OPTIMUM PRINT SETTING FOR THE EPSON XP-5100 SERIES

Select:
File
Print
Printer: Epson XP-5100 Series
Check-mark Auto Rotate and Center (that should be the default)
11”x8.5” (that should be the default)
Select: Properties
MAIN dialog box (default screen)
Leave setting at “Portrait” Yes, it is counter intuitive, even though Paper Minis kits are landscape. You may have to change this for other projects you use the printer.
Select Paper Type: Premium Presentation Paper Matte for pages to be “light” weight.
Use the same paper type setting for “heavy” weight.*
Don’t pick quality!! If you are not using Epson paper you might want to use “quality” choices.
Color: Color
MORE OPTIONS dialog box
Remove the setting “High Speed” if it is selected. You don’t want high speed!
Color correction
Custom
Advanced…
Color Correction dialog box
Select Color Control found under Color Management
Color Mode: Adobe RGB. Don’t select or change anything else
OK moves you back one dialog box
OK moves you back one dialog box to the first
OK starts the printer
FYI, I’ve never had to set the printer’s front panel when sending a print job. It seems to understand the print job’s commands.

Starting on page 3 in this document are color chips I print if my color seems off. These pages, especially the first one, have been life savers over the years. If you share, make sure you give me credit please.
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*See paper information on next page.

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Paper Suggestions:
There are words “light-paper” or “heavy-paper” found in each file name of your Paper Minis digital download kit. The light-paper means a standard uncoated paper found at 24 lb.

The “heavy-paper” definition is usually a 65 lb. uncoated paper. As examples, this paper is used for things like book cover interfacing and tiny dollhouse facings.

Set your printer at its best settings. This is necessary in order to get all the fine lines and details to print so you can see them. That will make cutting much easier.

If you are using the Epson 5100 or other Epson:
The papers I use are Epson 8.5"x11" Presentation Paper Matte, 4.9 mil, Prod. No. S041062 for **"light paper"**. For **"heavy paper"** I'm using Epson 8.5"x11" Presentation Paper Matte double-sided, 9.8 mil, Prod. No. S041568. Word to the wise, do your test printing on plain paper. The ink is colorfast on Epson papers, which makes antique-ing your printouts very workable.

Tutorial library found on-line at
https://www.DIYDollAccessories.com/books/tutors.htm

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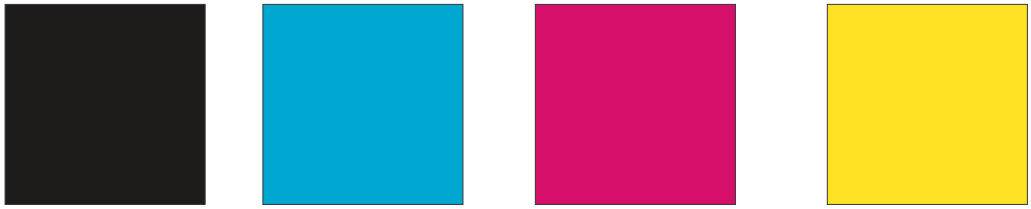

