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Sunday Worship

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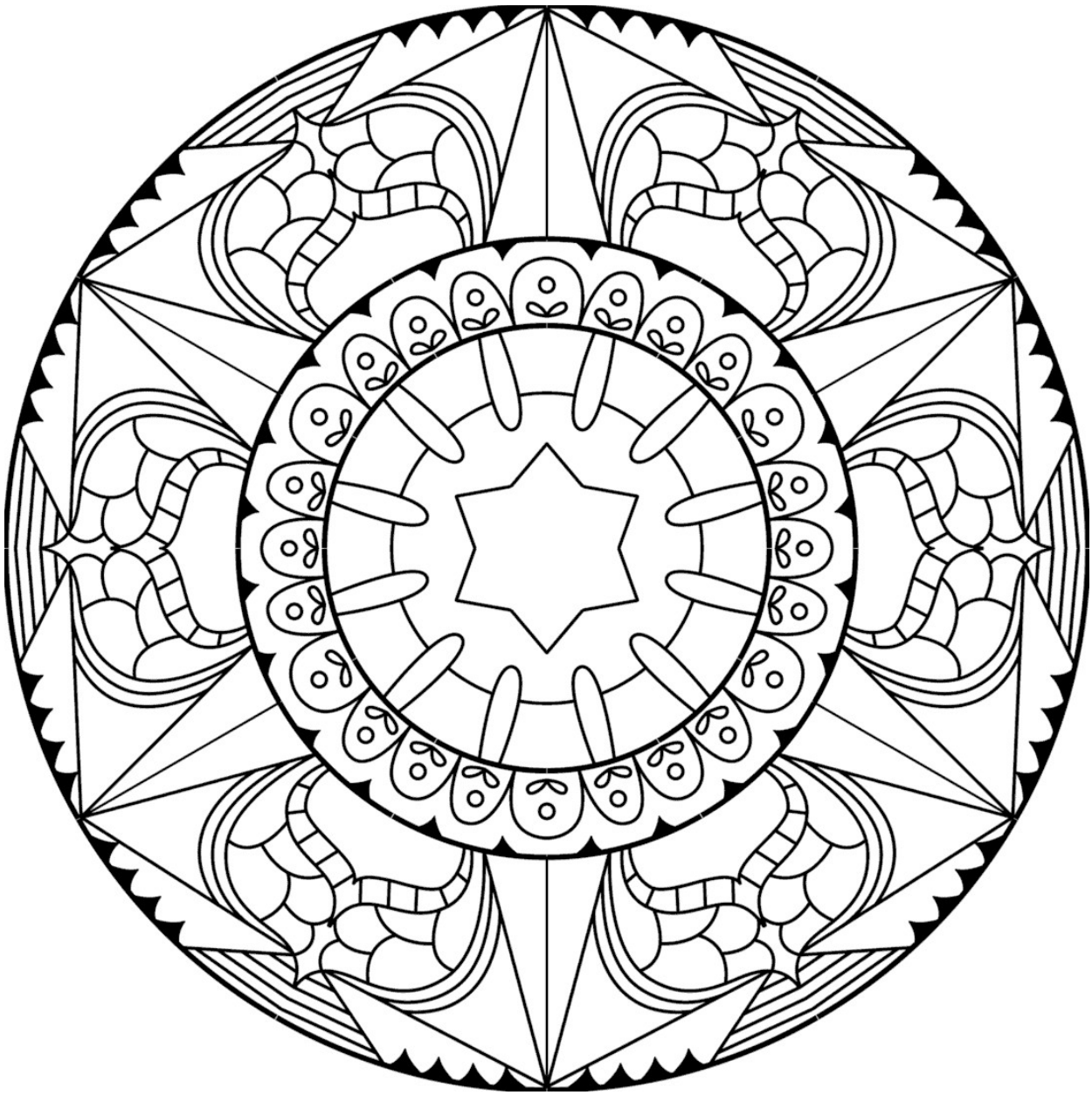

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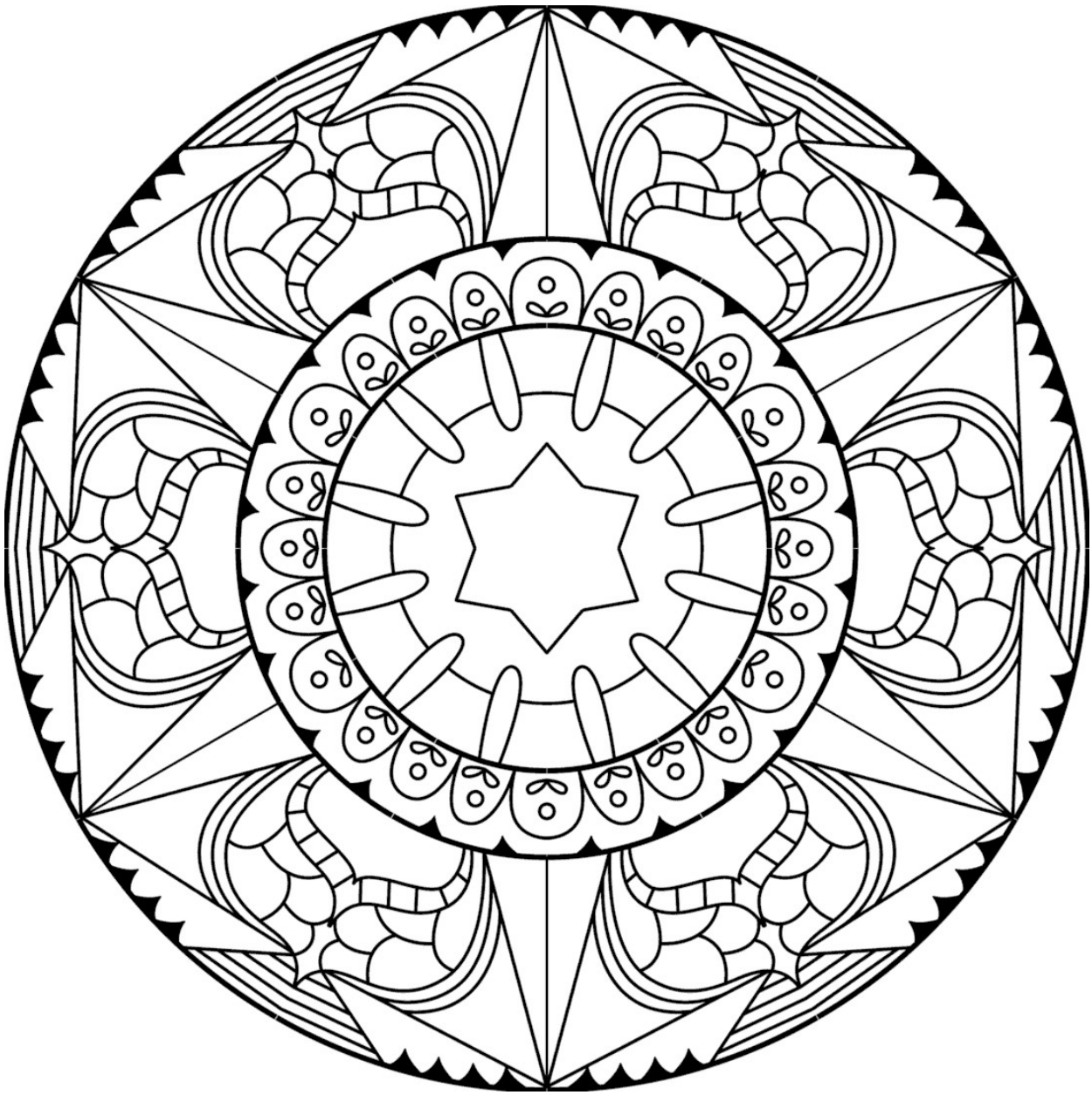

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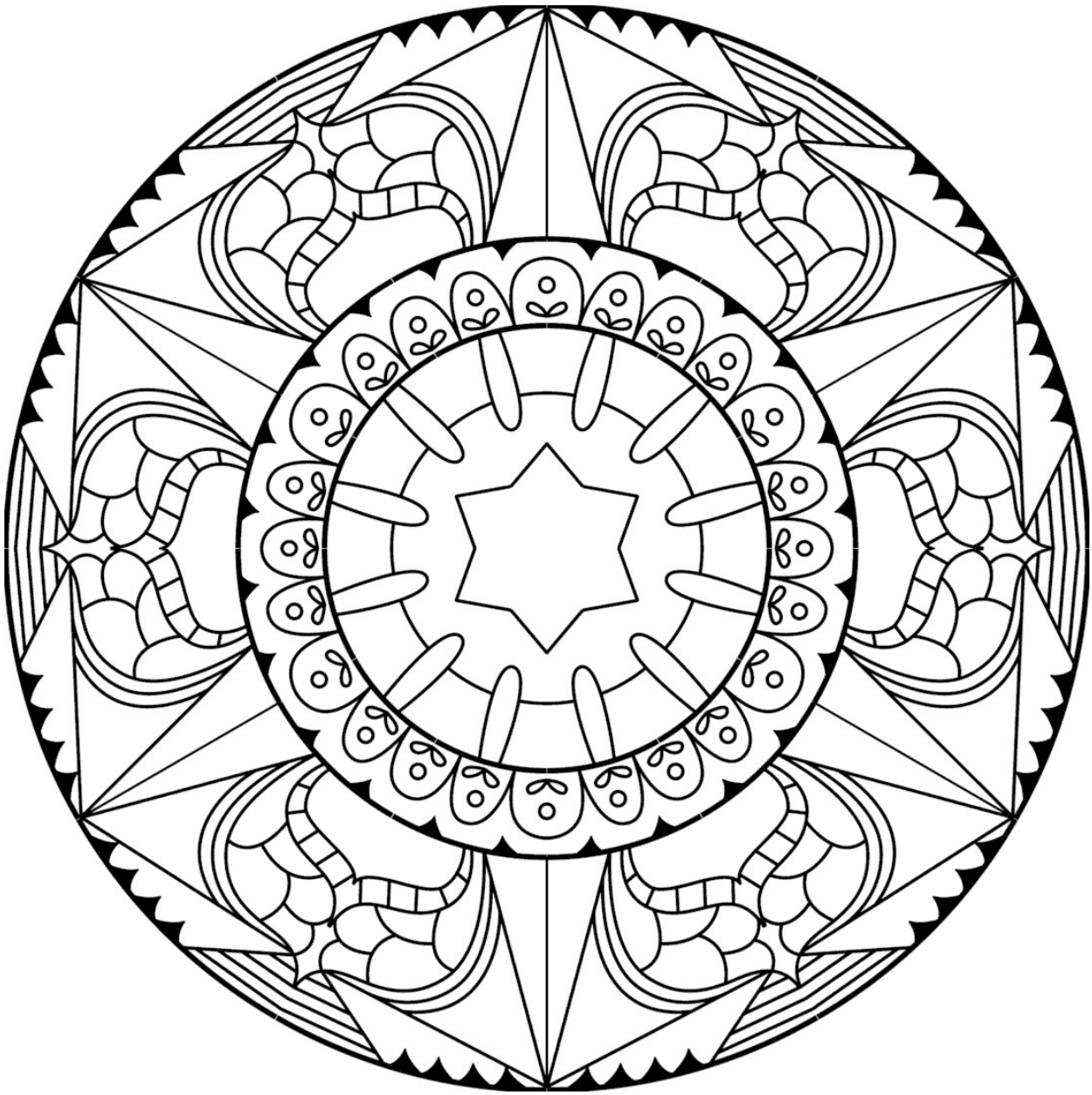

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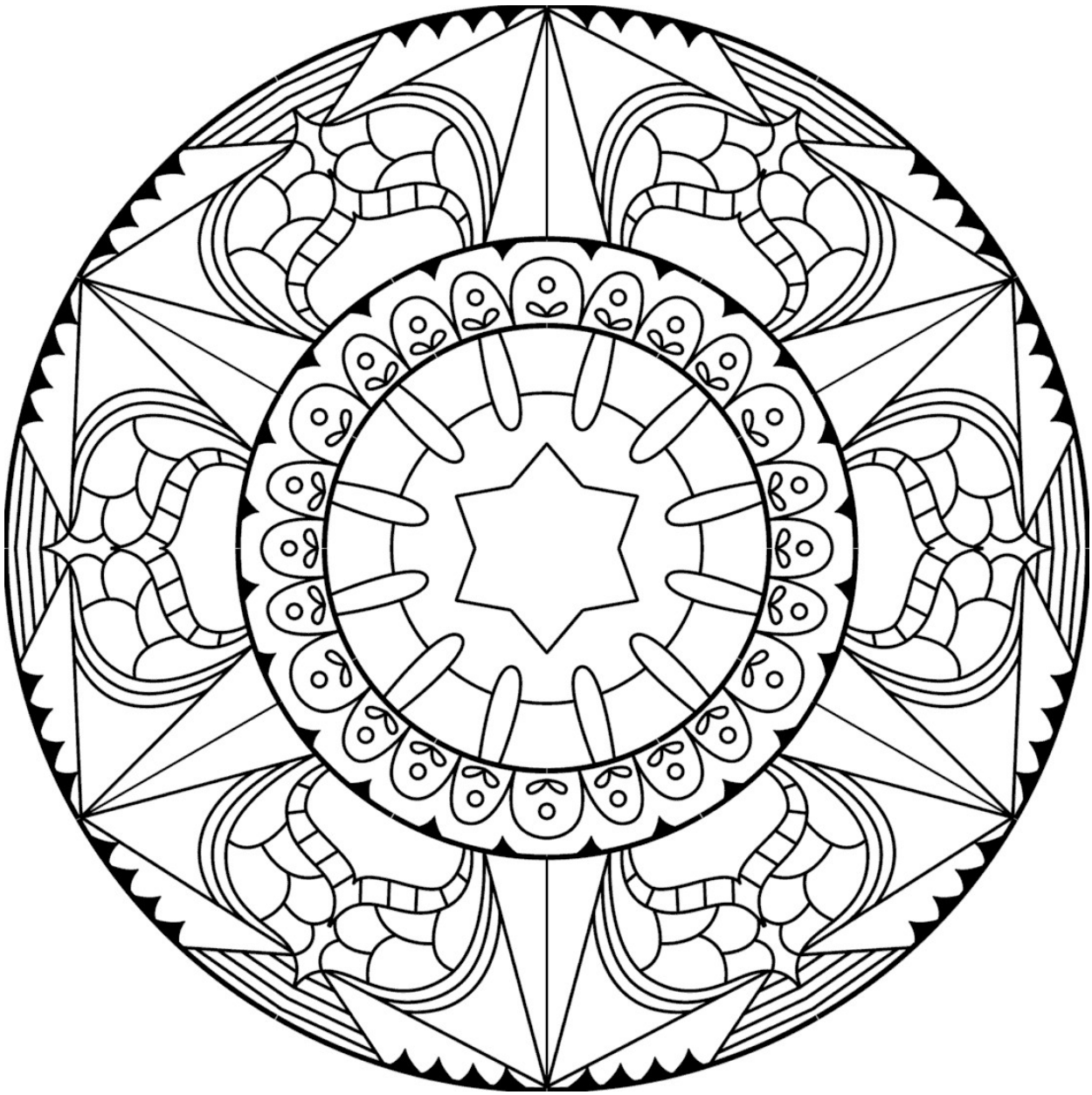

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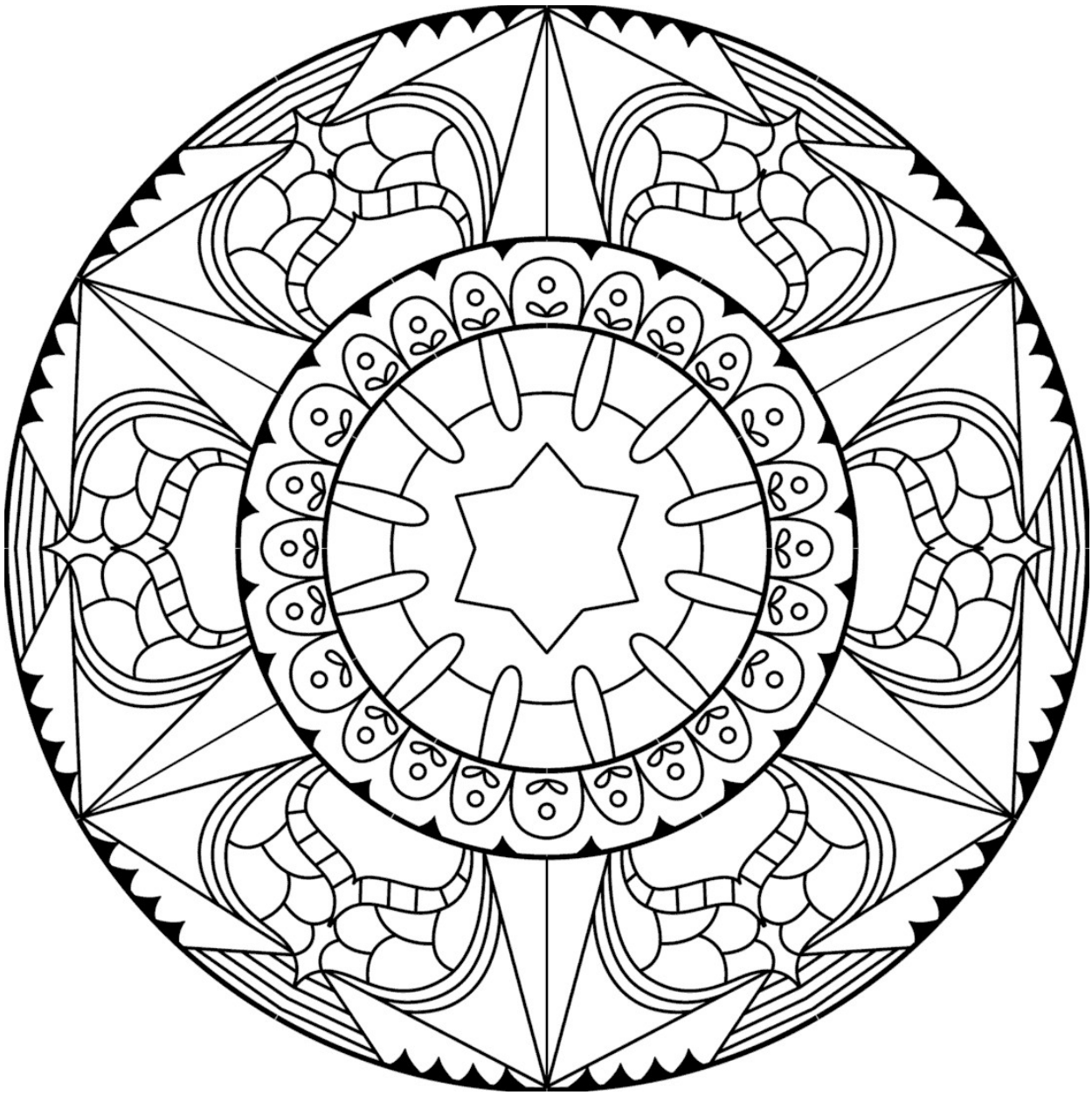

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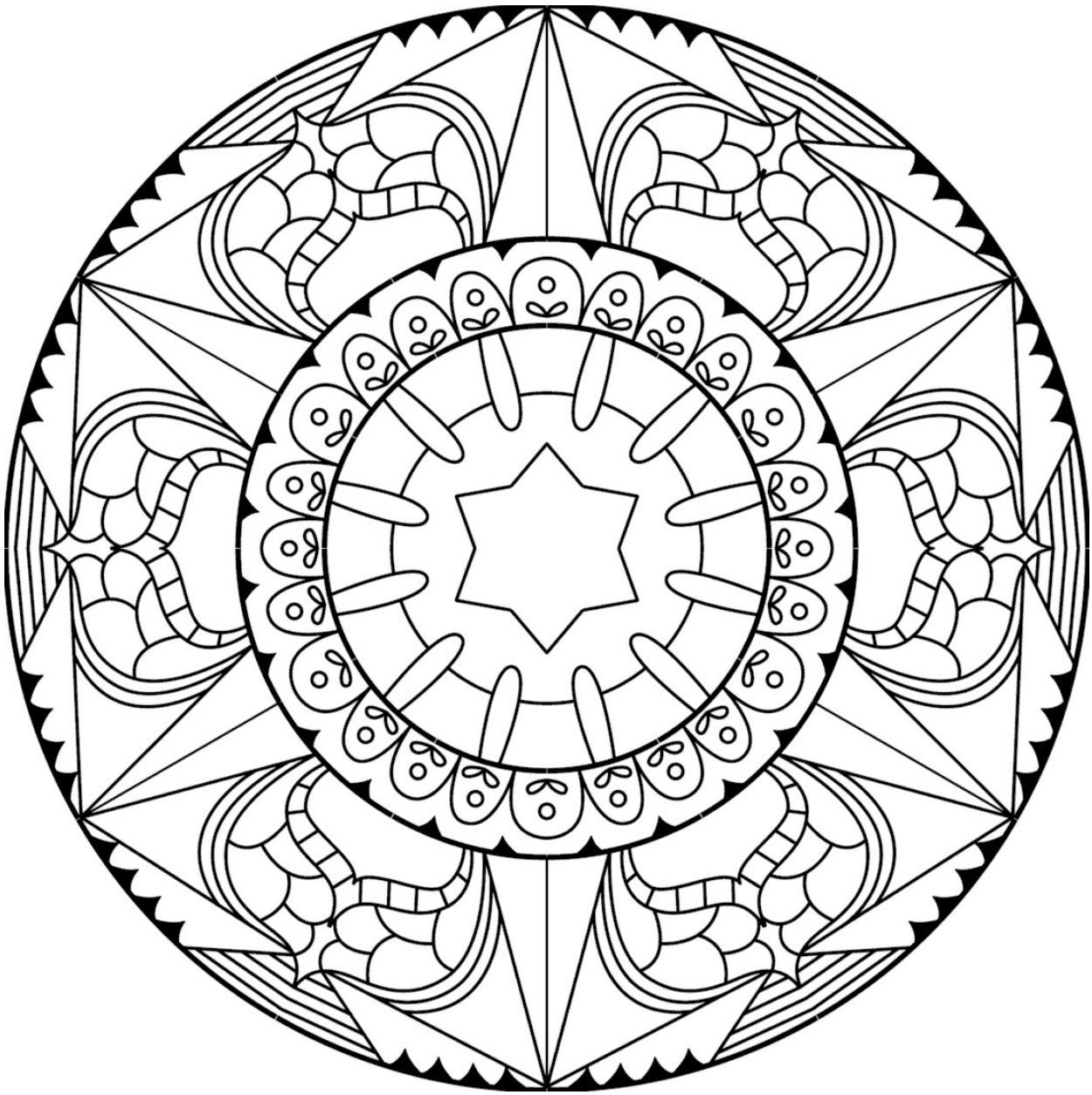

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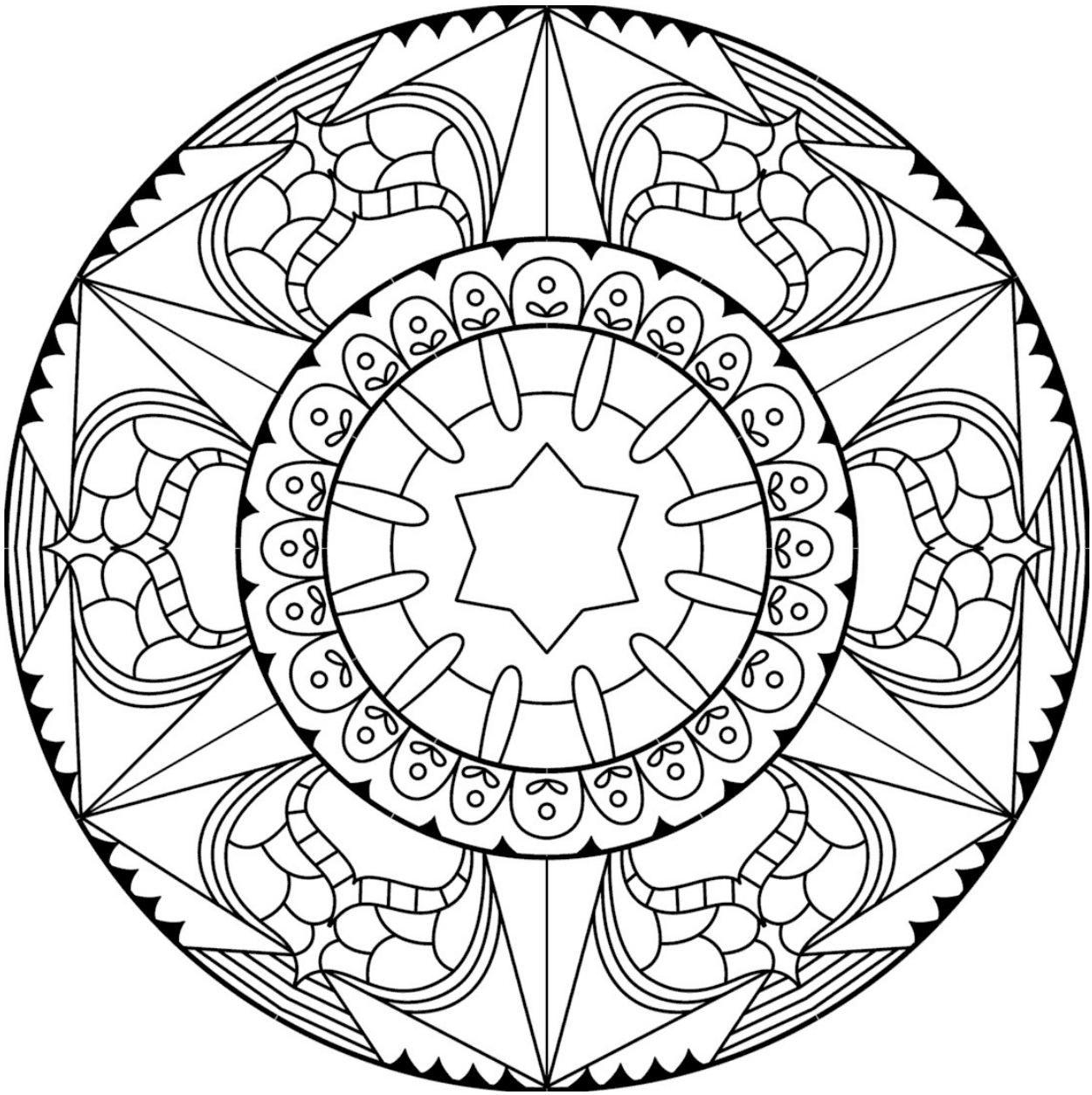

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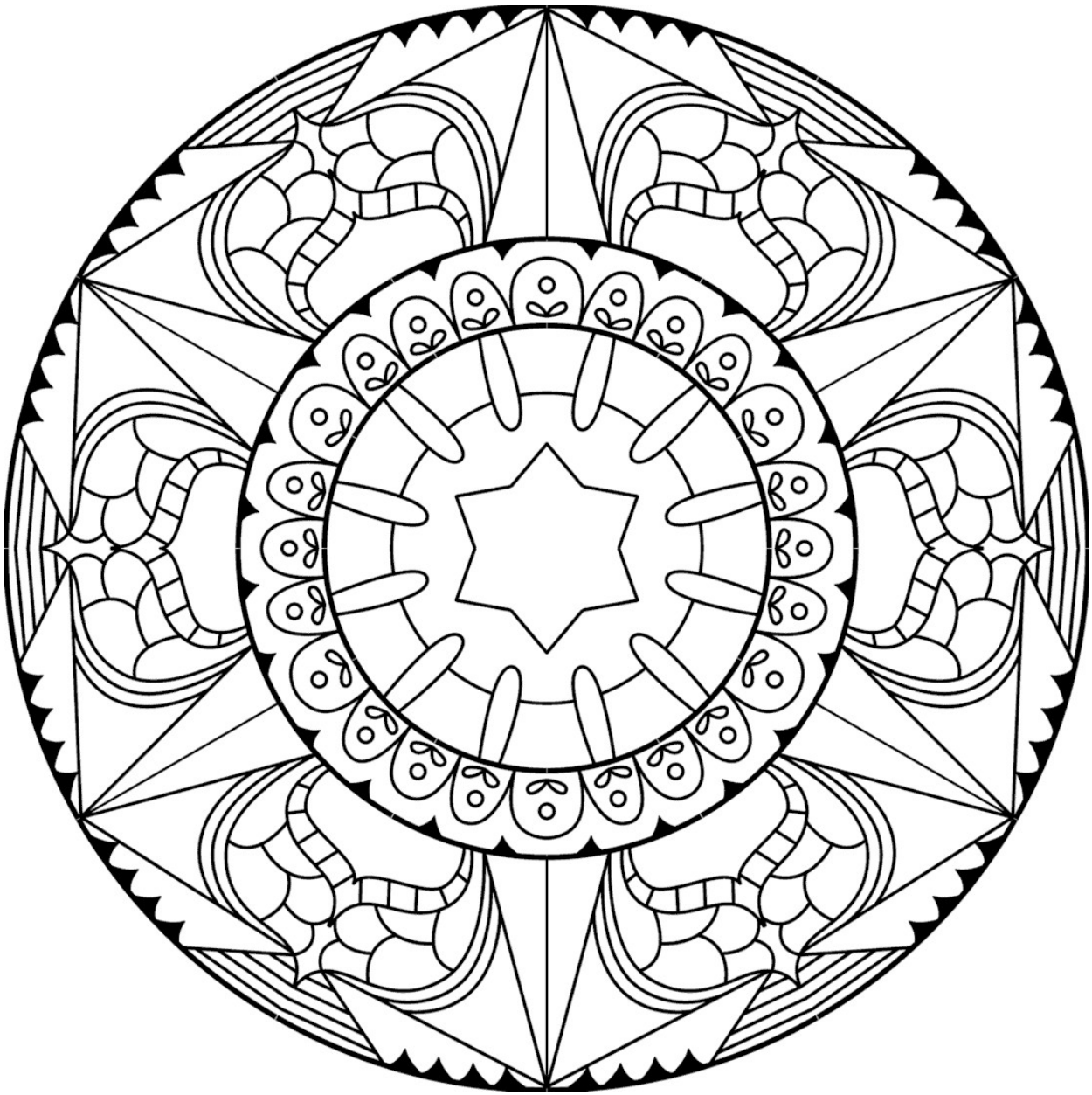

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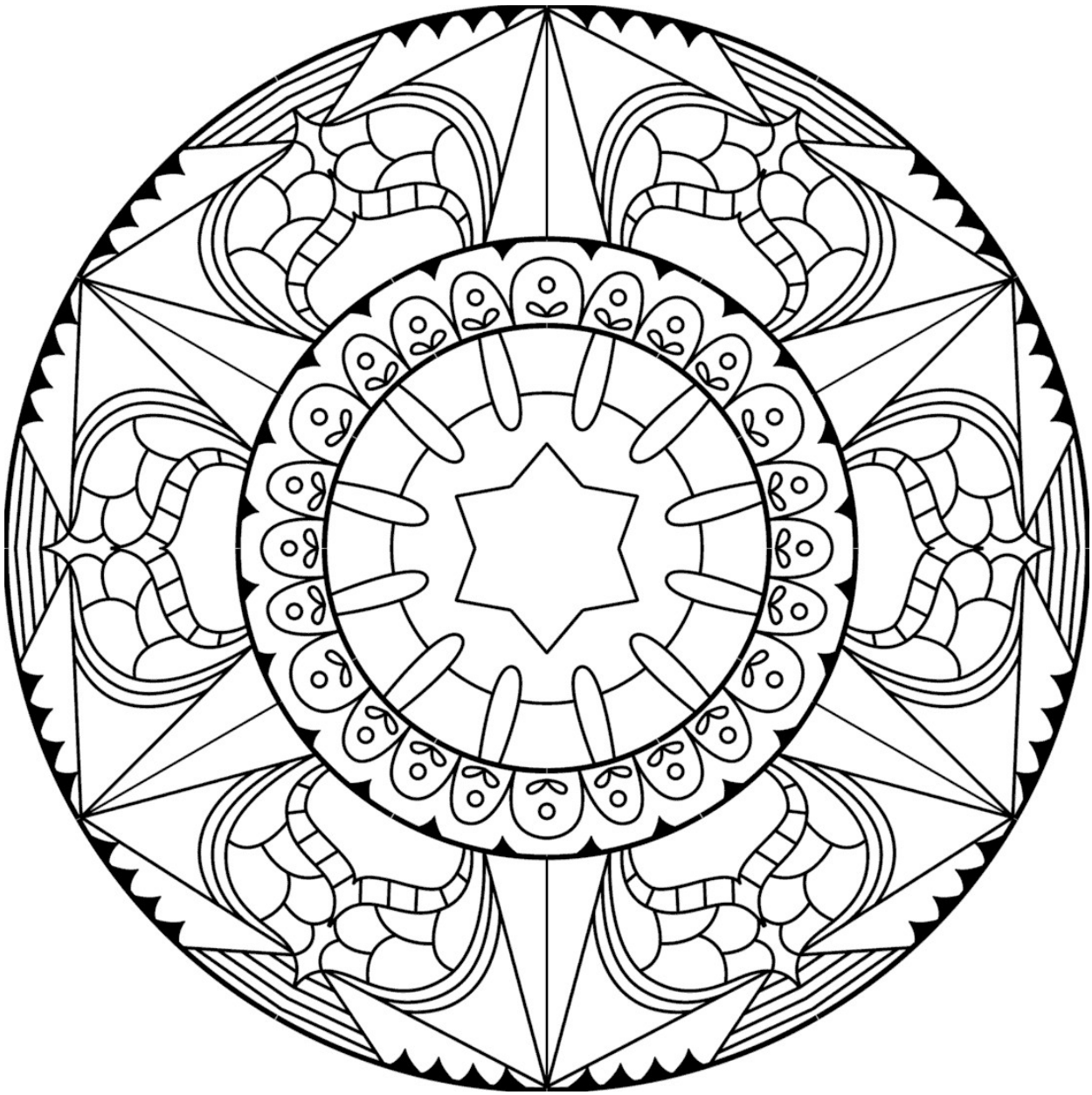

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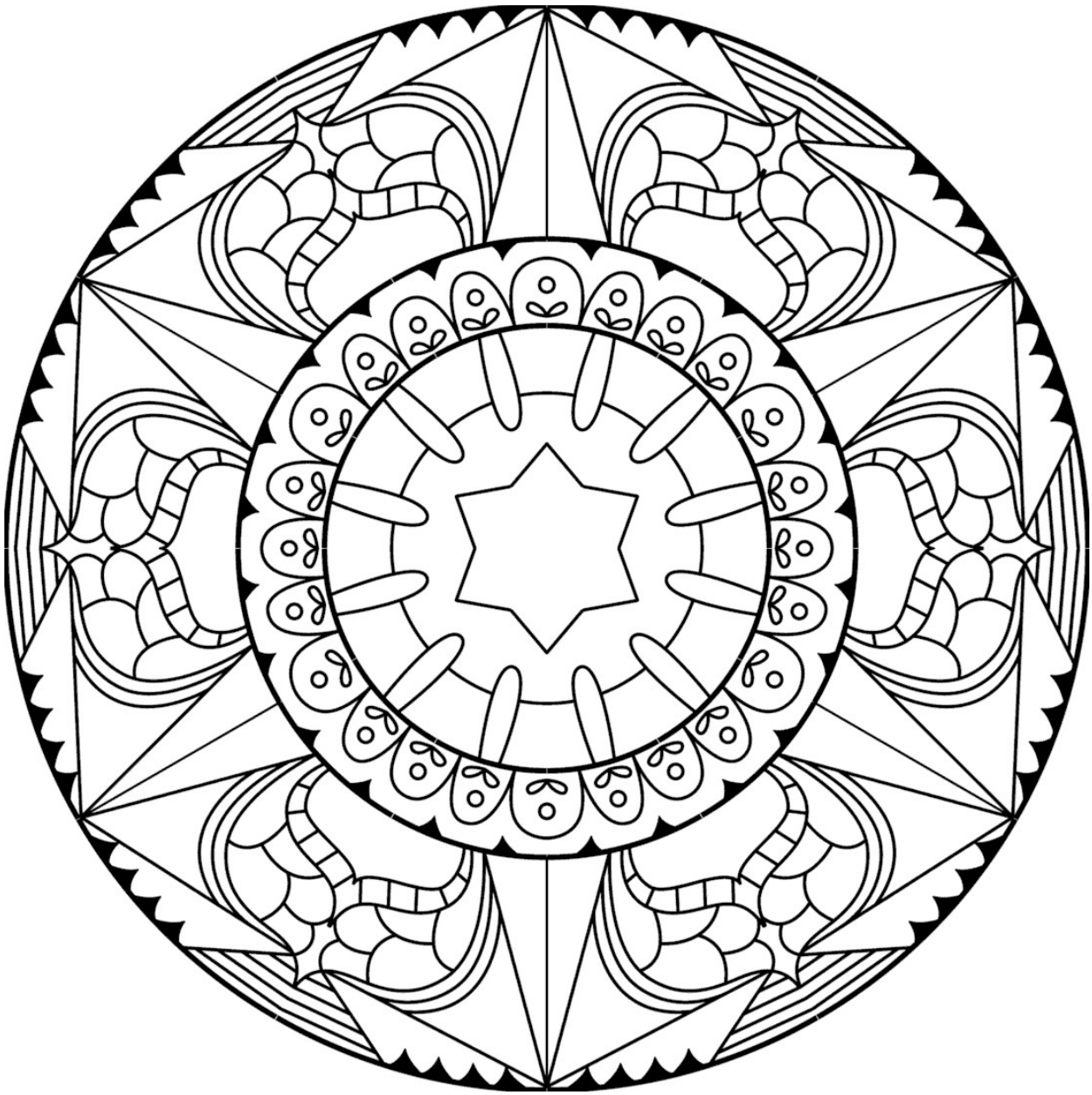

