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CB = 1 BB short = square root of 2: 1.4142135623731 BB long = 2 BD = square root of 8: 2.82842712474619 (the above are for the example below only, your design may differ)

AZ (radius) =	2.0
BZ (radius) =	2.234375
CZ (radius) =	2.828125
DZ (radius) =	3.0
EZ (radius) =	3.46875
XZ (radius) =	2.449489742783

(radius) =	2.44948974278318		
	(square root of 6)		





Slate's cube section chart

Using the compass and handout pages 4B and 5, transfer all the distances AZ, BZ, CZ, DZ, and EZ onto your master template drawing. Simply draw a ceries of concentric circles using those measurements. The common center is Z (center of the cube). Note: if you actually used the point between B and D on the face of the cube, that distance is the square root of 2 -- we are calling it XZ, circle in red.

After all the concentric circles have been drawn, all the possible points that will determine your shapes are given in this circular grid. To find them, simply draw the circles (green in drawing) by taking the measurements from the face of your cube. In this example they are (left to right) CB, BB (short), BB (long), and BD. Start by pointing the radius CB on the large CZ (radius) circle. Where it intersects the large circle B, that's the base of your first triangle. Draw the next circle BB (radius) and so on.

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Half scale example below:

CB = 1BB short = square root of 2: 1.4142135623731 BB long = 2BD = square root of 8: 2.82842712474619 (the above are for the example shown below at half scale, your design may differ)

D







NOTE: This 11x17 sheet MUST be printed at 100% in order for it to work. Double check after printing to see if the square below is exactly 4" x 4".



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В А

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Using the compass and handout pages 4B and 5, transfer all the distances AZ, BZ, CZ, DZ, and EZ onto your master template drawing. Simply draw a ceries of concentric circles using those measurements. The common center is Z (center of the cube). Note: if you actually used the point between B and D on the face of the cube, that distance is the square root of 2 -- we are calling it XZ - that circle is shown in red.

After all the concentric circles have been drawn, all the possible points that will determine your shapes are given in this circular grid. To find them, simply draw the circles (green in drawing at half scale) by taking the measurements from the face of your cube. In the half size example they are (left to right) CB, BB (short), BB (long), and BD.

Start by pointing the radius CB on the large CZ (radius) circle. Where it intersects the large circle B, that's the base of your first triangle. Draw the next circle BB (radius) and so on.

That example shown at half scale. You can use the full scale grid to construct your cube parts.

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