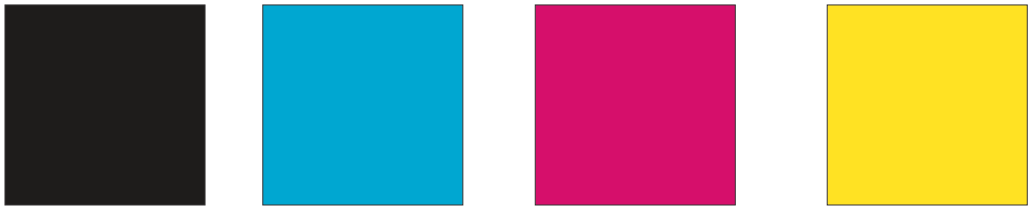

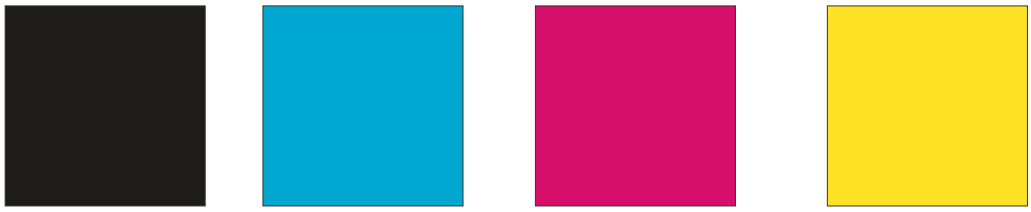

