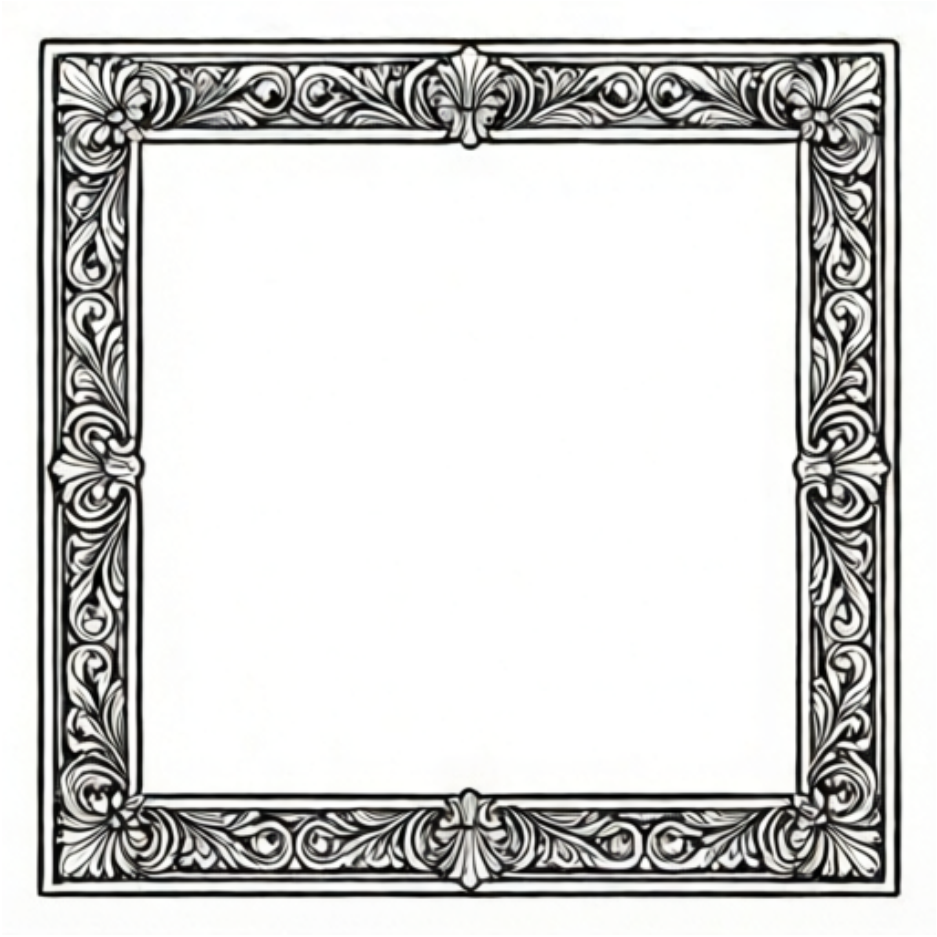
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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

A 10 cm by 10 cm panel uses a 2 cm grid. Draw a leaf motif in one cell and a plain border of 1 cm width. State the motif count per side and the border line positions.

Answer: The grid gives five cells per side, so five motifs per side. The border strip is 1 cm from each edge; draw parallel lines at 1 cm and at 2 cm from the edge, placing the motif row inside the inner line. Check that adjacent motifs cross shared cell edges at matching midpoints.