

Here we will implement some procedures and programs to print different patterns or shapes in C program. All programs will be implemented using nested for loop.

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Square Pattern

The pattern looks like the above star square section. Here the pattern is a matrix of n rows and columns.

Steps or algorithms to follow this program:

1. Input number of rows or read the number of rows from the user. Store it in a variable N.
2. To iterate through rows Run an outer loop from 1 to N. loop structure `for(i=1; i <= N; i++)`
3. To iterate through columns run an inner loop from 1 to N. loop structure `for(j=1; j <= N; j++)`
4. After printing a row, print a new line. go to step 2

Program:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int N;
    printf("Enter number of rows and columns to print square\n");
    scanf("%d", &N);
    int i, j;
    printf("-----\n");

    for(i=1; i <= N; i++)
    {
        for(j=1; j <= N; j++)
        {
            printf("*");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}
```

Output

Right Triangle Pattern

*
**

The pattern looks like the above star section. Here the pattern is a matrix of n rows and columns with spaces.

Steps or algorithms to follow this program:

1. Input number of rows or read the number of rows from the user. Store it in a variable N.
2. To iterate through rows Run an outer loop from 1 to N.
3. To iterate through columns run an inner loop from 1 to i.
4. After printing all columns with stars, print a new line. go to step 2

Program

```
right triangle pattern.c X
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int N;
    printf("Enter number of rows for right triangle pattern\n");
    scanf("%d", &N);
    int i, j;

    for(i=1; i <= N; i++)
    {
        for(j=1; j<= i; j++)
        {
            printf("*");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}
```

Output

Reverse right triangle

```
*****
****
***
**
*
```

The pattern looks like the above star section. Here the pattern is a matrix of n rows and columns with spaces.

Steps or algorithms to follow this program:

1. Input number of rows or read number of rows from user. Store it in a variable N.
2. To iterate rows run an outer loop from 1 to N.
3. To iterate columns run an inner loop from i to N.
4. After printing columns print a new line, go to step 2.

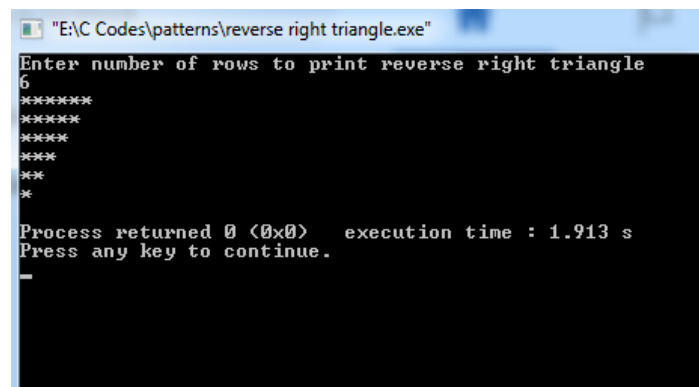
Program

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int N;
    printf("Enter number of rows to print reverse right triangle\n");
    scanf("%d", &N);
    int i, j;

    for(i=1; i<=N; i++)
    {
        for(j=i; j<=N; j++)
        {
            printf("*");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}
```

Output



```
"E:\C Codes\patterns\reverse right triangle.exe"
Enter number of rows to print reverse right triangle
6
*****
*****
****
****
***
***
**
**
*

Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 1.913 s
Press any key to continue.
```

Mirror Right Triangle pattern

```
  *
 * *
* * *
* * * *
* * * * *
```

The pattern looks like the above star section. Here the pattern is a matrix of n rows and columns with spaces.