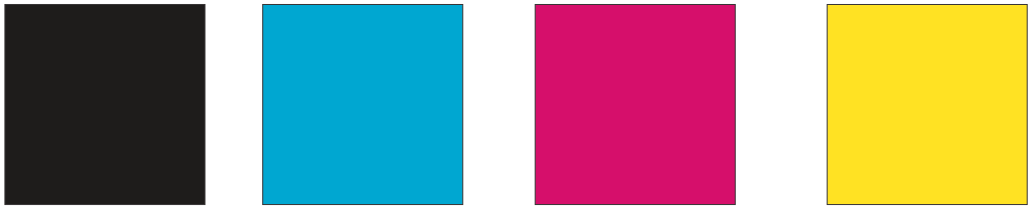

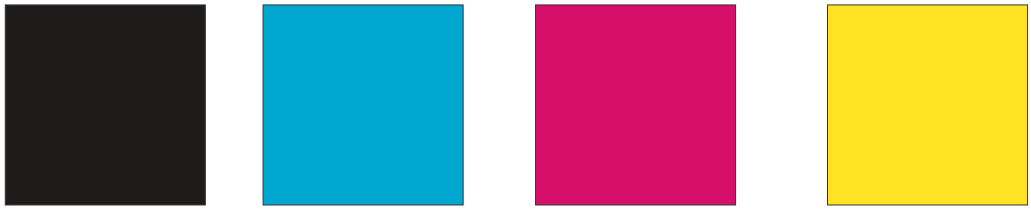