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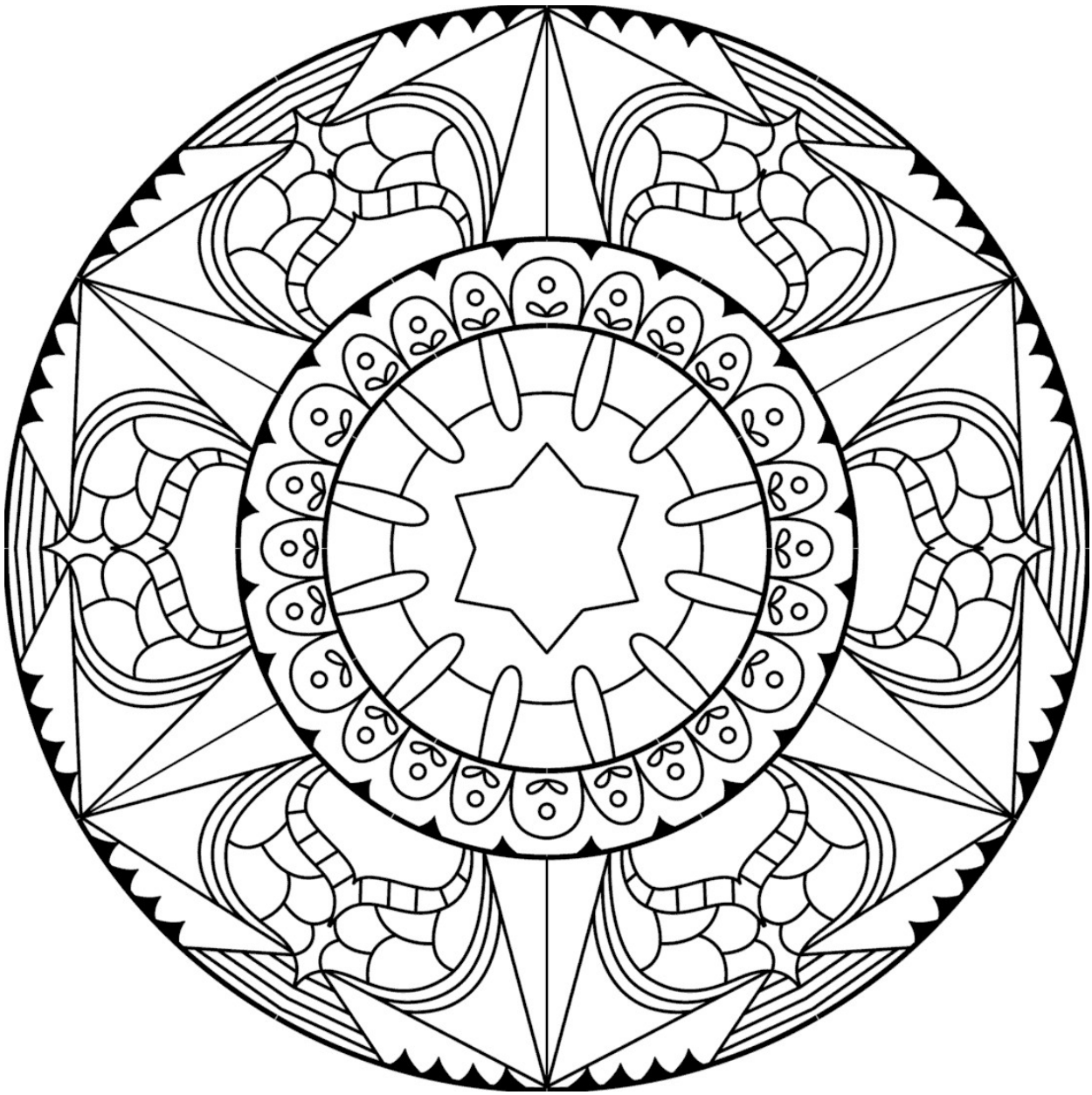

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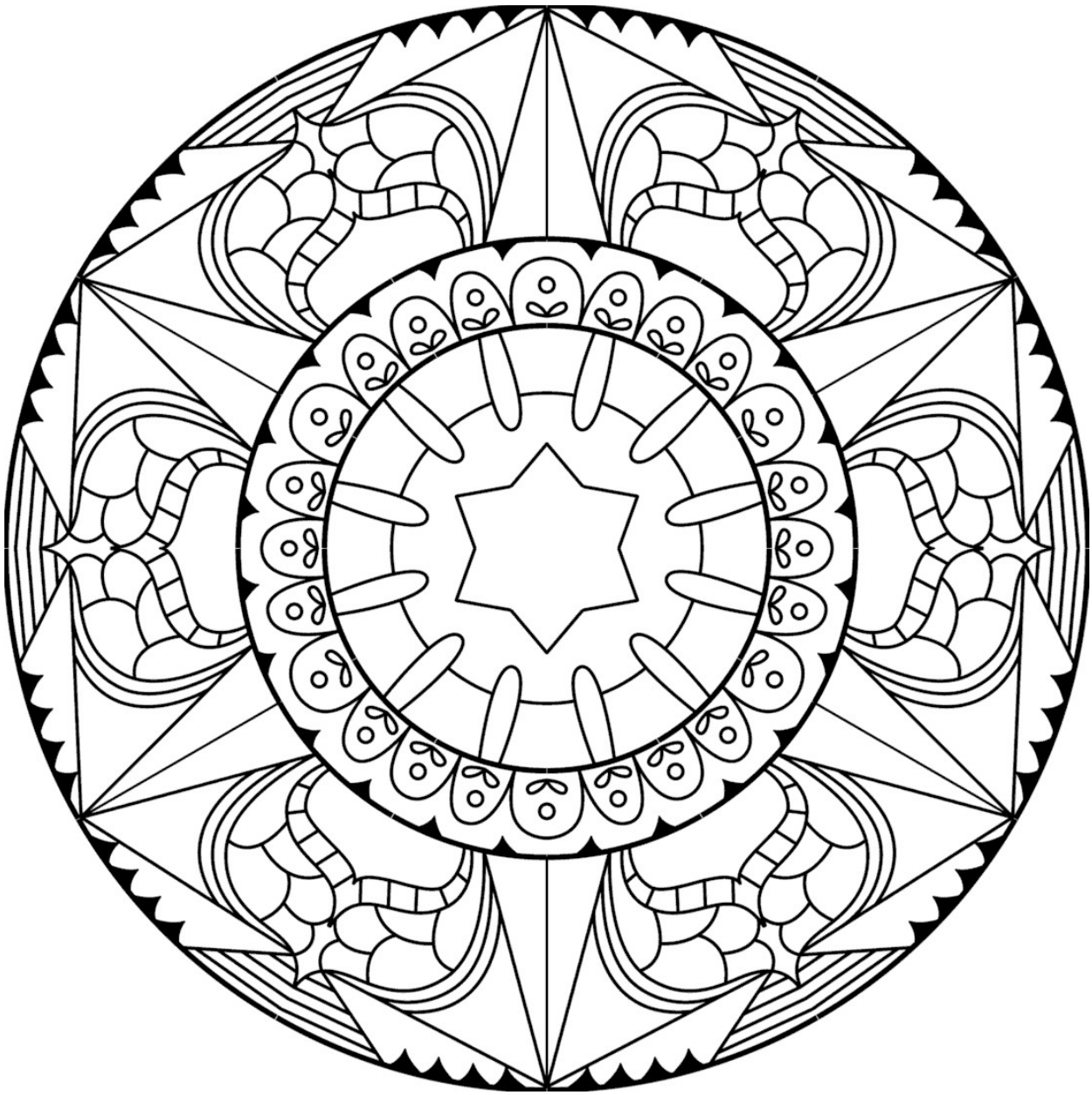

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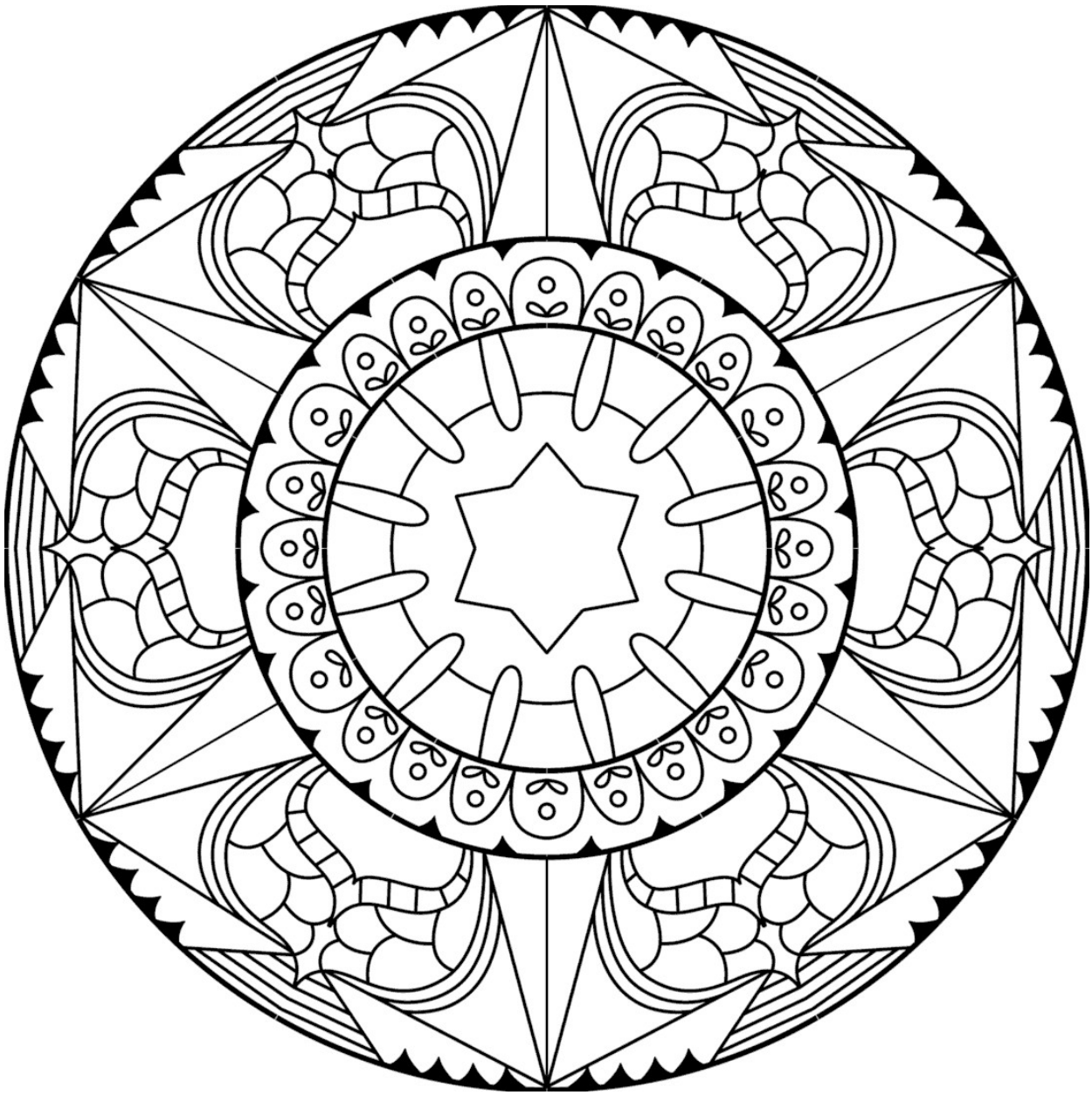

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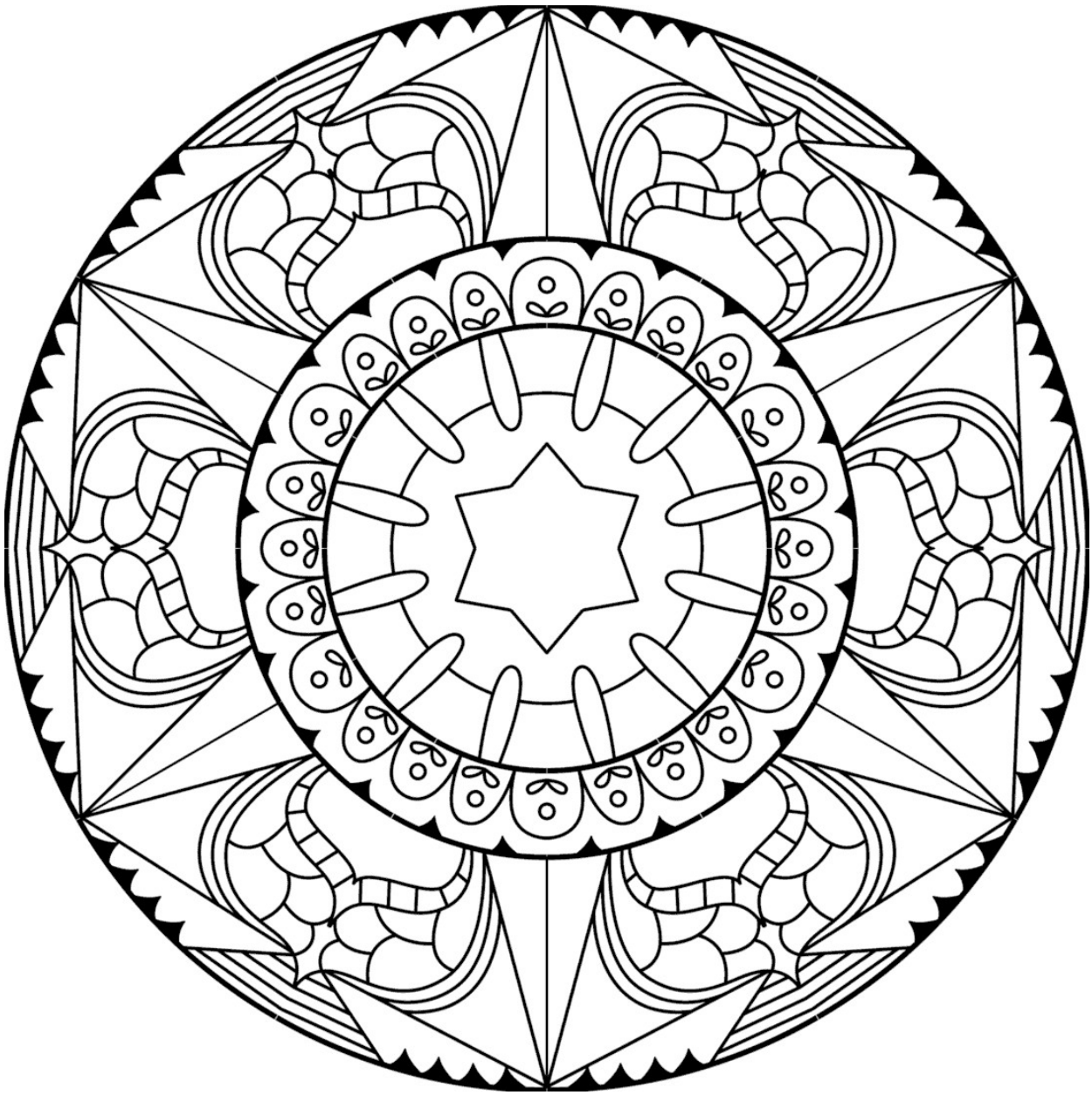

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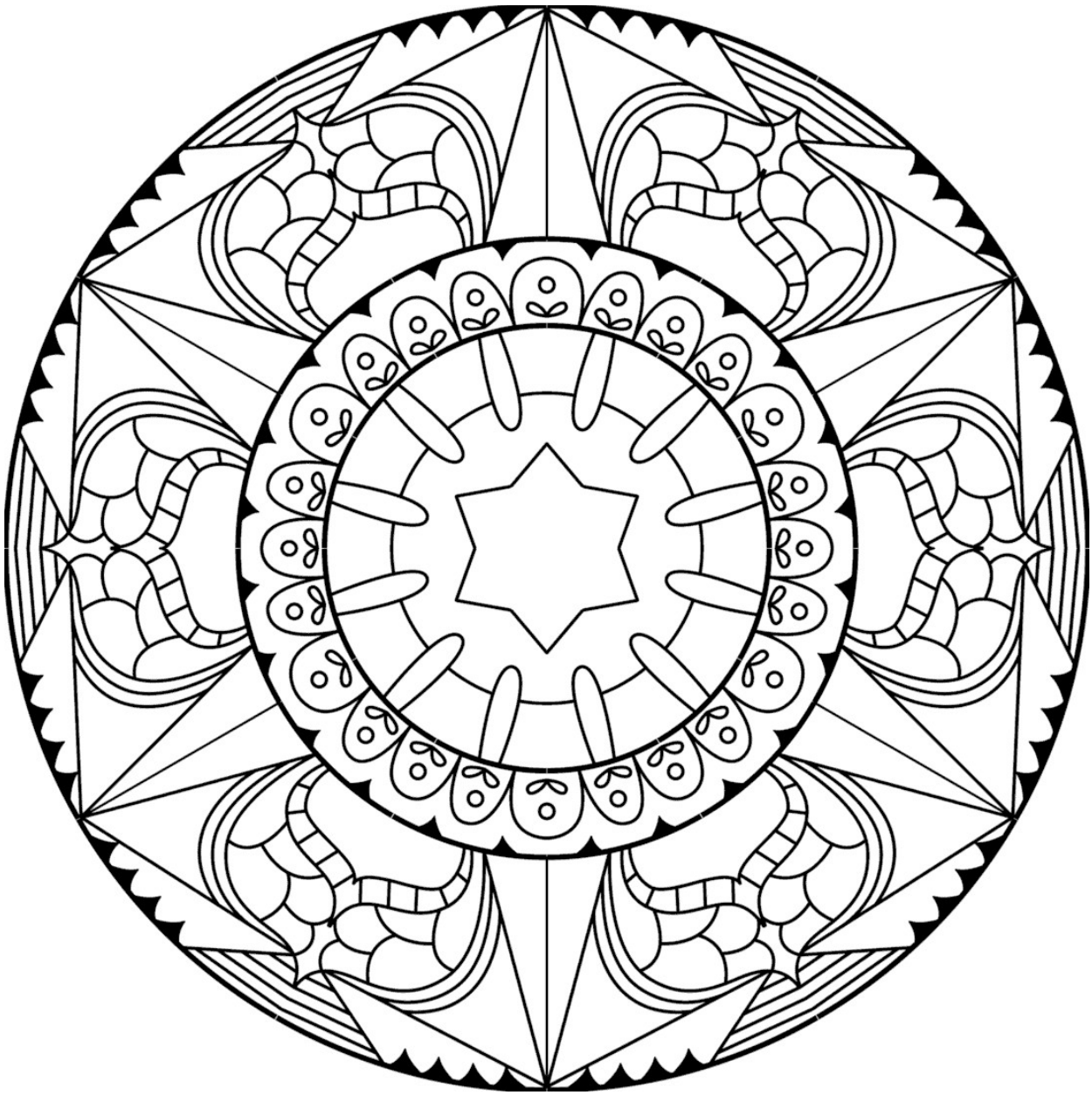

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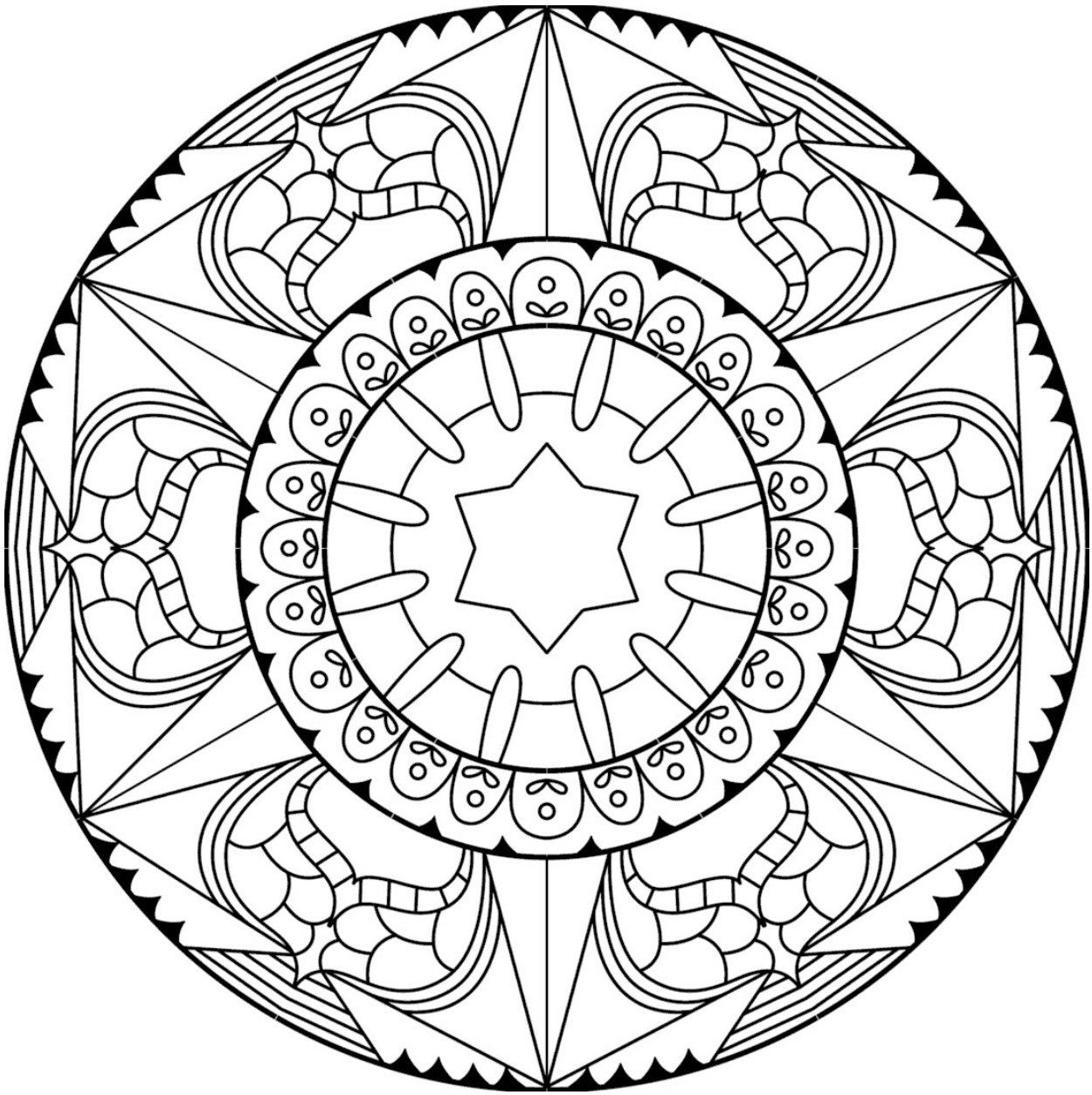

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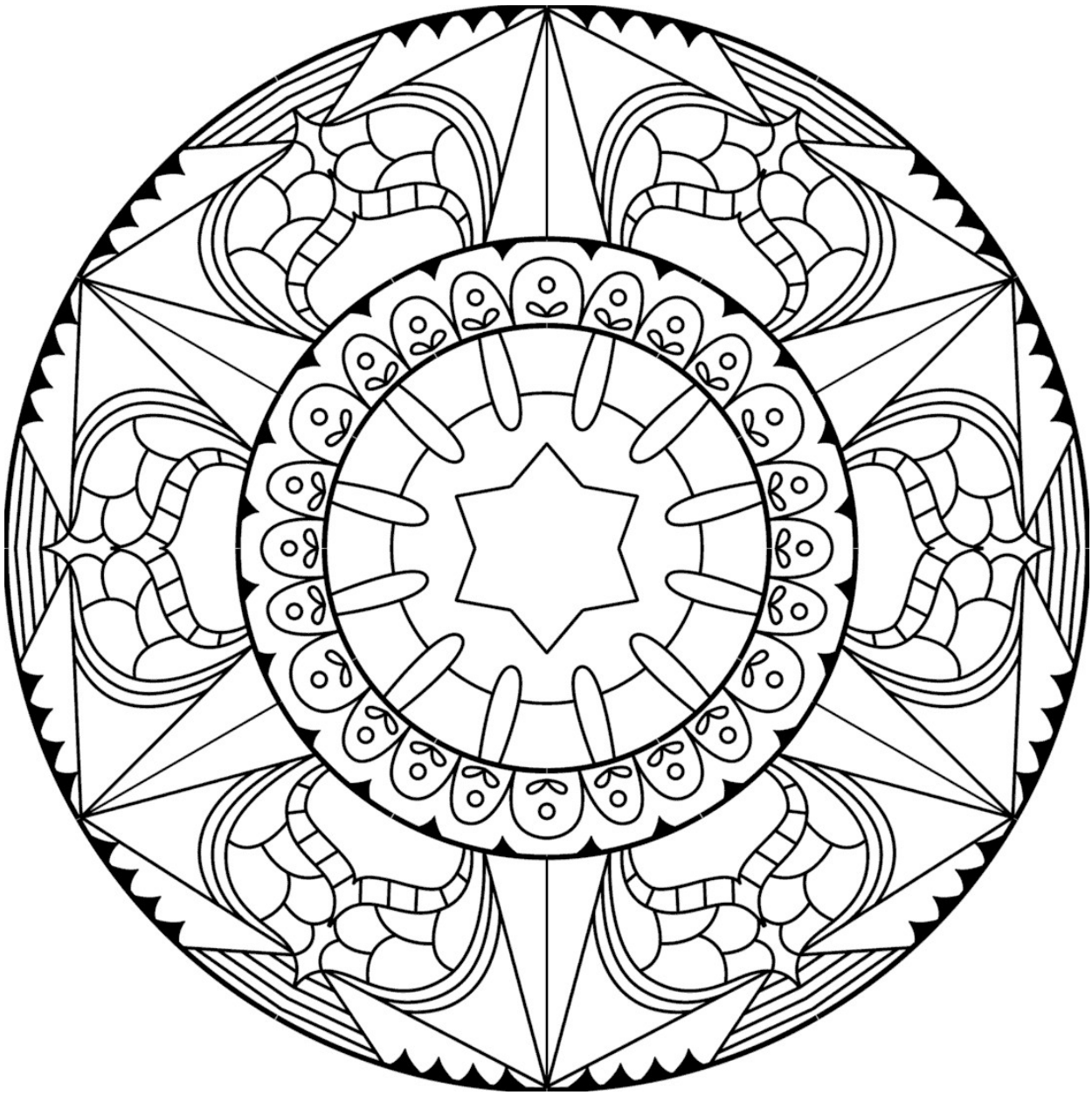

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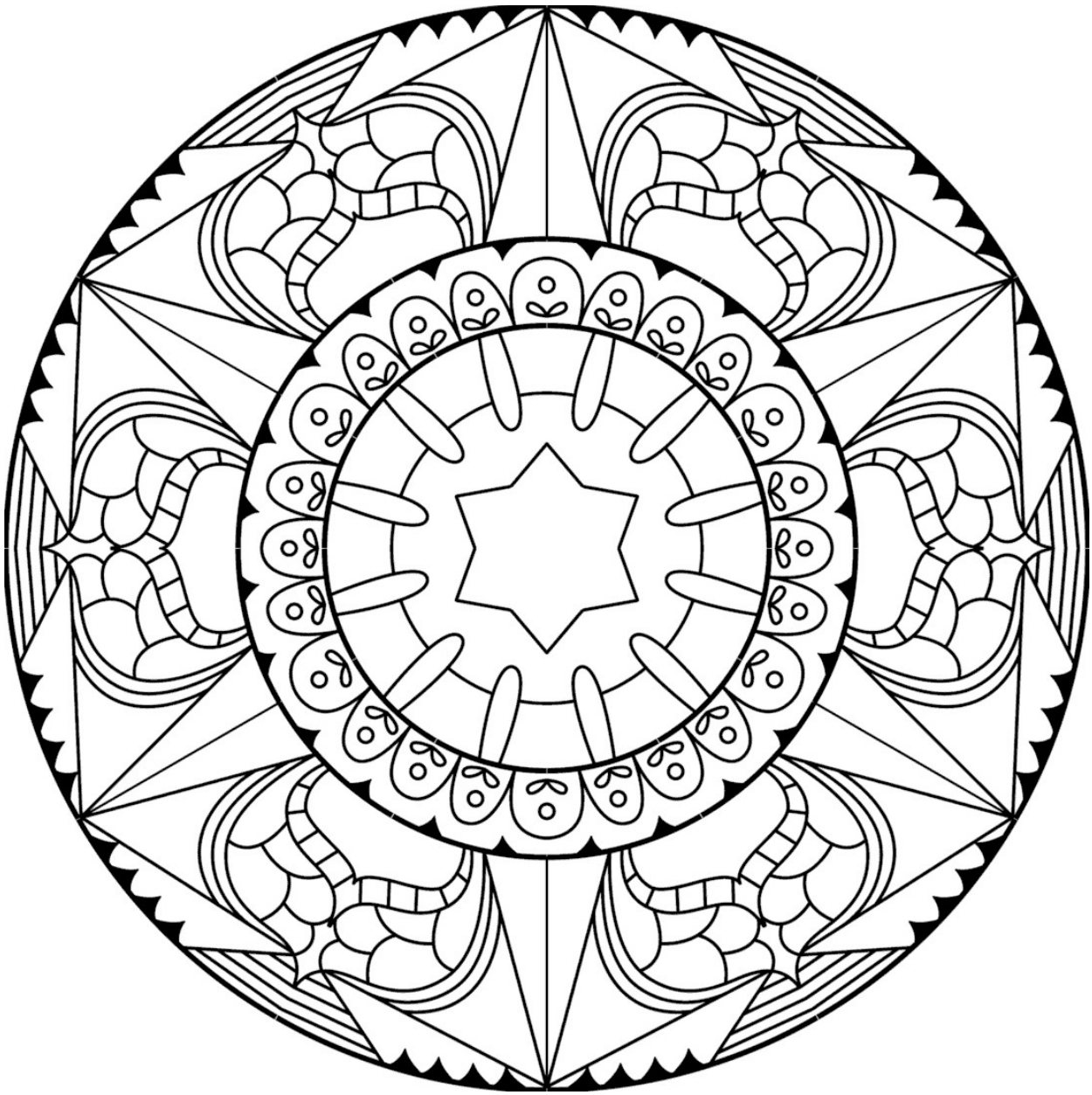

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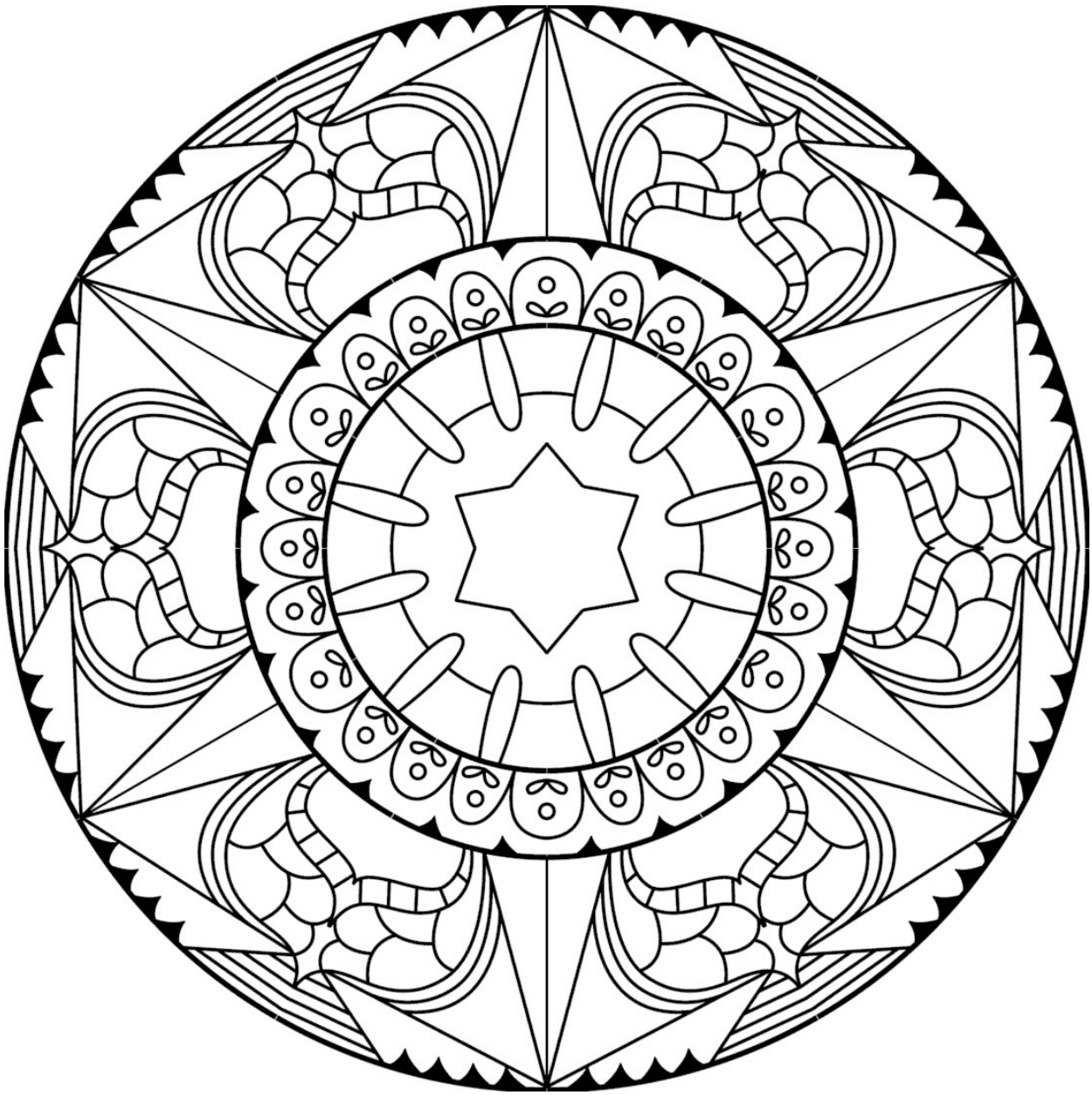

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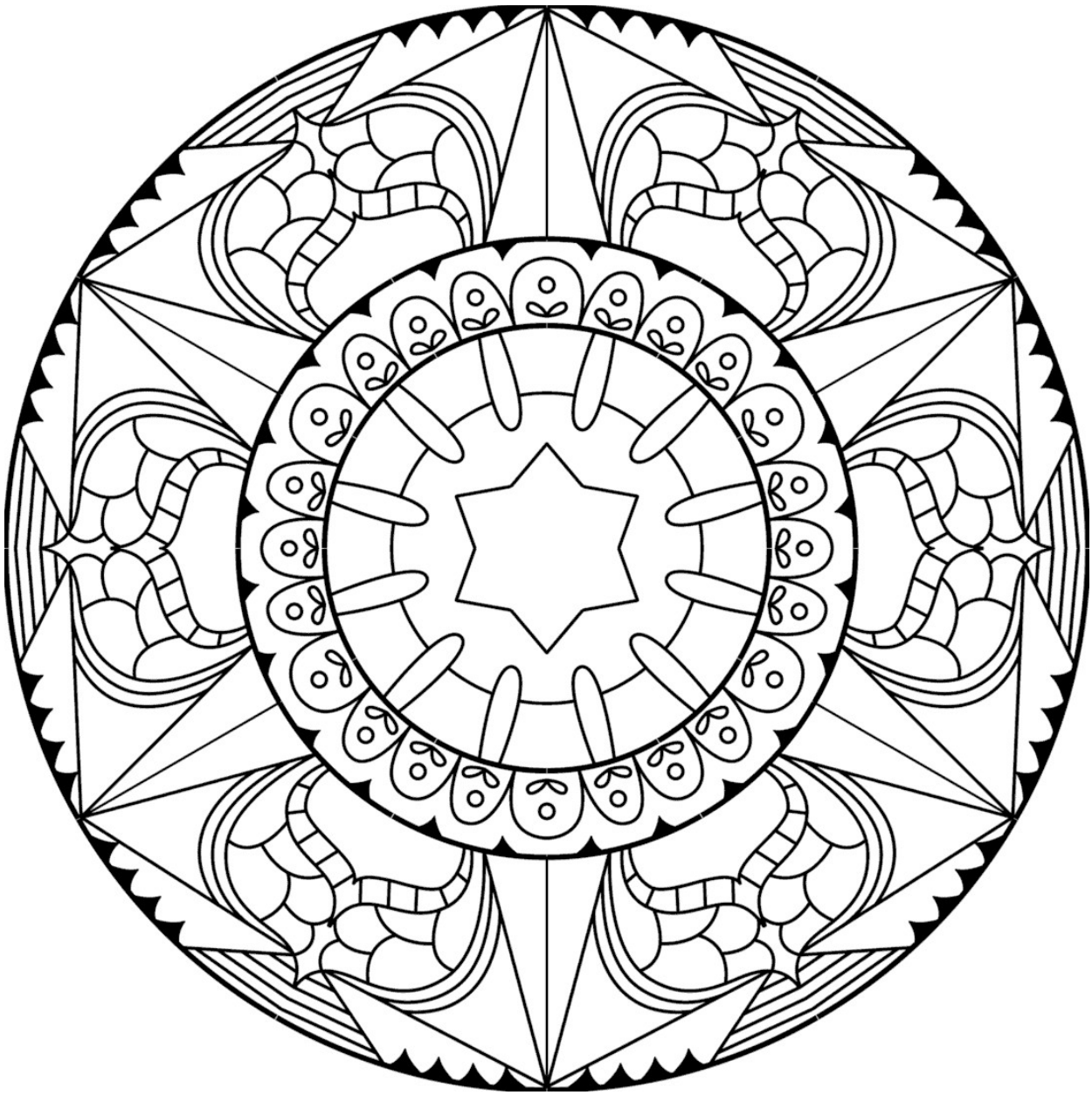