Steps or algorithms to follow this program:

1. Input number of rows or read number of rows from user. Store it in a variable N.
2. To make spaces run an outer loop from i to N
3. To print square run another nested loop from 1 to N
4. After print Square, print a new line. Go to step 2

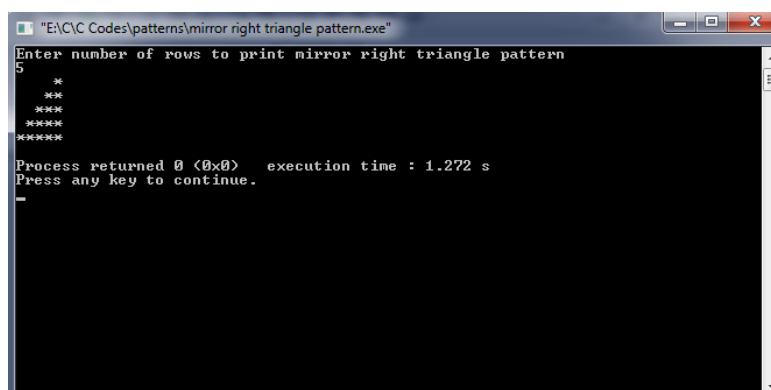
Program

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int N, i, j;
    printf("Enter number of rows |to print mirror right triangle pattern \n");
    scanf("%d", &N);

    for(i=1; i<=N; i++)
    {
        for(j=i; j<N; j++)
        {
            printf(" ");
        }
        for(j=1; j <= i; j++)
        {
            printf("*");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}
```

Output



```
E:\C\Codes\patterns\mirror right triangle pattern.exe
Enter number of rows to print mirror right triangle pattern
5
 *
 * *
* * *
* * * *
* * * * *
Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 1.272 s
Press any key to continue.
```

Mirror Reversed Right Triangle pattern

```

* * * * *
  * * * *
    * * *
      * *
        *

```

The pattern looks like the above star section. Here the pattern is a matrix of n rows and columns with spaces.

Steps or algorithms to follow this program:

1. Input number of rows or read number of rows from user. Store it in a variable N.
2. To make spaces run an outer loop from i to $2 \times l - 2$, *space increasing gradually*
3. To print square run another nested loop from i to N
4. After print Square, print a new line. Go to step 2

Program

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int i, j, N;
    printf("Enter number of rows to print Mirror Reversed Right Triangle pattern \n");
    scanf("%d", &N);

    for(i=1; i<=N; i++)
    {
        for(j=i; j <= (2*i - 2); j++)
        {
            printf(" ");
        }
        for(j=i; j <=N; j++)
        {
            printf("*");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}
```

Output

```

E:\C\C Codes\patterns\Mirror Reversed Right Triangle pattern.exe
Enter number of rows to print Mirror Reversed Right Triangle pattern
5
*****
****
***
**
*

Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 2.037 s
Press any key to continue.

```

Pyramid Pattern (Equilateral Triangle)

```
      *
     ***
    *****
   ********
  **********
 **********
```

The pattern looks like the above star section. Here the pattern is a matrix of n rows and columns with spaces.

Steps or algorithms to follow this program:

1. Input number of rows or read the number of rows from the user. Store it in a variable N.
2. To iterate through rows Run an outer loop from 1 to N.
3. To print spaces run an outer loop from i to N.
4. To print squares run an outer loop from 1 to $2*i - 1$
5. After print square, print a new line. Go to step 2.

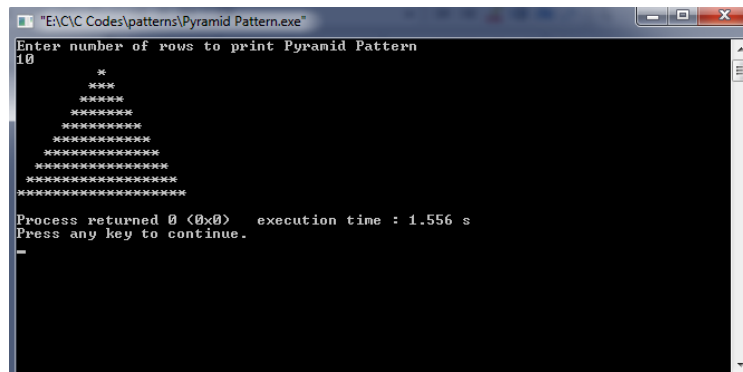
Program

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int i, j, N;
    printf("Enter number of rows to print Pyramid Pattern \n");
    scanf("%d", &N);
    for(i=1; i <= N; i++)
    {
        //To print spaces run an outer loop from i to N-i.
        for(j=i; j < N; j++)
        {
            printf(" ");
        }