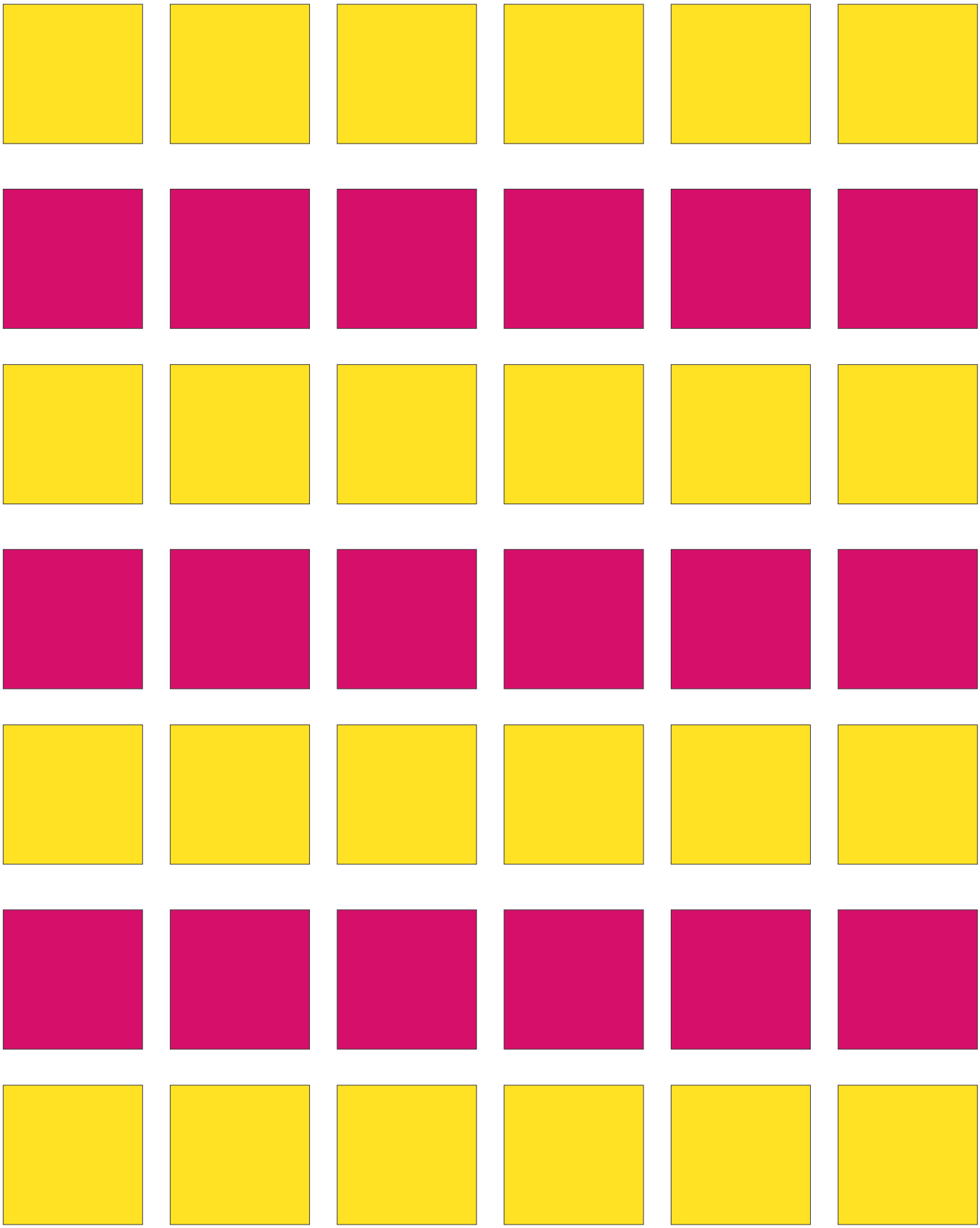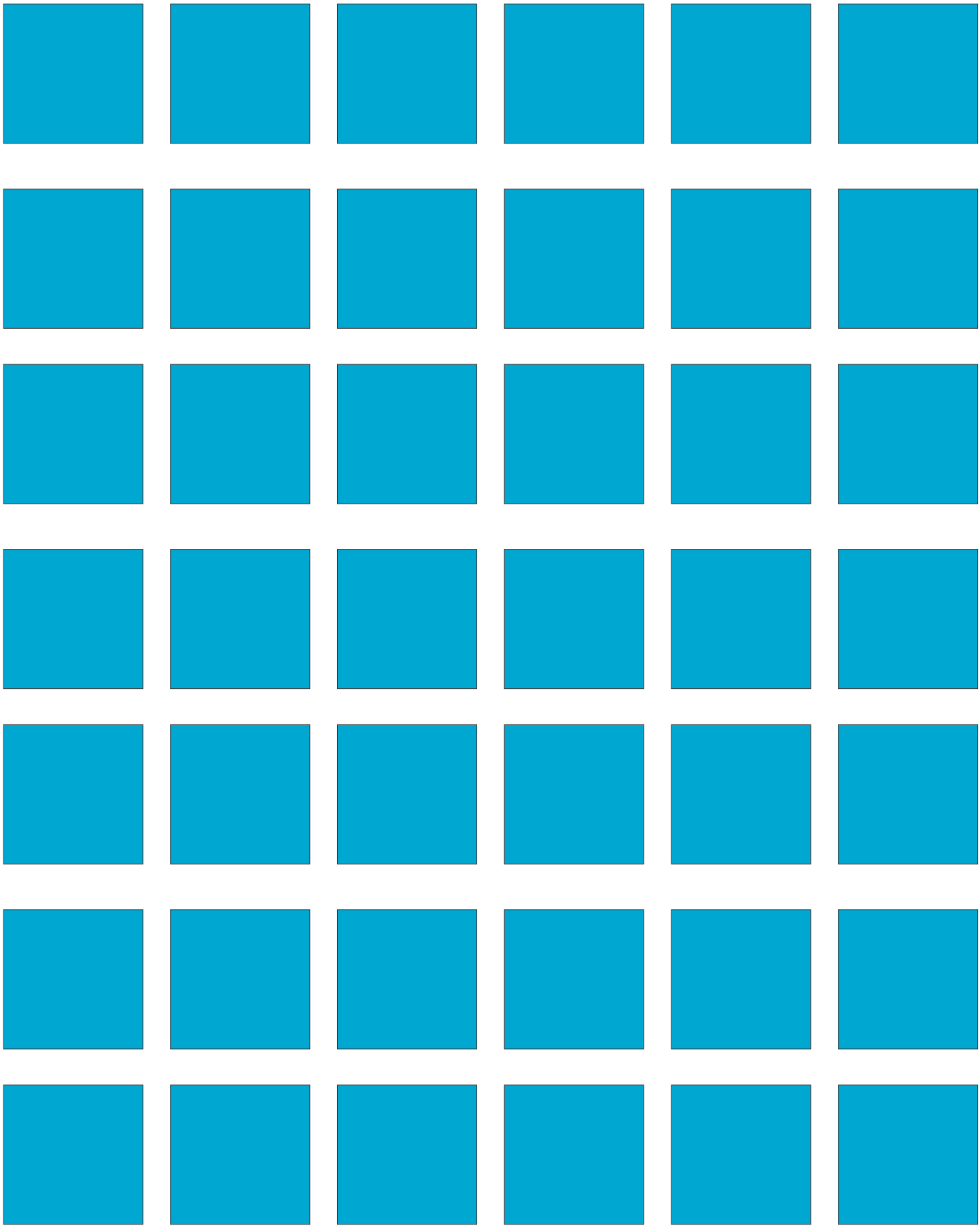