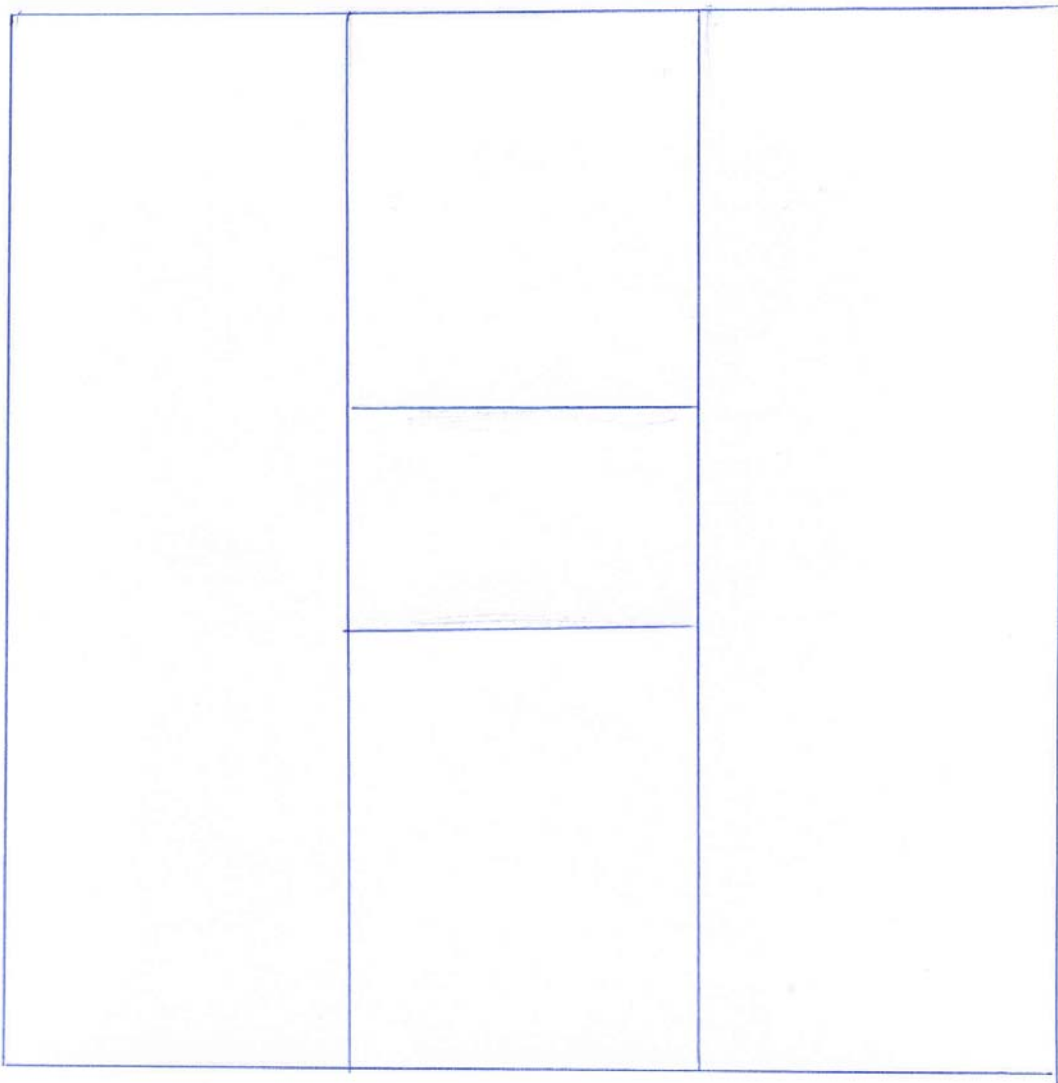


# 2008 U.S. Presidential Election HOPE Quilt Blocks

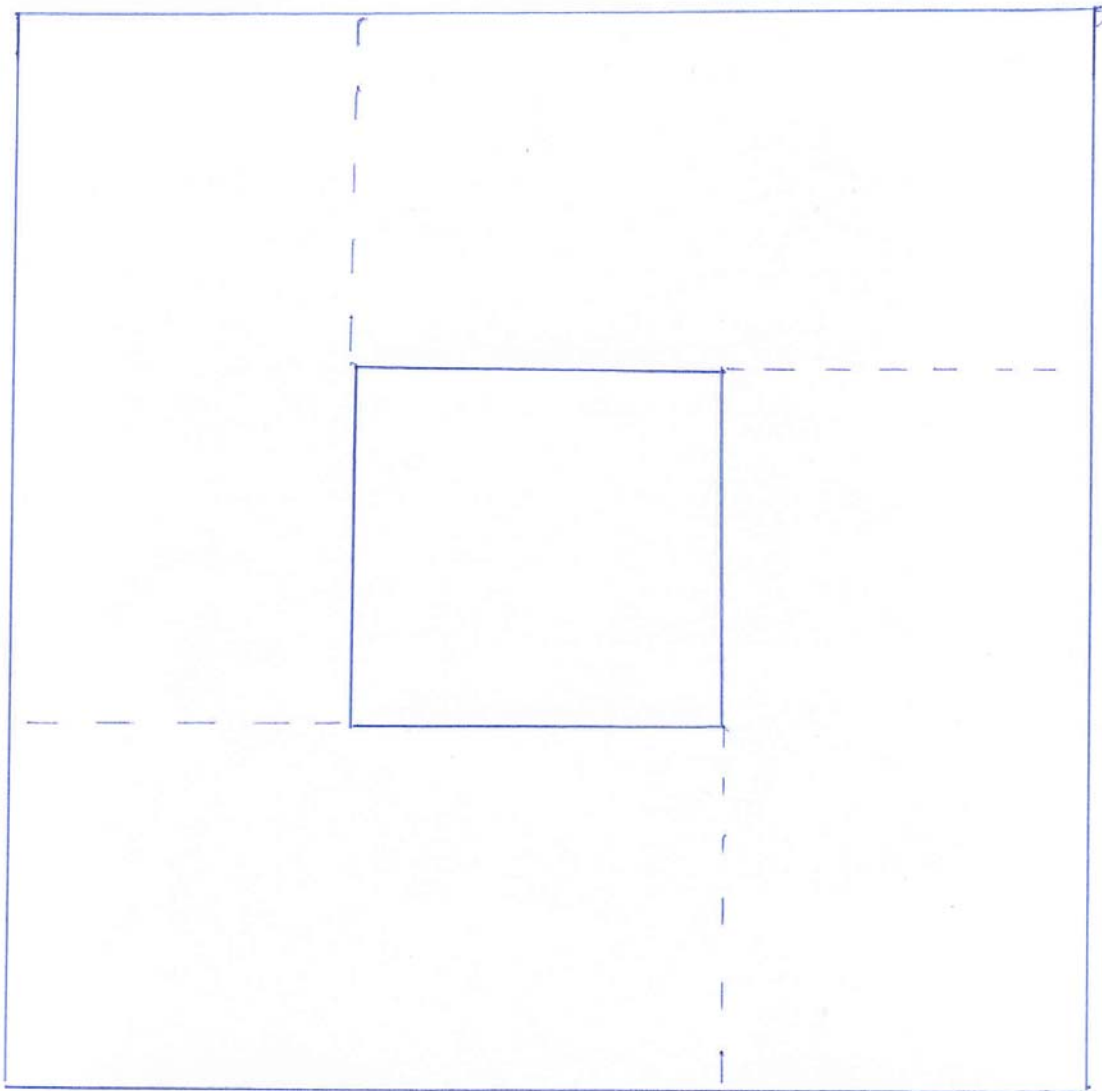
*“For many months, we’ve been teased and even derided for talking about hope.....But we always knew that