        //To print squares run an outer loop from 1 to 2*i - 1
        for(j=1; j <= 2*i-1; j++)
        {
            printf("*");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}
```

Output



Inverted Pyramid Pattern

```

* * * * *
* * * * *
* * * * *
* * * *
* * *
*
```

The pattern looks like the above star section. Here the pattern is a matrix of n rows and columns with spaces. Here number of stars is $N^2 - (2*i-1)$ and space is $2*i-1$ for each column.

Steps or algorithms to follow this program:

1. Input number of rows or read the number of rows from the user. Store it in a variable N.
2. To iterate through rows Run an outer loop from 1 to N.
3. To print spaces run an outer loop from 1 to $2*i-1$.
4. To print squares run an outer loop from 1 to $N^2 - (2*i-1)$
5. After print square, print a new line. Go to step 2.

Program


```

#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int N, i, j;
    printf("Enter the number of rows for print Inverted Pyramid Pattern \n");
    scanf("%d", &N);

    for(i=1; i <= N; i++)
    {
        //To print spaces run an outer loop from i to N-i.
        for(j=i; j < 2*i-1; j++)
        {
            printf(" ");
        }

        //To print squares run an outer loop from 1 to 2*i - 1
        for(j=1; j <= N*2 - (2*i-1); j++)
        {
            printf("*");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}

```

Output

```

E:\C\C Codes\patterns\Mirror Pyramid Pattern.exe
Enter the number of rows for print Inverted Pyramid Pattern
5
*****
****
***
**
*
Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 1.736 s
Press any key to continue.

```

Both

Steps or algorithms to follow this program:

1. Input number of rows or read the number of rows from the user. Store it in a variable N.
2. To iterate through rows Run an outer loop from 1 to N.
3. To print spaces run an outer loop from 1 to $2*i-1$.
4. To print squares run an outer loop from 1 to $N*2 - (2*i-1)$
5. After print square, print a new line. Go to step 2.
6. To iterate through another part of rows Run an outer loop from 2 to N.
7. To print spaces run an outer loop from 1 to N
8. To print squares run an outer loop from 1 to $2*i-1$.
9. After print square, print a new line. Go to step 6.

Program

```

int main()
{
    int N, i, j;
    printf("Enter the number of rows for print Both Pyramid Pattern \n");
    scanf("%d", &N);

    for(i=1; i <= N; i++)
    {
        //To print spaces run an outer loop from i to N-i.
        for(j=i; j < 2*i-1; j++)
        {
            printf(" ");
        }

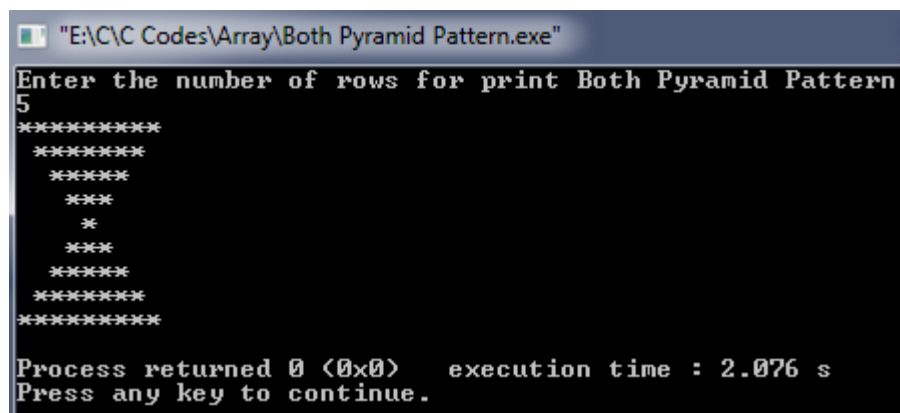
        //To print squares run an outer loop from 1 to 2*i - 1
        for(j=1; j <= N*2 - (2*i-1); j++)
        {
            printf("*");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }

    for(i=2; i <= N; i++)
    {
        //To print spaces run an outer loop from i to N-i.
        for(j=i; j < N; j++)
        {
            printf(" ");
        }

