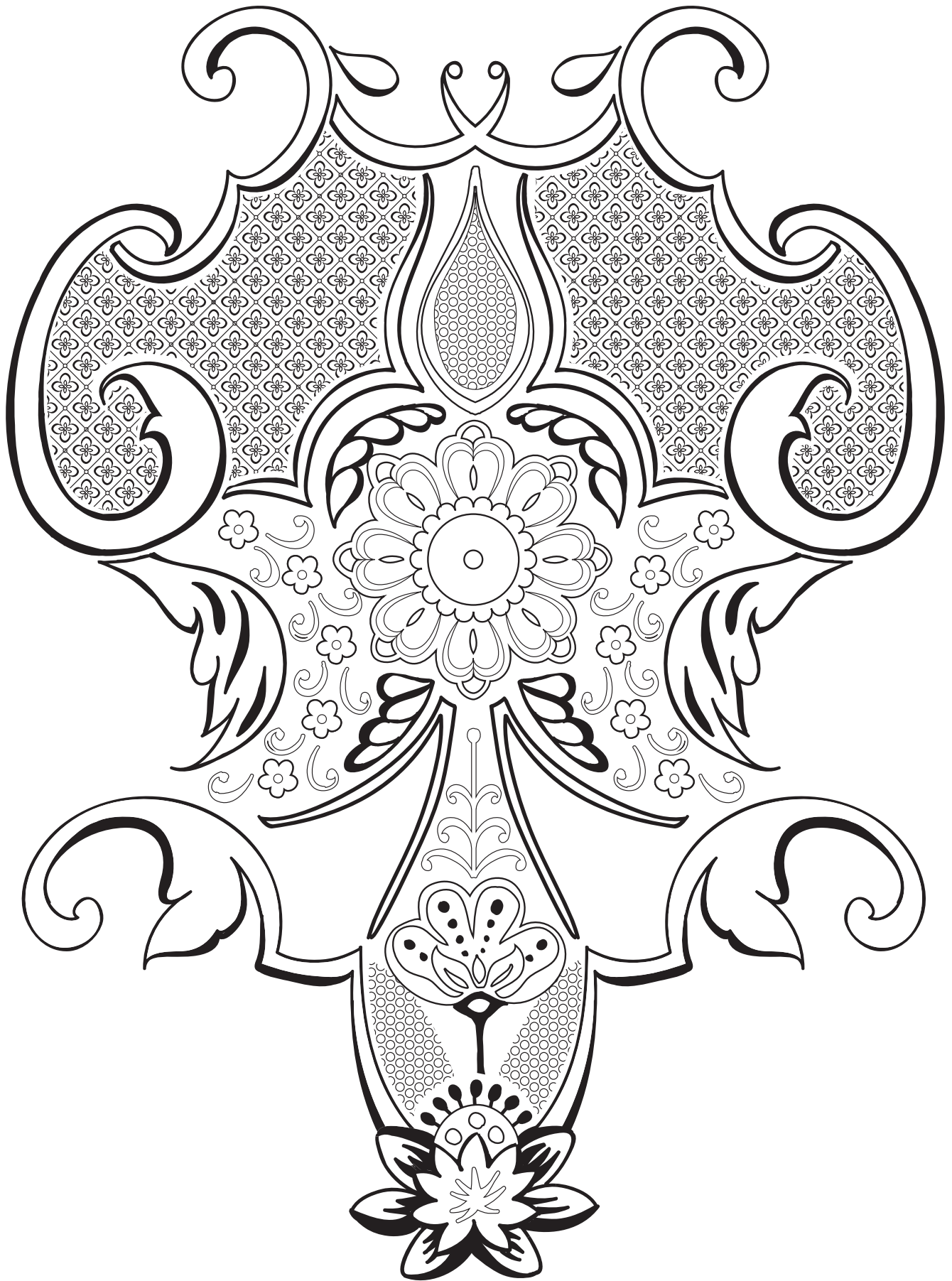


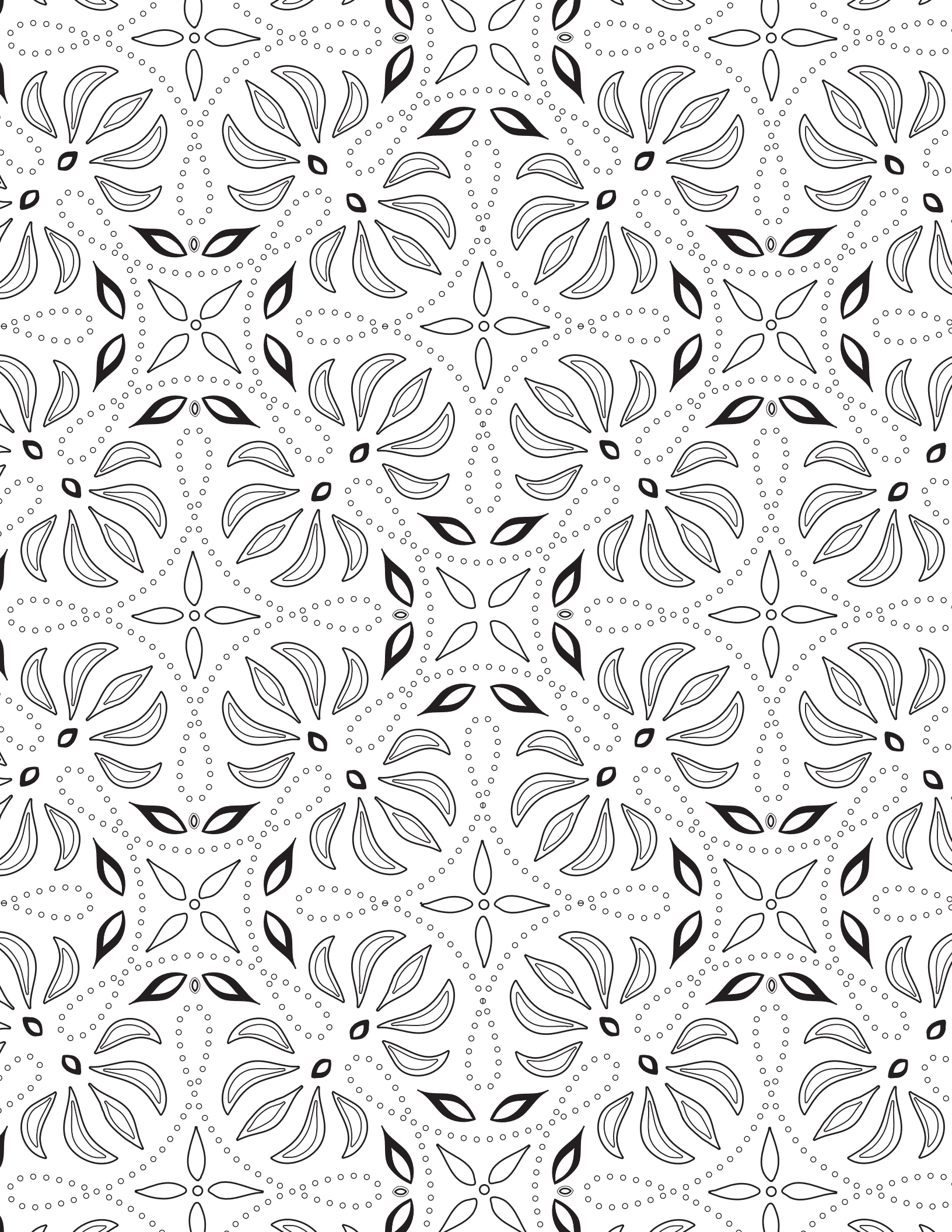


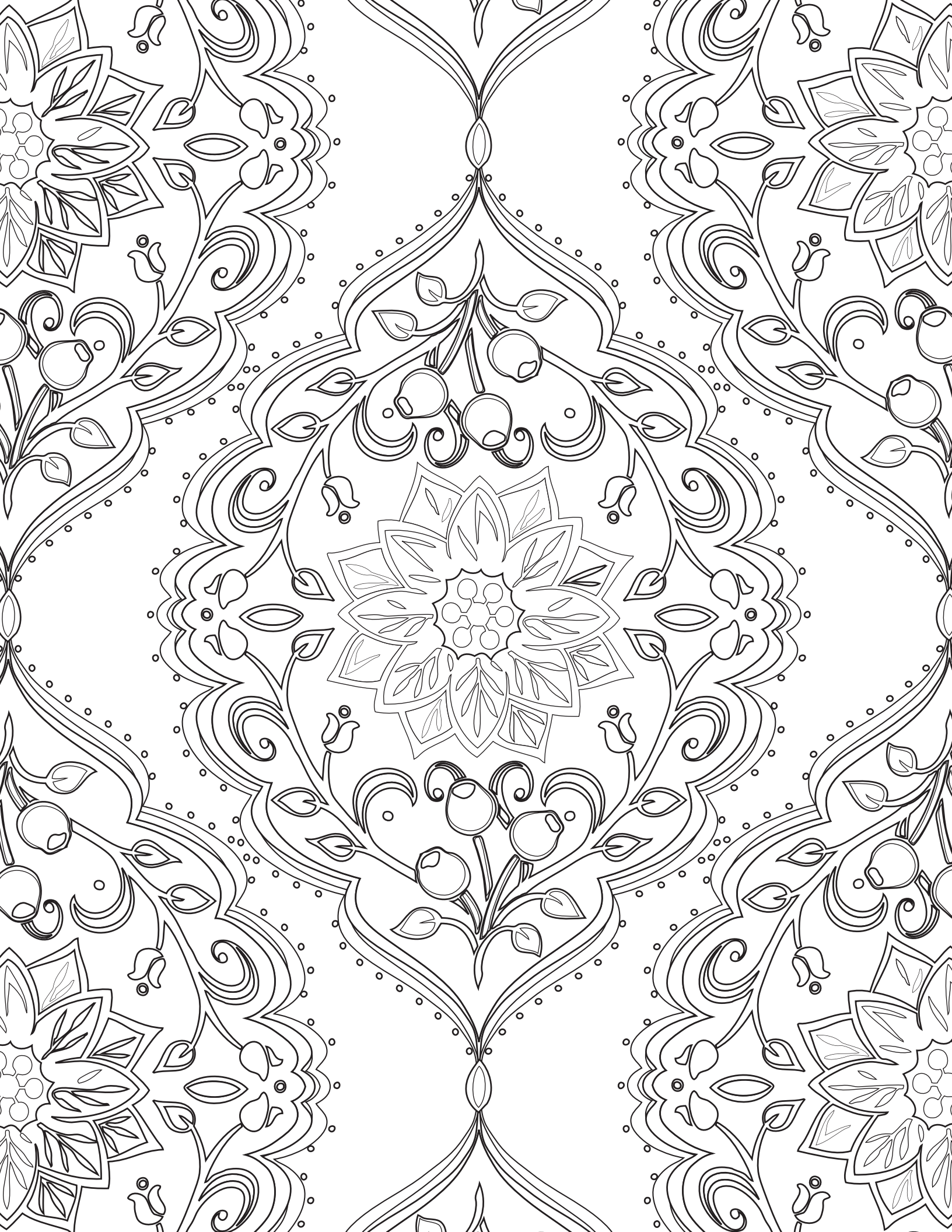