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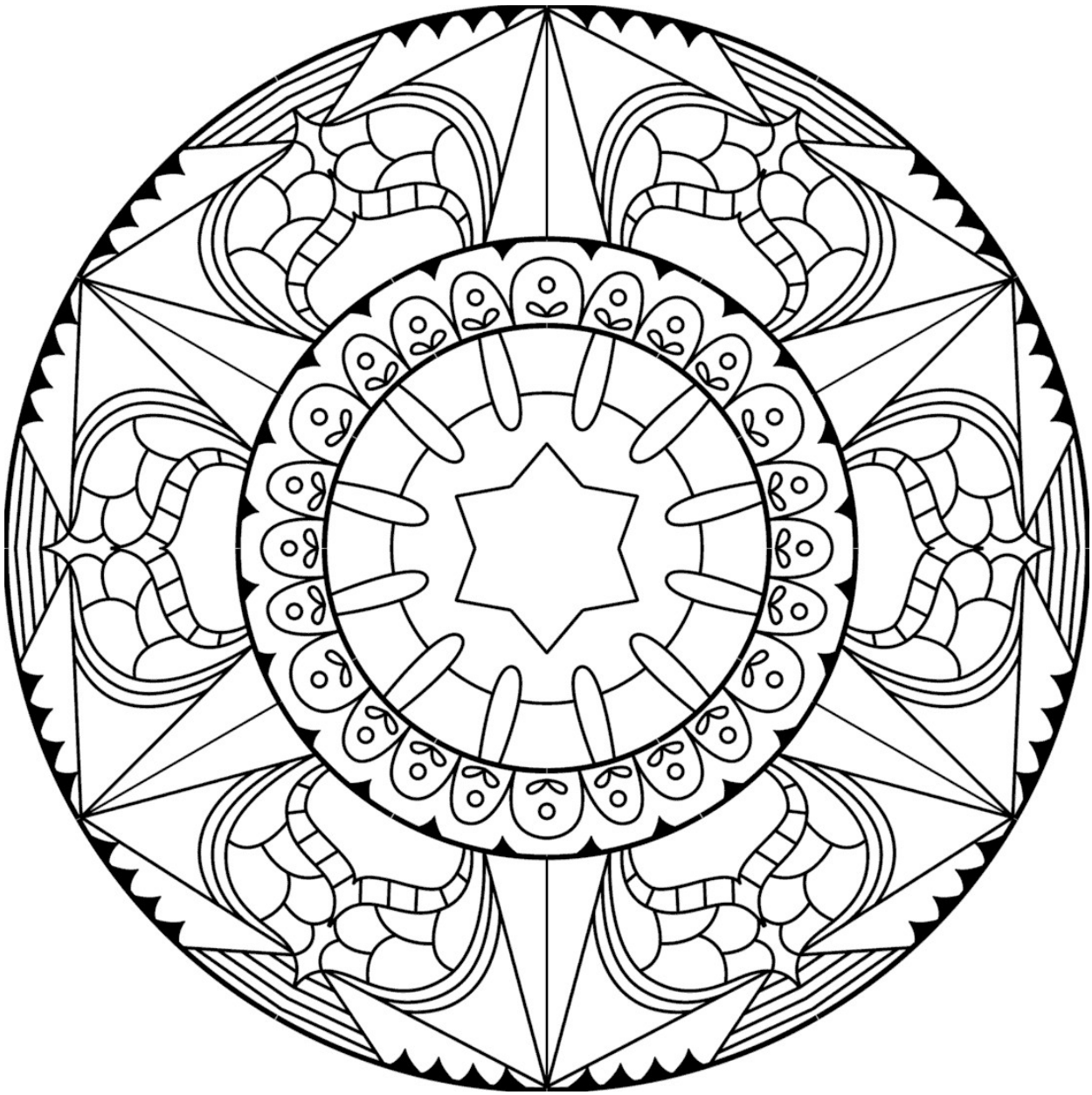

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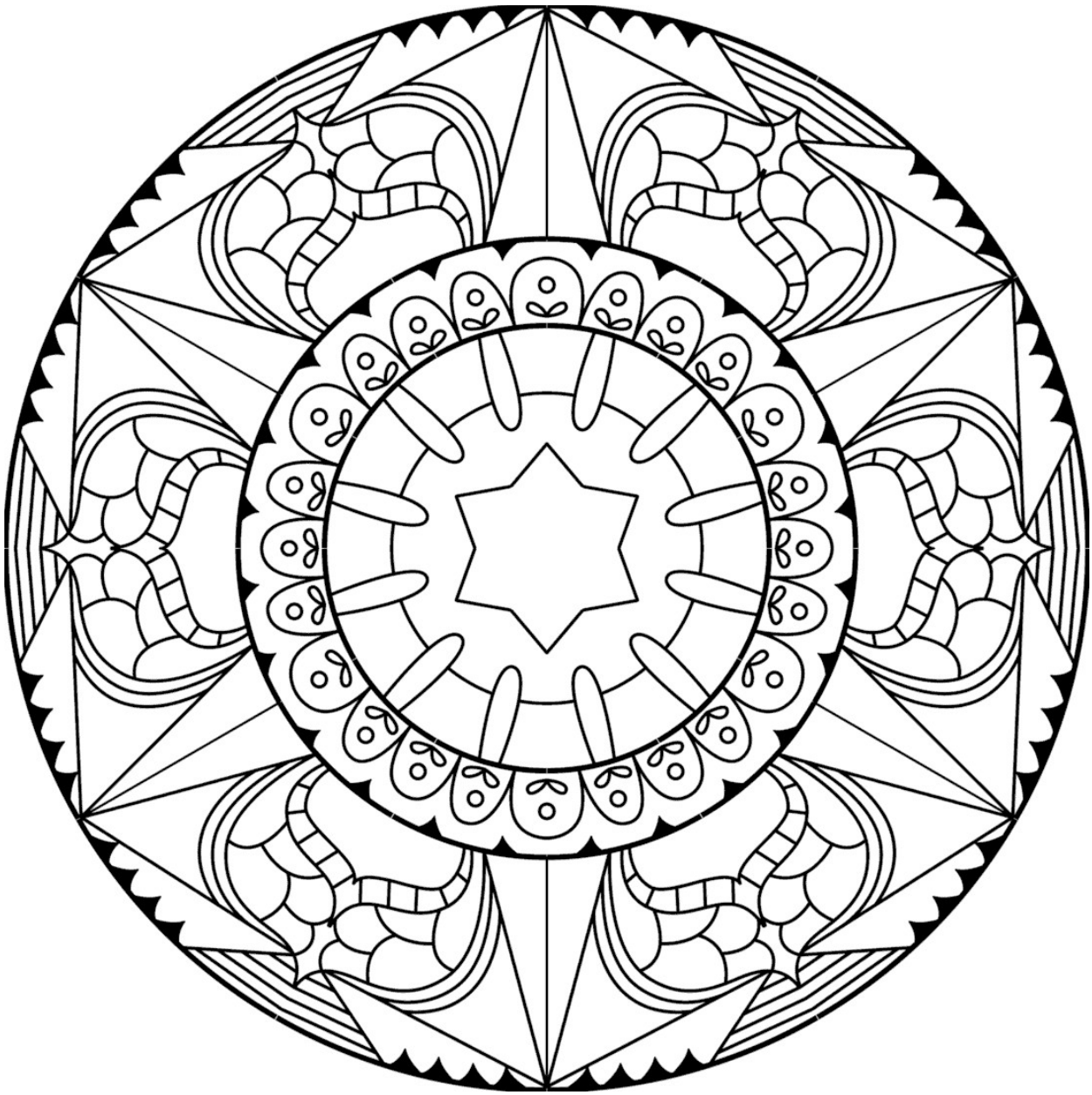

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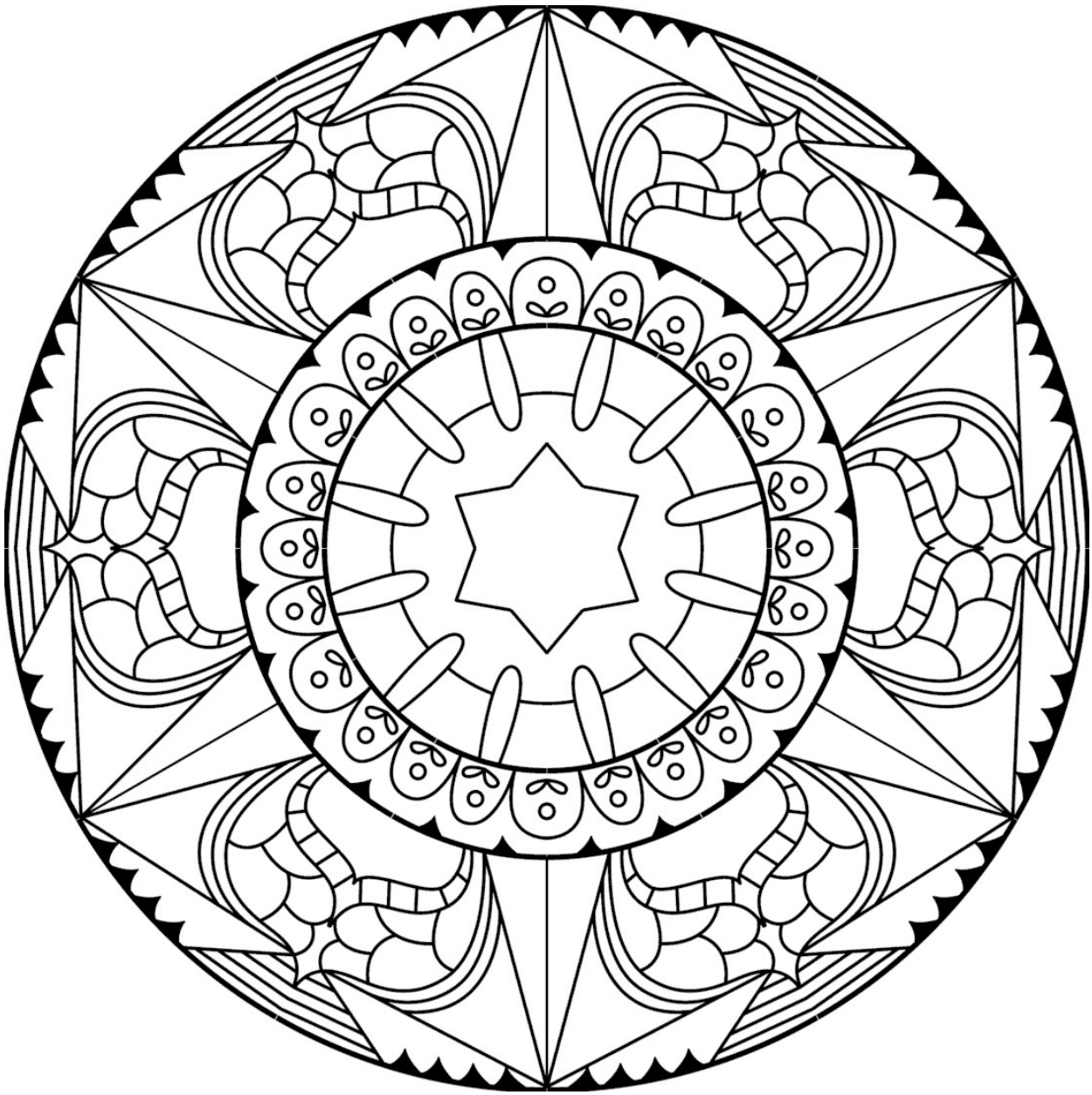

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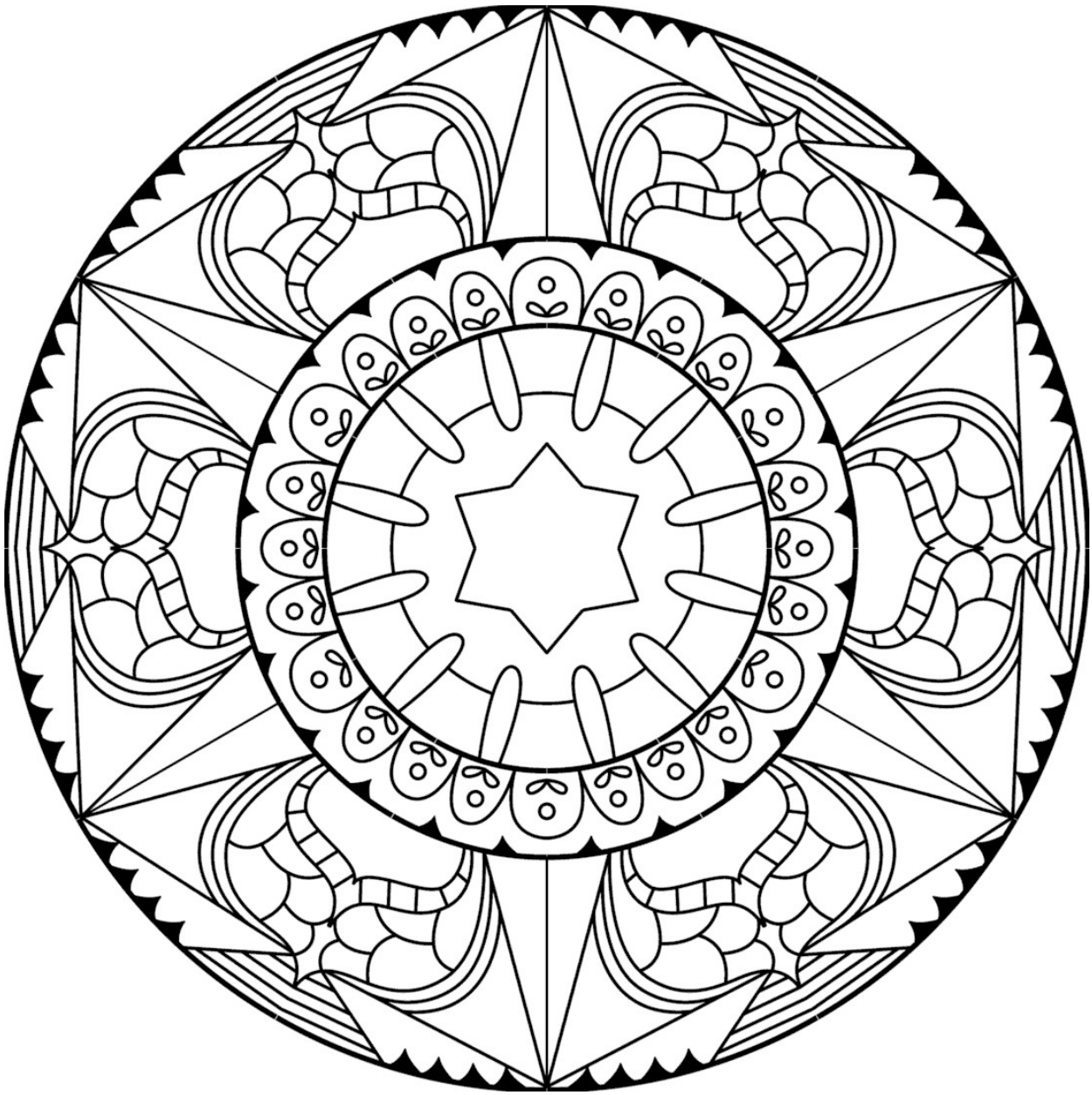

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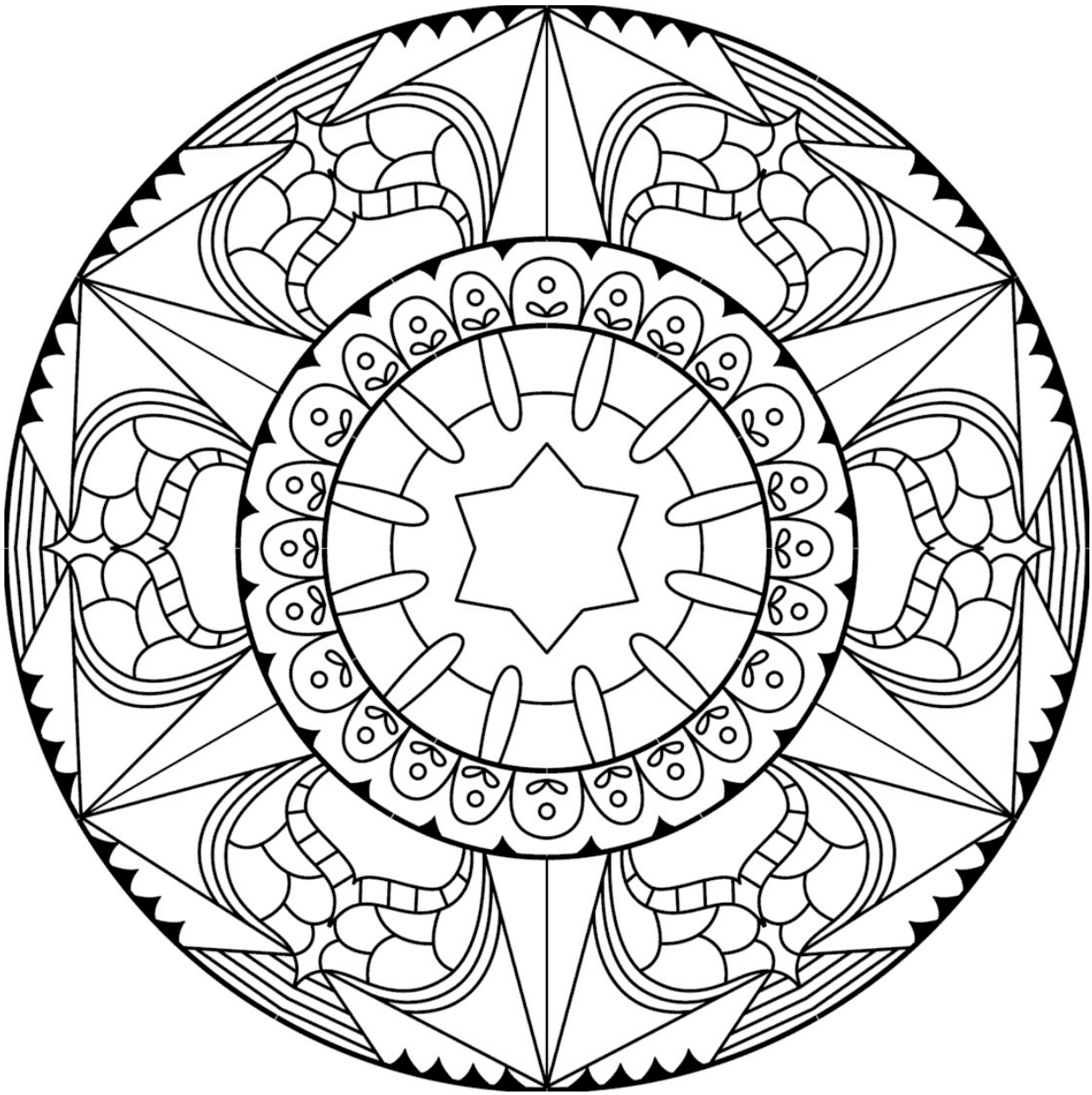

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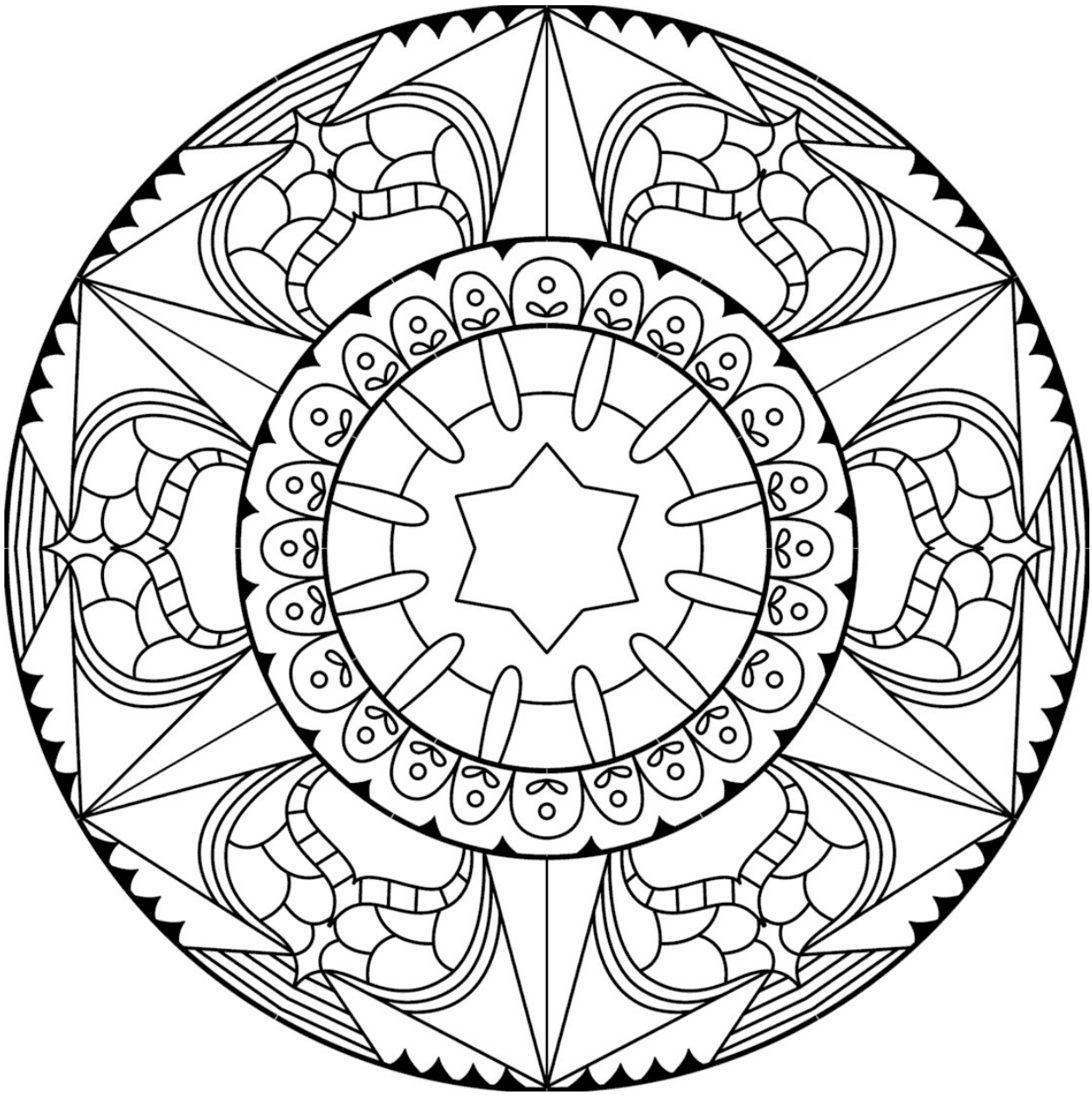

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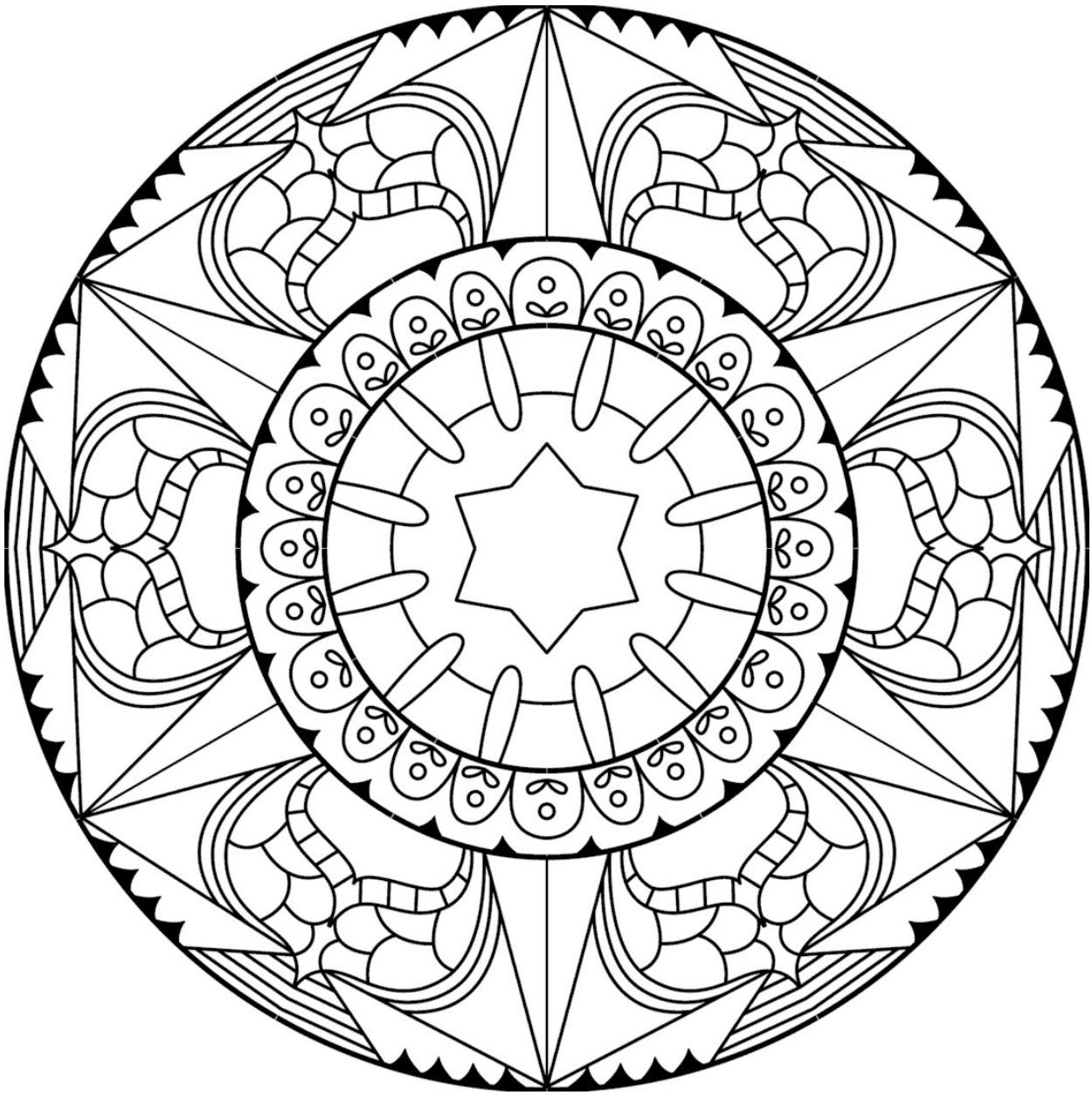

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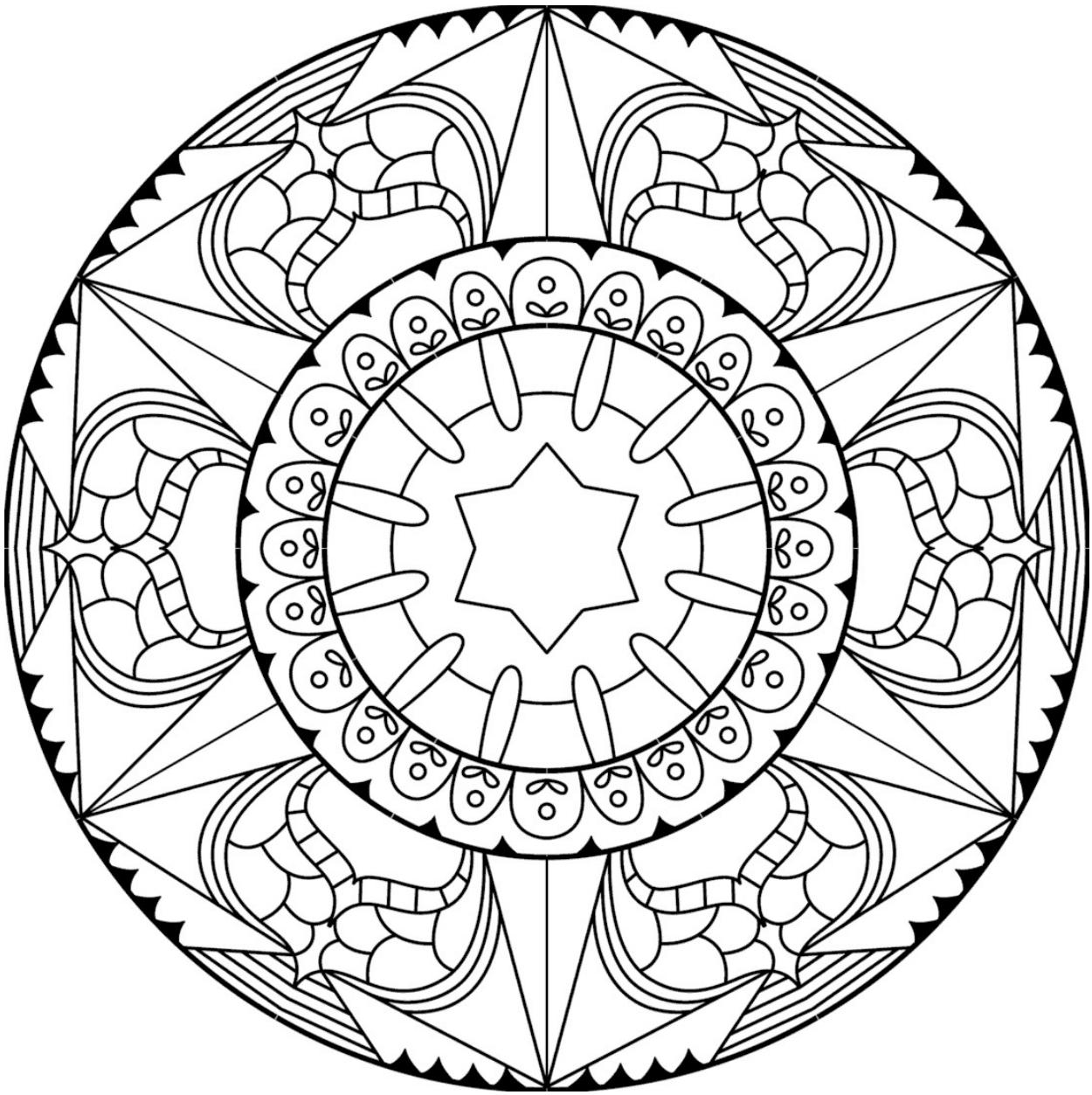

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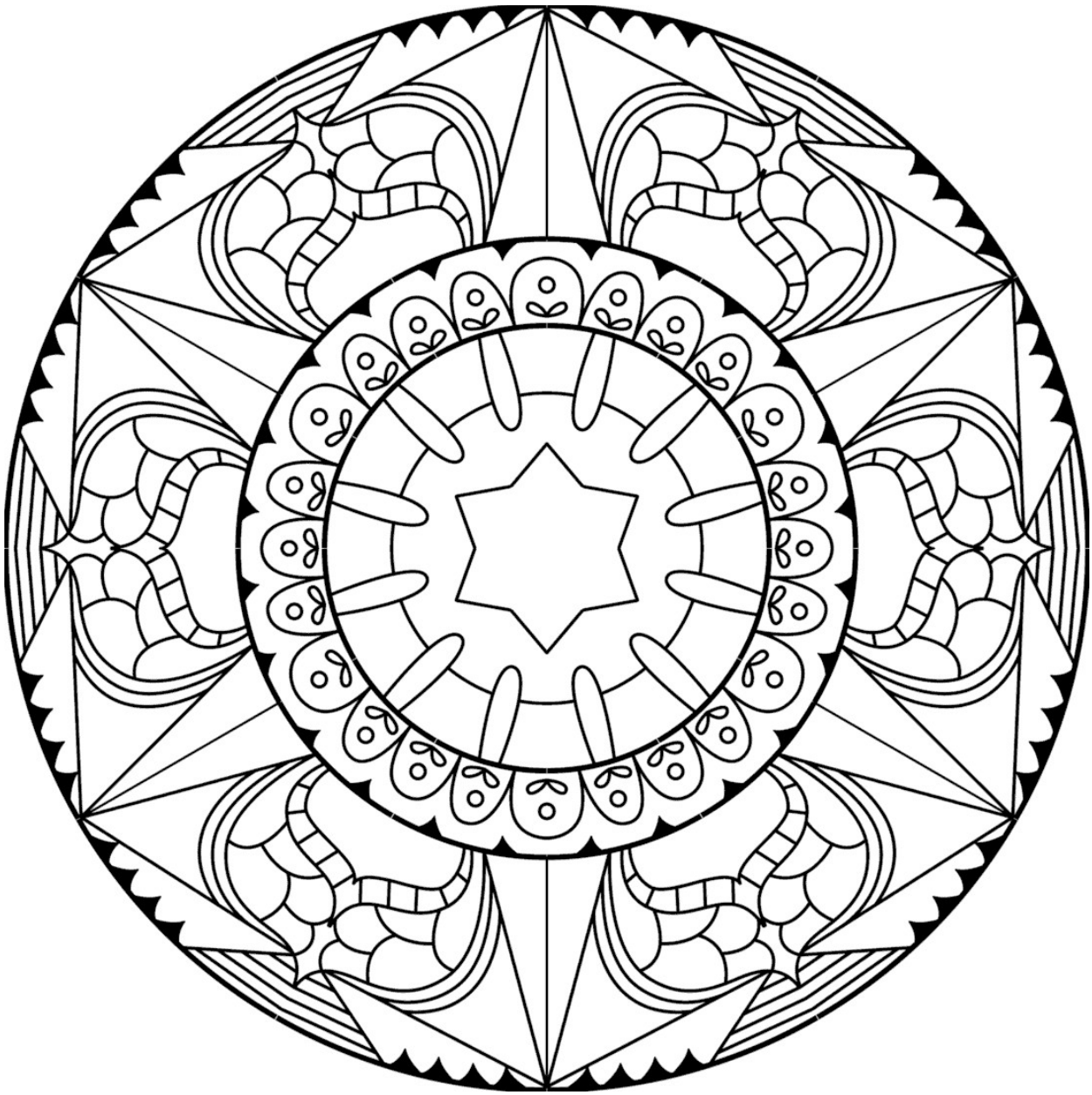

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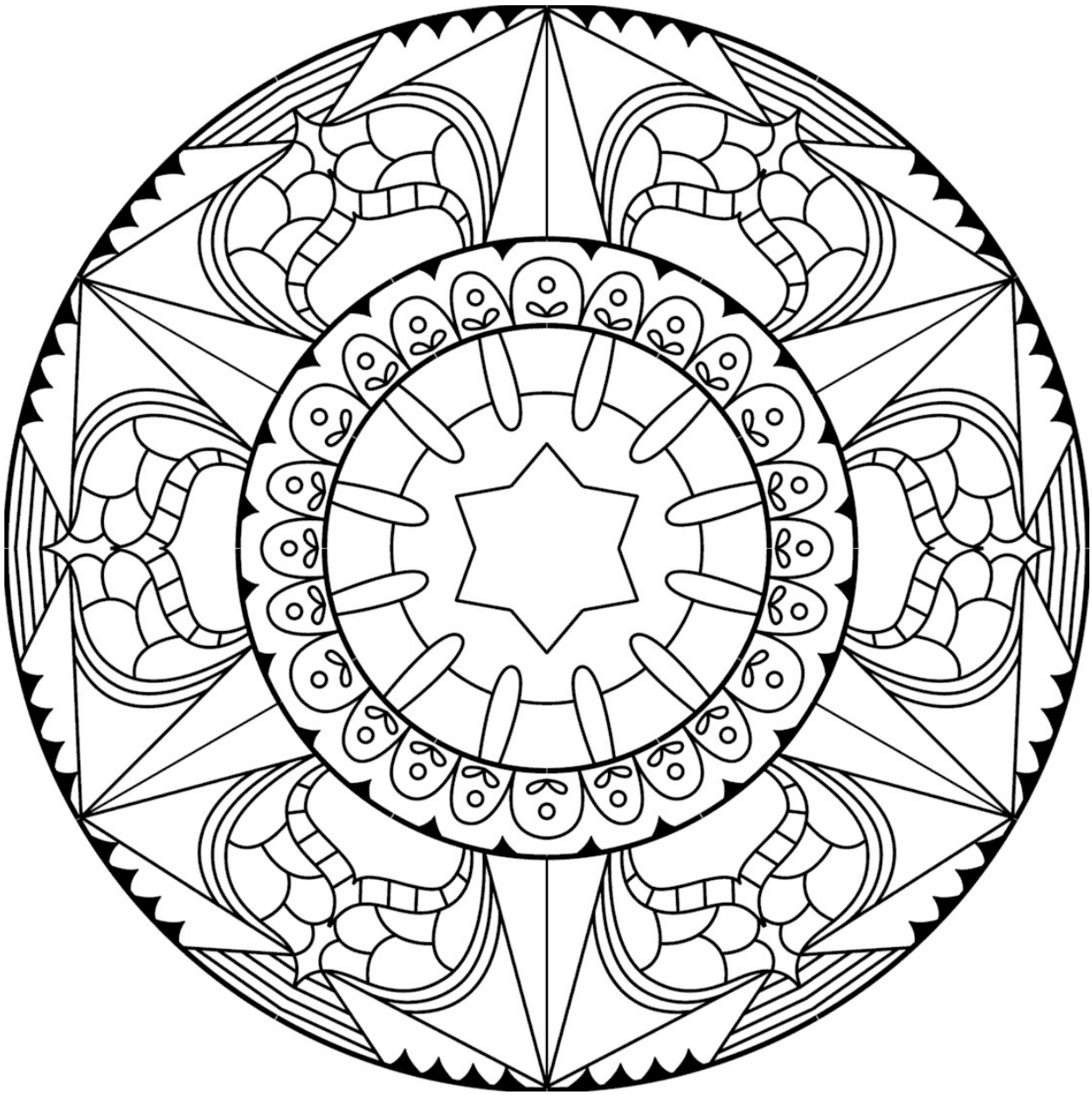

