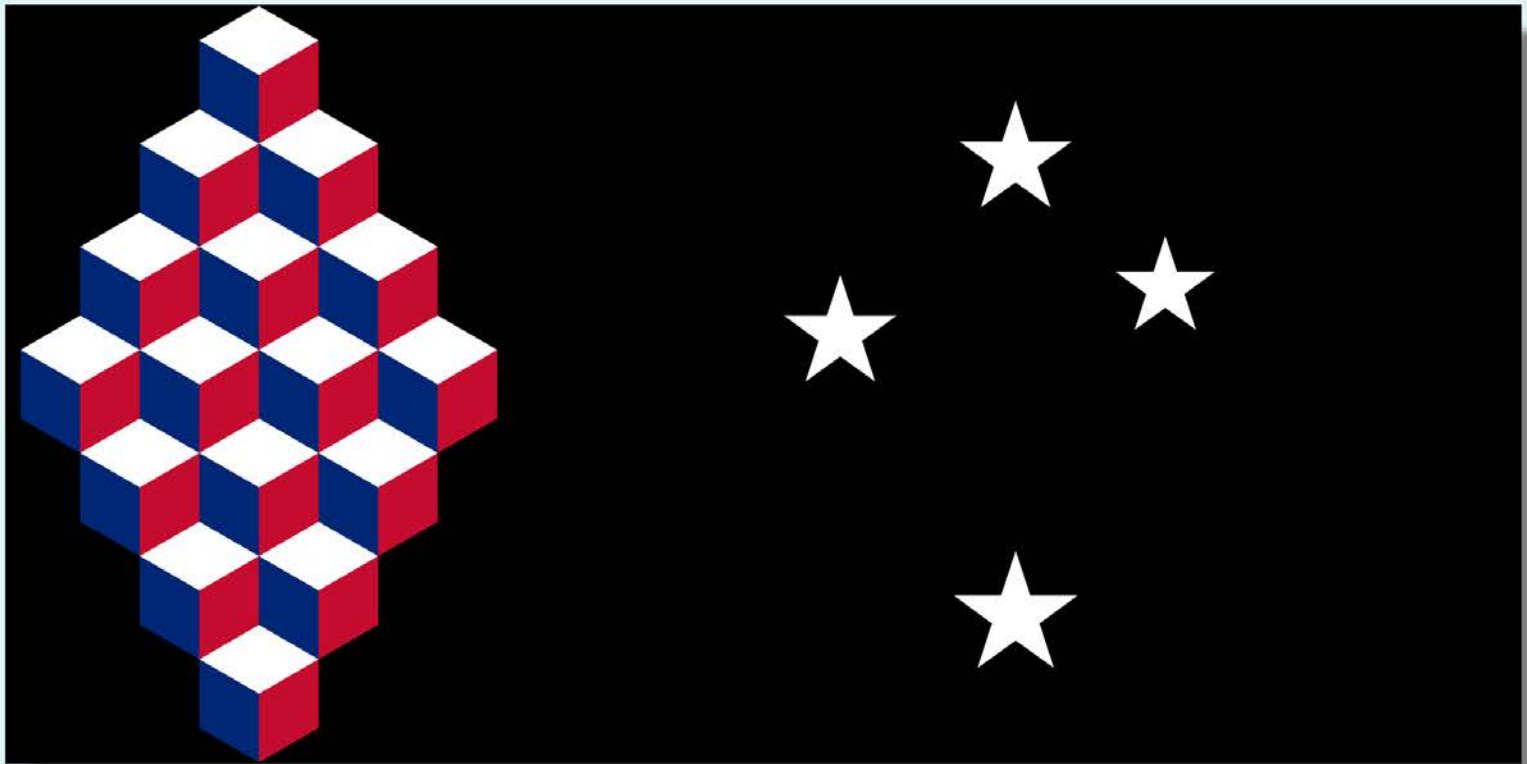
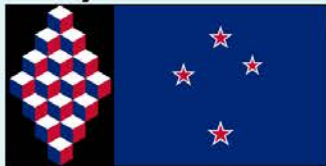


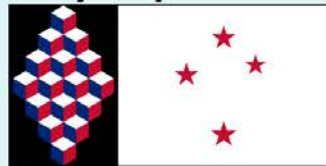
“New Zild variant 3”, an alternative New Zealand national flag design
 (with suggested adaptations of the design to the other major flags and ensigns of the nation)



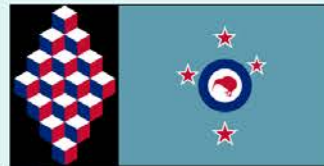
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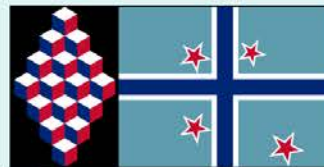
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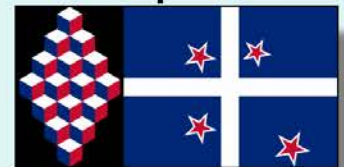
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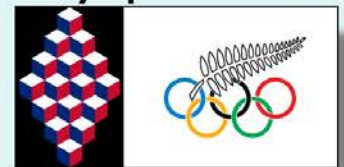
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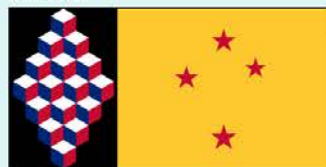
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Basically a variant of a variant, this design rearranges the vertical 'column' of red-white-and-blue, Escheresque blocks, seen in the hoist of 'New Zild variant 2', into a vertical 'diamond'. As before, the blocks are given a black background field, which this time occupies one-third the total length of the flag. For the national flag, the remaining two-thirds has a black field, upon which a white-starred version of the New Zealand-style Southern Cross appears, and for the remaining flags and ensigns of the nation, the remaining two-thirds accommodates other field colours and symbols, as illustrated above. The diamond of sixteen blocks again symbolises all of the official regions of New Zealand, and in all of the NZ national colours. It also harmonises visually with the Southern Cross, the stars of which mark the points of yet another diamond.