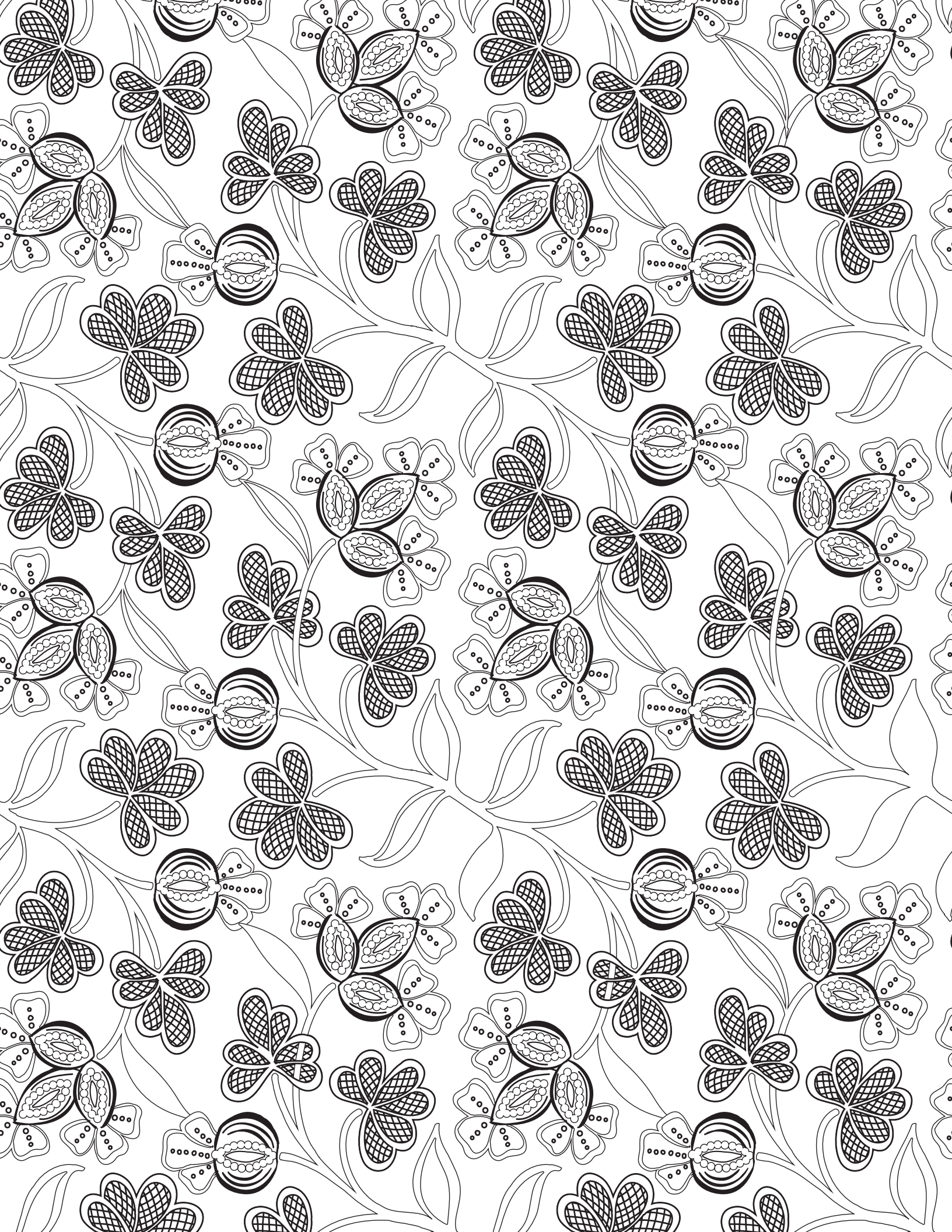


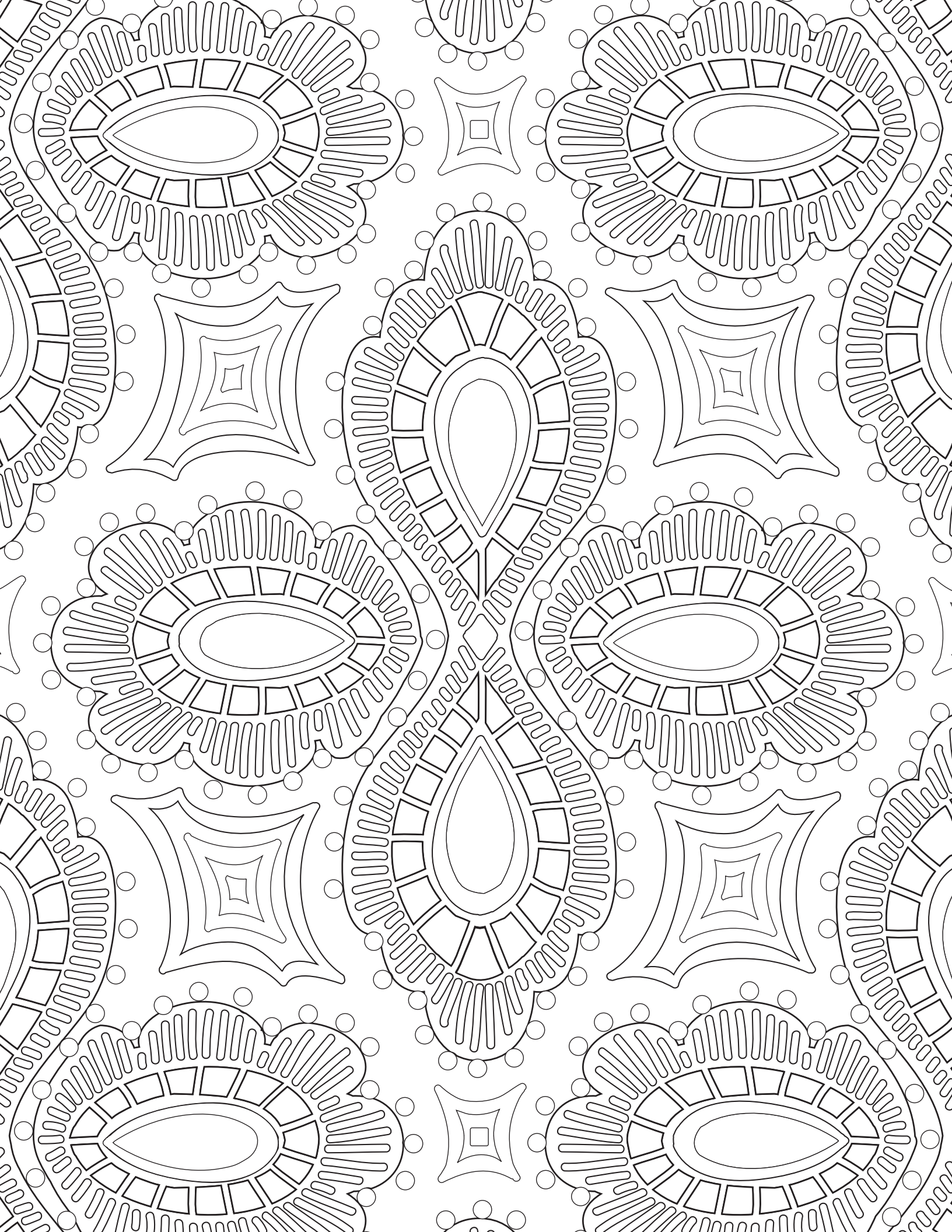