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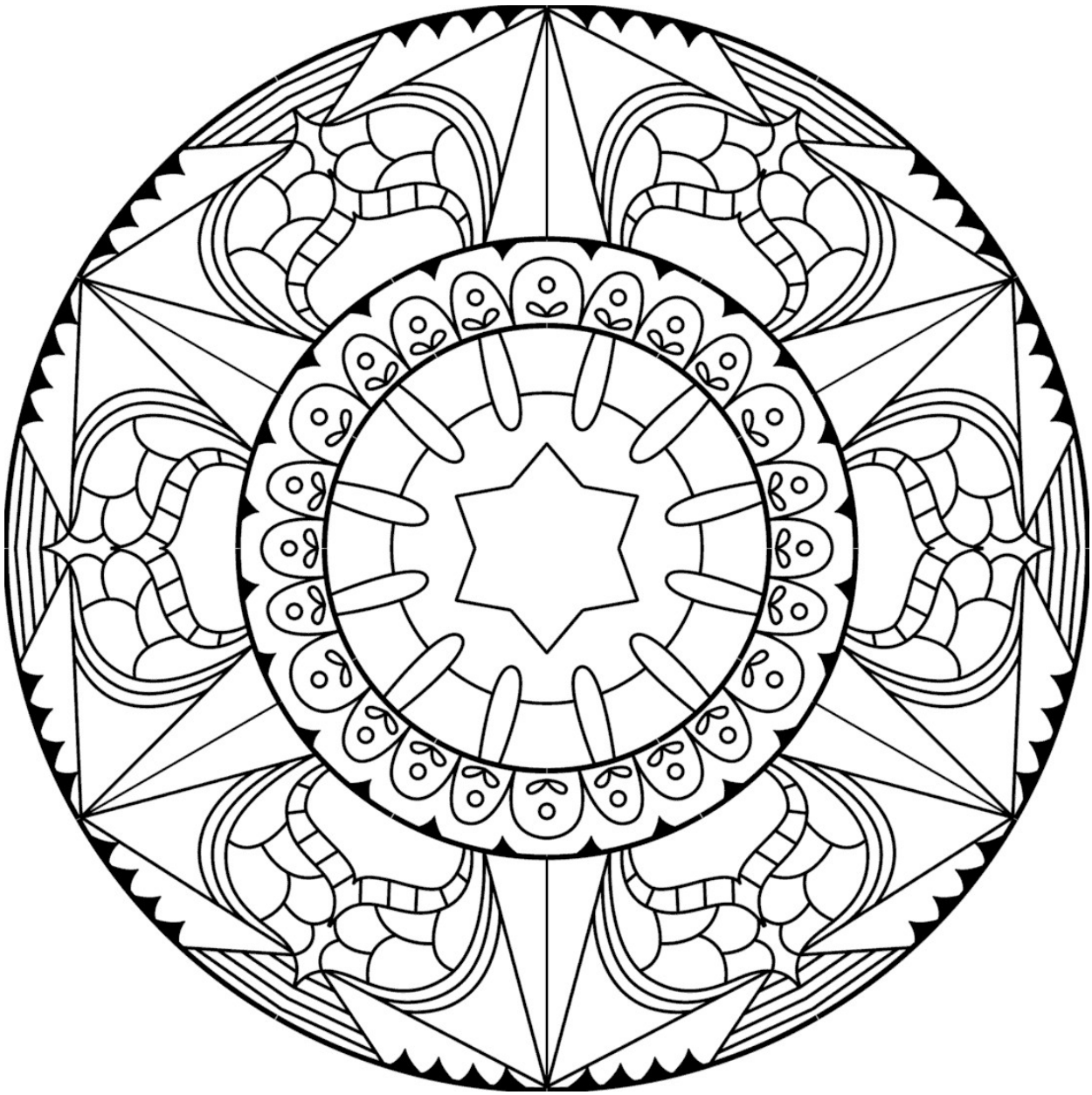

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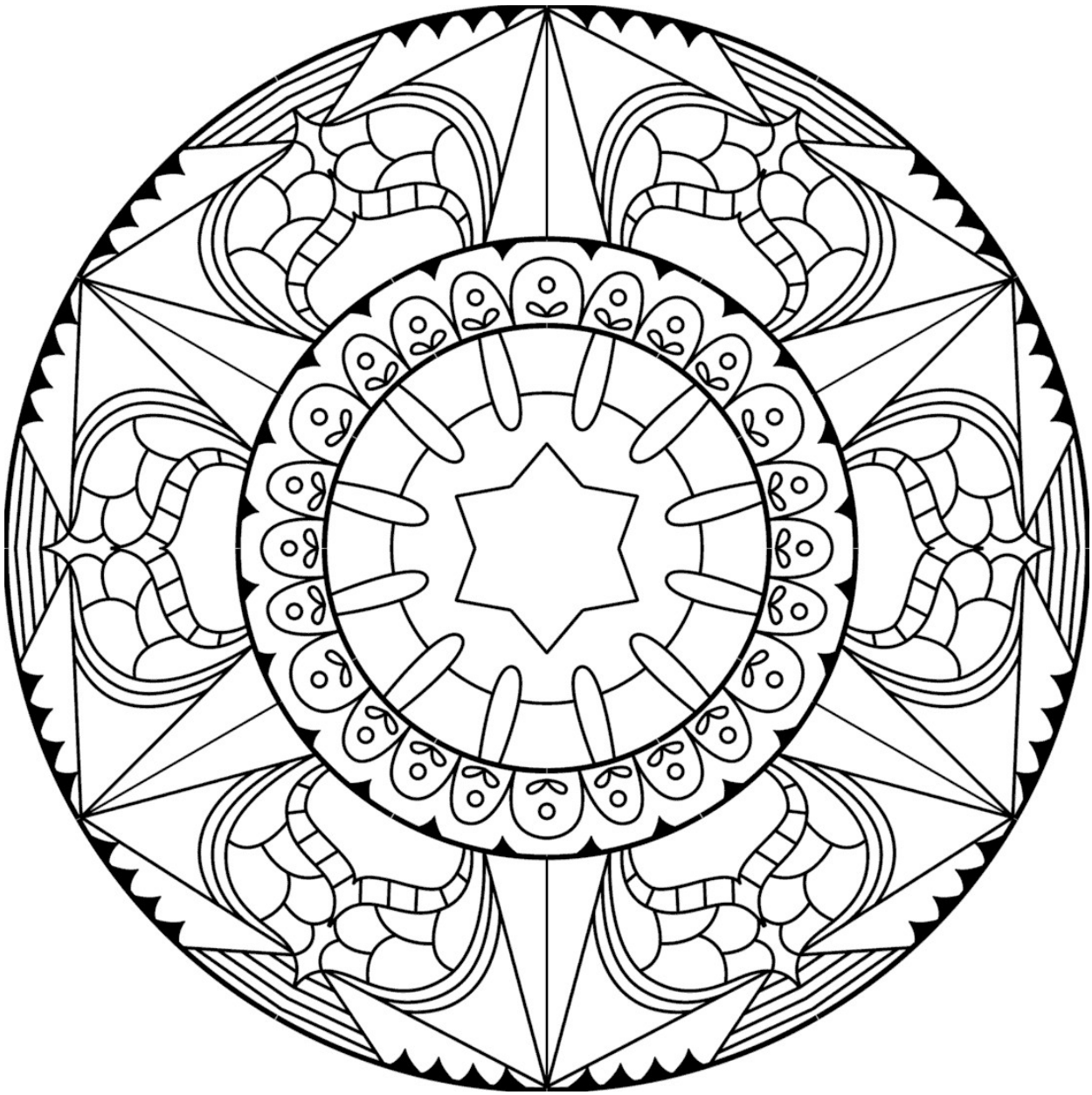

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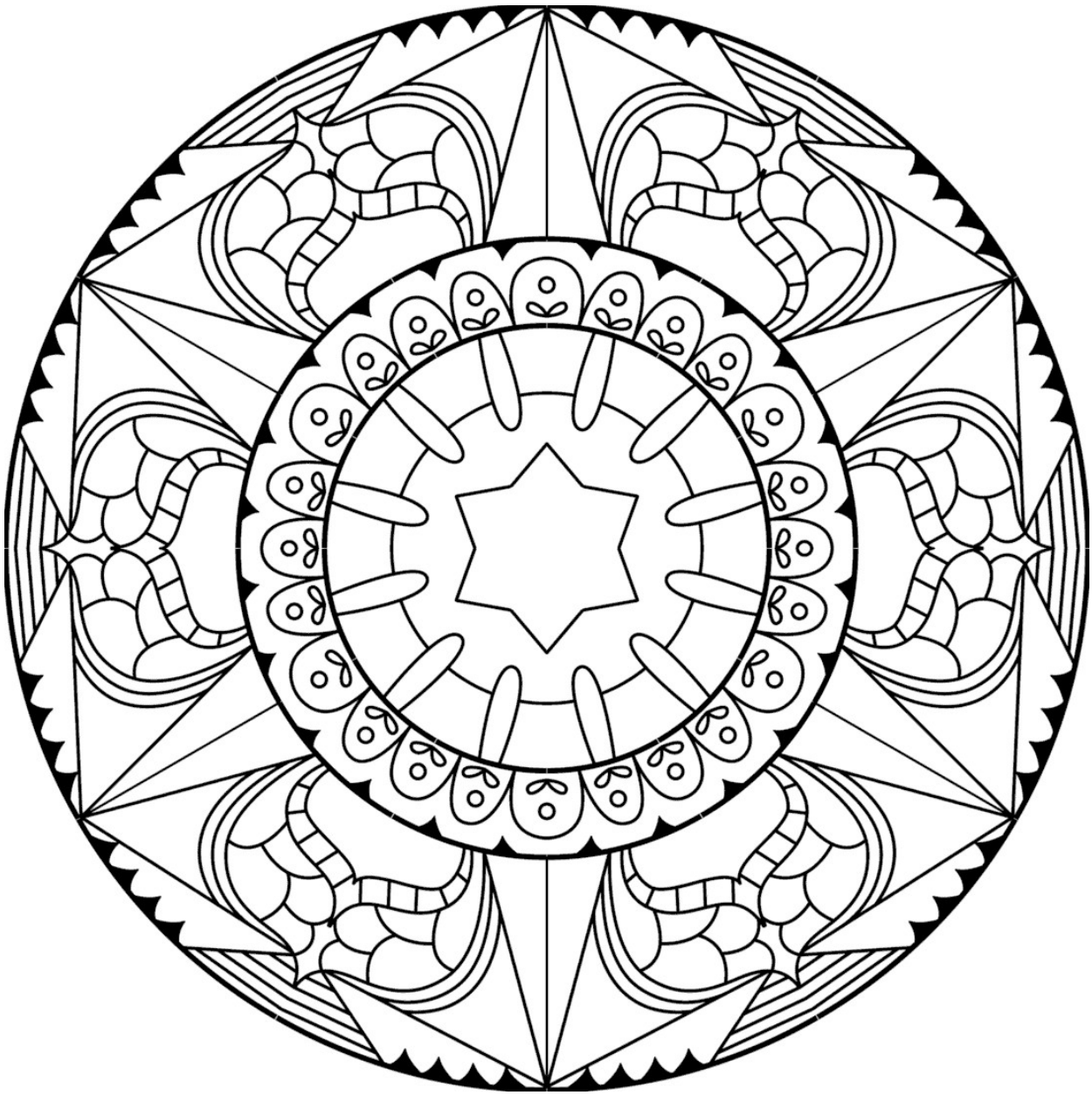

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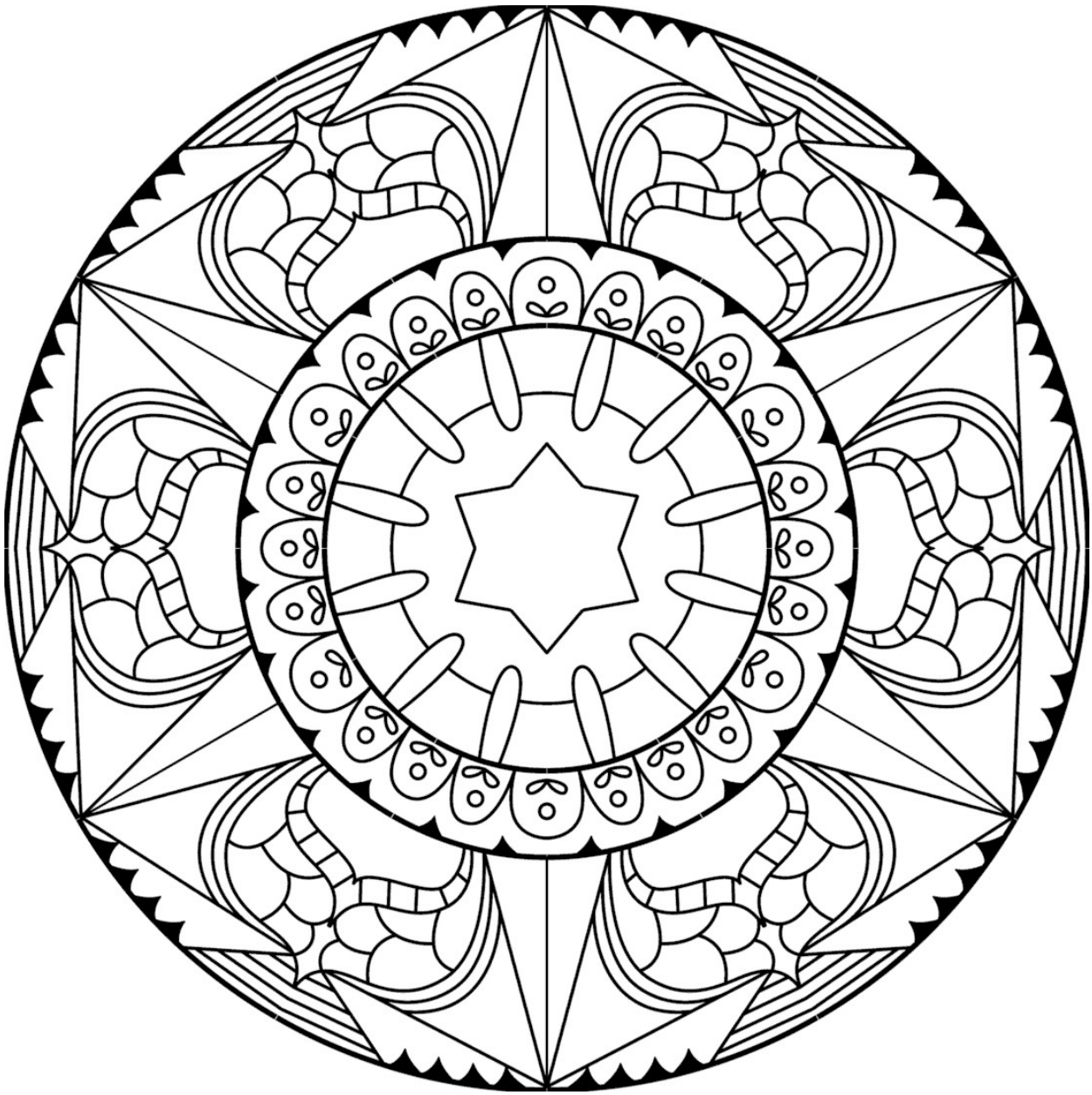

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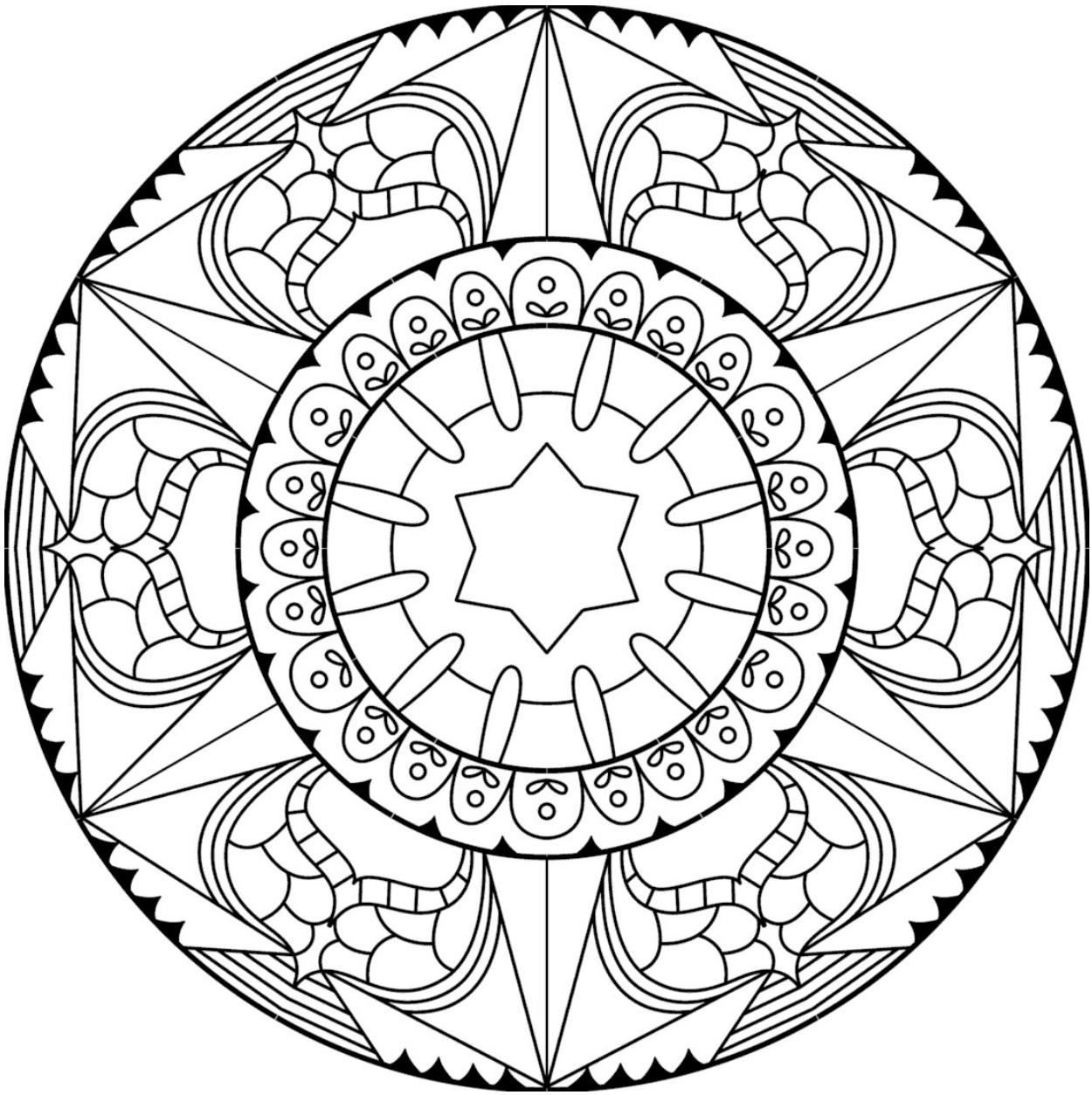

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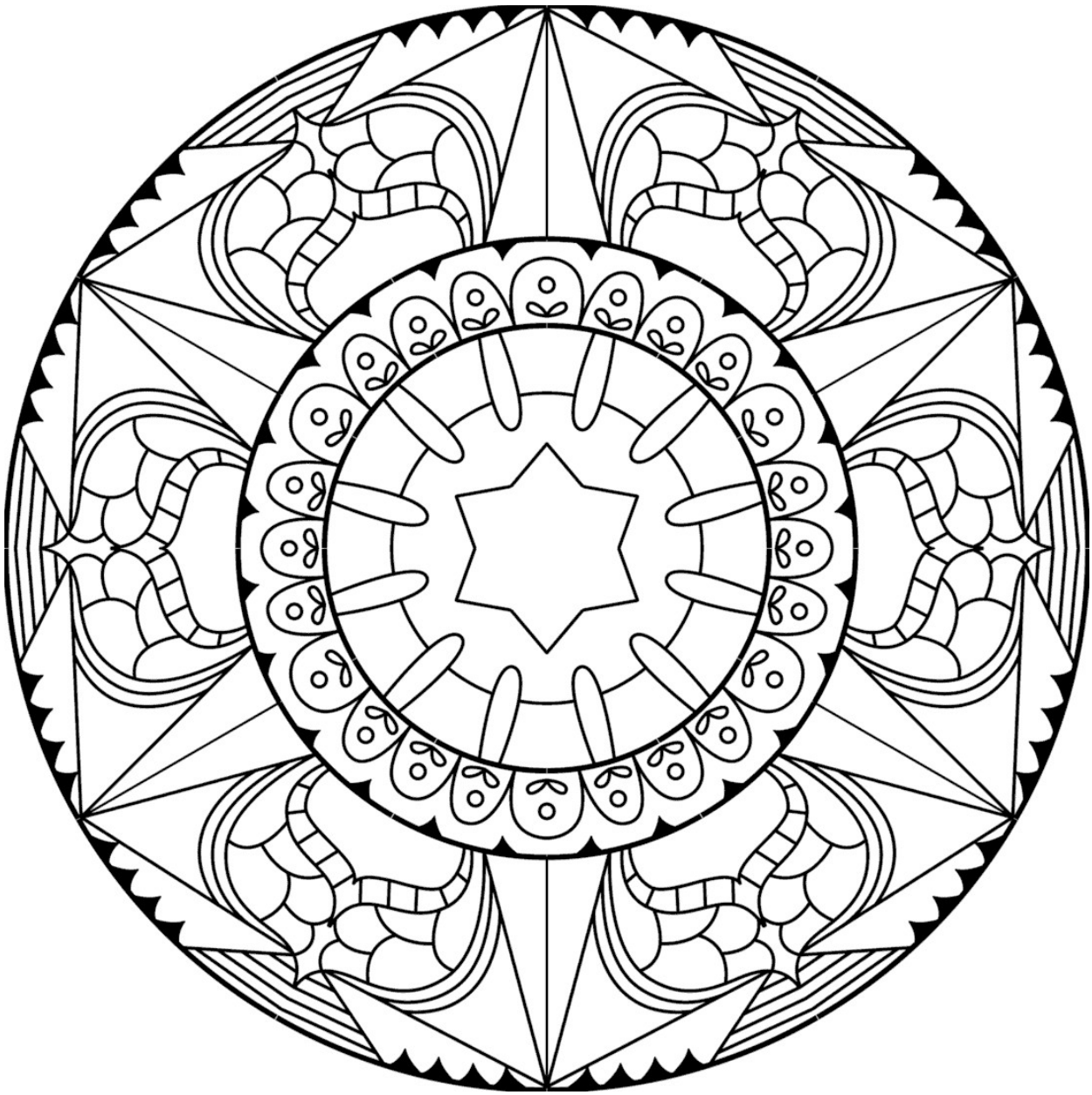

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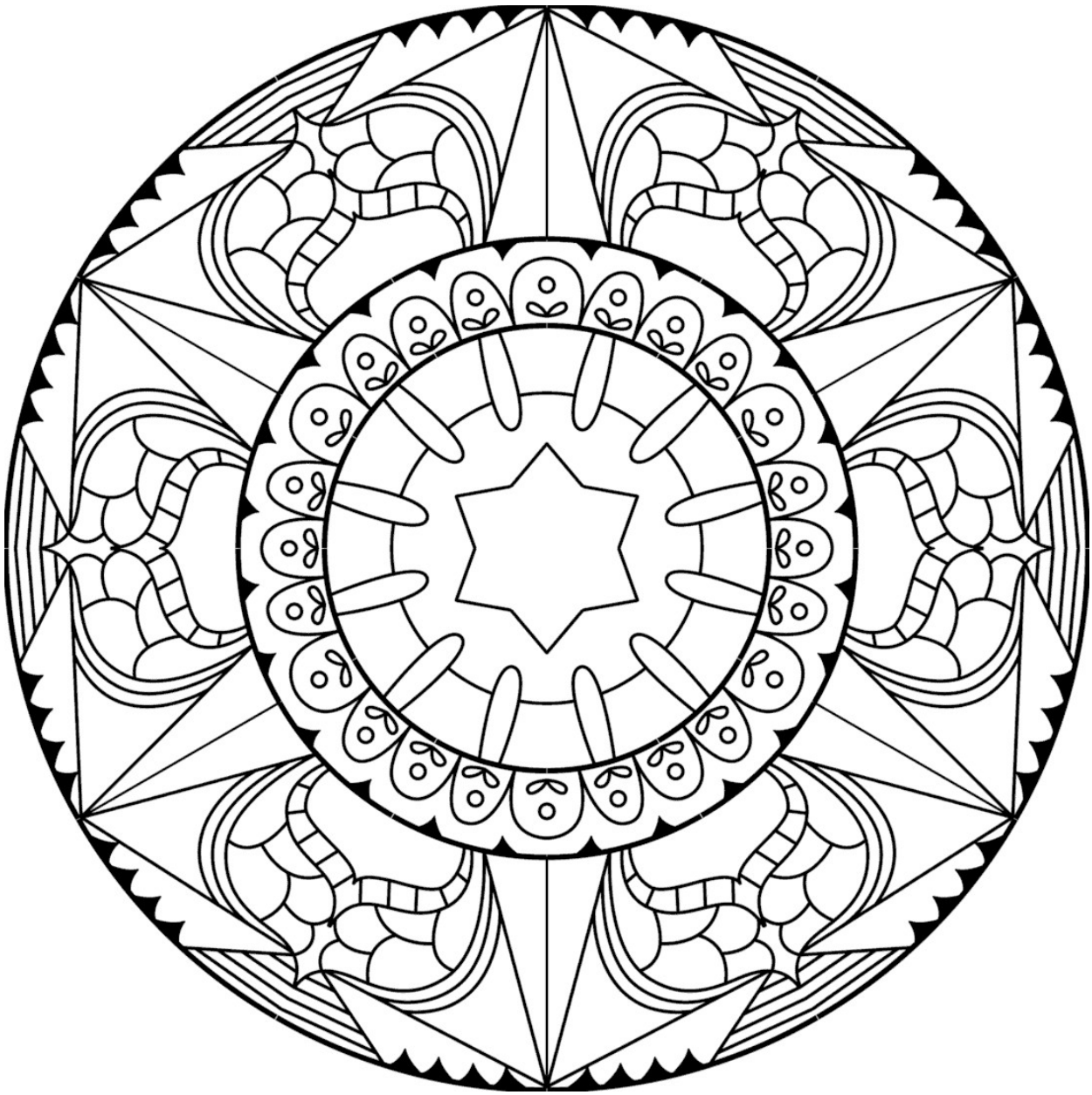

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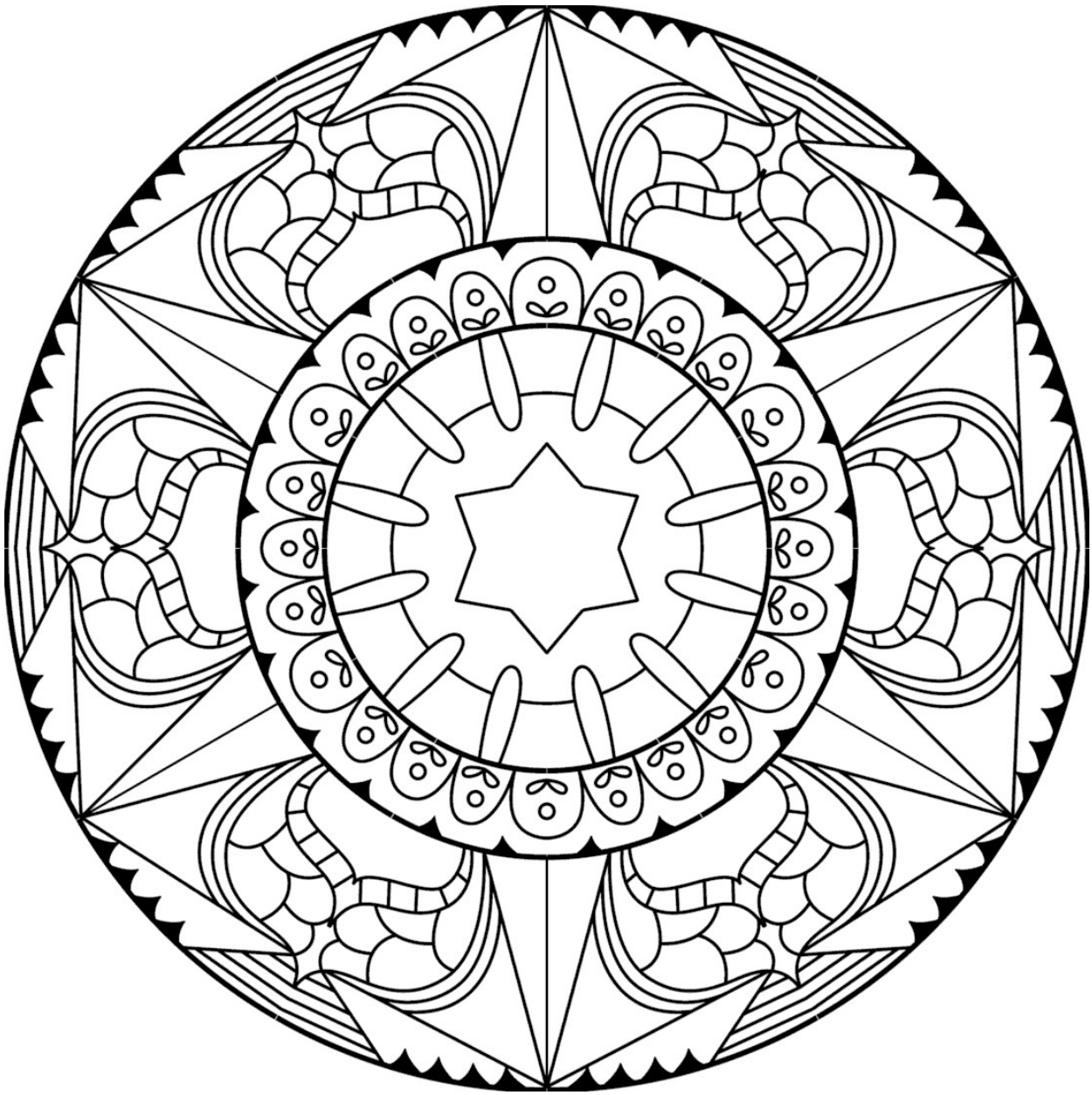

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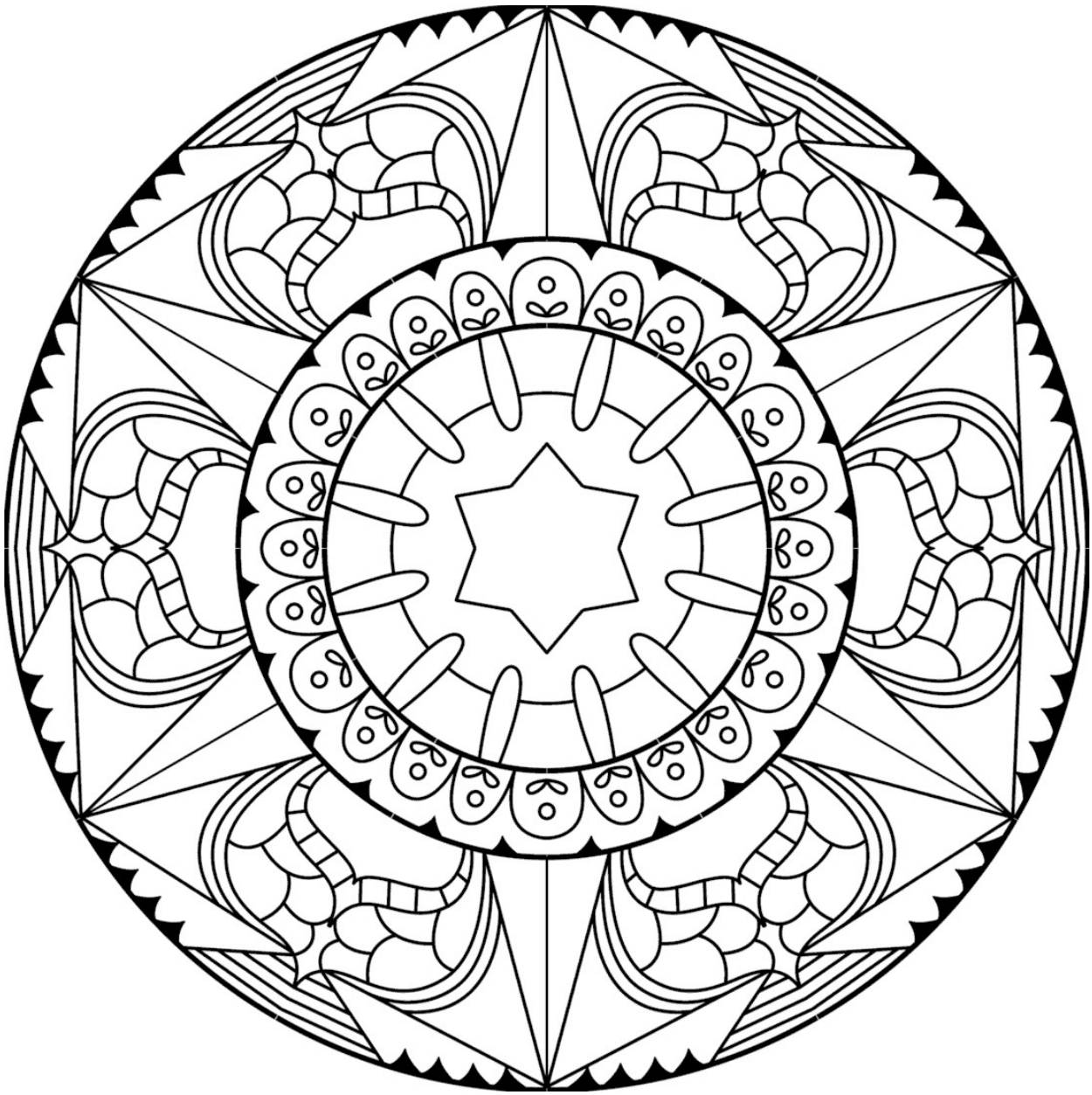

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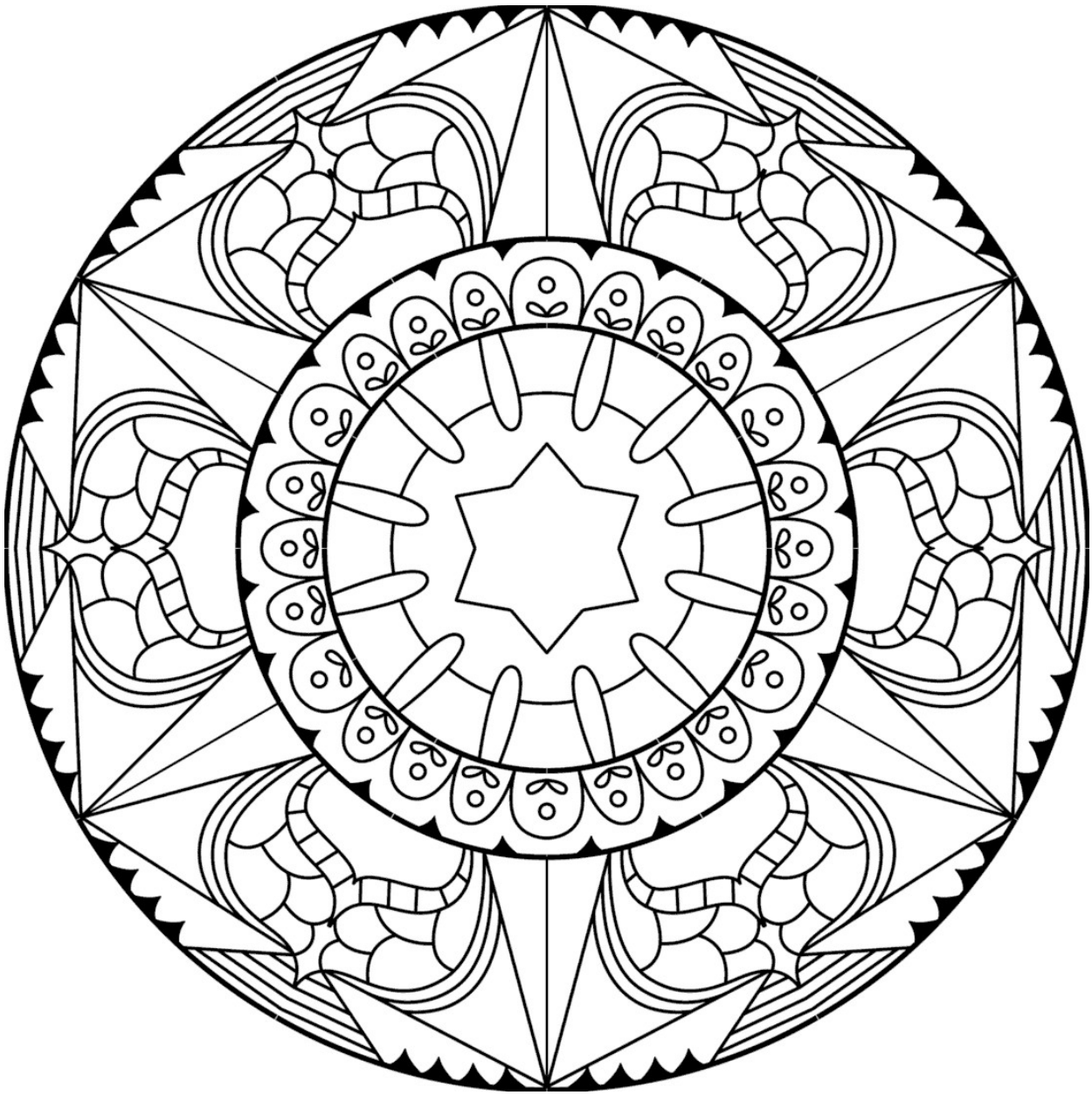

