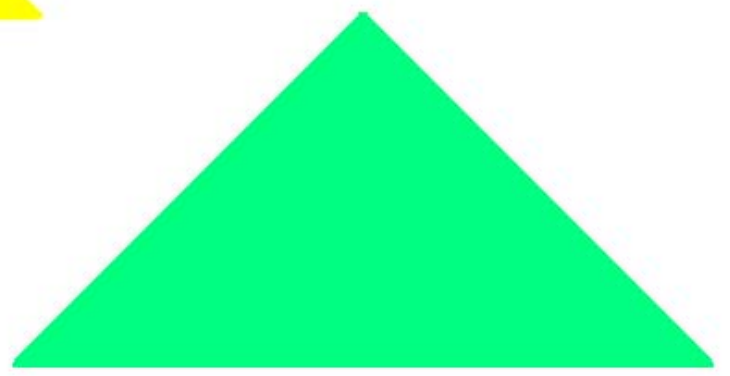
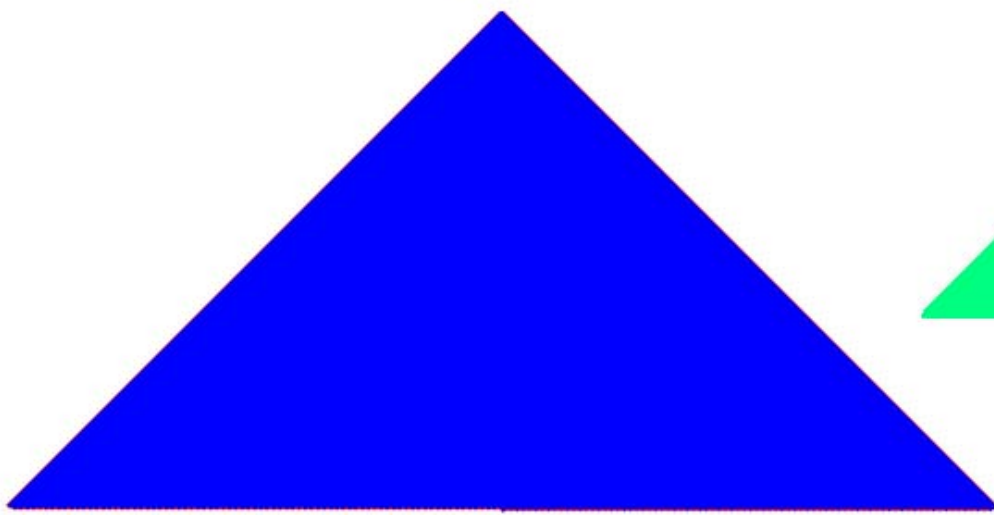
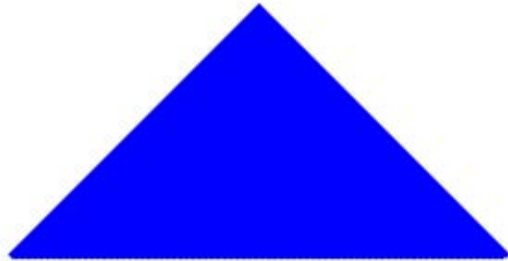


TANGRAM

This classic Chinese puzzle consists of seven pieces in various shapes: several right triangles, a square, and a parallelogram. The shapes fit together to make a square. The puzzle is known in Chinese as "chi chai pan" or "Seven-Board of Cunning". The object of the puzzle is to fit the pieces together to make a picture of some kind. The puzzle is very old--it has been popular since at least the 3rd century BCE.

The puzzle pieces:



Tangram Activities

Try putting the pieces together to make a square.

or

Make one of these shapes.

or

Make your own design!