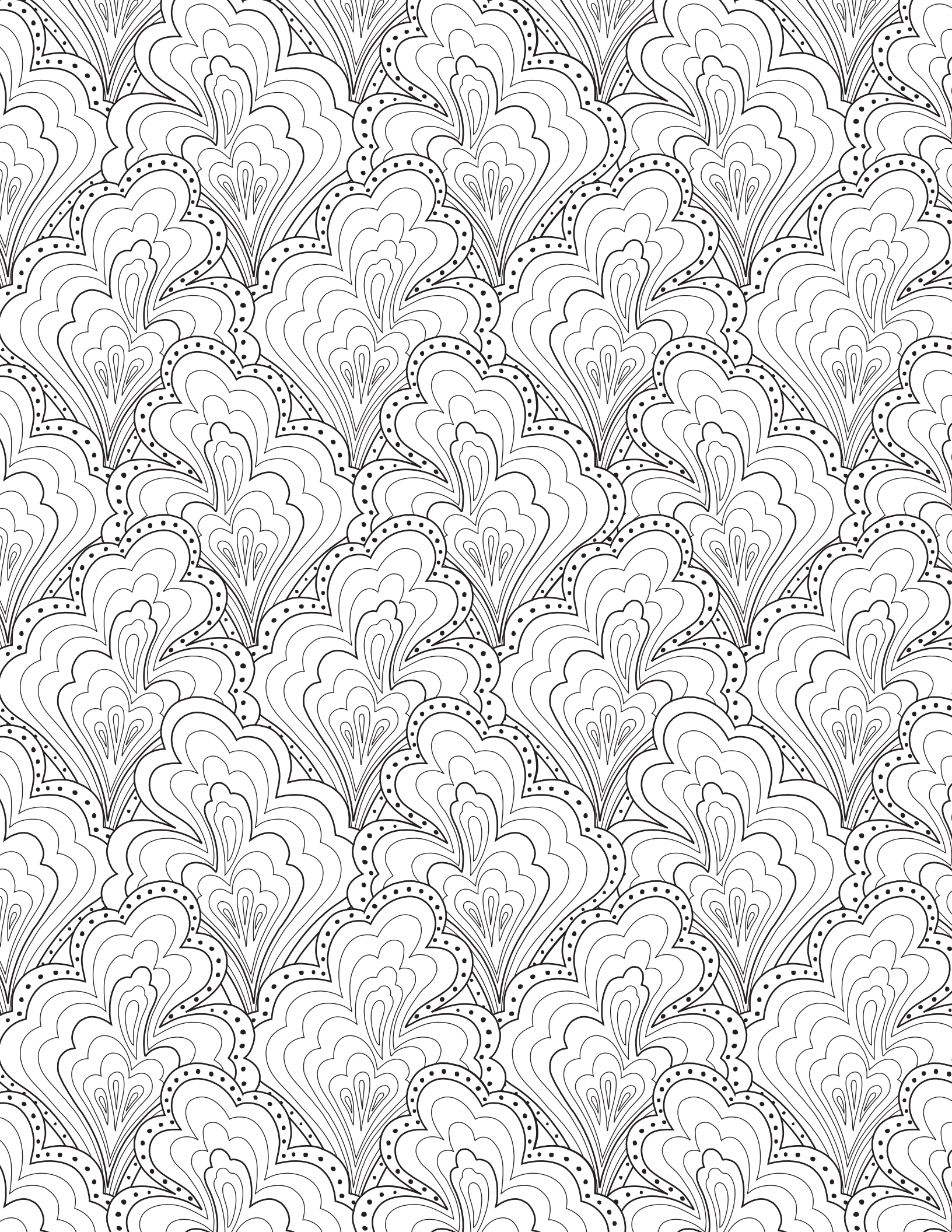


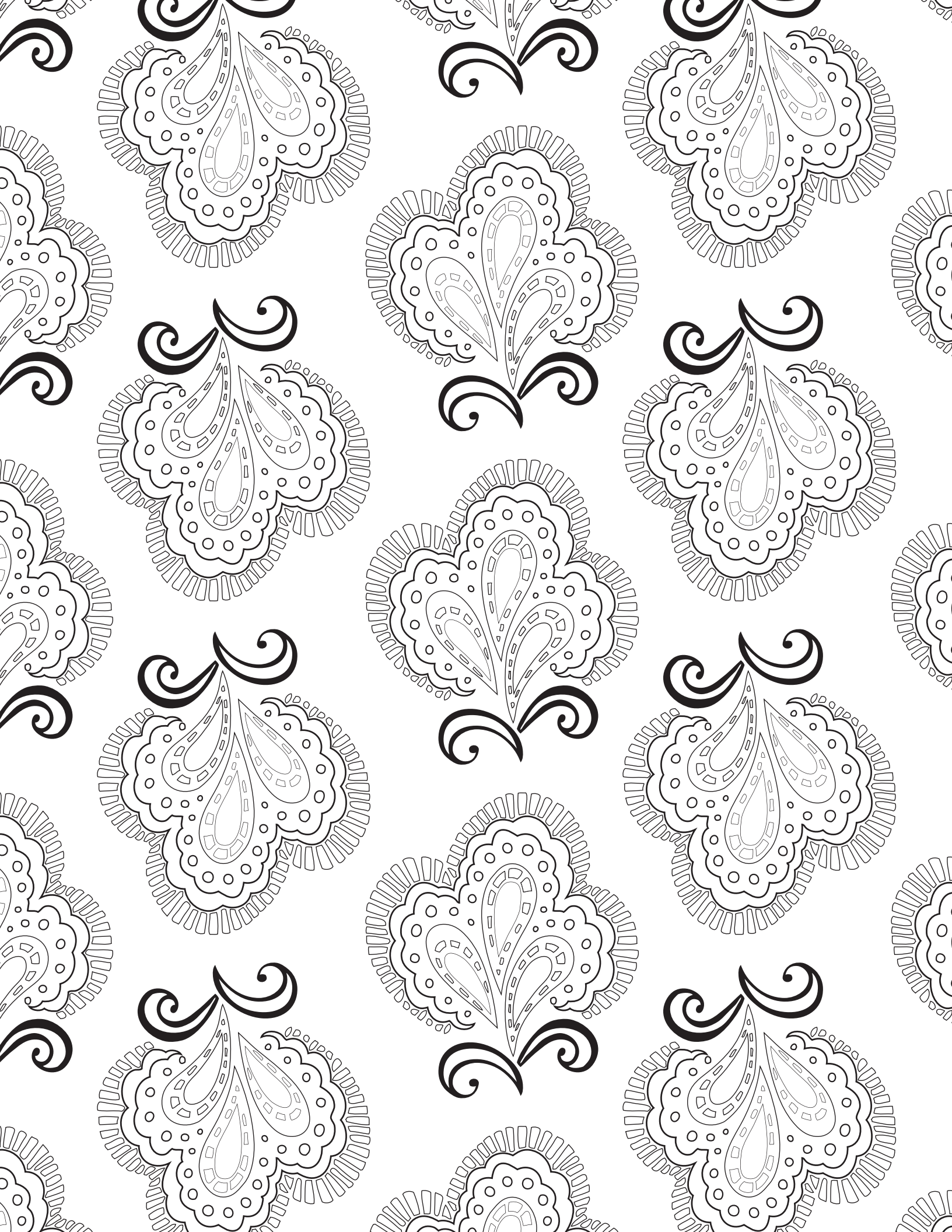