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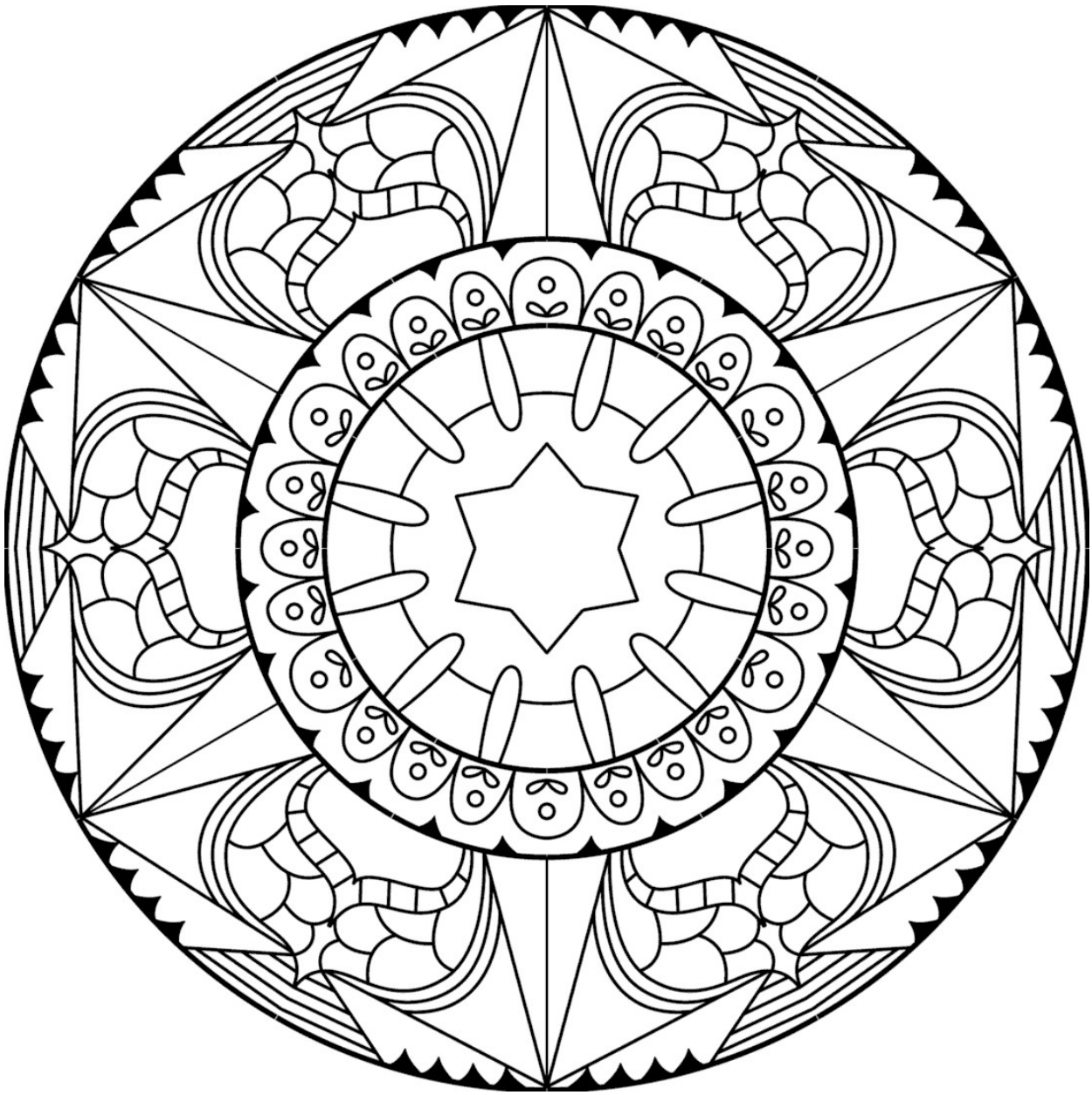

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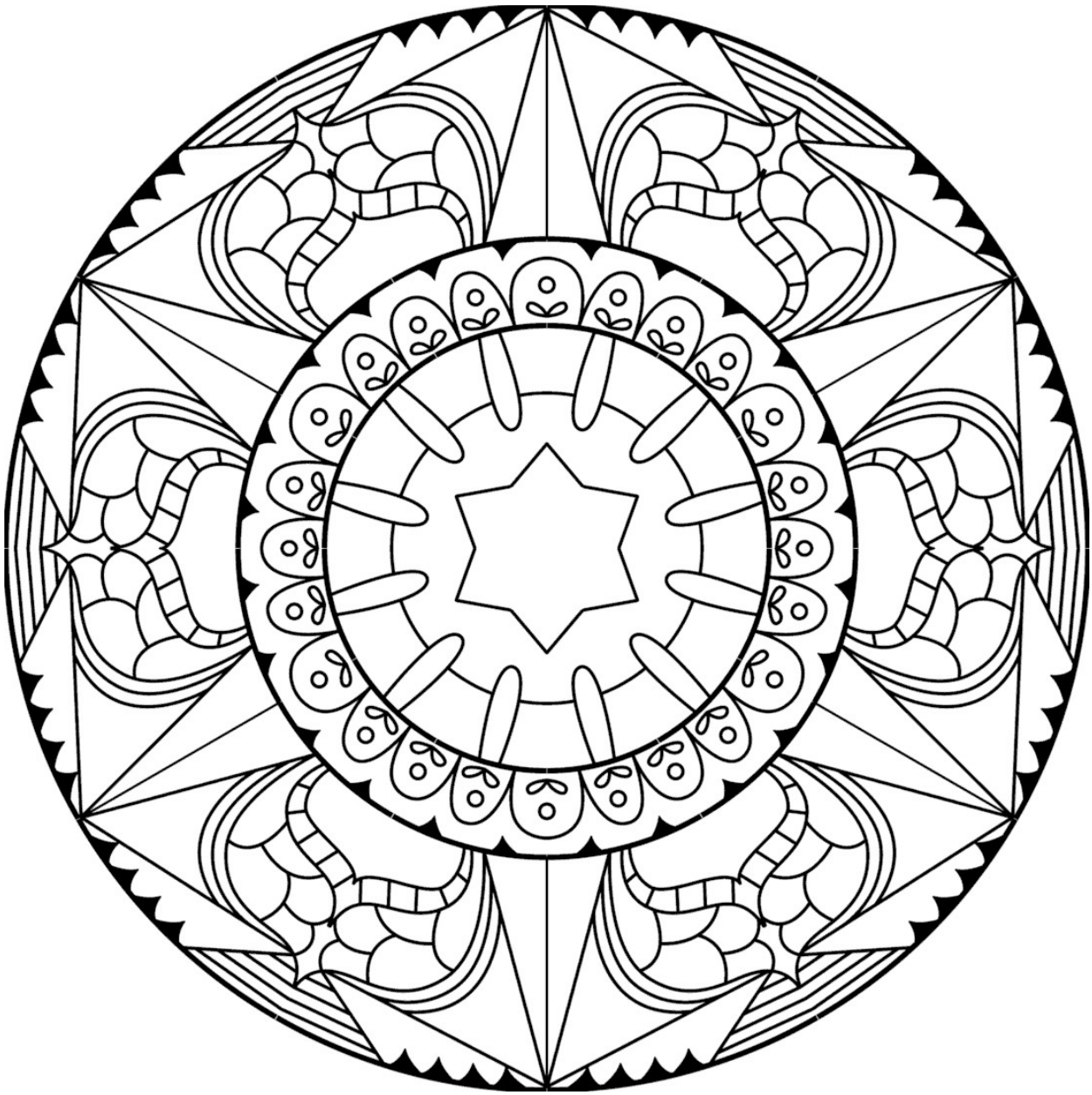

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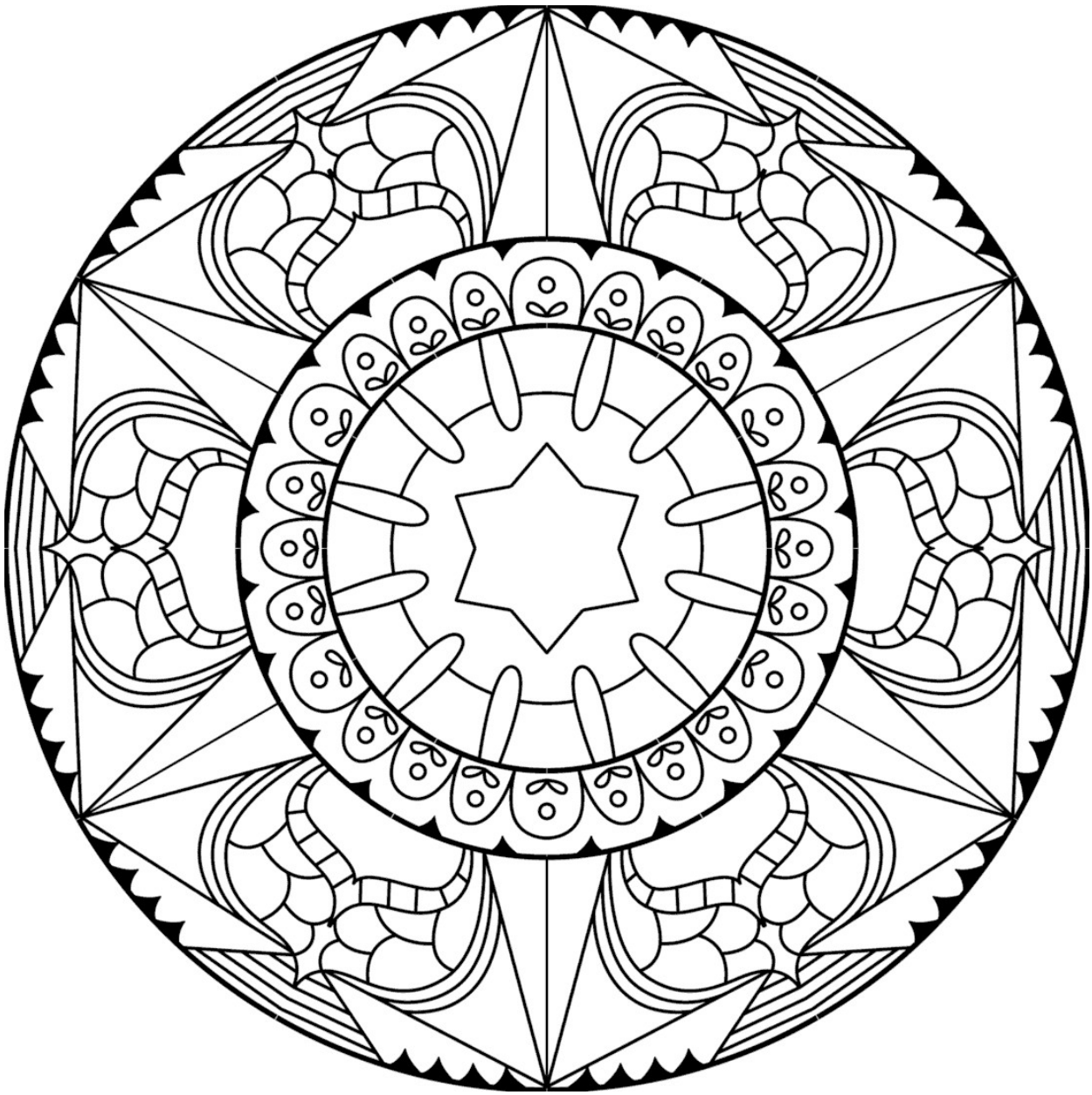

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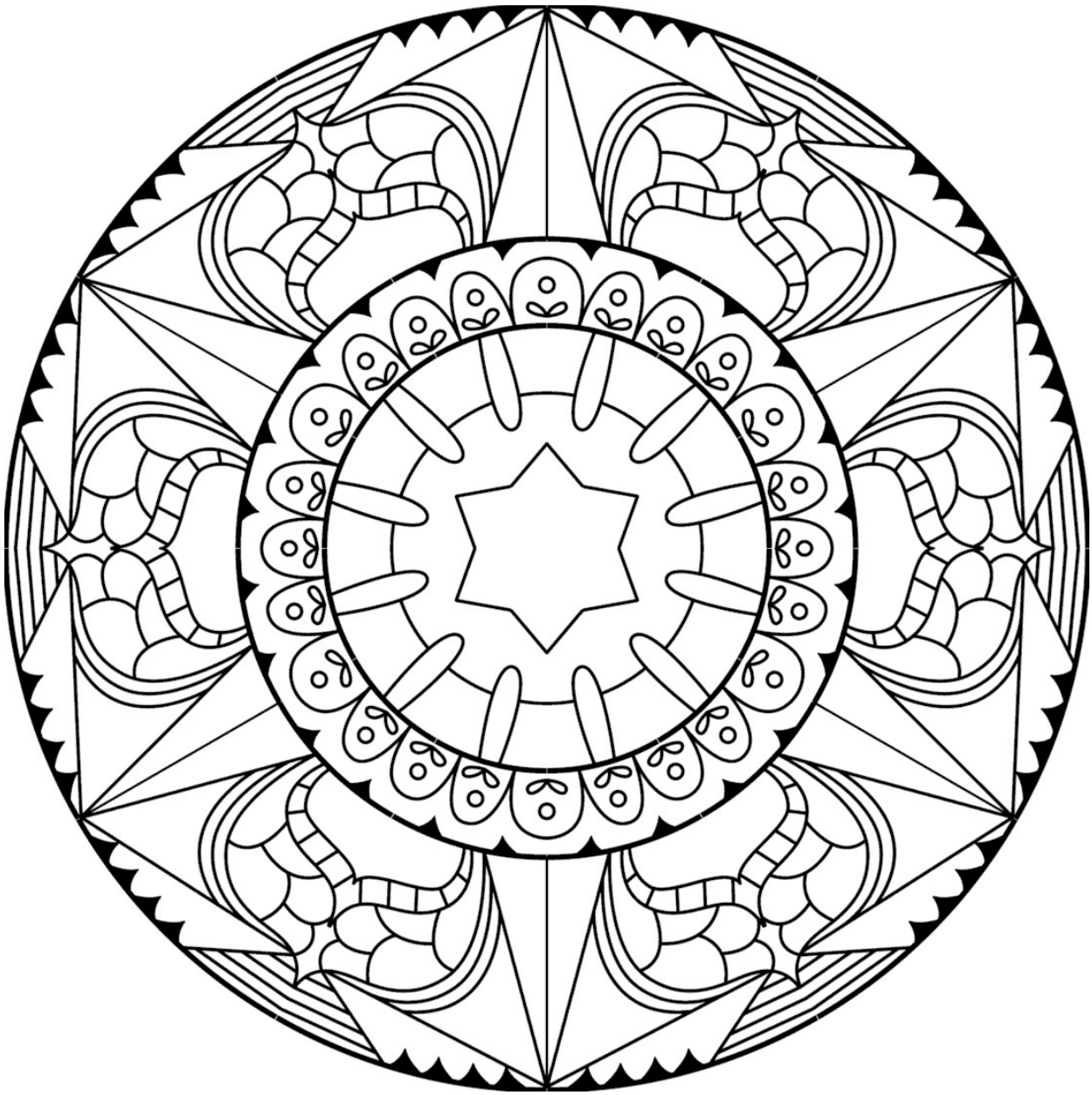

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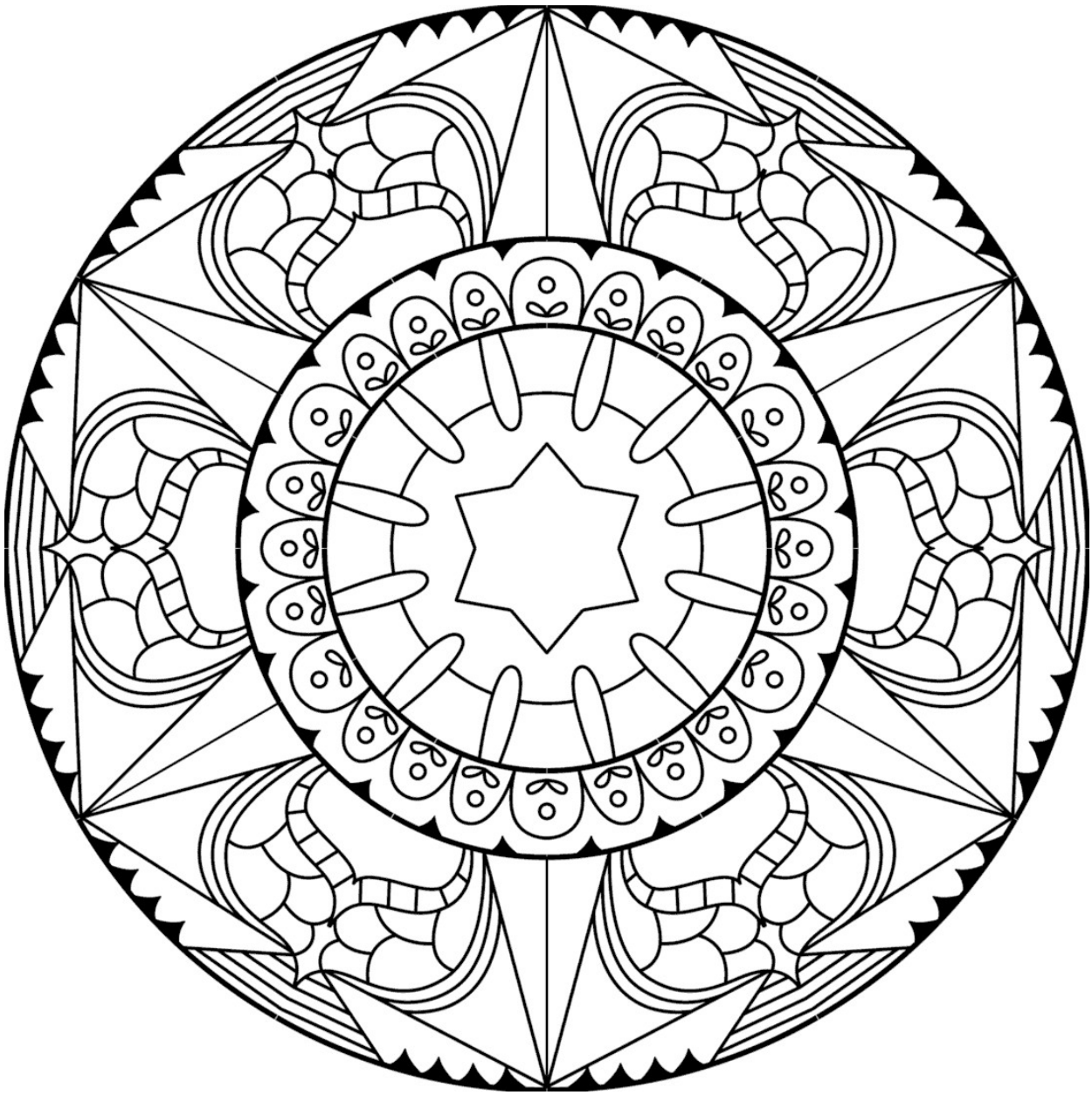

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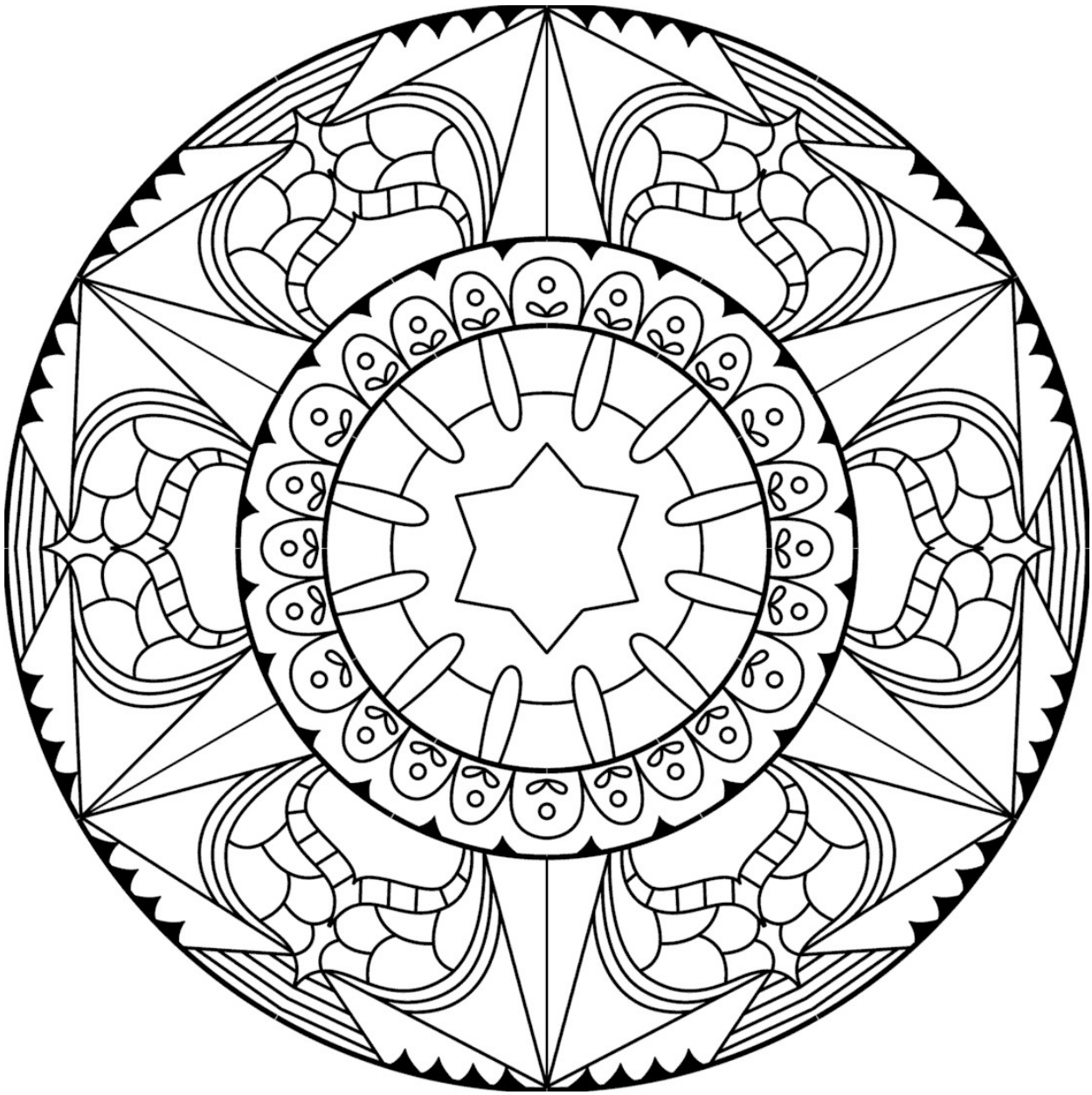

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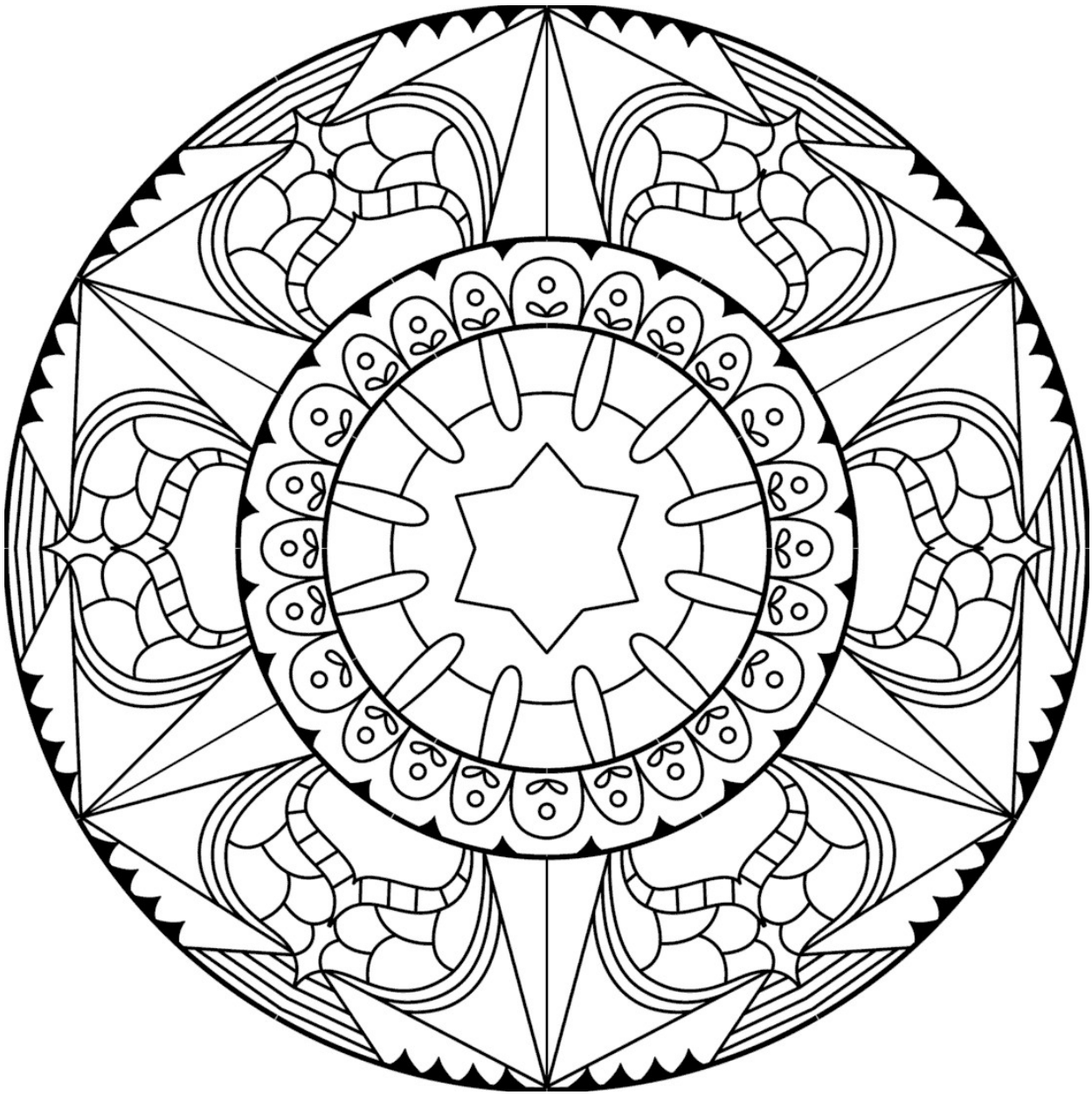

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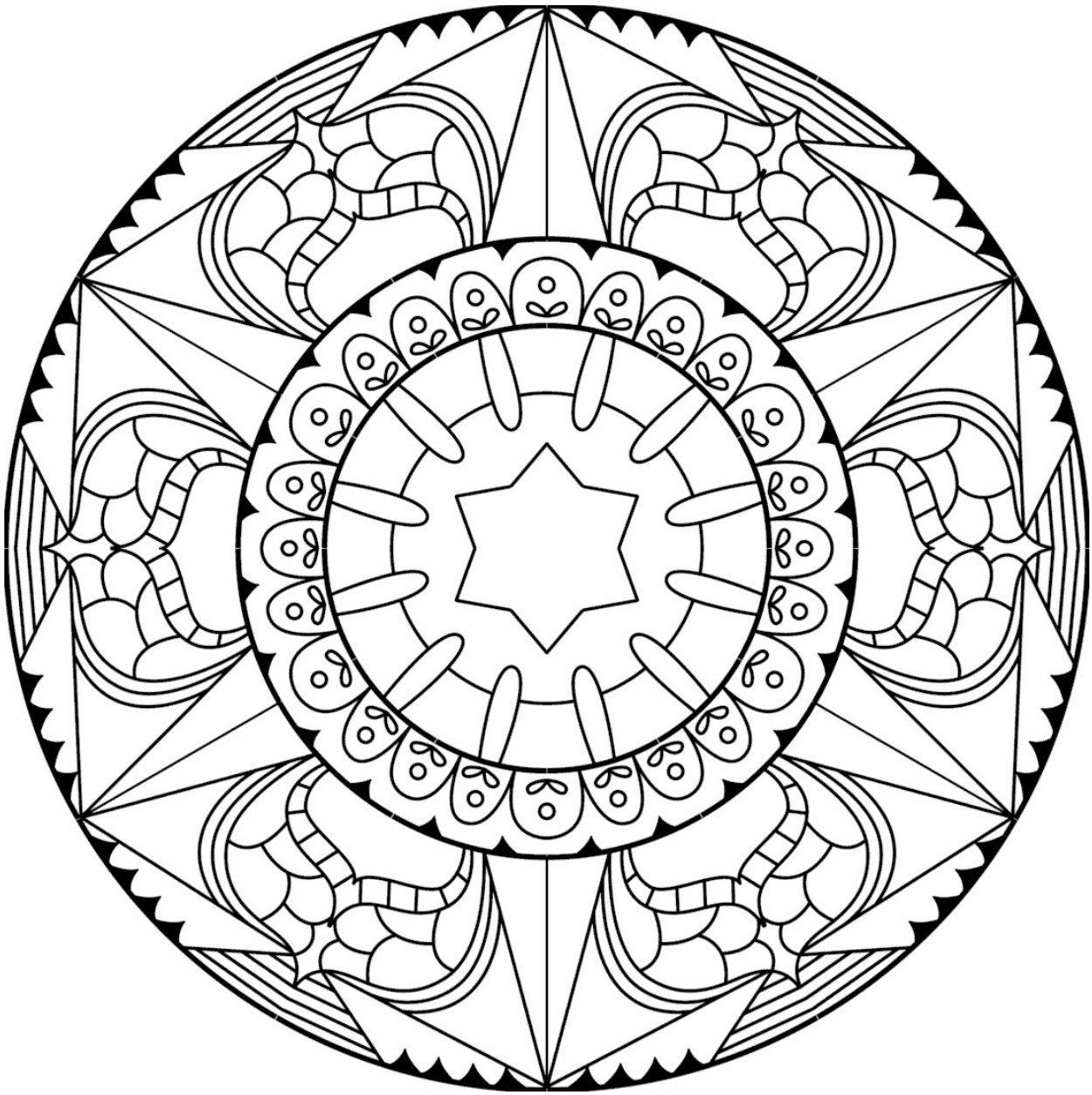

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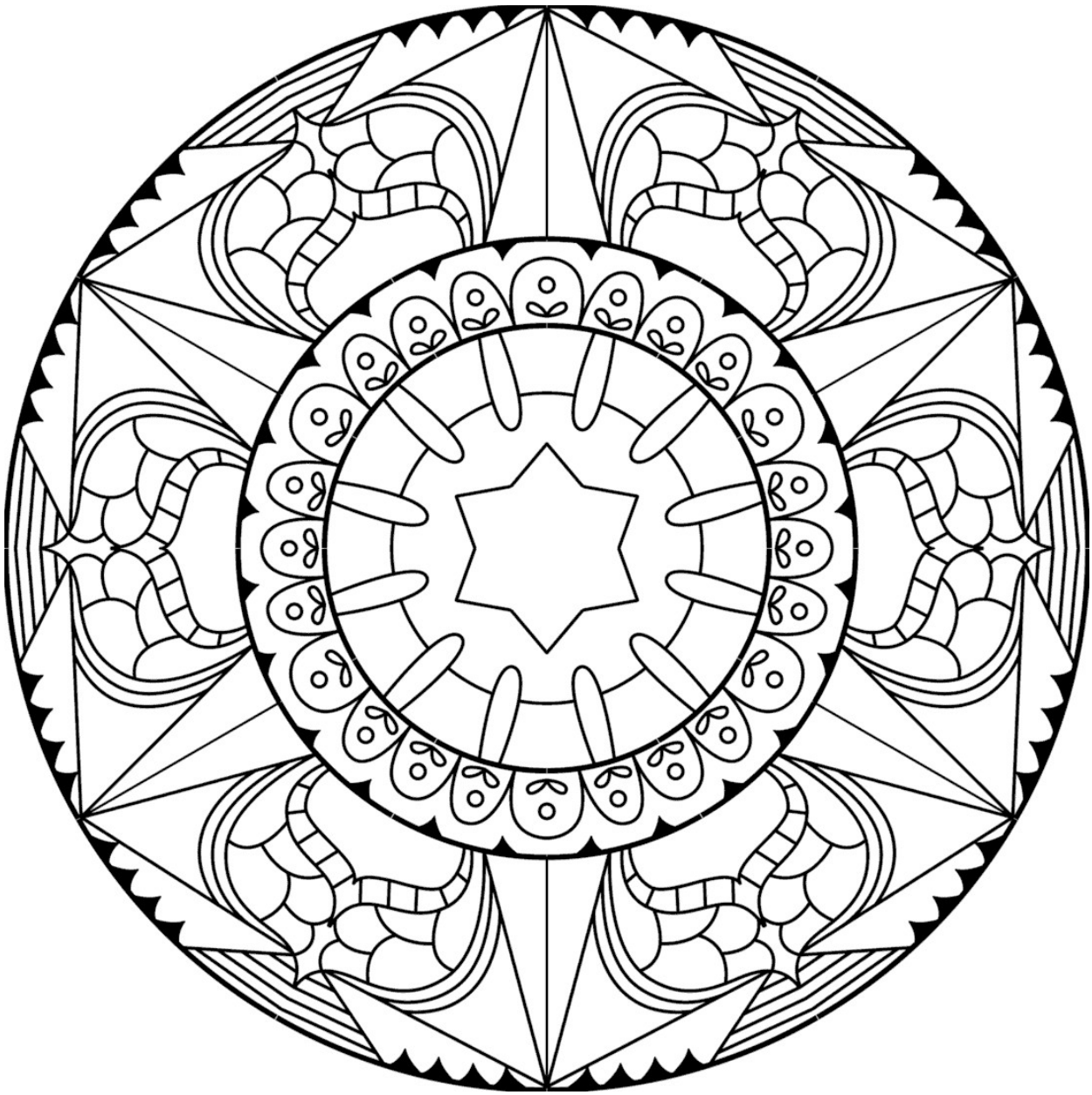

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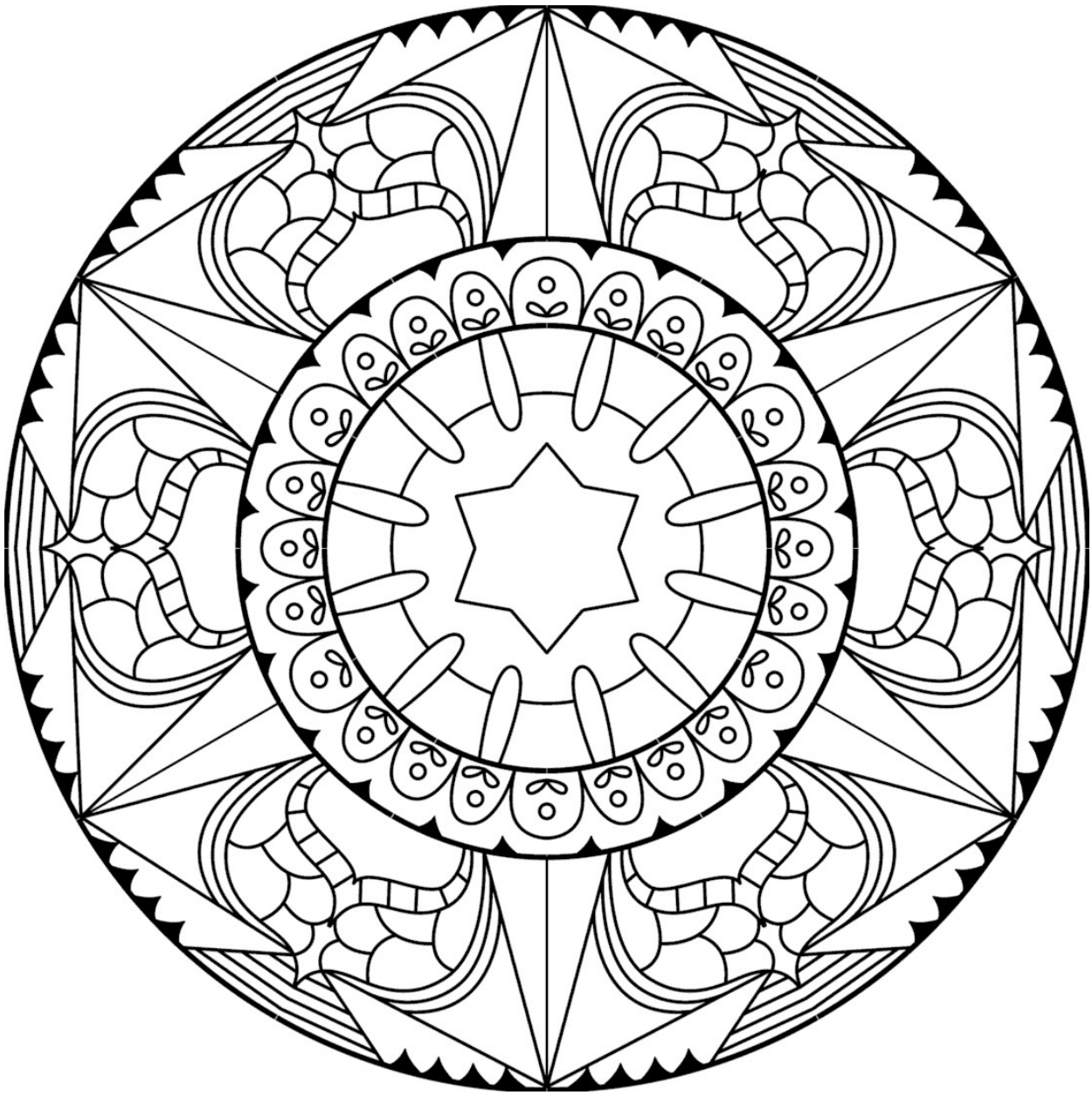

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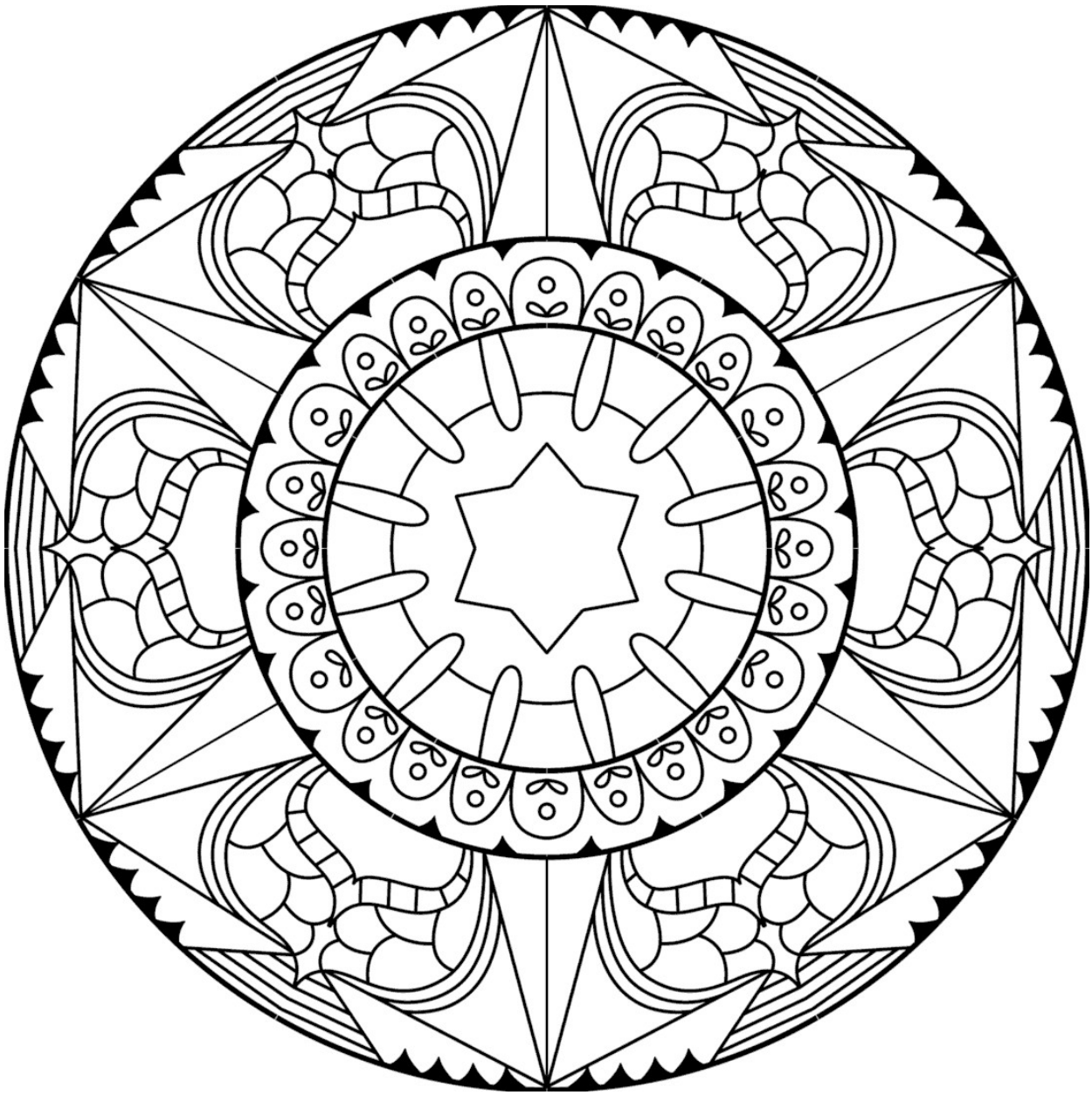

