**Kumiko Resources**

Here are some YouTube references that are helpful and illuminating.

King: Square asa-no-ha: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQJC7IVOVdo>

Farrington: Square asa-no-ha: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqAbRqhEBY4>

Farrington: Hexagonal asa-no-ha: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gkedzw4L2cc>

Pekovitch: Square asa-no-ha: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0iQjfSh5RXQ&t=164s>

Kenney: Ripping jig for pattern pieces: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/wGD7Hhe7sd8>

The Desmond King video is number 4 of a series and as such isn’t really complete. King is a true expert in the art of making both kumiko patterns and shoji screens since he studied for years in Japan but his approach is pretty deep. His books came out before the offerings by Pekovitch and Kenney and were the first references I had.

The piece by Mike Farrington on the hexagonal pattern is beyond the scope of our discussion but very helpful for anyone wanting to do the hexagonal jigumi style. Farrington’s video on the square pattern is very good.

I found the Pekovitch version very understandable and rather well tailored to the way we plan to do the session since he starts with a “kit” that’s very similar to what we plan to provide. I see how he figures out the dimensions of each of the pieces and it’s very straightforward. His sizing of the “wings” starts at 11:00 in the video and is incredibly simple.

Matt Kenney: The Art of Kumiko:

<https://www.amazon.com/s?k=kumiko+book&crid=17ANQJ98QOR6A&sprefix=kumiko%2Caps%2C149&ref=nb_sb_ss_ts-doa-p_3_6>

 Desmond King: Shoji and Kumiko Design:

[https://www.amazon.com/Shoji-Kumiko-Design-Book-Basics/dp/0987258303/ref=sr\_1\_1?crid=2NJ78W6FYNC5S&keywords=desmond+king+kumiko+book&qid=1681057980&sprefix=desmond+king+kumiko+book%2Caps%2C135&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Shoji-Kumiko-Design-Book-Basics/dp/0987258303/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=2NJ78W6FYNC5S&keywords=desmond+king+kumiko+book&qid=1681057980&sprefix=desmond+king+kumiko+book%2Caps%2C135&sr=8-1)

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