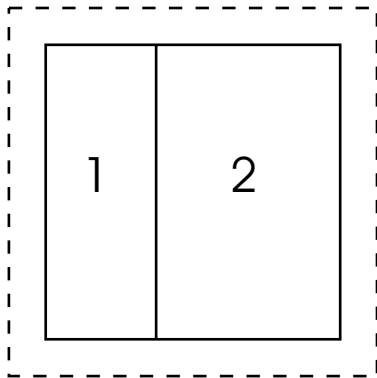
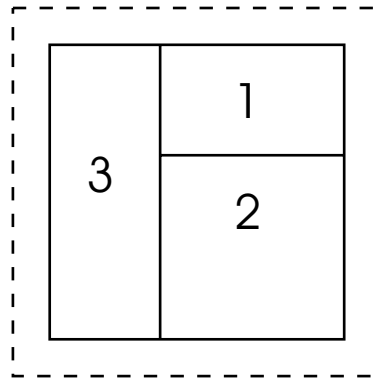


# Designing Your Own Paper Piecing Patterns

## Part 1: What You Can and Can't Paper Piece

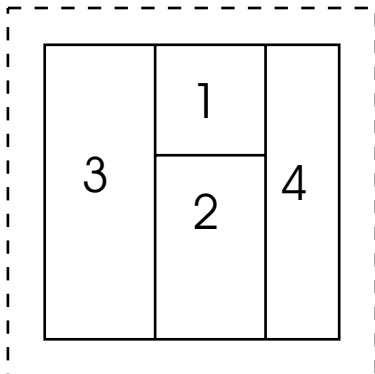


Here's a very simple pattern.

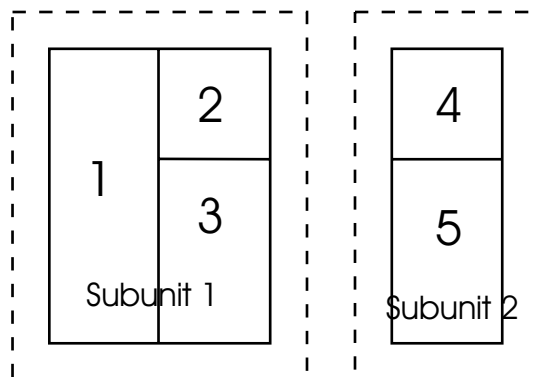
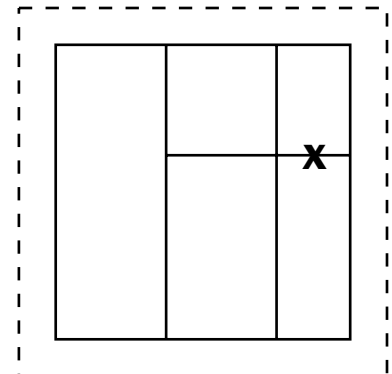


The addition of a horizontal line works fine here as long as it is pieced in the order shown. Note that you couldn't start piecing with #3.

This still works.



Nope!



To make it work, divide the pattern into two sections, which I call "subunits" so we all know what we're referring to. Piece each subunit separately, then sew them together to form the block.