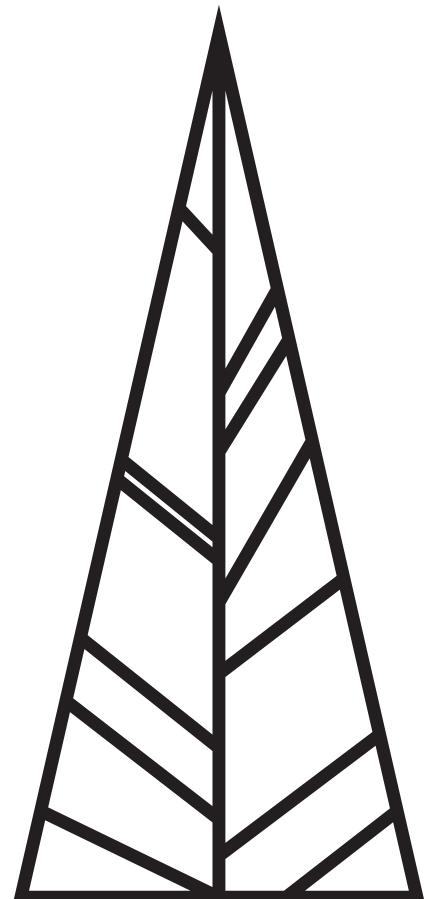
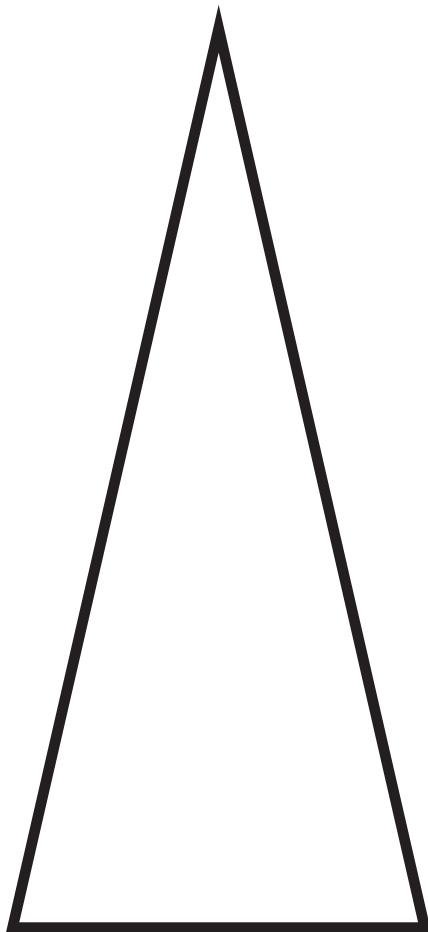


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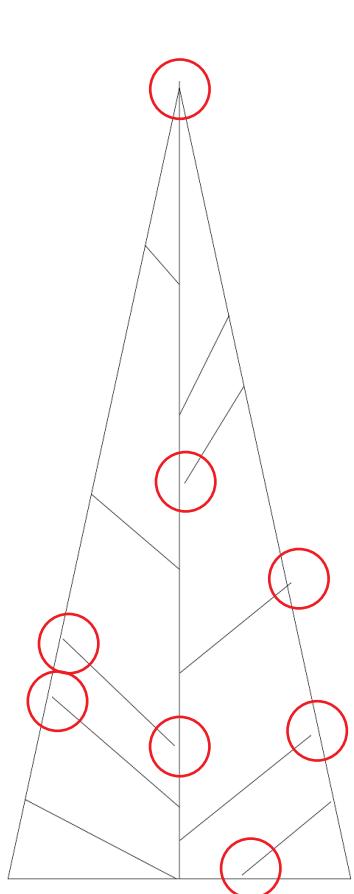
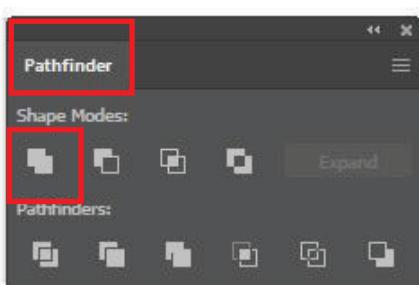
1. Select the Polygon tool, double-click it to call up the options and put 3 in for the number of sides.
2. Draw out the triangle and, if necessary, go to Object>Reflect>Horizontal to reverse its direction. 
3. Drag its bottom point down to elongate the shape.
4. Change the stroke to 5 px.
5. Use the Line Tool or Pen to draw a line vertically down the centre.
6. Add the side panels, again using the Pen or Line Tool.
7. Change to Outline mode to check all the lines meet, (View>Outlines).



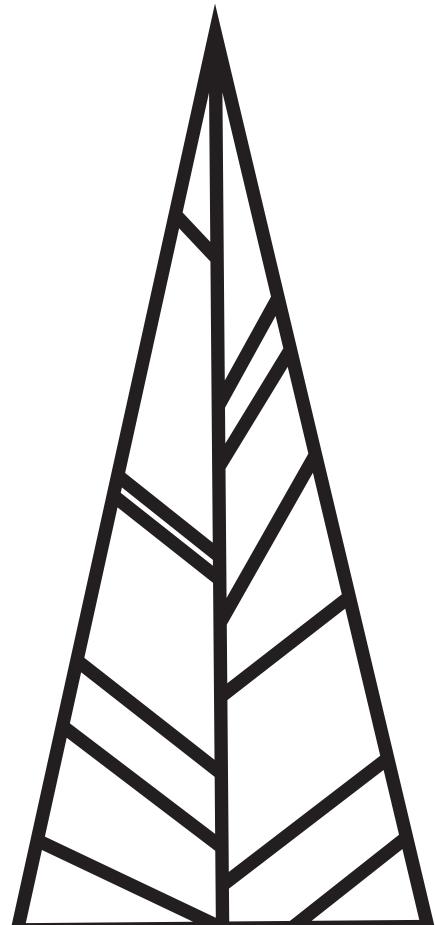
9. You can see the lines aren't meeting in the example below. Zoom in, Switch Smart Guides (View>Smart Guides) on & use the Direct Selection Tool (A) to select the mis-aligned elements and align them. When all the lines are 'attached' to the frame, go back to Preview Mode, (View>Preview).

10. Select your tree and go to Object>Expand - Fill & Stroke.

11. With the triangle and lines still selected, go to Window> Pathfinder and select 'Unite'.

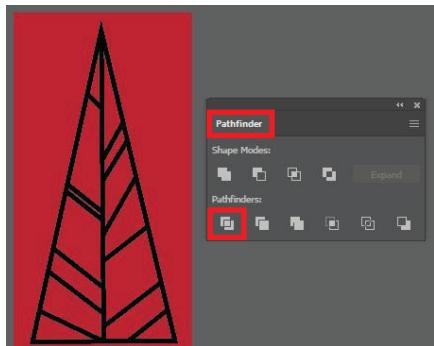


The lines aren't aligning to the tree frame.



12. Draw a rectangle larger than your tree, place it over the tree then send it to the back (Object>Arrange>Send to Back).

13. Select both the tree and the rectangle then go to Pathfinder>Divide.



14. Go to Object>Ungroup and delete the part of the rectangle outside the tree frame then select each panel and fill with colour.

15. Group the selection.