        //To print squares run an outer loop from 1 to 2*i - 1
        for(j=1; j <= 2*i-1; j++)
        {
            printf("*");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}

```

Output



```

E:\C\C Codes\Array\Both Pyramid Pattern.exe
Enter the number of rows for print Both Pyramid Pattern
5
*****
*****
*****
***
*
***
*****
*****
*****

Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 2.076 s
Press any key to continue.

```

Diamond Star Pattern



The pattern looks like the above figure. Here the pattern is a matrix of n rows and columns with spaces. Here row will be $2 * N$. Space and columns are both in increasing and decreasing order and total space is $N-1$

Steps or algorithms to follow this program:

1. Input number of rows or read the number of rows from the user. Store it in a variable N .
2. Declare a variable for space count, $space = N-1$
3. Declare another variable for star count, $star = 1$
4. To iterate through rows Run a loop from 1 to $N*2$.
5. To create space run a nested loop from 1 to space
6. To print star column wise run another nested loop from 1 to $star*2-1$
7. After print new line, check if $(i < N)$ then increase star and decrease space otherwise decrease star and increase space.

Program

```
int main()
{
    int N, i, j, star = 1;
    printf("Enter the number of rows to print Diamond Star Pattern \n");
    scanf("%d", &N);
    int space = N-1;

    for(i=1; i < N*2; i++)
    {
        for(j=1; j <= space; j++)
        {
            printf(" ");
        }
        for(j=1; j <= star*2-1; j++)
        {
            printf("*");
        }
        printf("\n");
        if(i<N)
        {
            star++;
            space--;
        }else{
            star--;
            space++;
        }
    }
}
```

Output

```
Enter the number of rows to print Diamond Star Pattern
5
  *
 ***
*****
*****
*****
*****
  ***
  *

Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 3.806 s
Press any key to continue.
```

Half Diamond Pattern

```
  *
 ***
*****
*****
*****
  ***
  *
  *
```

The pattern looks like the above figure. Here the pattern is a matrix of n rows and columns with spaces. Here row will be $2 * N - 1$. Columns with star first in increasing order then again decreasing order.

Steps or algorithms to follow this program:

8. Input number of rows or read the number of rows from the user. Store it in a variable N .
9. Declare a variable for loop counter, column = 1
10. To iterate through rows Run an outer loop from 1 to $N*2$.
11. Run an outer loop from 1 to column, Print Square inside this loop.
12. After print new line, check if $(i \leq N)$ then increase column otherwise decrease column.

Program

```

#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int N, i, j, column=1;
    printf("Enter number of rows to print half diamond star pattern \n");
    scanf("%d", &N);

    //the number of row is double to user input
    for(i=1; i <= N*2; i++)
    {
        //loop to print star
        for(j=1; j < column; j++)
        {
            printf("*");
        }
        printf("\n");

        if(i<=N)
        {
            column++;
        }
        else{
            column--;
        }
    }
}

```

Output

Mirrored Half Diamond Star Pattern