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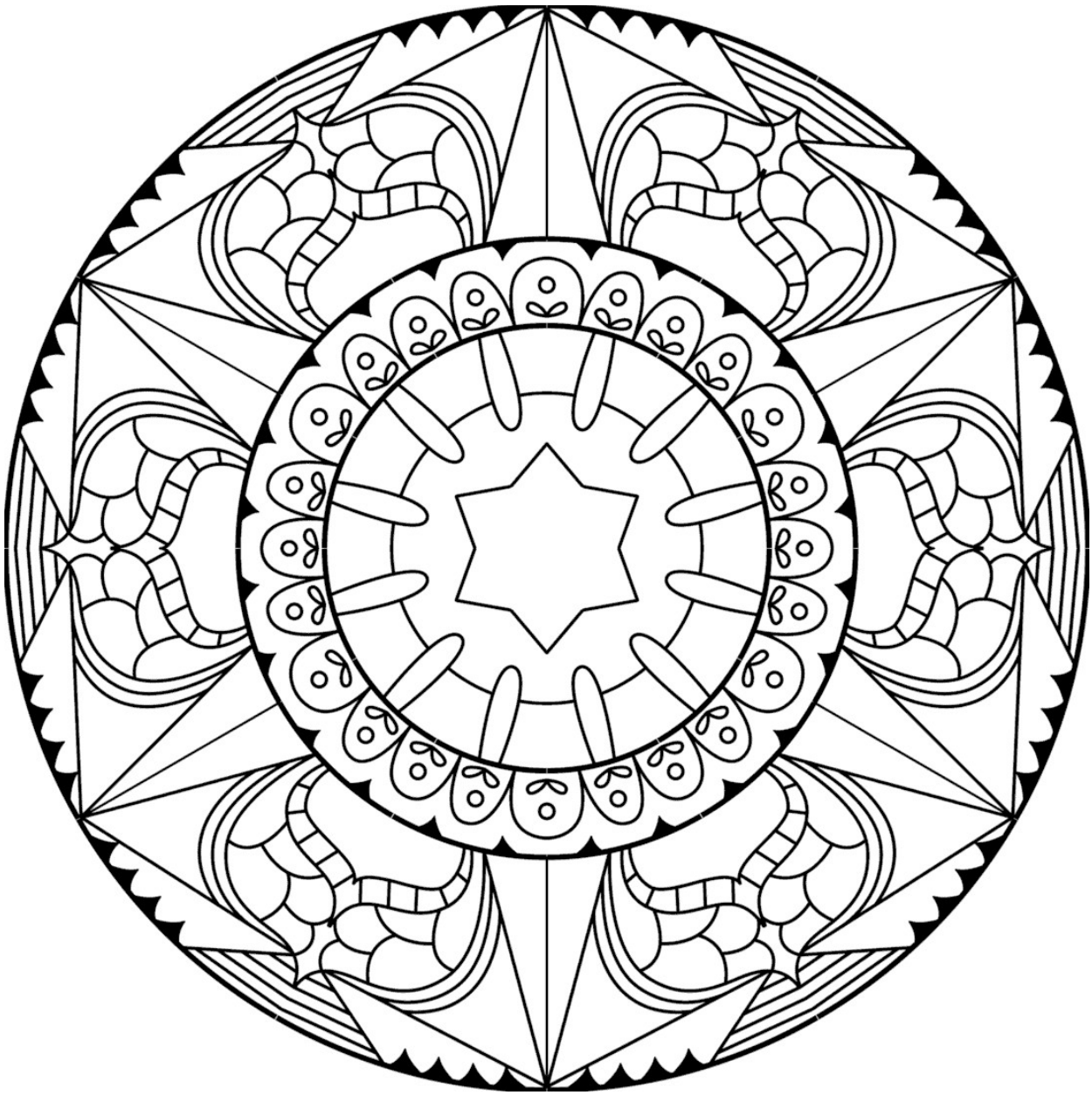

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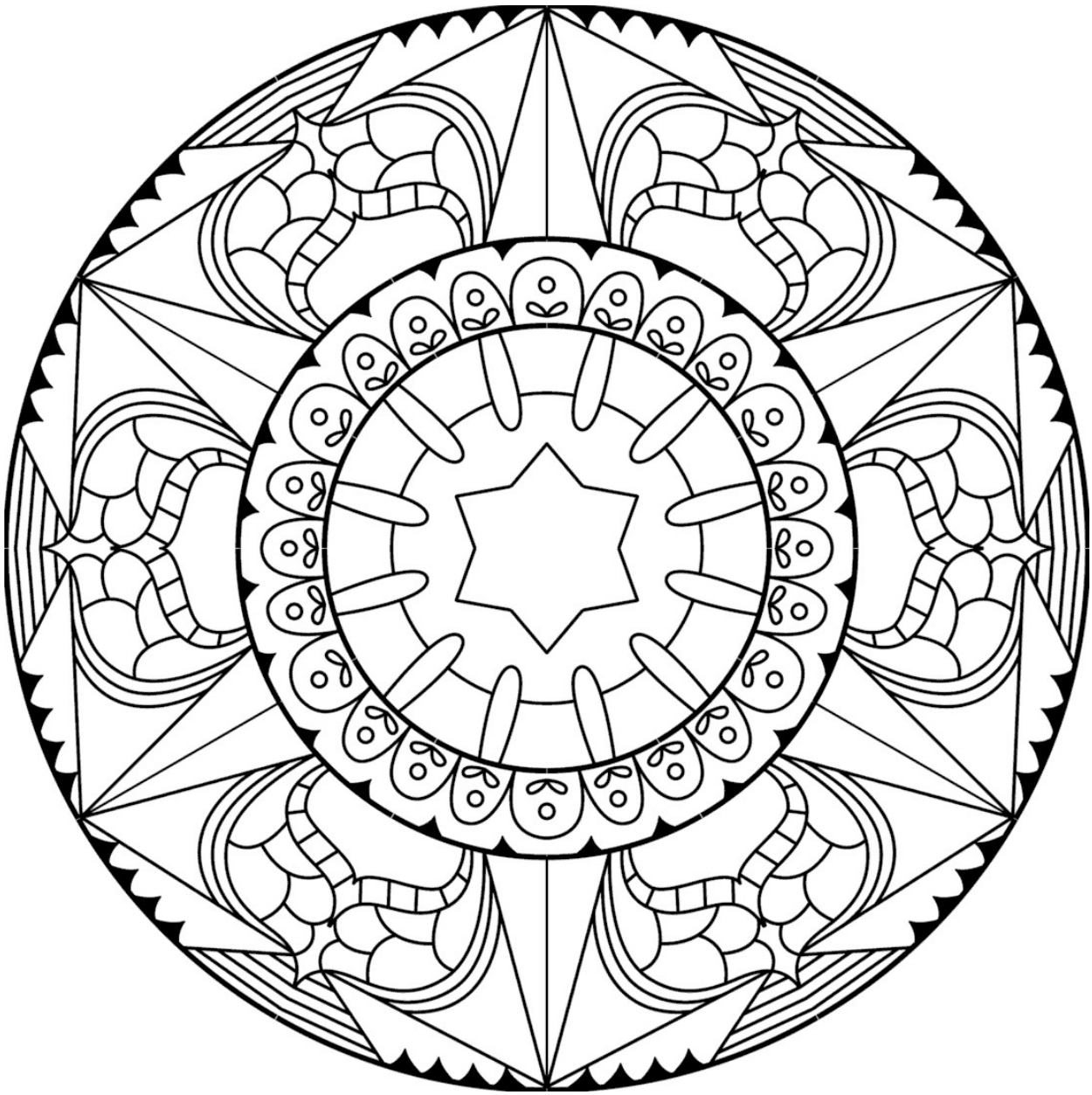

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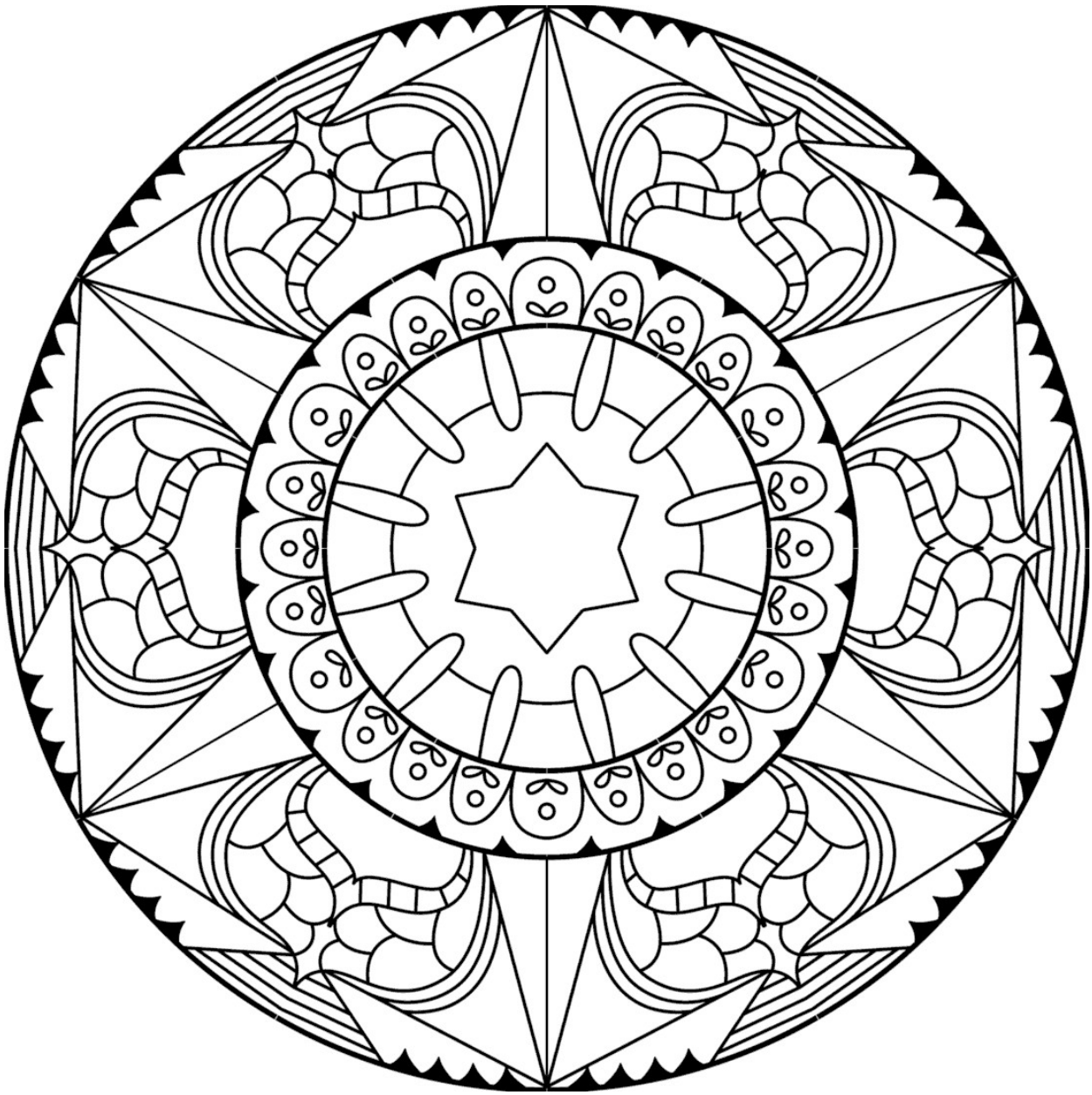

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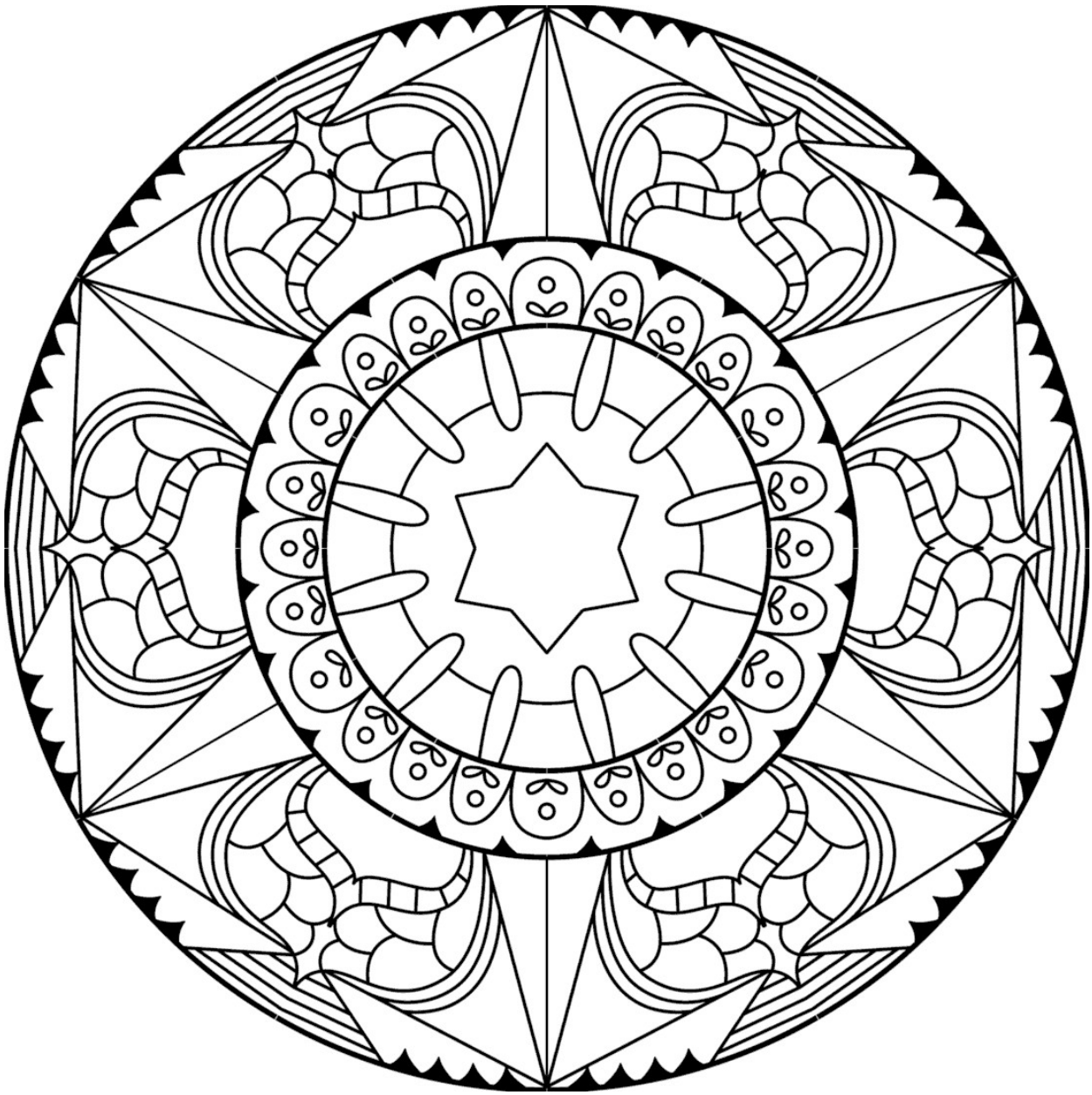

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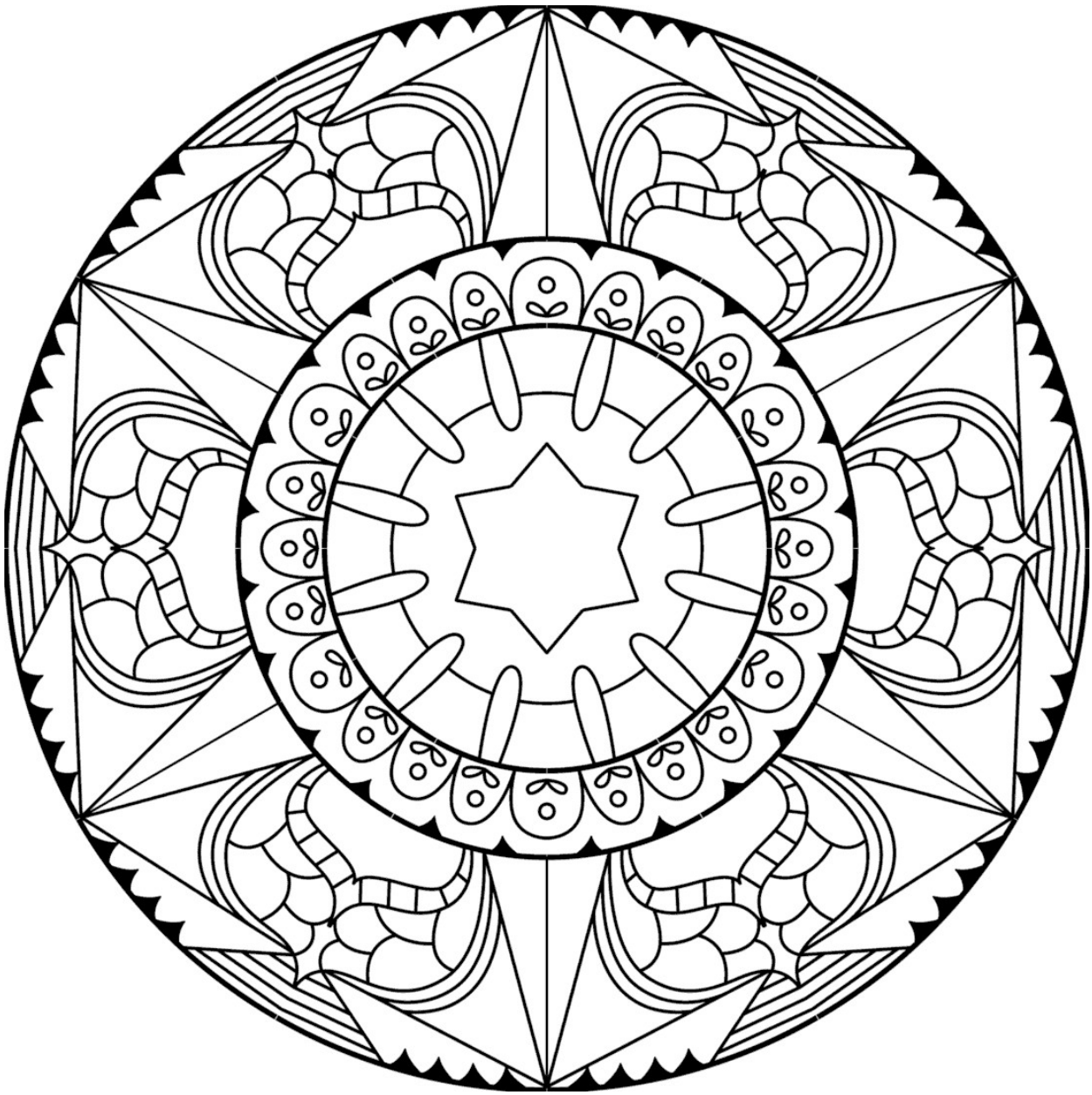

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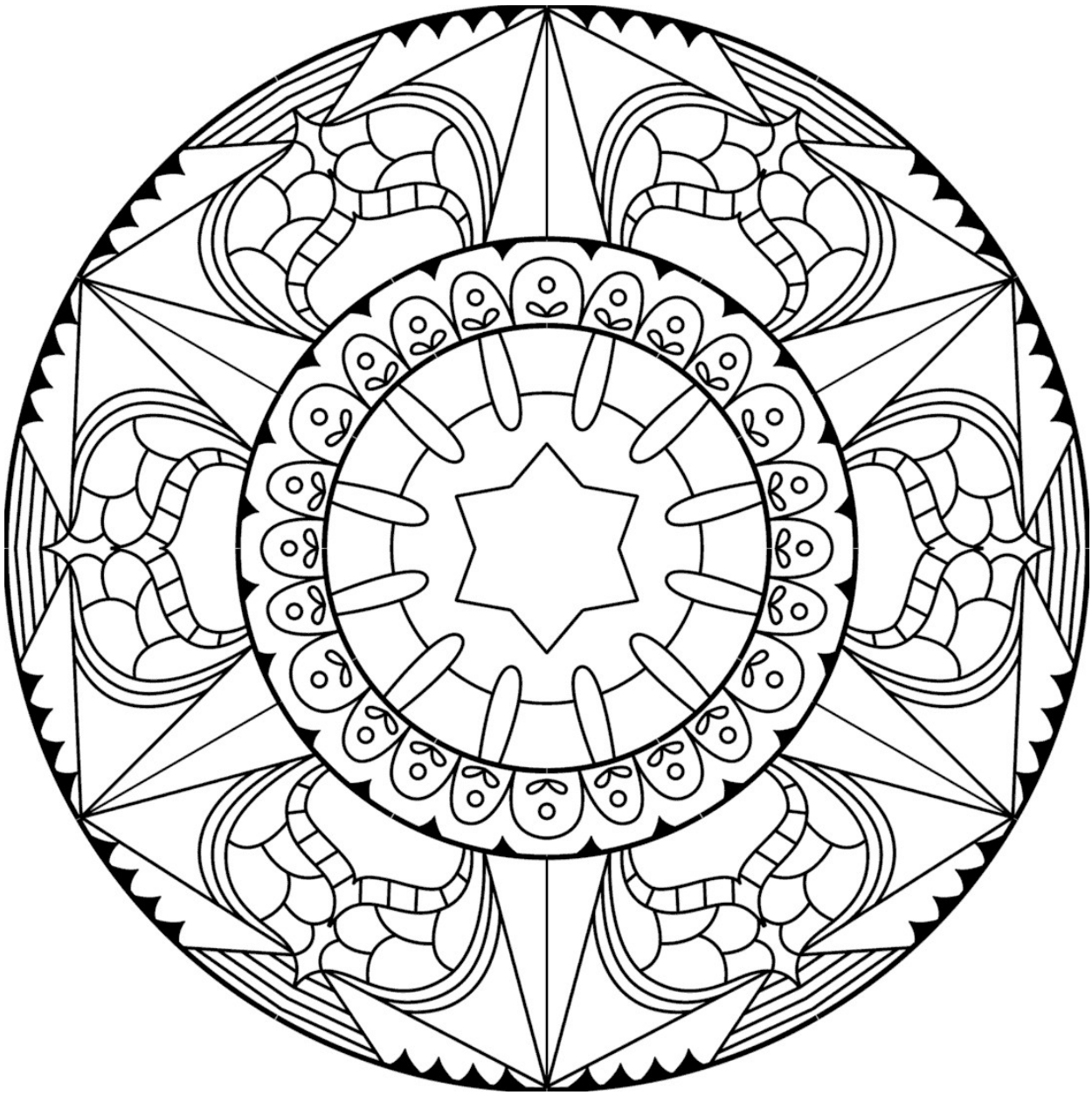

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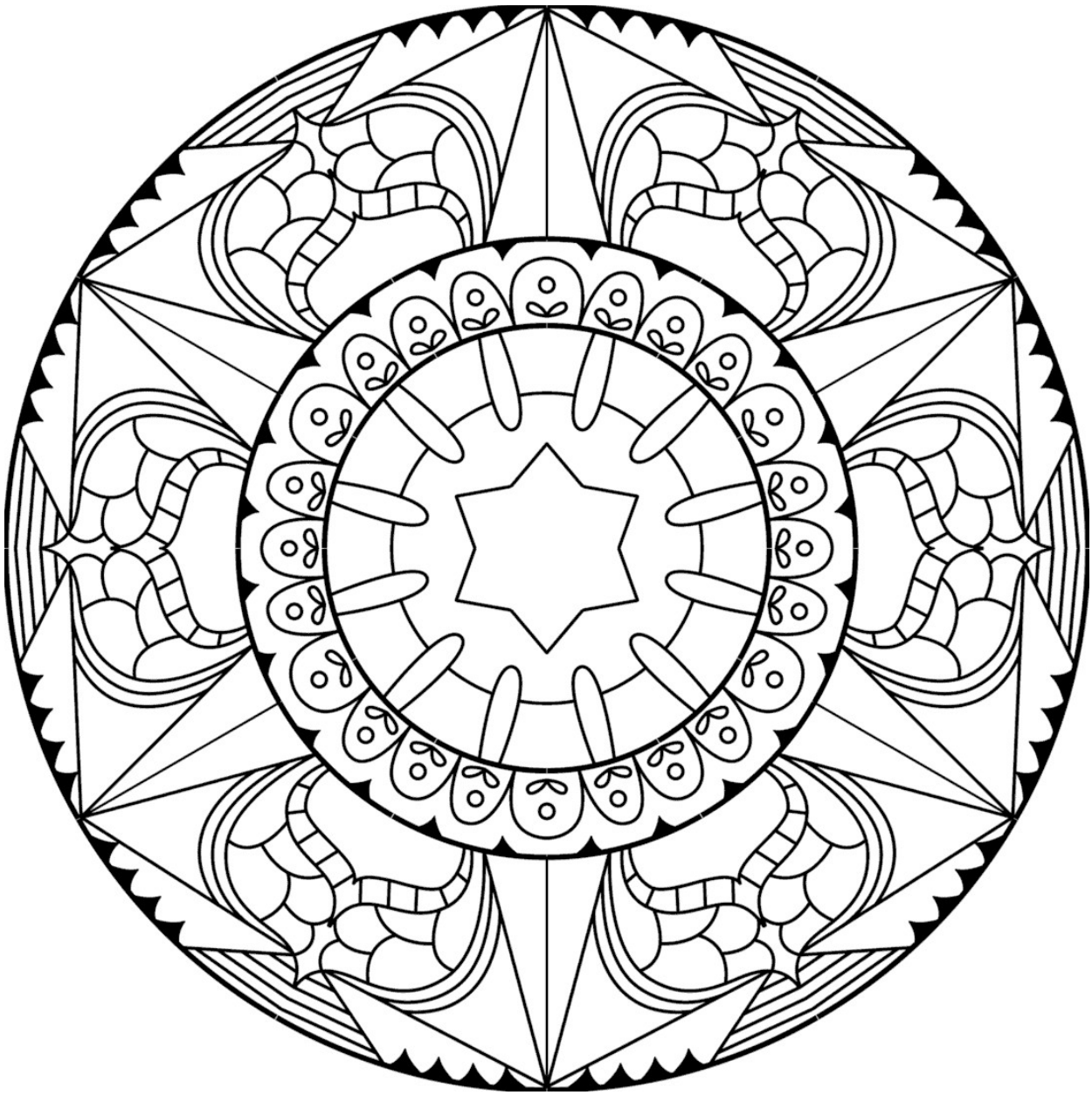

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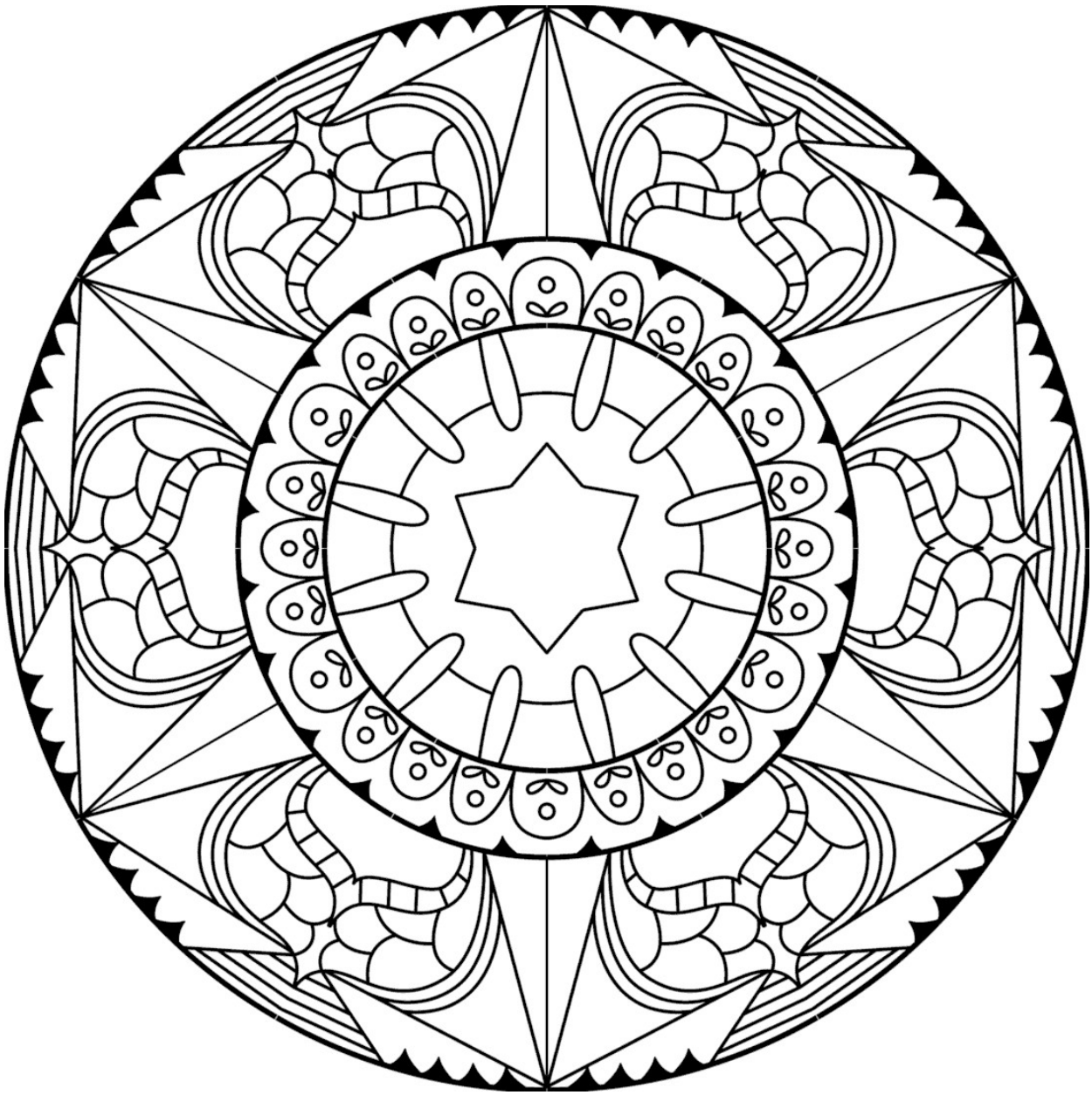

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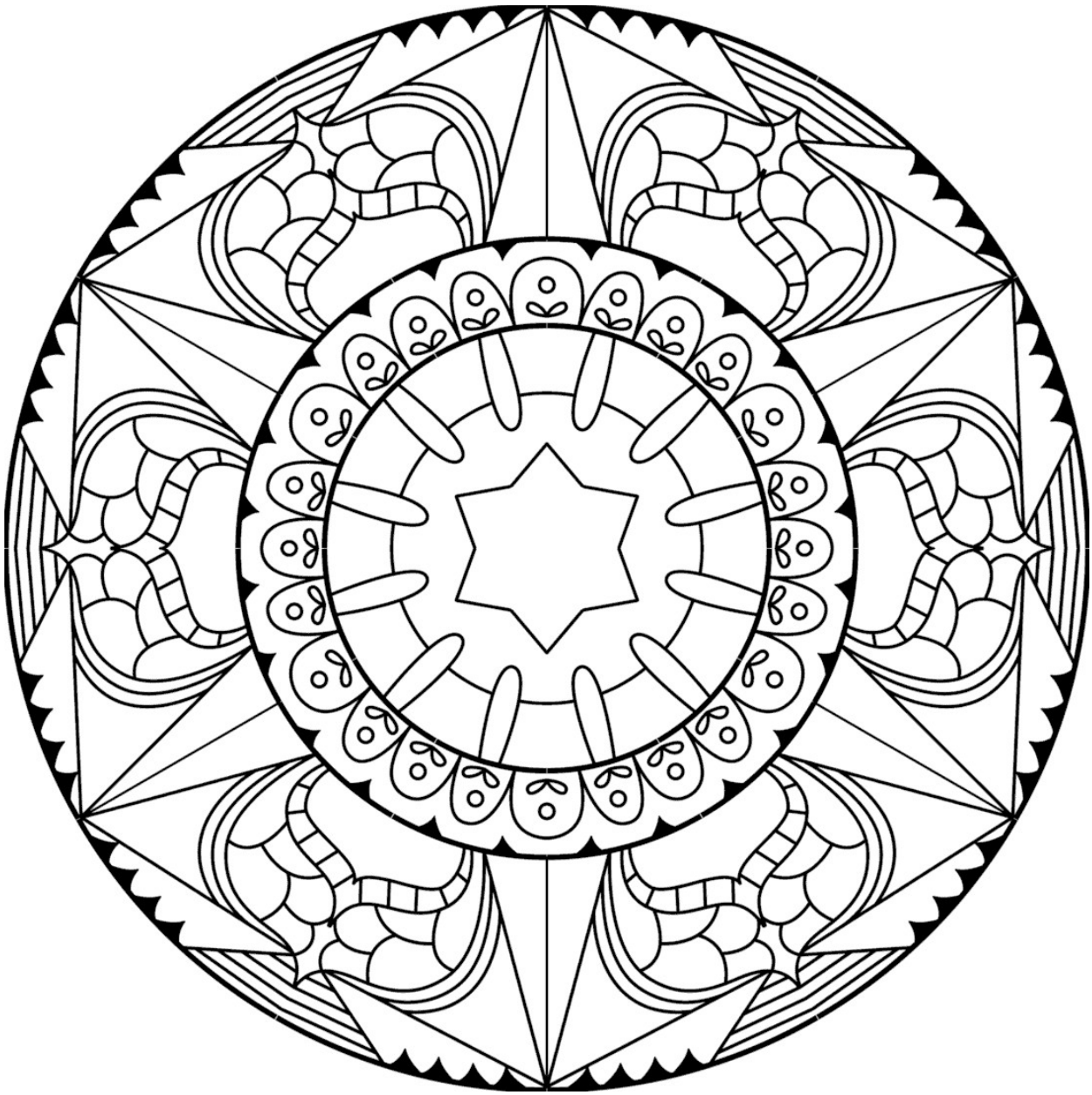

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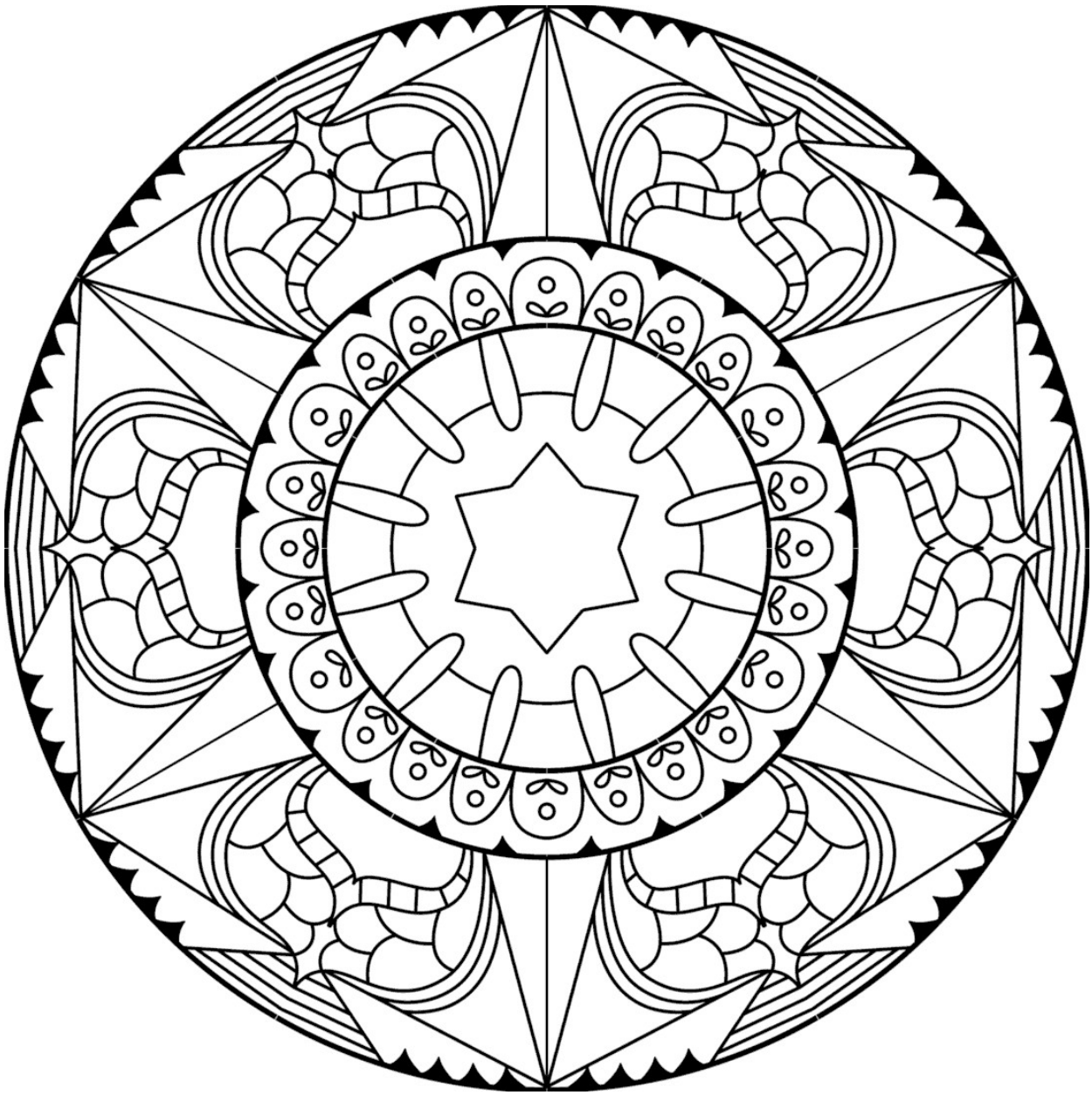