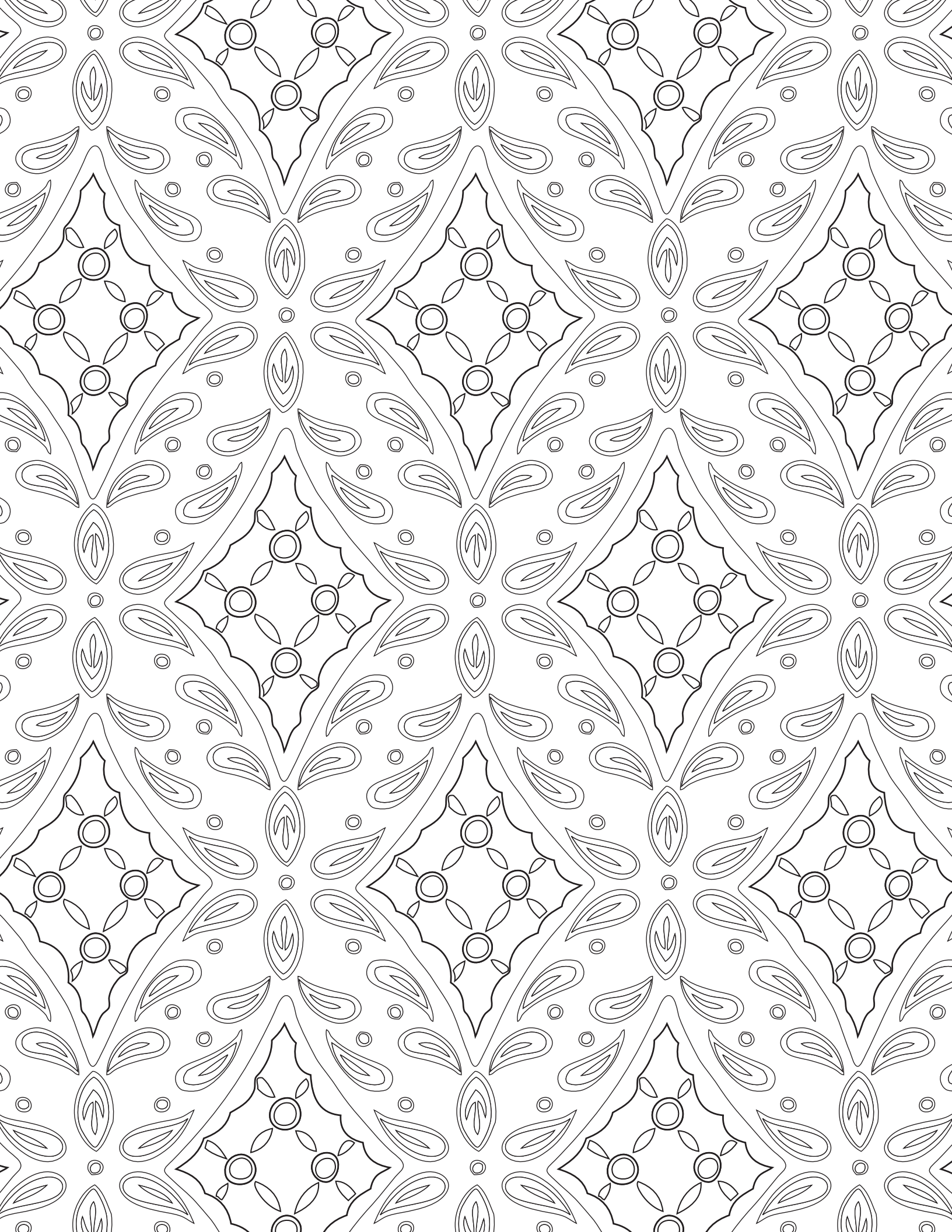


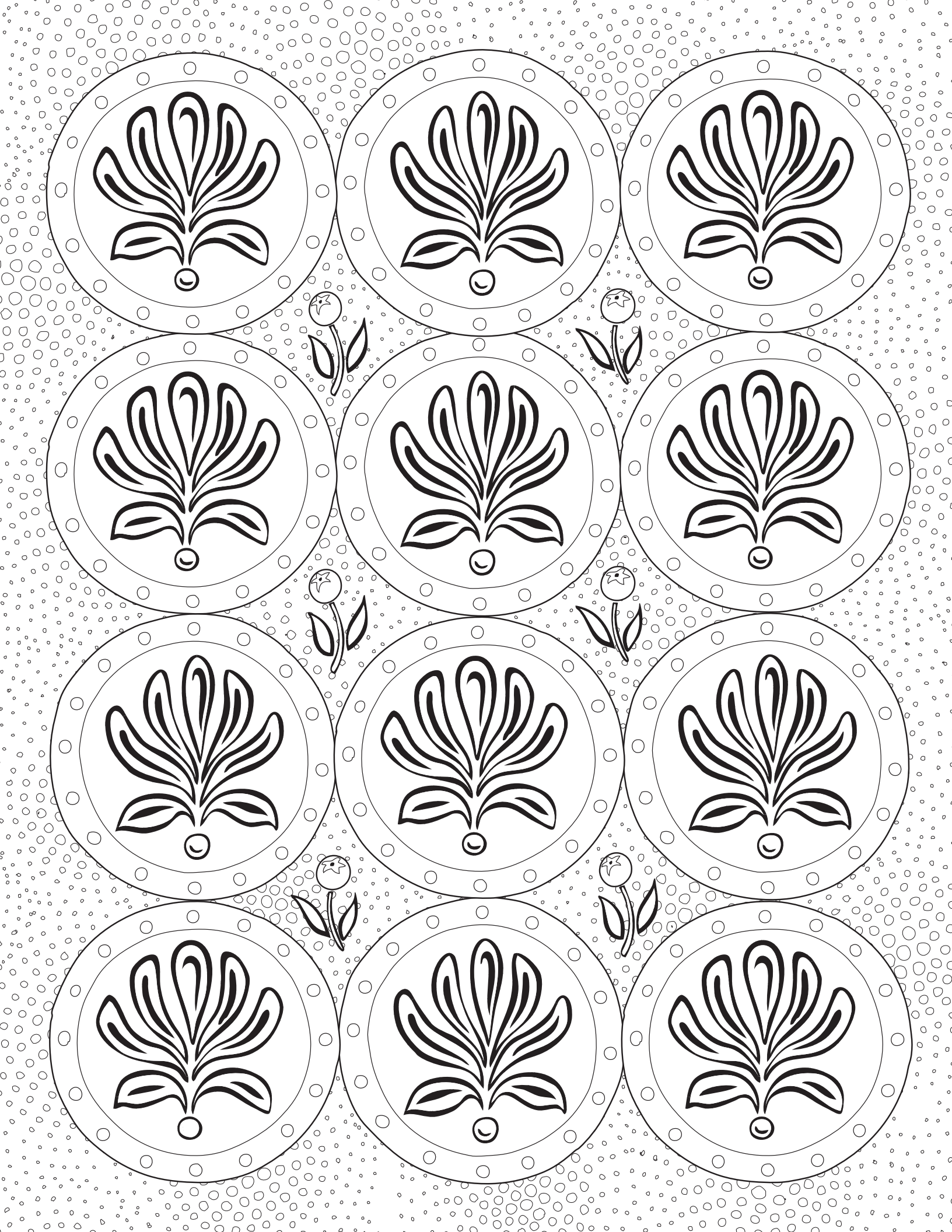


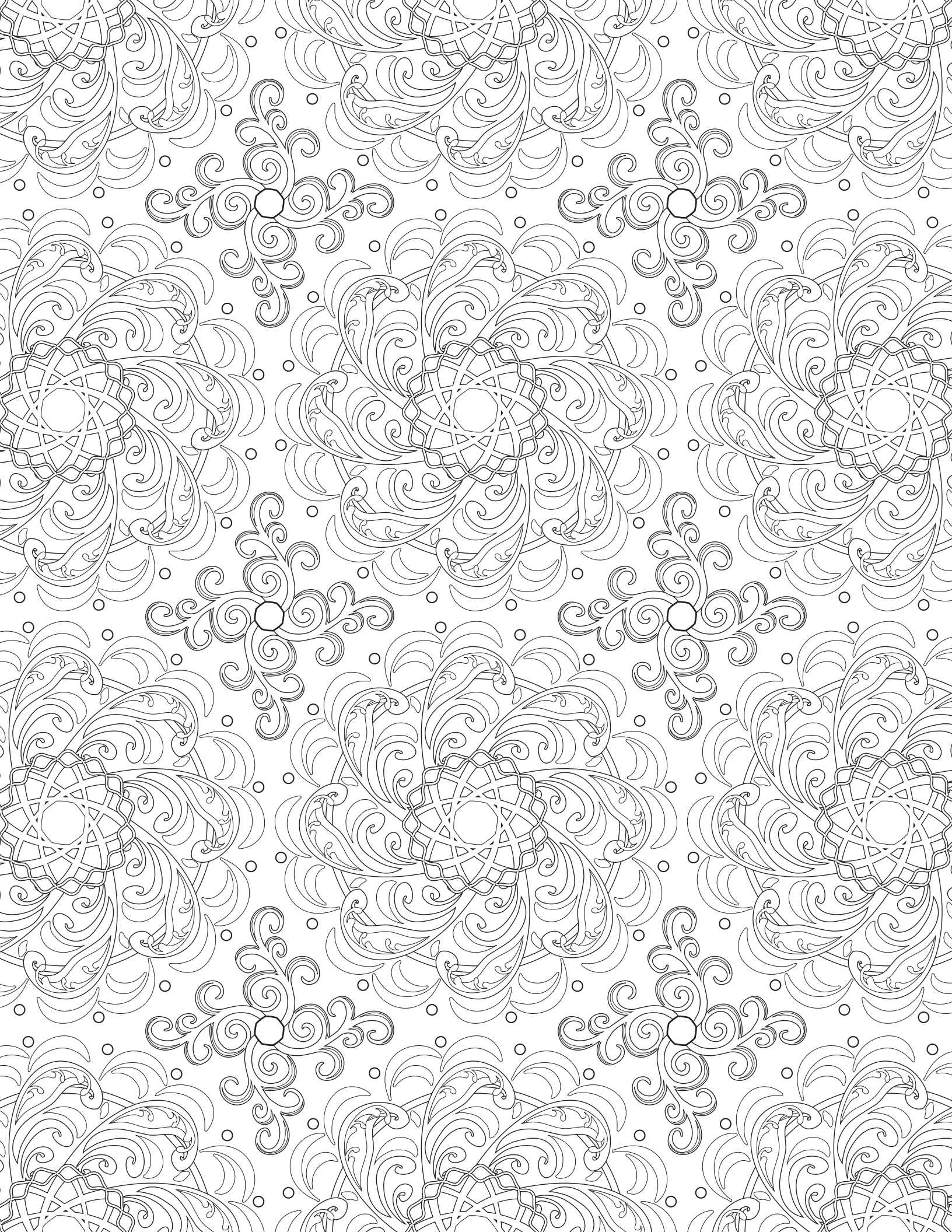


