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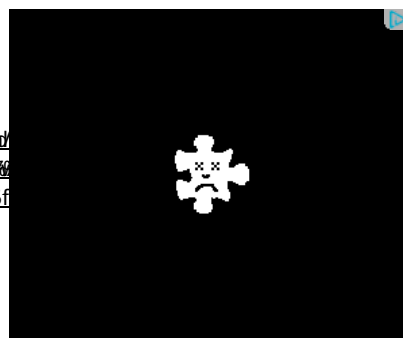
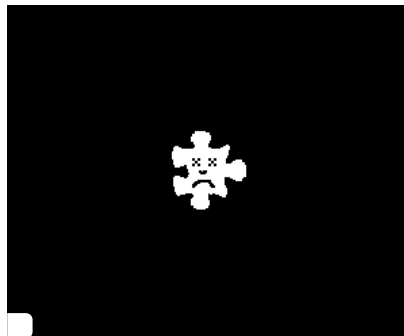
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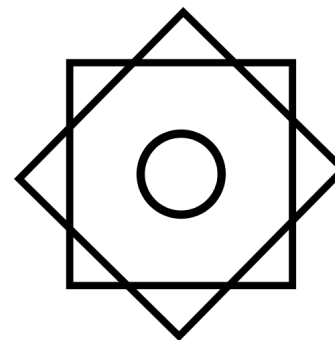
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The Rub el Hizb (Arabic: ربع الحزب rub' al-hizb) is a Muslim symbol, represented as two overlapping squares, which is found on a number of emblems and flags. In Arabic, Rub' means "one fourth, quarter", while Hizb means a group or party.

Initially, it was used in the Quran, which is divided into 60 Hizb (60 groups of roughly equal length); the symbol determines every quarter of Hizb, while the Hizb is one half of a juz'. The main purpose of this dividing system is to facilitate recitation of the Qur'an.

The symbol is used as a marker for the end of a chapter in Arabic calligraphy. It is represented by two overlapping squares as in the Unicode glyph ☸ at U+06DE.

**Graphical characteristics:**

Symmetric, Closed shape, Monochrome, Contains both straight and curved lines, Has crossing lines.

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