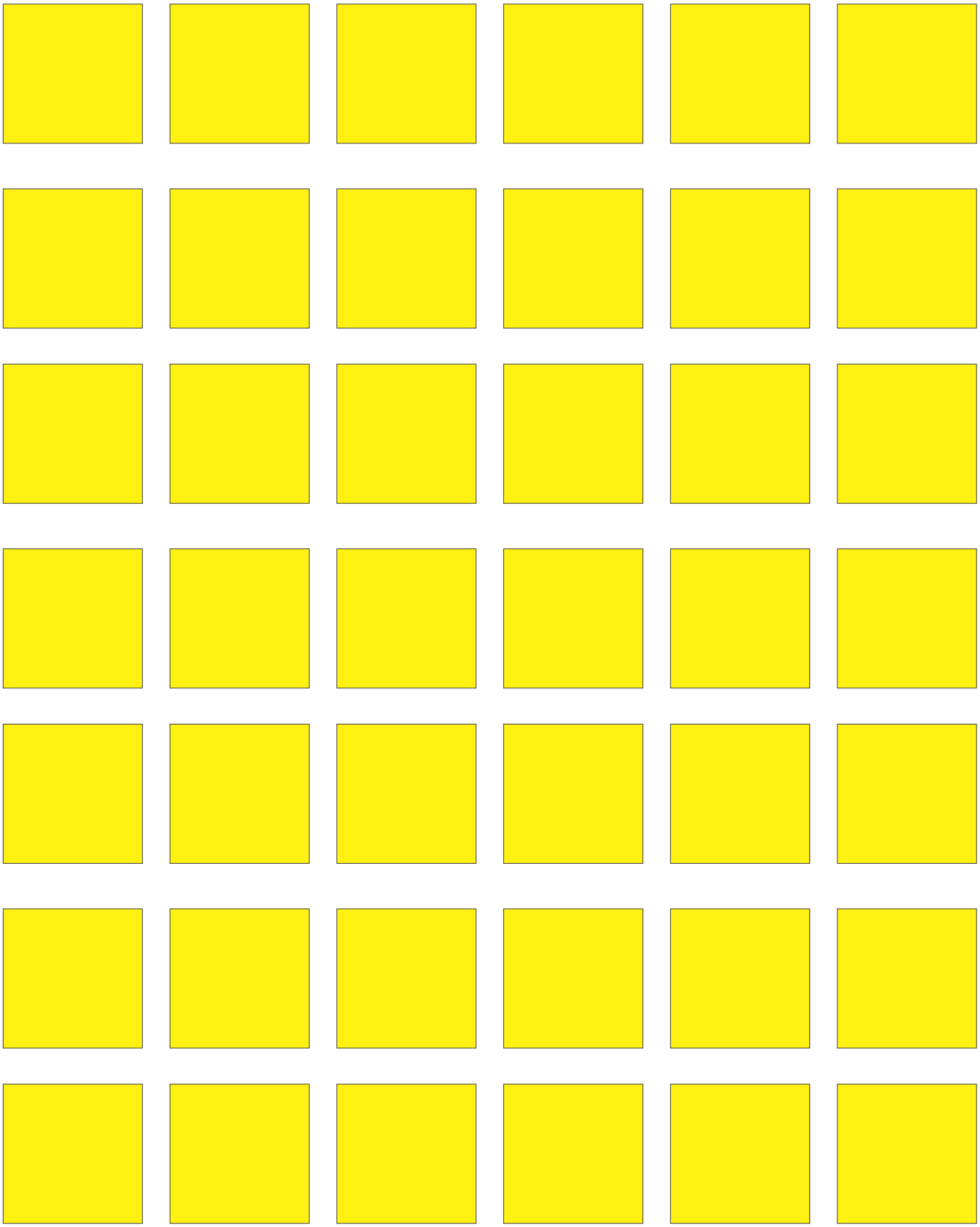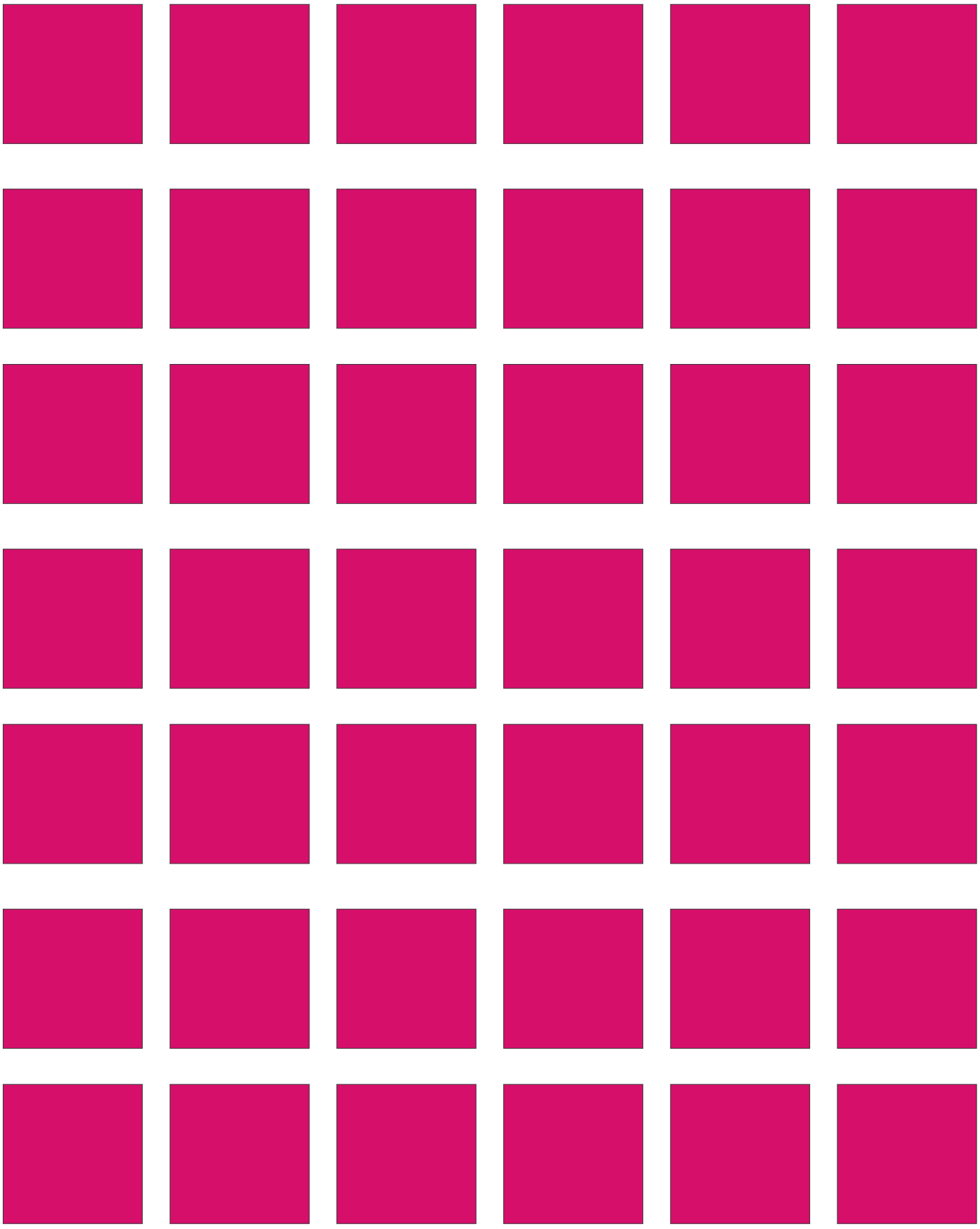