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public class vvvv
{
  public static void main(String[] args)
  {
    int n=9;
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
       for(int j=0;j<n;j++)
       {
         if(i-j>=(n-1)/2 | |i==(n-1)| | i==0 | |i+j<=(n-1)/2)
           System.out.print(" *");
         else
           System.out.print(" ");
       }
       System.out.println();
    }
  }
}
```