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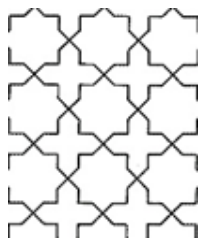
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What do you think the cheerful rabbit in the center is looking at?



The rabbit is on an eight-pointed star tile that can be used to create a tessellation when you add a cross shape between the points. A tessellation is when you cover a surface with a pattern that has no gaps or overlaps and can continue infinitely. Try making a tessellation at home.

Star and cross tessellation

**Eight-Pointed Lusterware Star Tile with Rabbit in a Landscape (Shahnameh Inscription)**, Iran, Ilkhanid, 13th - 14th century. Stonepaste, polychrome pigments, luster. Object Number: 48.282. Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art.