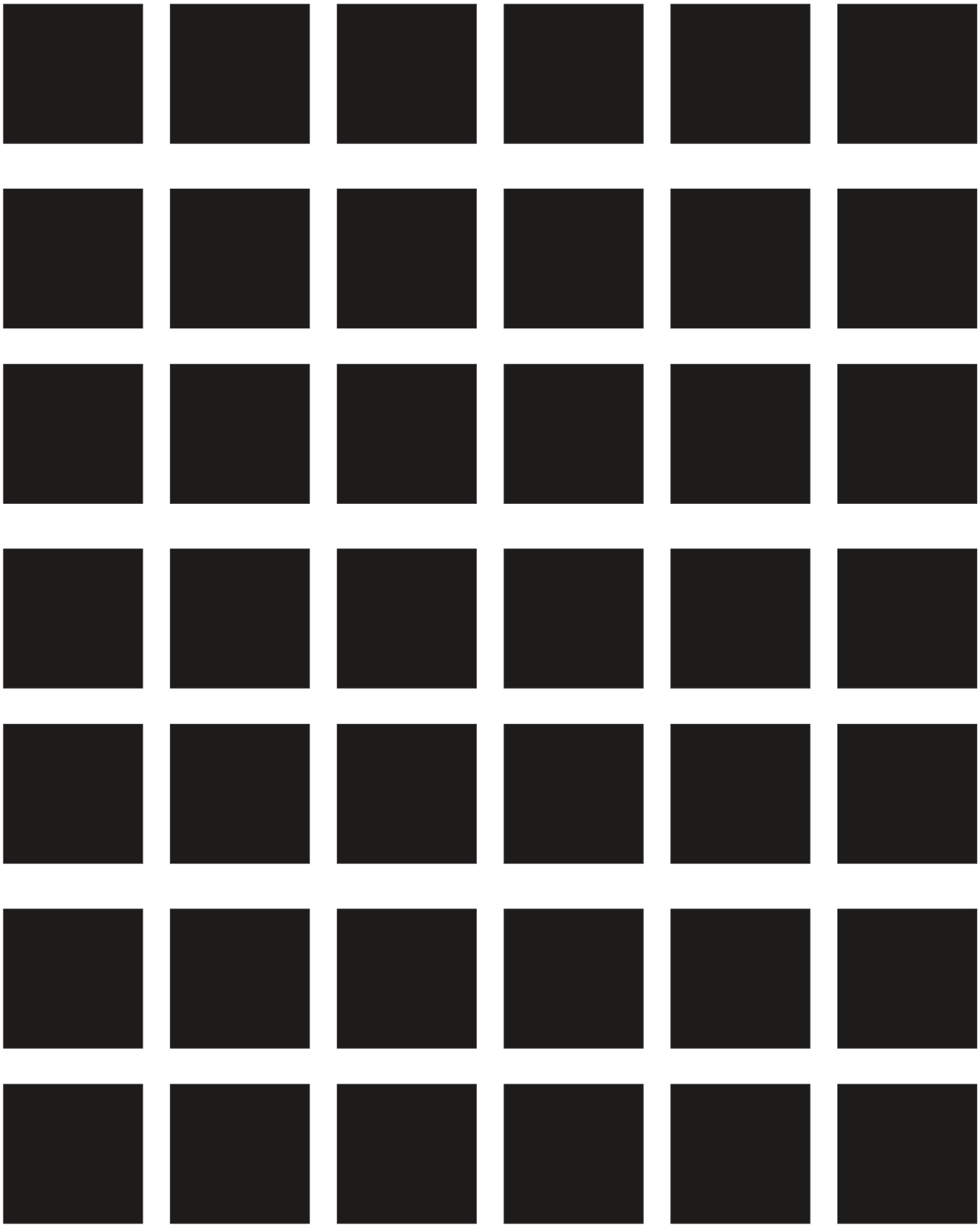
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