hope is not blind optimism. ... Hope is that thing inside us that insists, despite all evidence to the contrary, that something better awaits us if we have the courage to reach for it, and work for it, and fight for it.”*

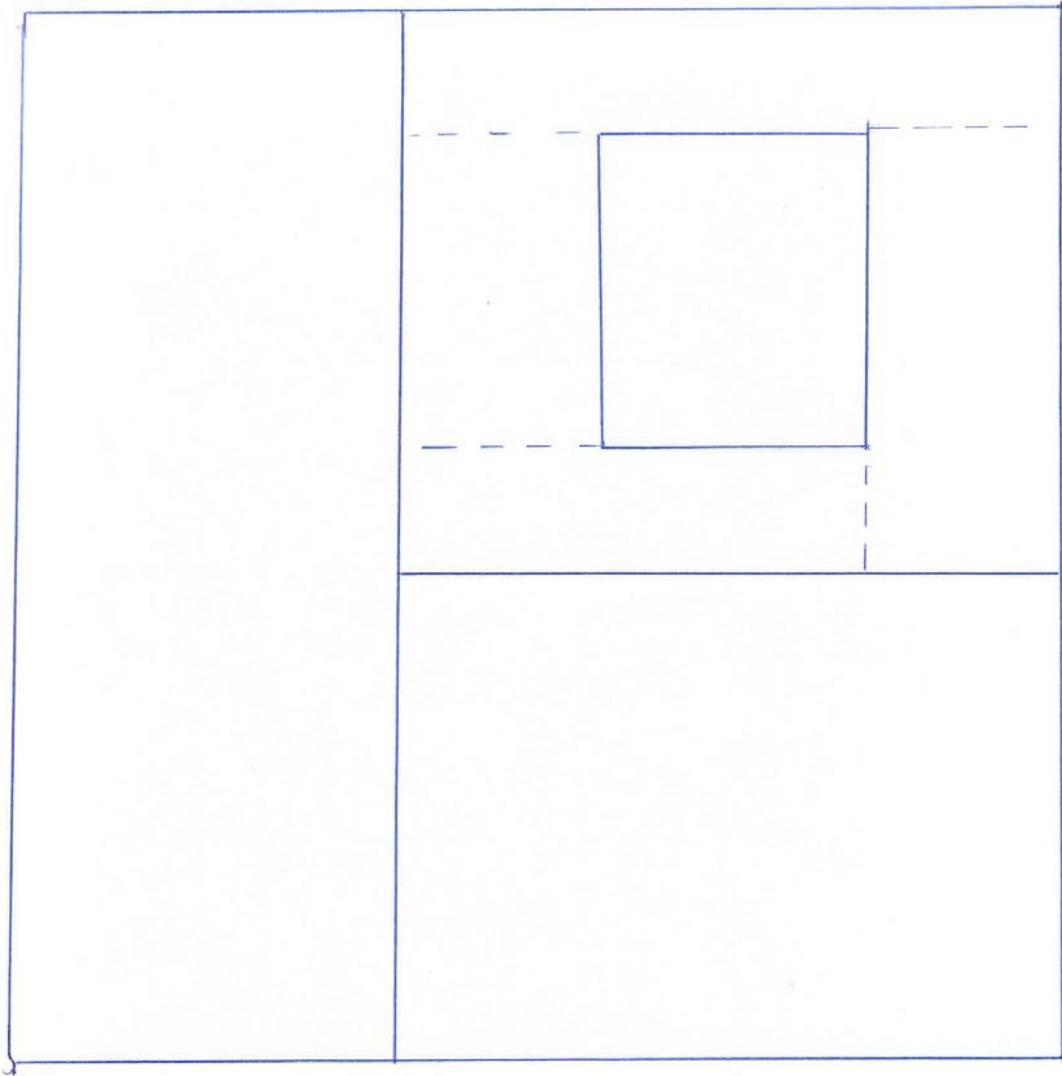
*- Barack Obama, Iowa Victory Speech, January 3, 2007*

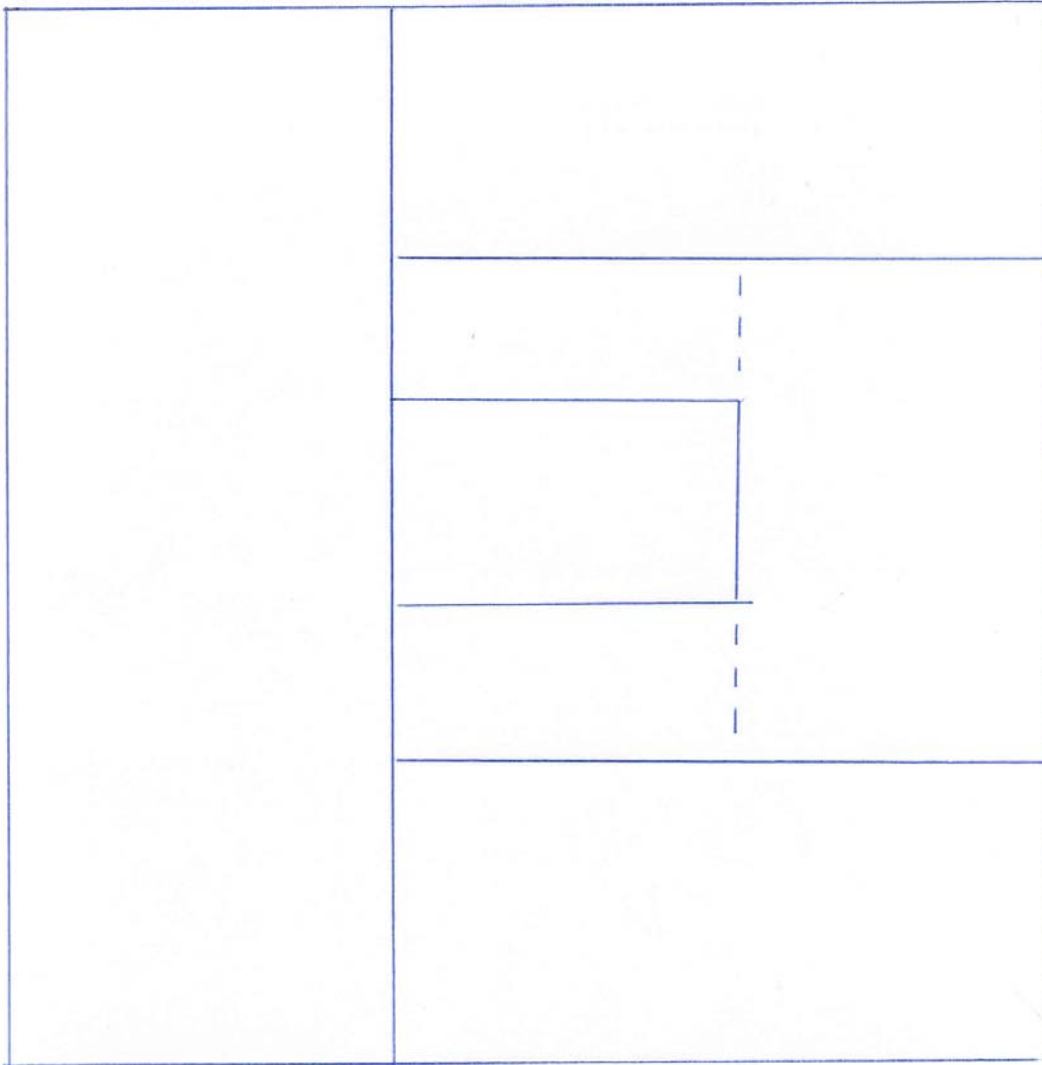
I was just so inspired by Senator Barack Obama’s speech after winning the Democratic caucuses that I sketched these four simple blocks.... H.O.P.E. Enjoy! From Kyra Hicks.



The blocks are about 7 inches by 7 inches. Add a seam allowance once you cut the individual pieces to make each letter of H.O.P.E.







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