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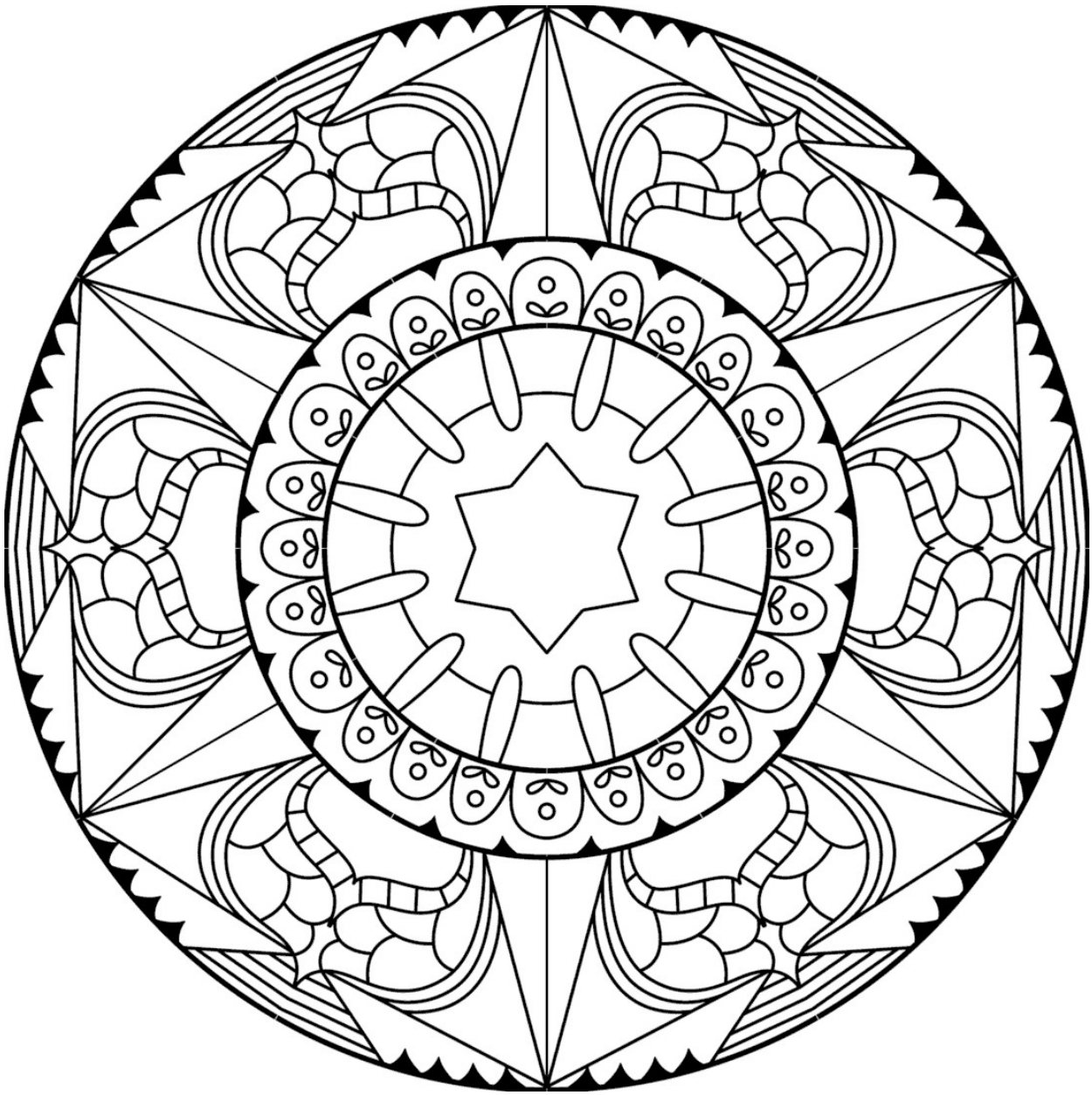

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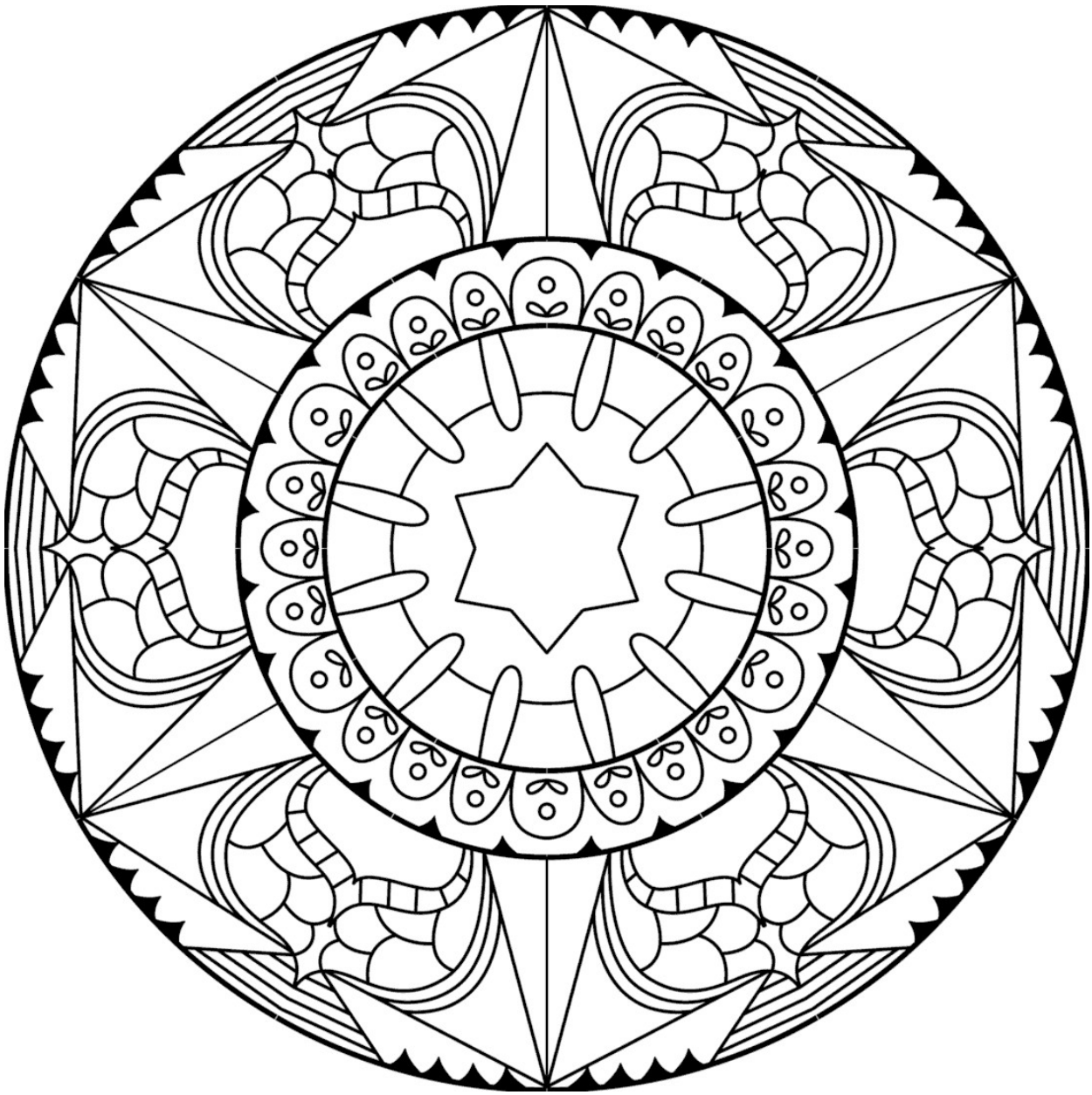

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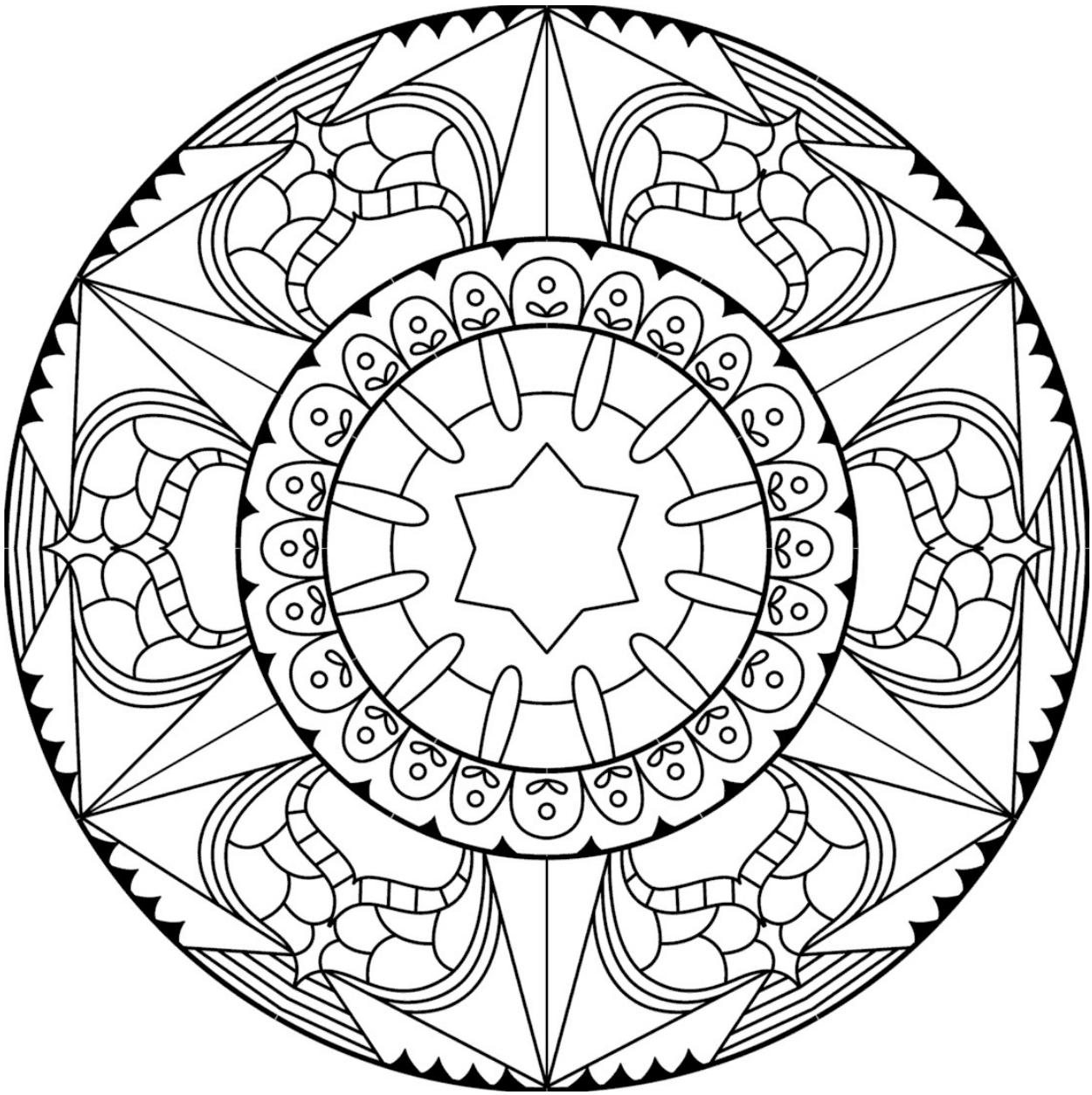

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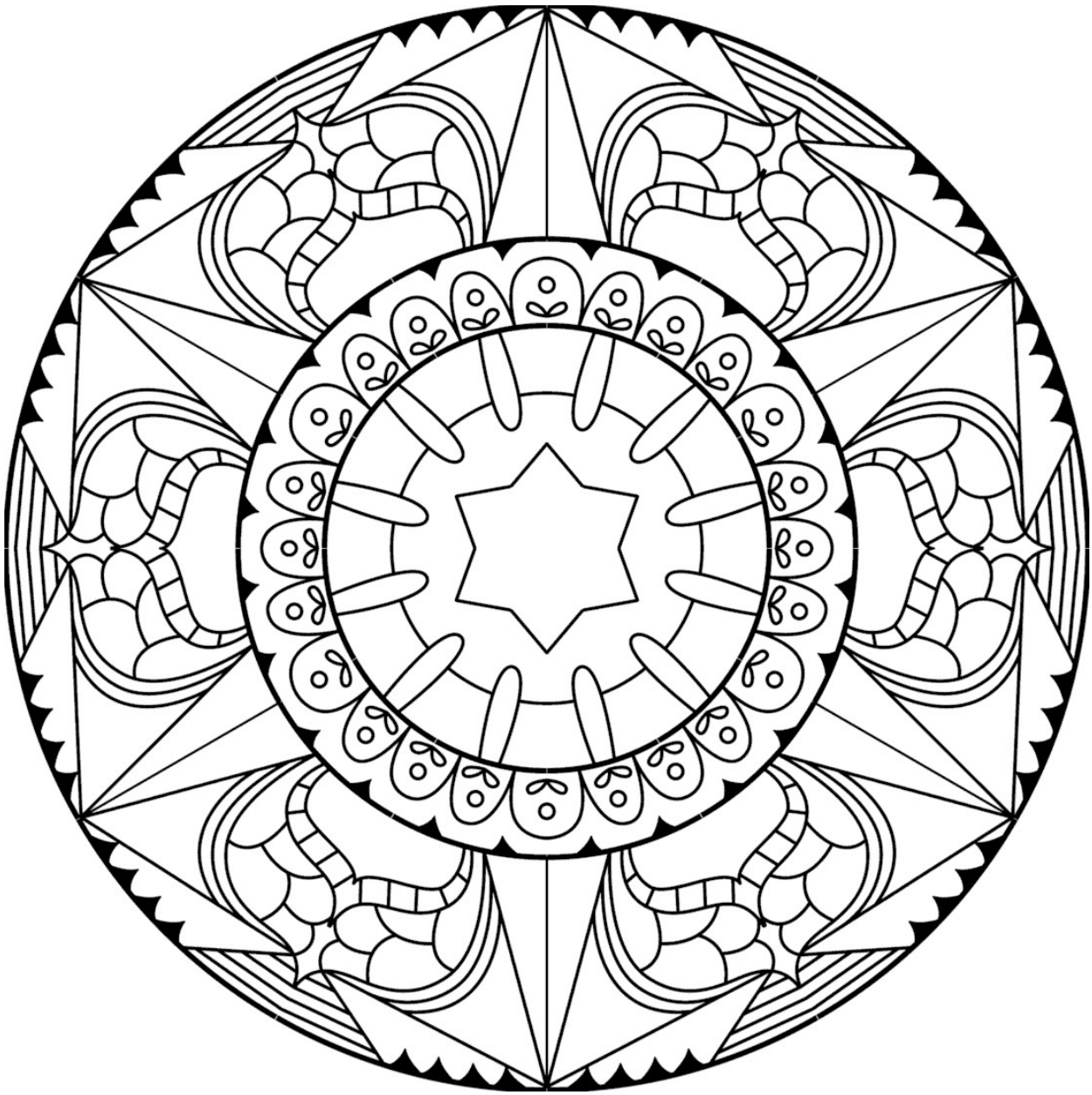

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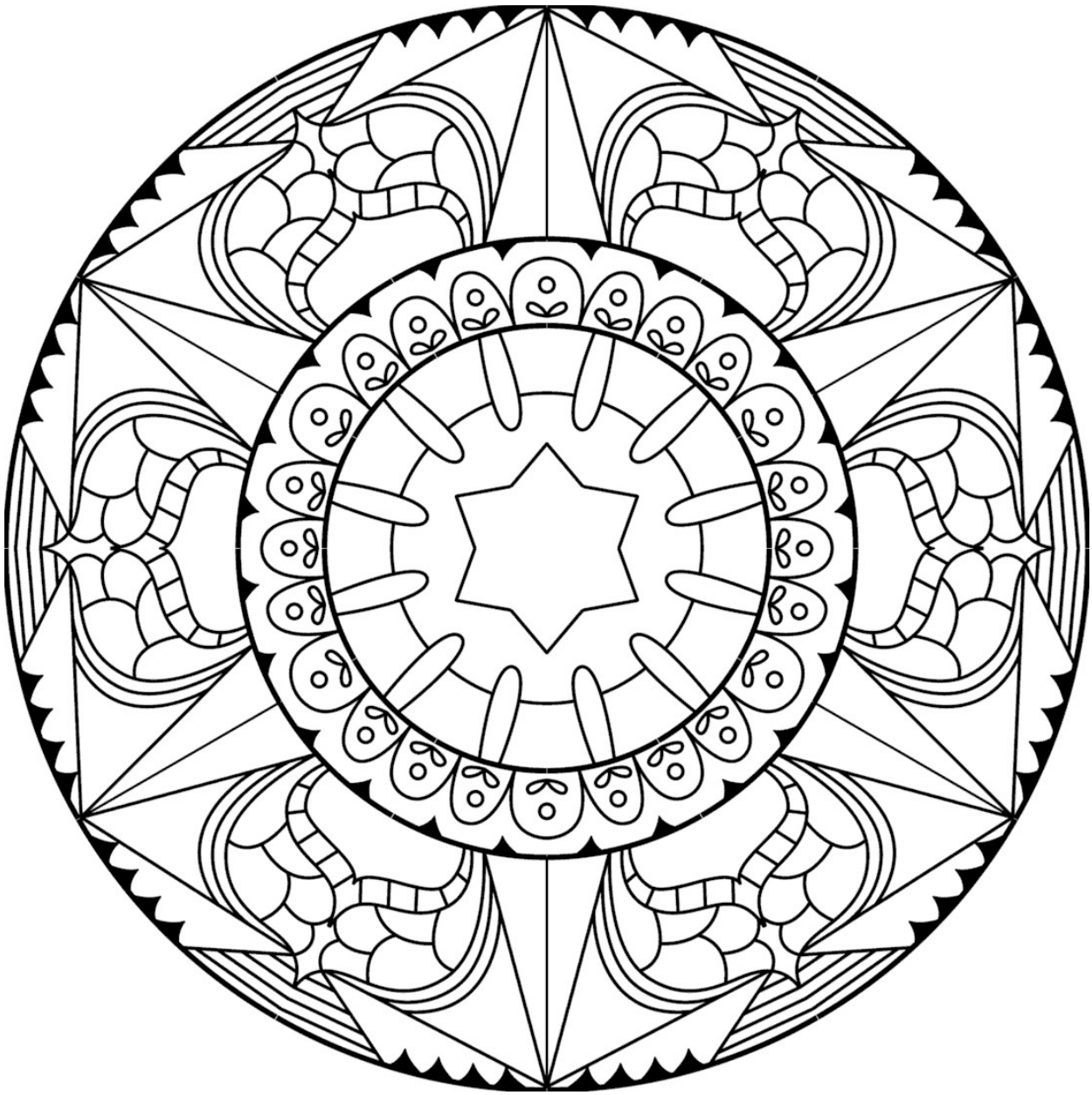

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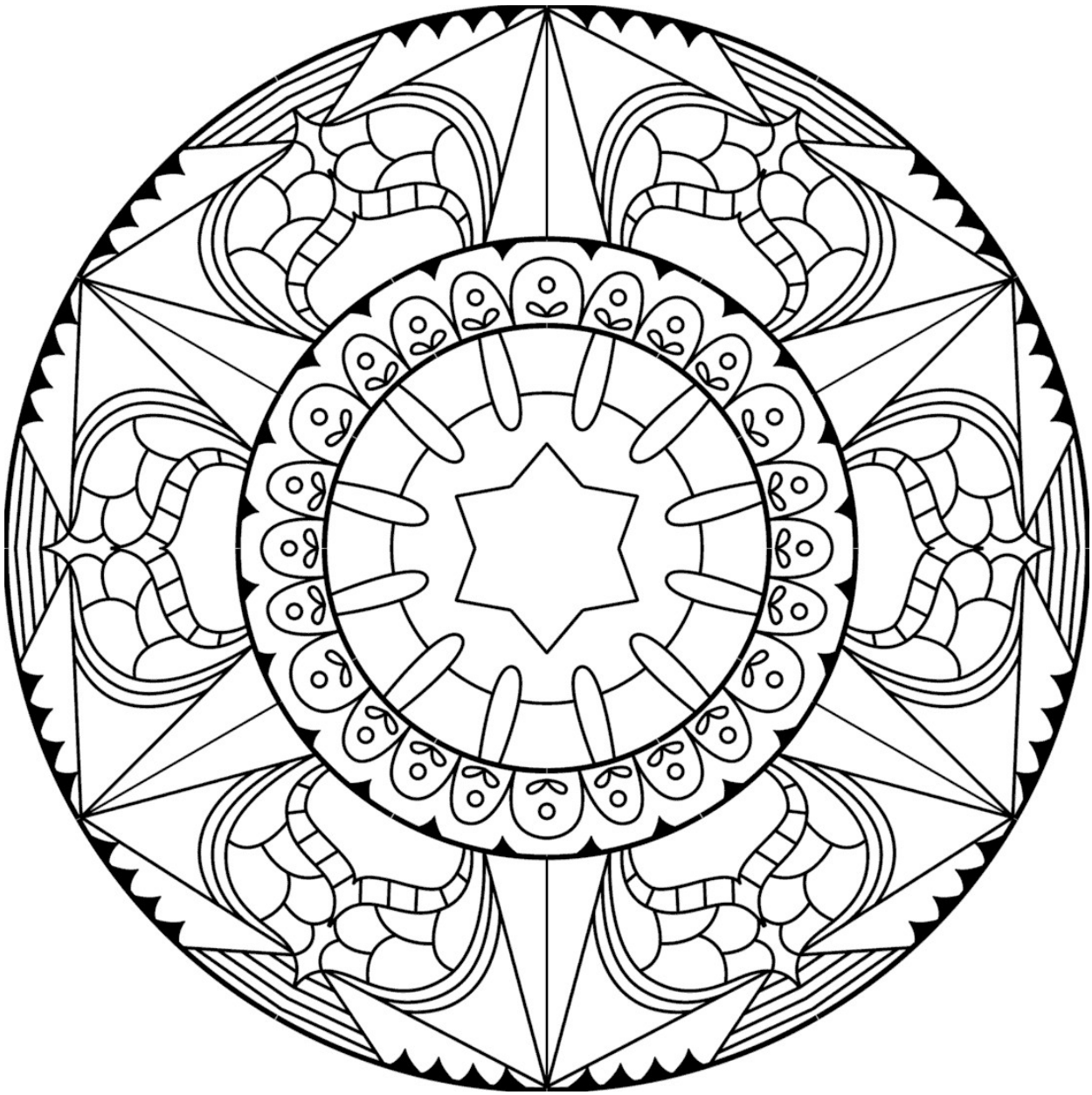

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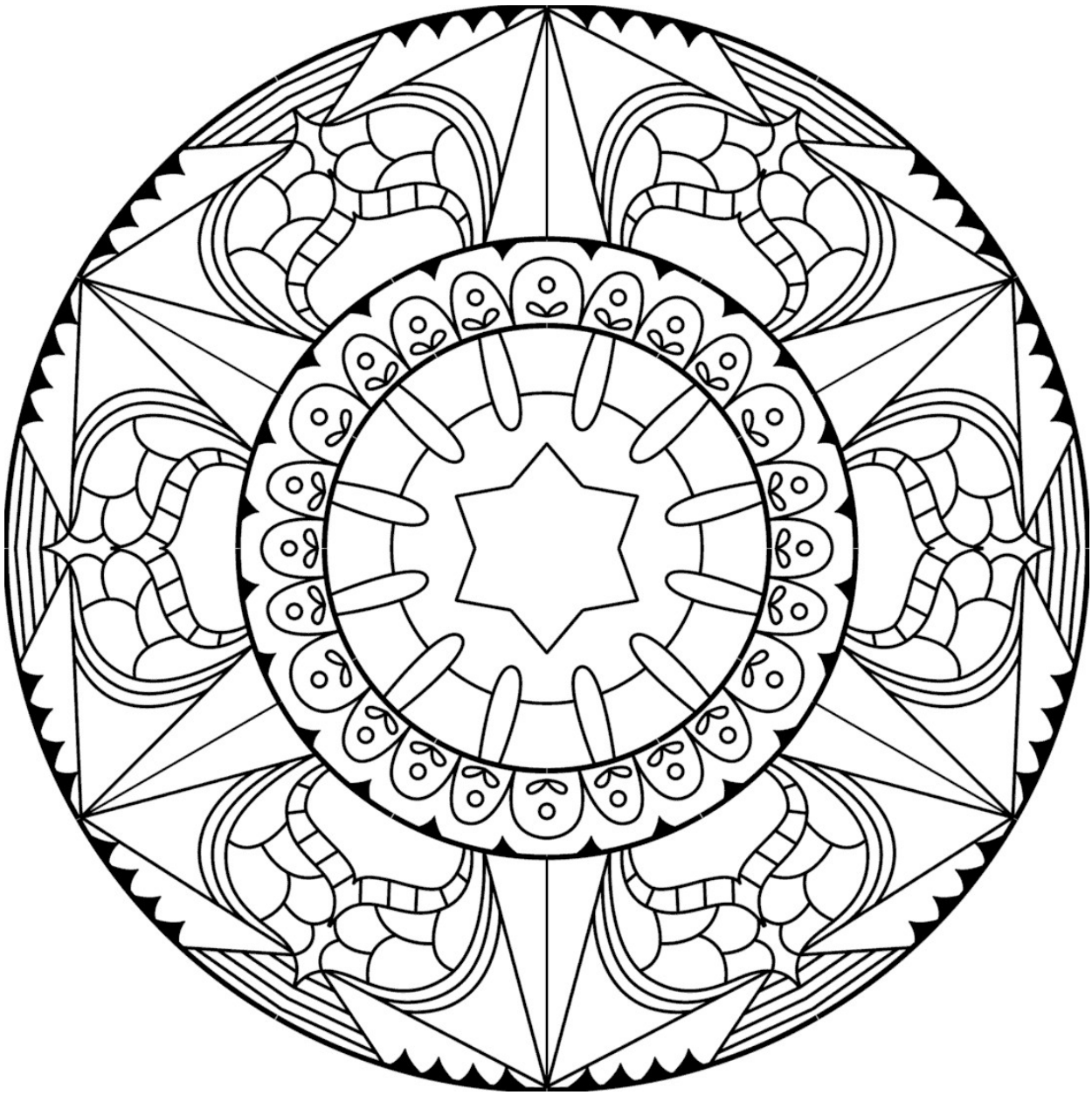

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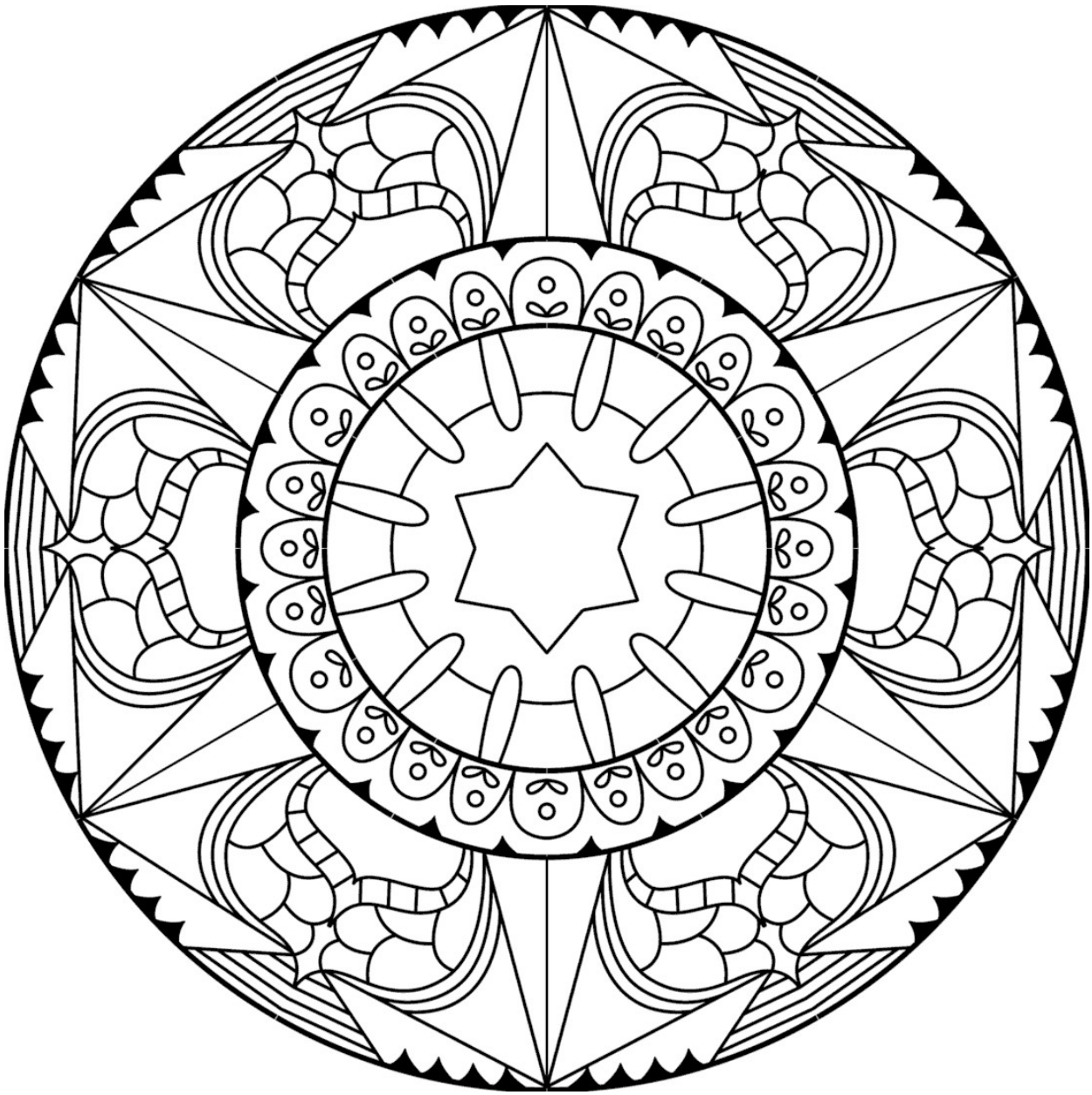

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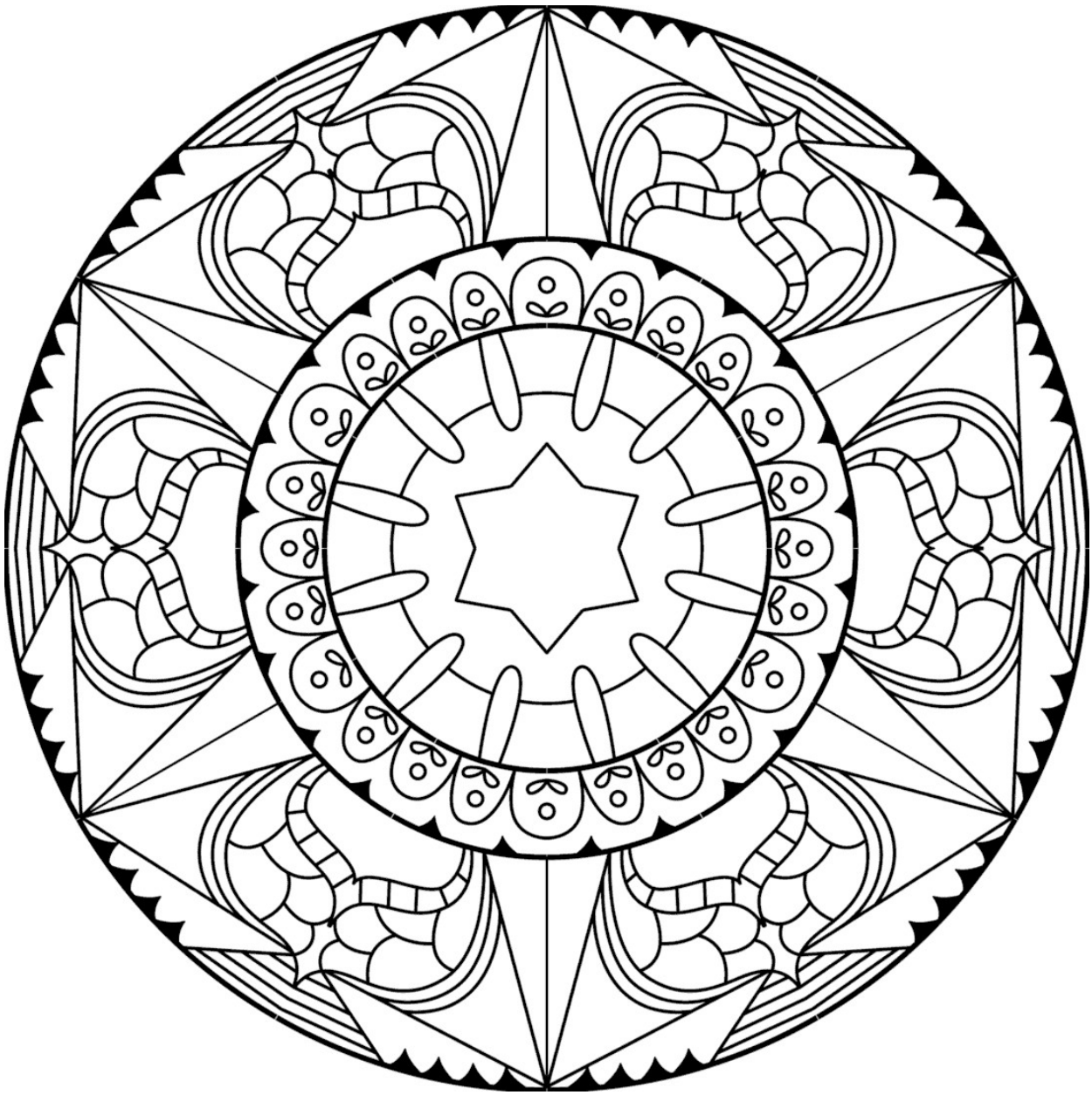

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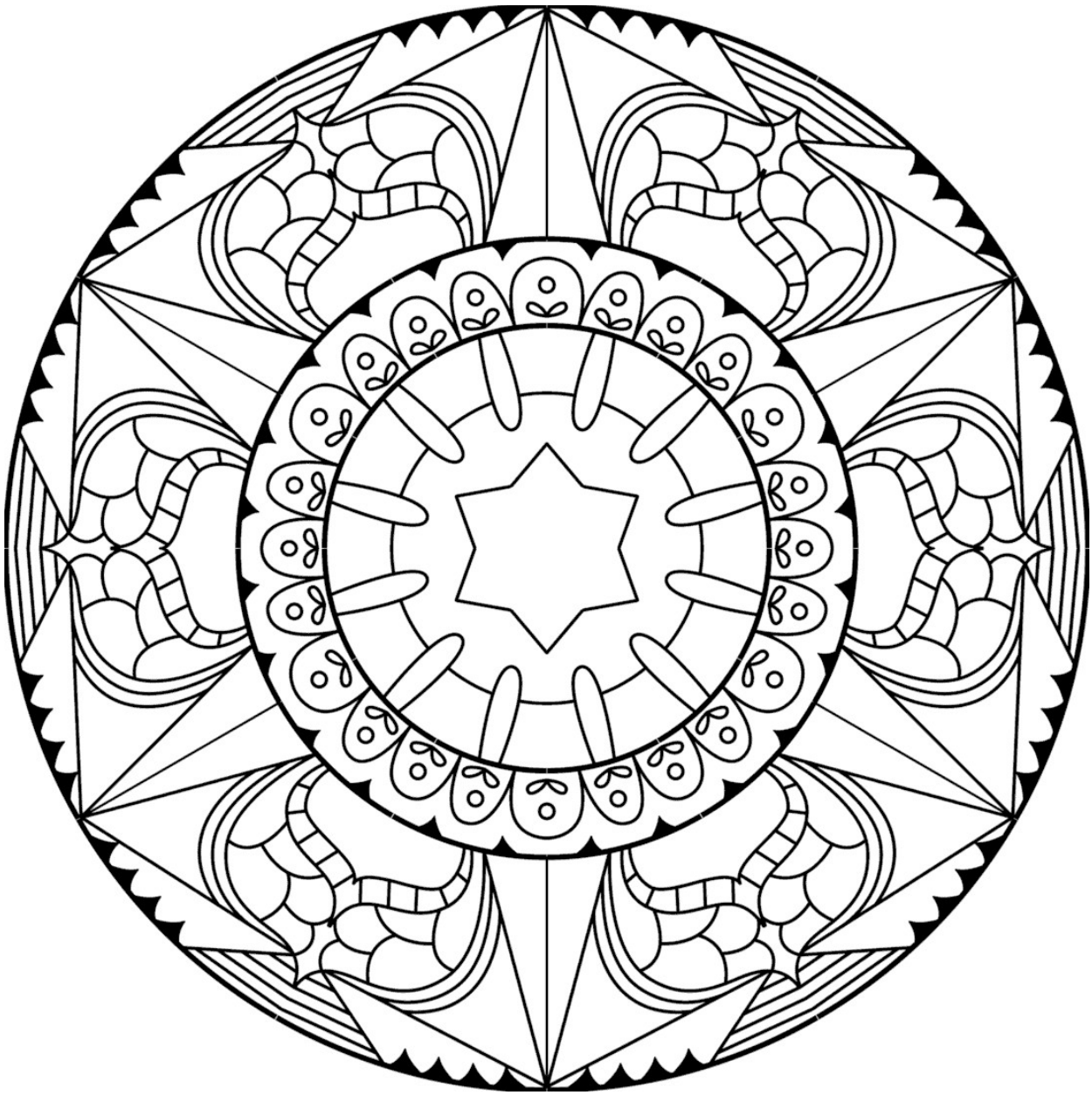