```

      *
     **
    ***
   ****
  *****
 *****
  ****
   ***
    **
     *

```

The pattern looks like the above figure. Here the pattern is a matrix of n rows and columns with spaces. Here row will be $2 * N - 1$. Columns with star first in increasing order then again decreasing order. But there are spaces which we need to count, space number is $N-1$ in both increasing and decreasing order.

Steps or algorithms to follow this program:

1. Input number of rows or read the number of rows from the user. Store it in a variable N.
2. Declare two variables for space and star counter, space=N-1 and star=1
3. To iterate through rows Run an outer loop from 1 to N*2.
4. Run an outer loop for print space from 1 to space
5. Run another nested outer loop from 1 to star for print star
6. After print new line, check if (i < N) then increase star and decrease space otherwise decrease star and increase space.

Program

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int N, i, j;
    printf("Enter number of rows to print mirrored half diamond star pattern \n");
    scanf("%d", &N);
    int space=N-1, star=1;
    for(i=1; i< N*2; i++)
    {
        for(j=1; j <= space; j++)
        {
            printf(" ");
        }
        for(j=1; j <= star; j++)
        {
            printf("*");
        }
        printf("\n");

        if(i < N)
        {
            star++;
            space--;
        }else{
            star--;
            space++;
        }
    }
}
```

Output

```
E:\C\C Codes\patterns\mirrored half diamond star pattern.exe
Enter number of rows to print mirrored half diamond star pattern
5
 *
 ***
 *****
 *****
 ***
 *

Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 2.108 s
Press any key to continue.
```

K Star Pattern

```

cccccc
cccccc
cccccc
cccc
ccc
cc
c
cc
ccc
cccc
cccccc
cccccc
cccccc

```

The pattern looks like the above figure. Here the pattern is a matrix of n rows and columns with spaces. The whole pattern is divided into two parts, space in upper part decreases whereas bottom part increases.

Steps or algorithms to follow this program:

1. Input number of rows or read the number of rows from the user. Store it in a variable N.
2. To iterate through rows Run a loop from 1 to N.
3. To print star run a loop from i to N
4. To create spaces run another loop from 1 to N
5. Print a new line, go to step 2
6. To iterate through rows Run a loop from 1 to N.
7. To print star run a loop from 1 to i
8. Print a new line, go to step 6

Program

```
int main()
{
    int N, i, j;
    printf("Enter the number of rows to print K Star pattern \n");
    scanf("%d", &N);

    for(i=1; i < N; i++)
    {
        for(j=i; j <= N; j++)
        {
            printf("*");
        }
        for(j=1; j < N; j++)
        {
            printf(" ");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }

    for(i=1; i <= N; i++)
    {
        for(j=1; j <= i; j++)
        {
            printf("*");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}
```

Output


```

int main()
{
    int N, i, j;
    printf("Enter the number of rows to print K Mirror Pattern \n");
    scanf("%d", &N);

    for(i=1; i < N; i++)
    {
        for(j=1; j < i; j++)
        {
            printf(" ");
        }
        for(j=i; j <= N; j++)
        {
            printf("*");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
    for(i=1; i <= N; i++)
    {
        for(j=i; j < N; j++)
        {
            printf(" ");
        }
        for(j=1; j <= i ; j++)
        {
            printf("*");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}

```

Output

```

E:\C\C Codes\patterns\Mirror K Pattern.exe
Enter the number of rows to print K Mirror Pattern
5
*****
*****
***
**
*
**
***
*****
*****

Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 1.747 s
Press any key to continue.

```

X Star Pattern

```

*       *
 *     *
  *   *
   * *
    *
   * *
  *   *
 *     *
*       *

```

The pattern looks like the above figure. Here the pattern is a matrix of n rows and columns with spaces. Here the row count is $N*2-1$. Notice that if row and columns are equal then print star otherwise print space.

Steps or algorithms to follow this program:

1. Input number of rows or read the number of rows from the user. Store it in a variable N.
2. Declare a variable for row counter, count = $N*2-1$
3. To iterate through rows Run a loop from 1 to count
4. Run another nested loop from 1 to count
5. Check if rows and column are equal ($i==j$) for first diagonal and ($j== \text{count} - i + 1$) then print star, otherwise print space
6. Print a new line

Program

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int N, i, j, count;
    printf("Enter the number of rows to print X Pattern \n");
    scanf("%d", &N);
    count = N*2-1;
    for(i=1; i <= count; i++)
    {
        for(j=1; j <= count; j++)
        {
            if((j==i) || j == (count-i+1))
            {
                printf("*");
            }else{
                printf(" ");
            }
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}
```

Output