

Jeandel-Rao tiling solver tutorial

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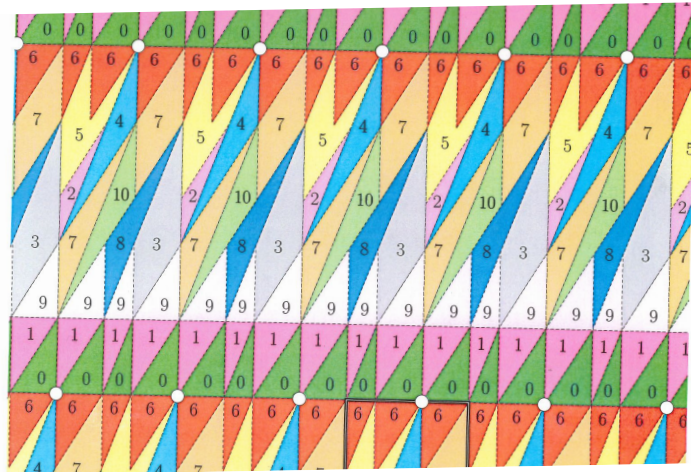
Step 1. Create copies of a geometric version of the 11 Jeandel-Rao Wang tiles:



Step 4. Encode each lattice point by the label of the atom of the partition it falls in:

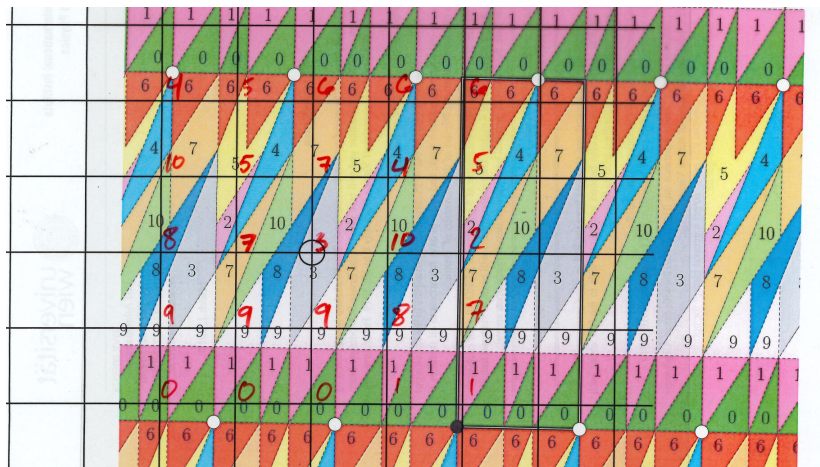
		4	5	6	6	6	
		10	5	7	4	5	
		8	7	3	10	2	
		9	9	9	8	7	
		0	0	0	1	1	

Step 2. Print the following polygonal partition (1 unit = 3cm):



Step 5. The above pattern encodes a valid patch using Jeandel-Rao tiles:

Step 3. Choose a random starting point on the partition and place the origin of a lattice (1 unit = 3cm) at this point (rotation is not allowed):



Step 6. Repeat the process and try creating larger patches.

Note. If the tile size is the same as the lattice unit (3cm), then a tiling can be constructed without the lattice by placing tiles on top of the partition according to some arbitrary point on each tile (for example the lower left corner). This is a cut-and-project setup where the physical space and internal space unite.