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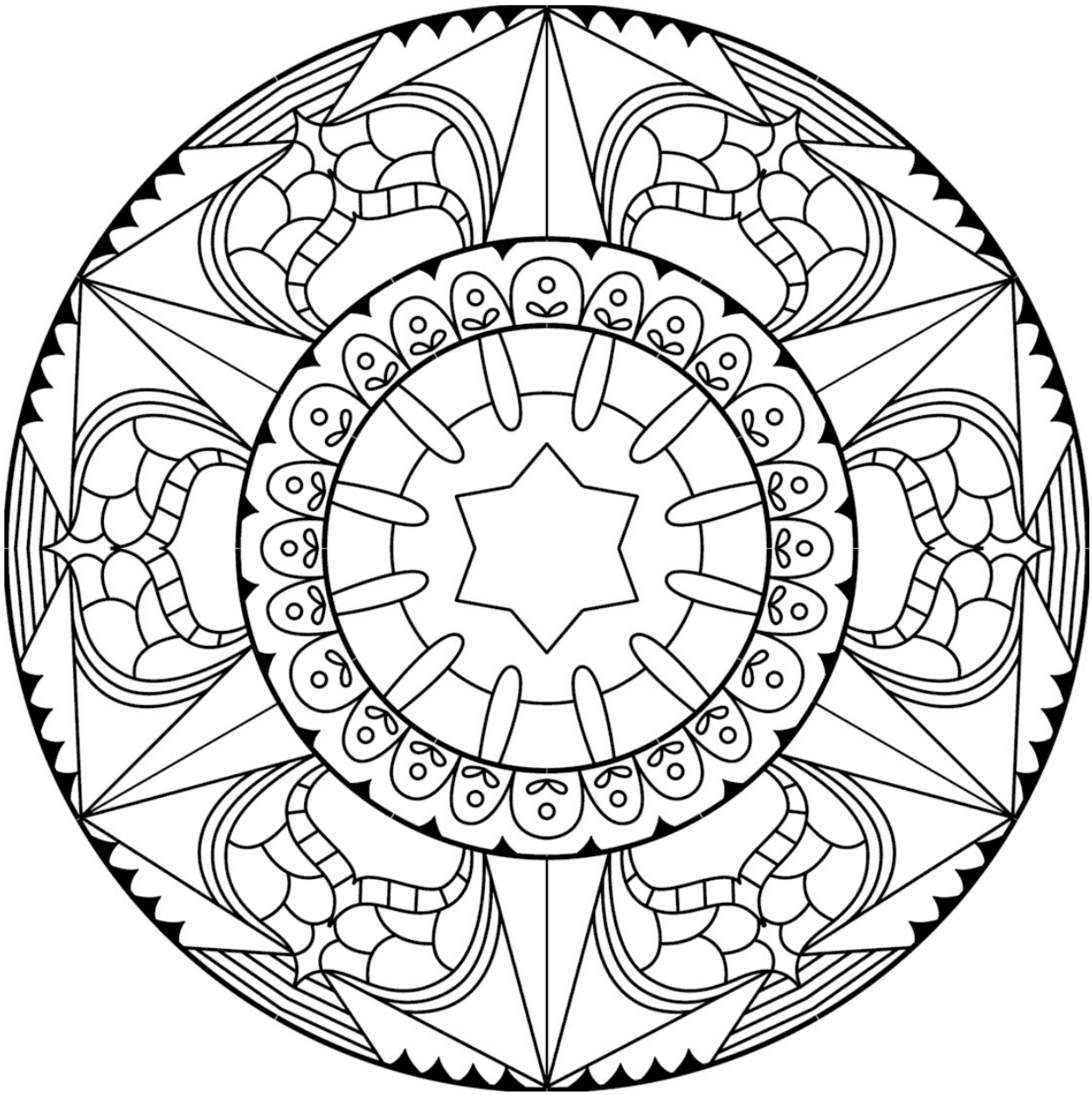

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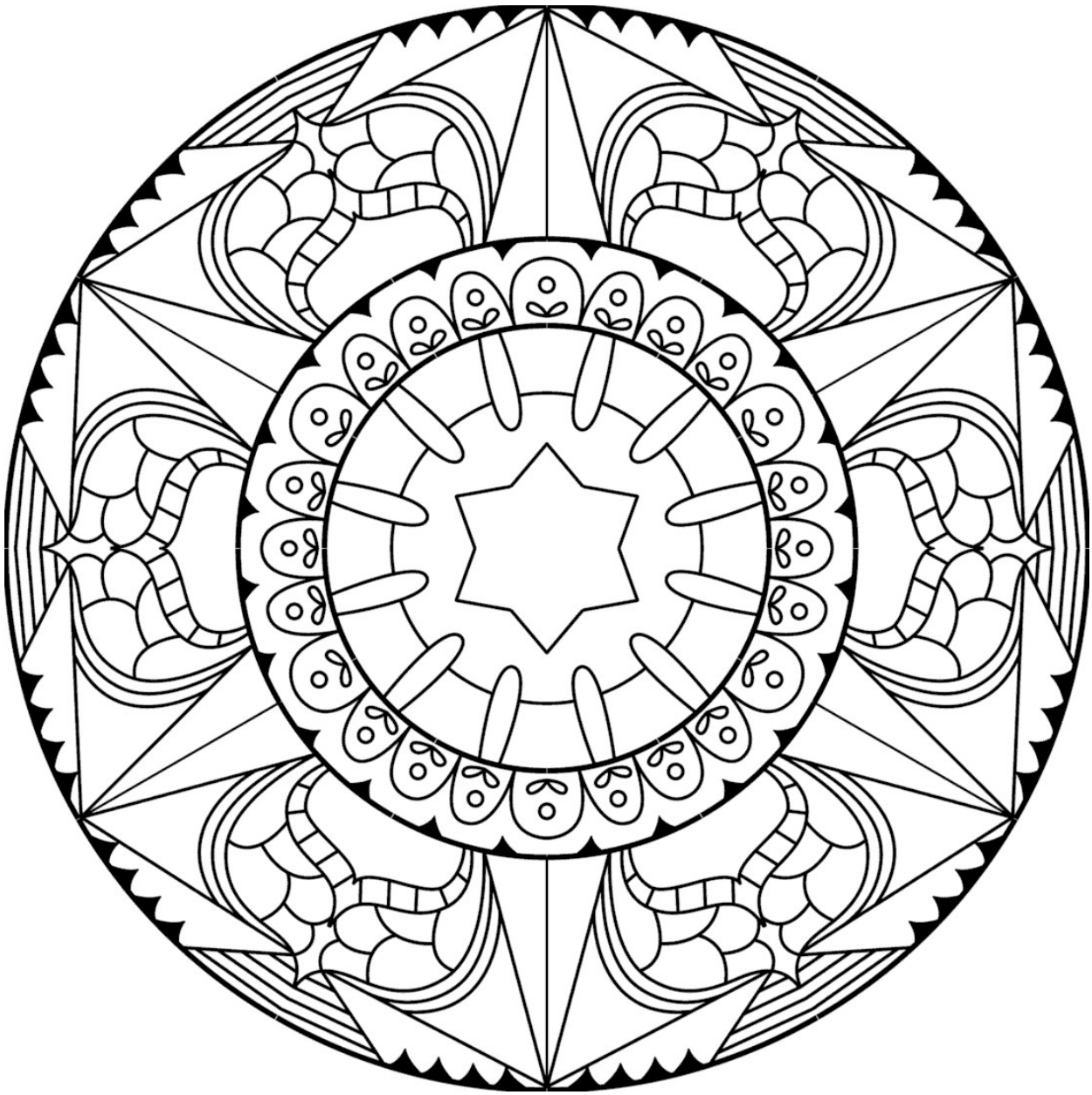

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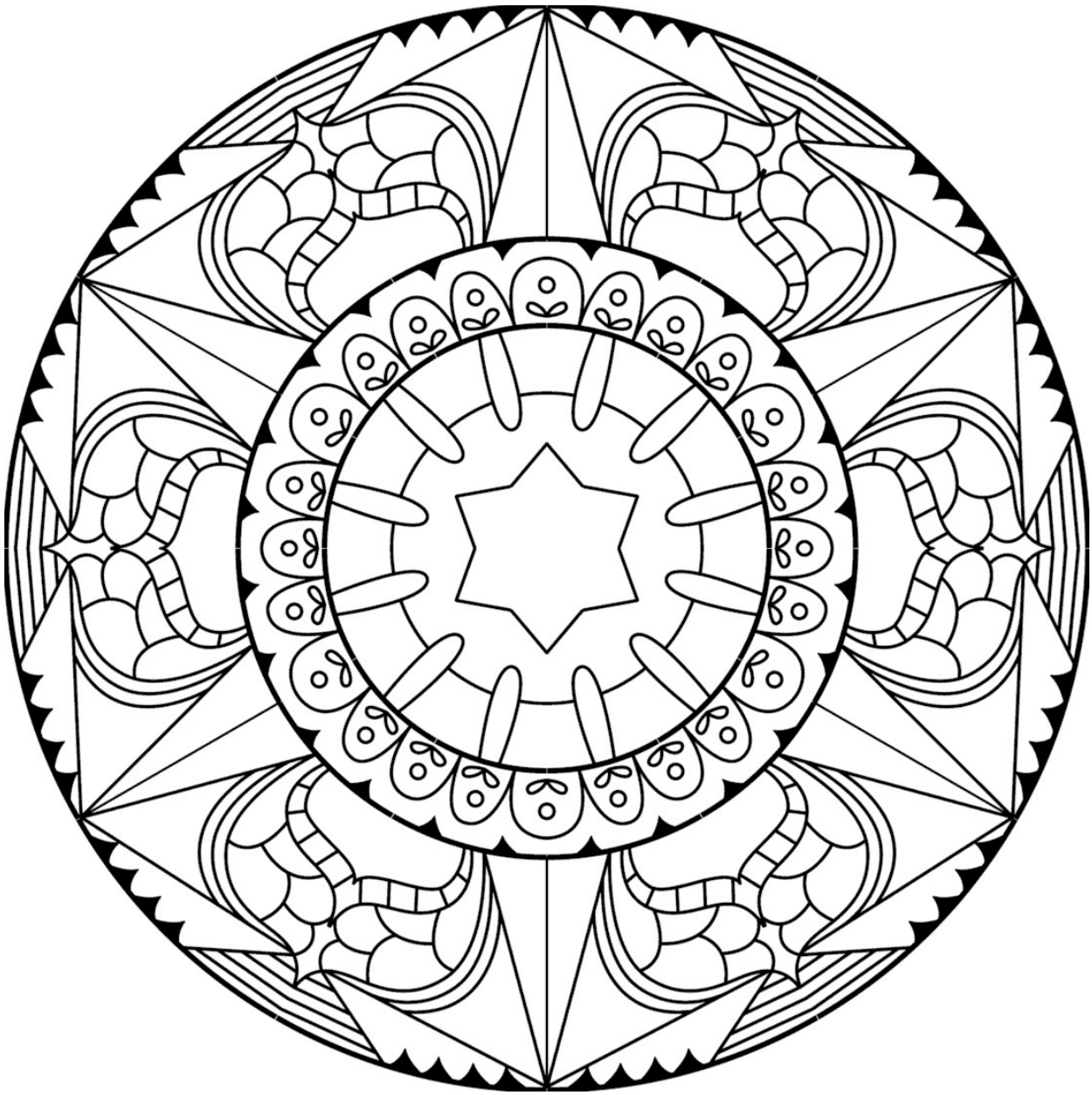

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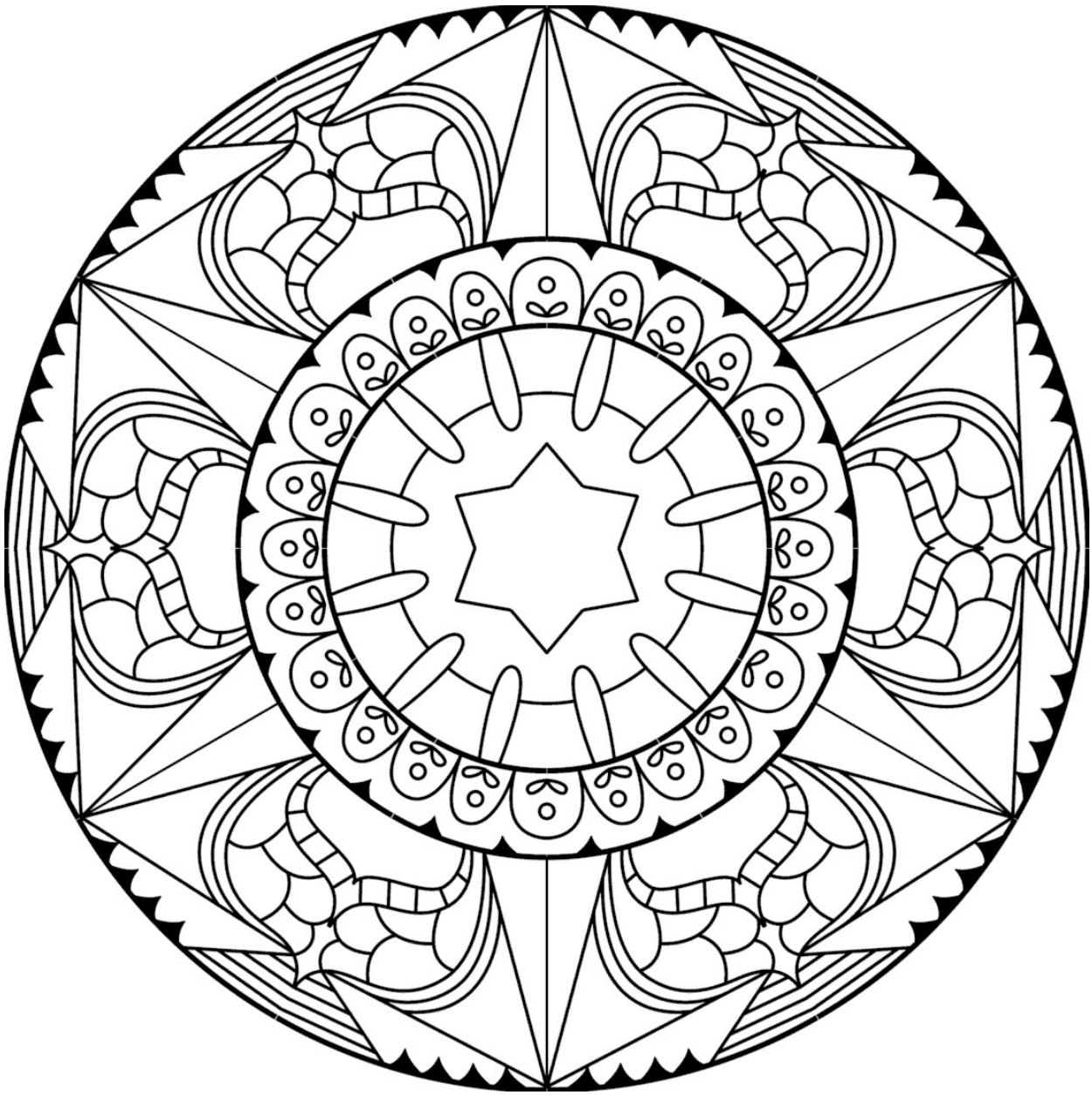

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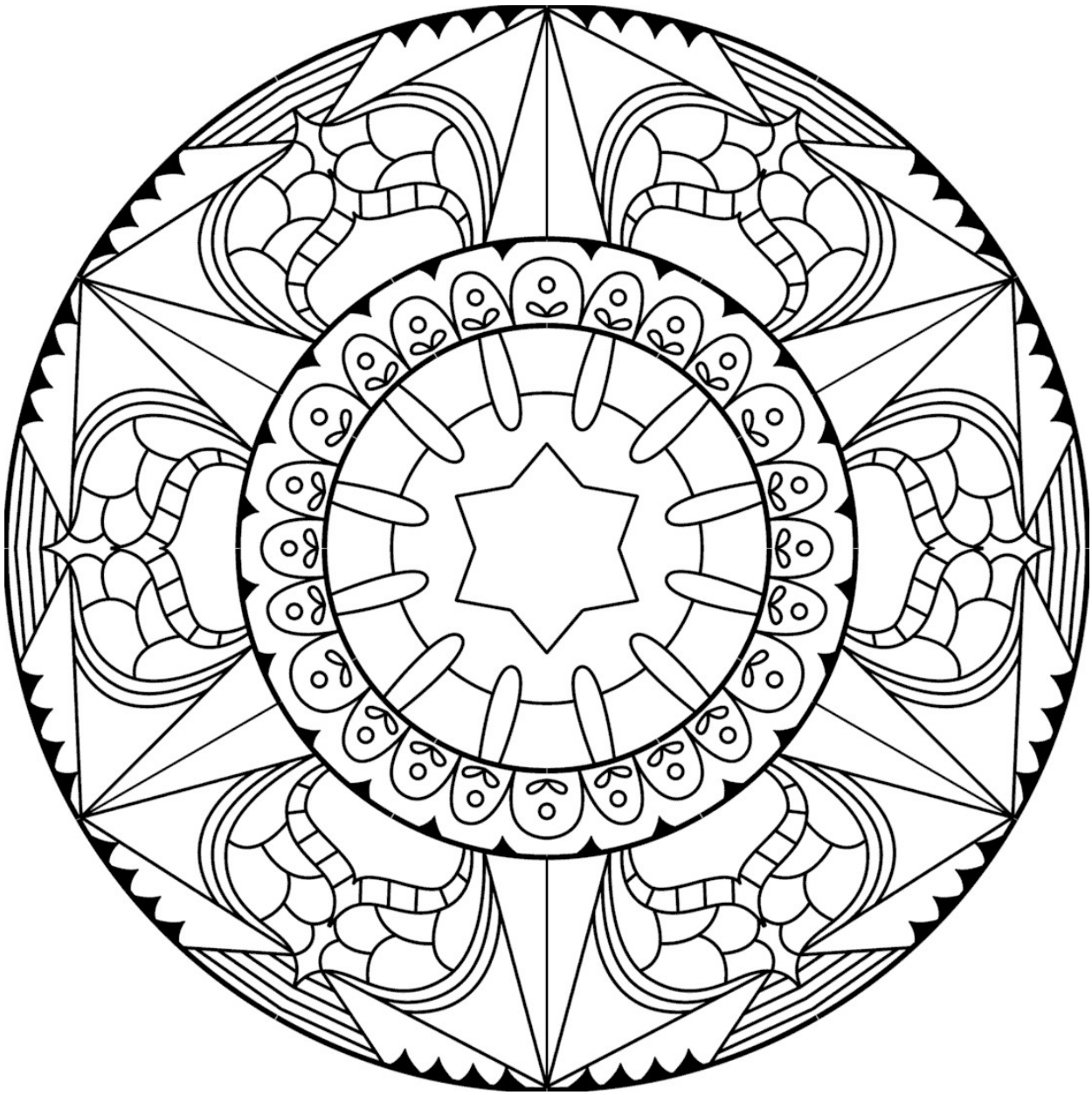

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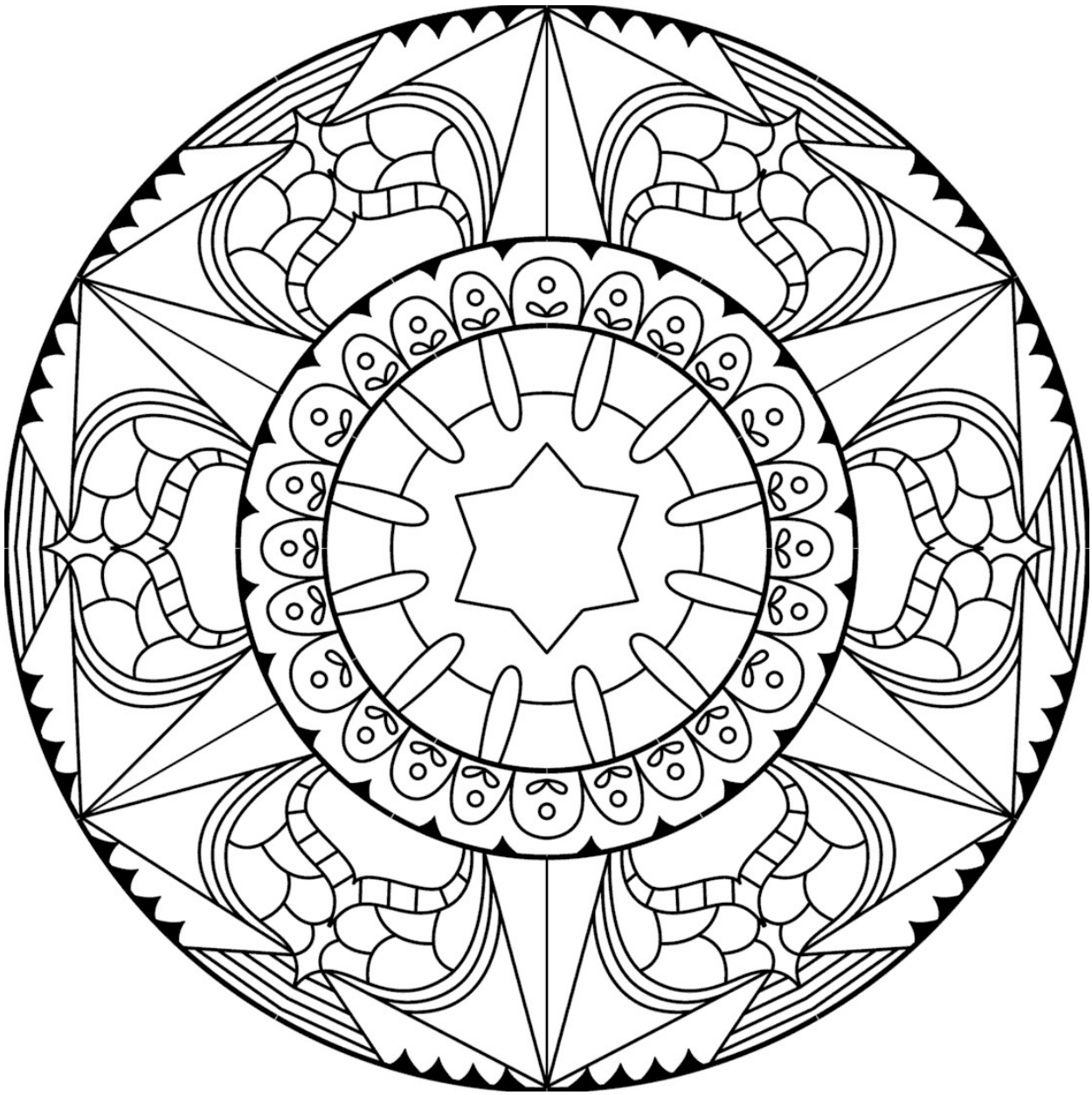

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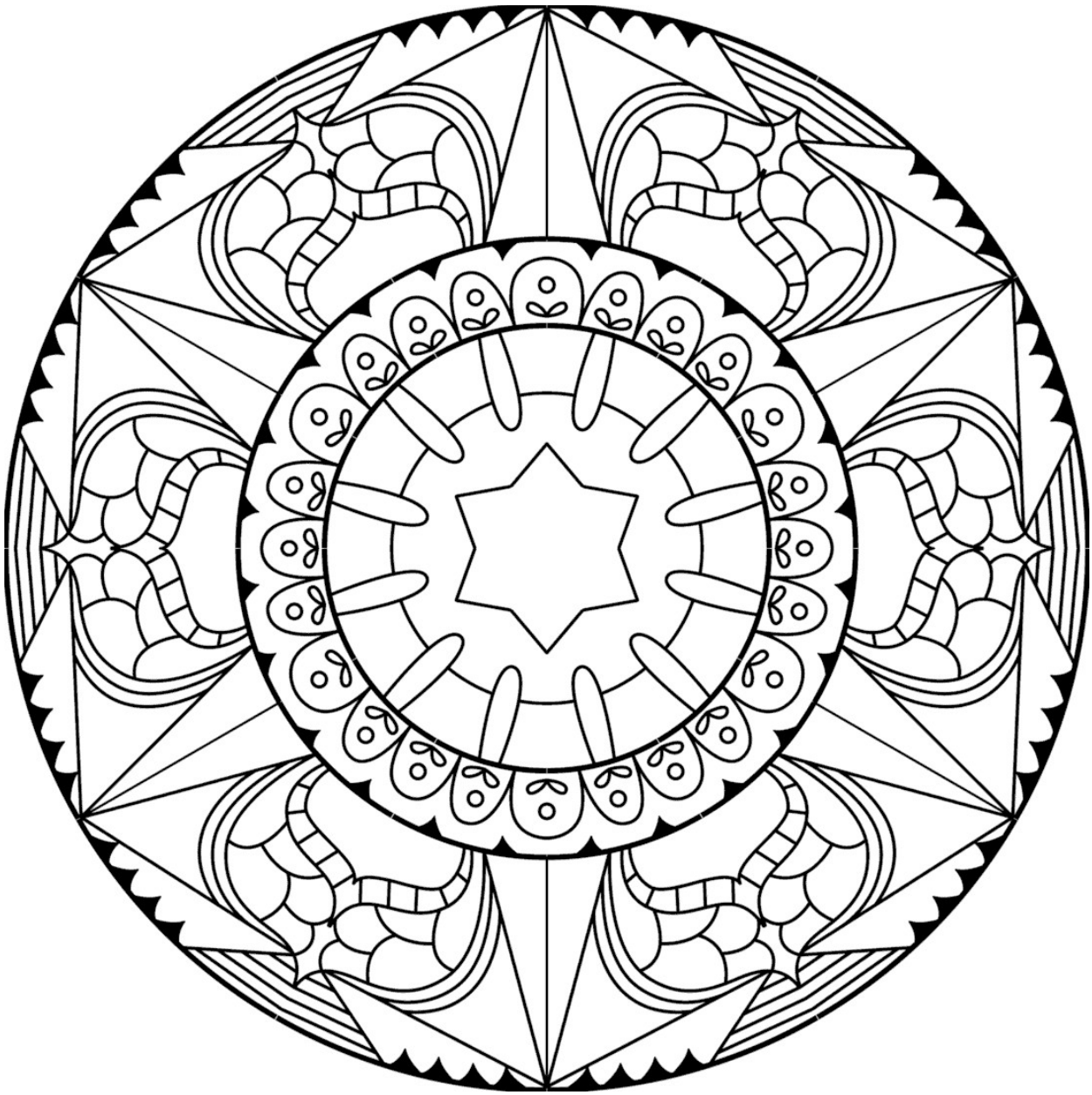

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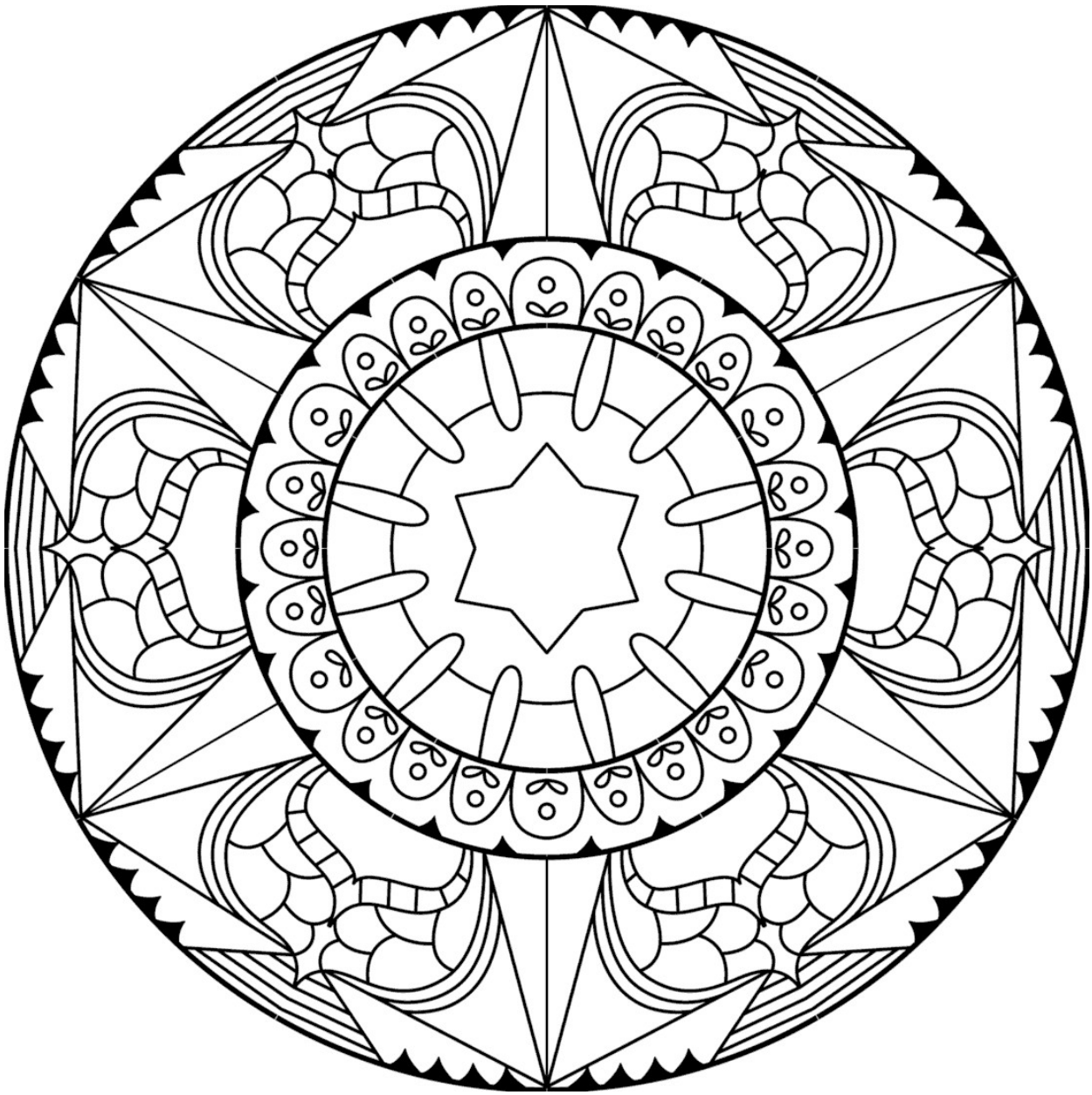

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October 11, 2026 | 9:30 A.M.

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PRELUDE — I Must Tell Jesus — *arr. By Larry Shackley*

GATHERING & GREETING

♦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Before anyone asked for it, God made a promise and hung it in the sky.
God is faithful.

Wherever we are sent this week and however far it takes us, we do not go alone.
God is with us.

Whoever you are and however you got here, you are most welcome here.
God is good.

Let us worship God.

♦ HYMN OF PRAISE #413 — Come into God's Presence — *COME INTO HIS PRESENCE*

♦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God asks people to go before they know where. God stays with them once they get there. We are slower to trust that than we would like to admit. Let us confess together:

Faithful God, you have kept every promise you ever made to us. We have not kept ours to you. We say yes and then stall. We are given enough and go looking for more. We forget from one Sunday to the next that we are yours. Forgive us, tell us again, and make our lives look more like your promises. Hear our prayers…

Silent Confession

Hear the good news: God does not make promises that depend on us keeping ours. What God has said, God has done, time and again. We rejoice in God's faithfulness, for in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

♦ GLORIA PATRI — Glory Be to the Father — *#581 GLORIA PATRI*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

♦ PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

♦ *Everyone is invited to rise as able and speak the **bold** print in unison*

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, we may have known these stories since we were children, but tell them to us again, and let us hear what we have missed. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON — Exodus 19:3-7, 20:1-17 — *Old Testament page 63*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON — Jesus Loves Me — *#188 JESUS LOVES ME*

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

ANTHEM — Down to the River to Pray — *arr. by Mary McDonald*

SERMON — Fulfilling, Not Only Following the Rules

RESPONDING

♦ HYMN OF RESPONSE #451 — Open My Eyes, That I May See — *OPEN MY EYES*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God in your grace…**Hear our prayers.**

OFFERING — Prayer — by Robert Schumann, arr. by George Blake

Loose coins support the Hunger Fund

♦ DOXOLOGY — Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow — *#606 OLD HUNDREDTH*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

♦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING

♦ SENDING HYMN #66 — Every Time I Feel the Spirit — *PENTECOST*

Pre-K through 5th grade are invited to attend Sunday School in room 202 until 11:00 am
The Nursery will remain open until 11:00am.

♦ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ POSTLUDE — The Solid Rock — *Willam B. Bradbury*

Please join us in the Jones Room for fellowship
and a conversation on funeral planning led by Pastor Bob.

Mission Statement

You are most welcome here.

We invite you to share in our faith journey as we walk and grow together.

We are committed to encouraging one another along the way as we seek to experience, express, and extend God's unconditional love.

Looking Forward Bible Study

Wednesdays at 11am

in person or Zoom

Online Giving

Join us 10/18 for a Pop-Up Mission Project

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9:00AM -2:30PM (THURS CLOSE AT NOON)

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THANK YOU *to all for serving this morning:*

Pastor Dan Robertson – Head of Staff / Robert Moynihan – Parish Associate / Stephanie Coates – Director of Music
Amber Clark – Director of Children & Family Ministry / Kate Kelly, Kay Kelly, Tricia Koning - Trio
Mike Lobash – Liturgist / Roland Schleicher – Usher / Laura Cordell – Deacon of the Day
Matt & Mary Booth – Fellowship Hosts / Shaquirra Cole & Sue Sasso – Nursery Attendants
Jim Koning – Sound Operator / Bob Cushman – Video Operator

The nursery is staffed during worship and fellowship!

Assisted listening devices are available for worship; please ask an usher for assistance.

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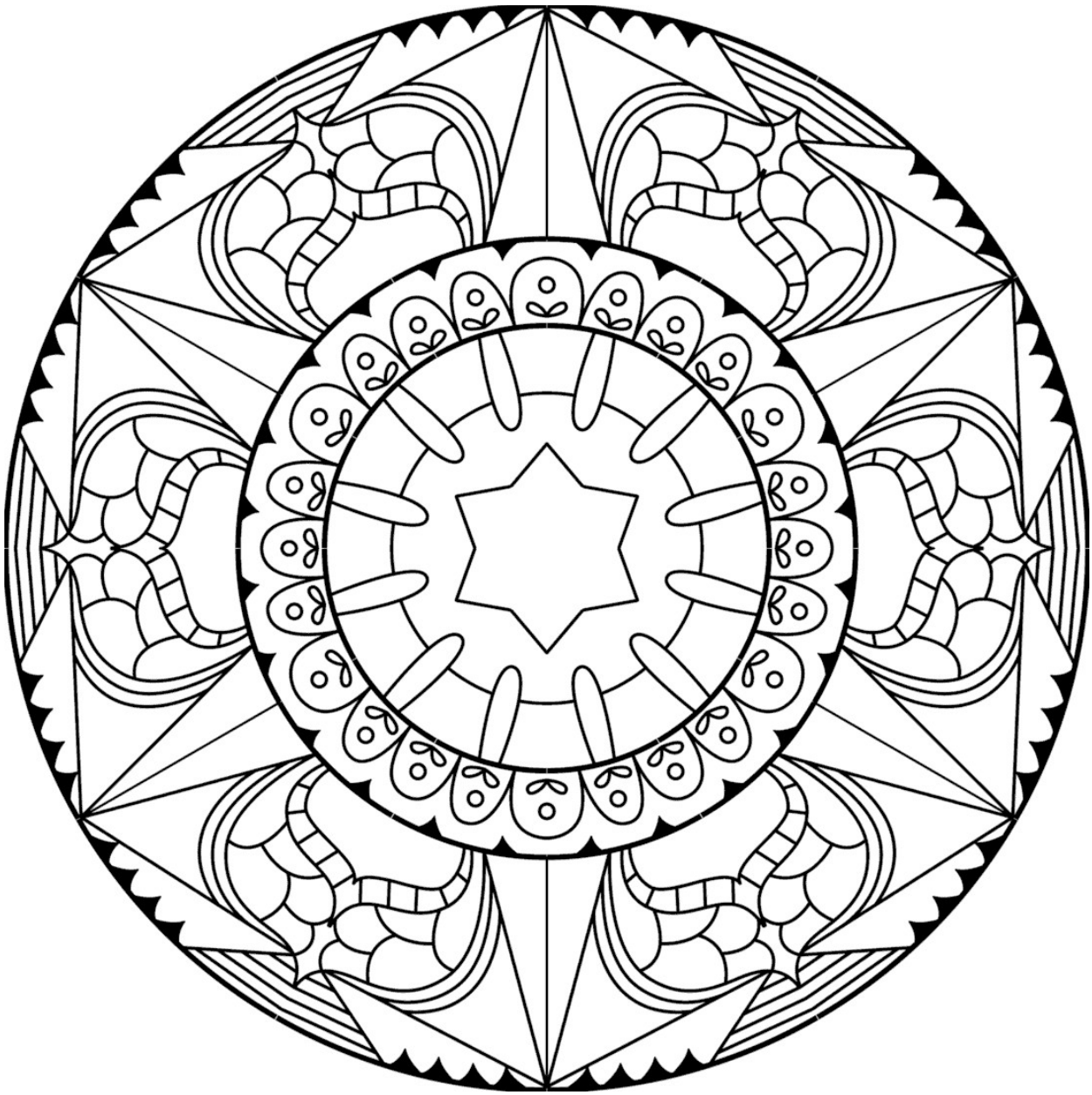

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