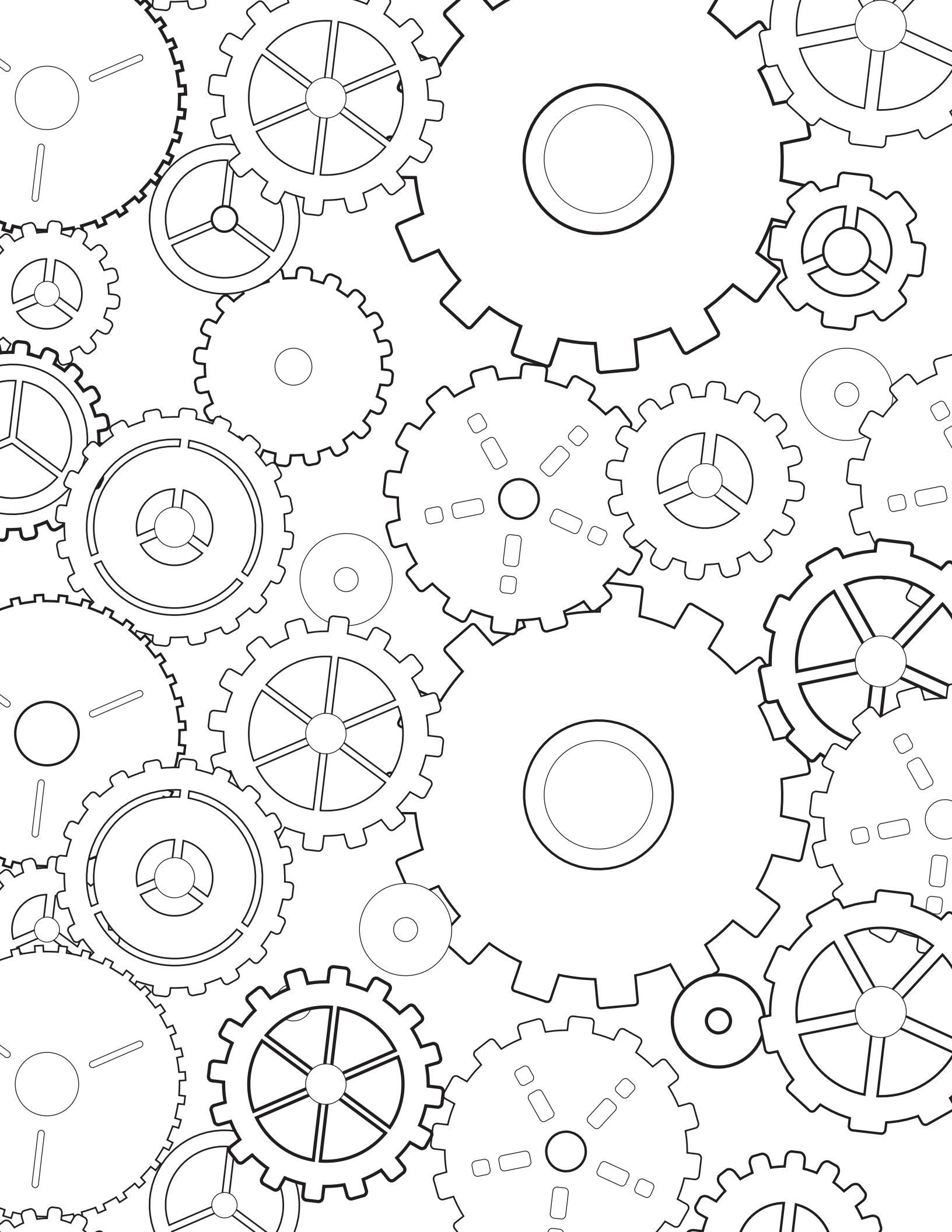




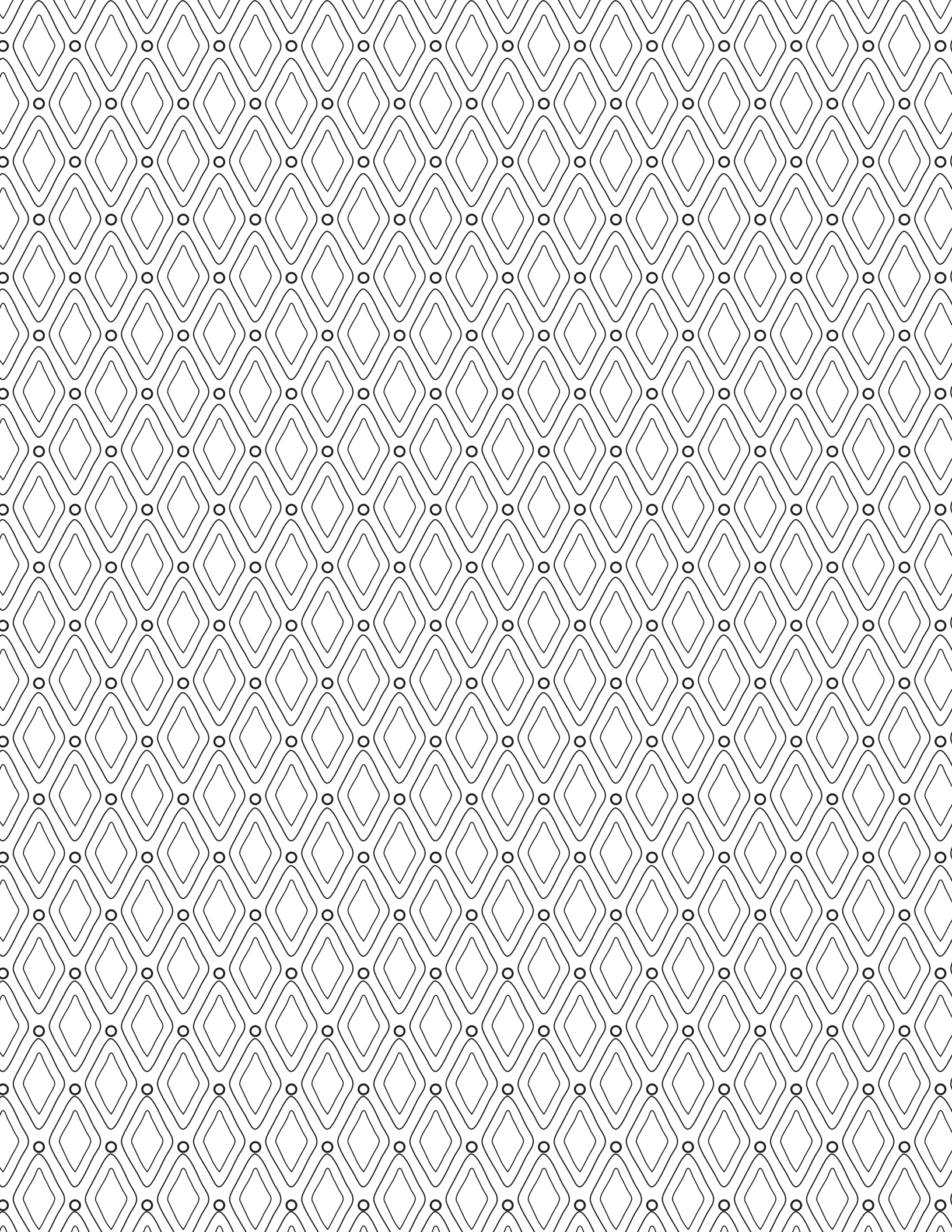














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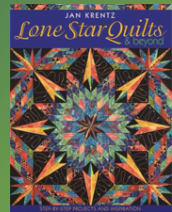
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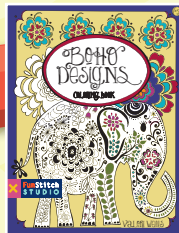
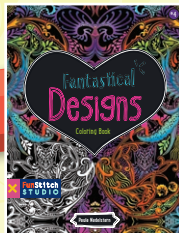
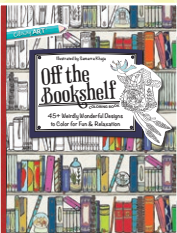


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