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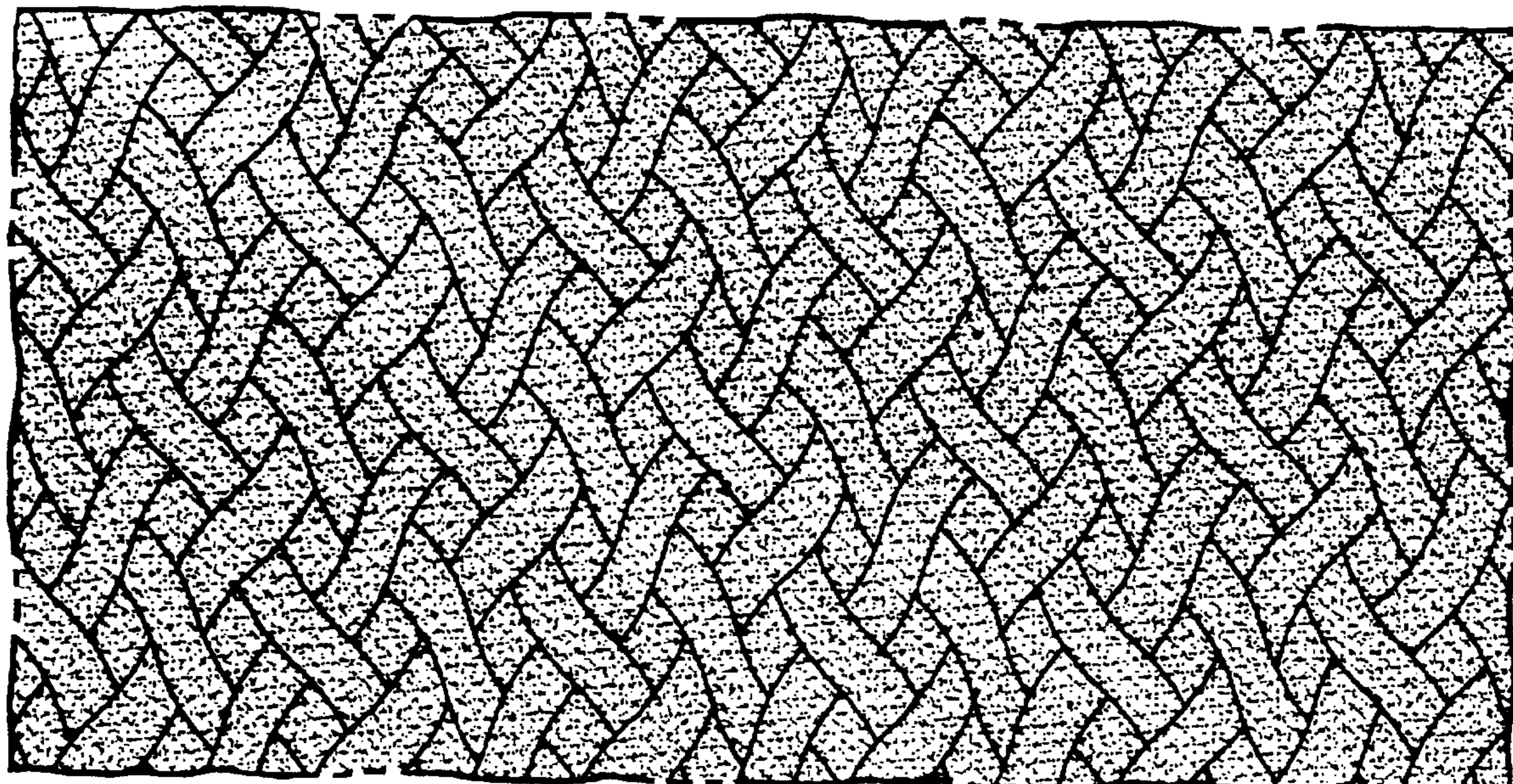
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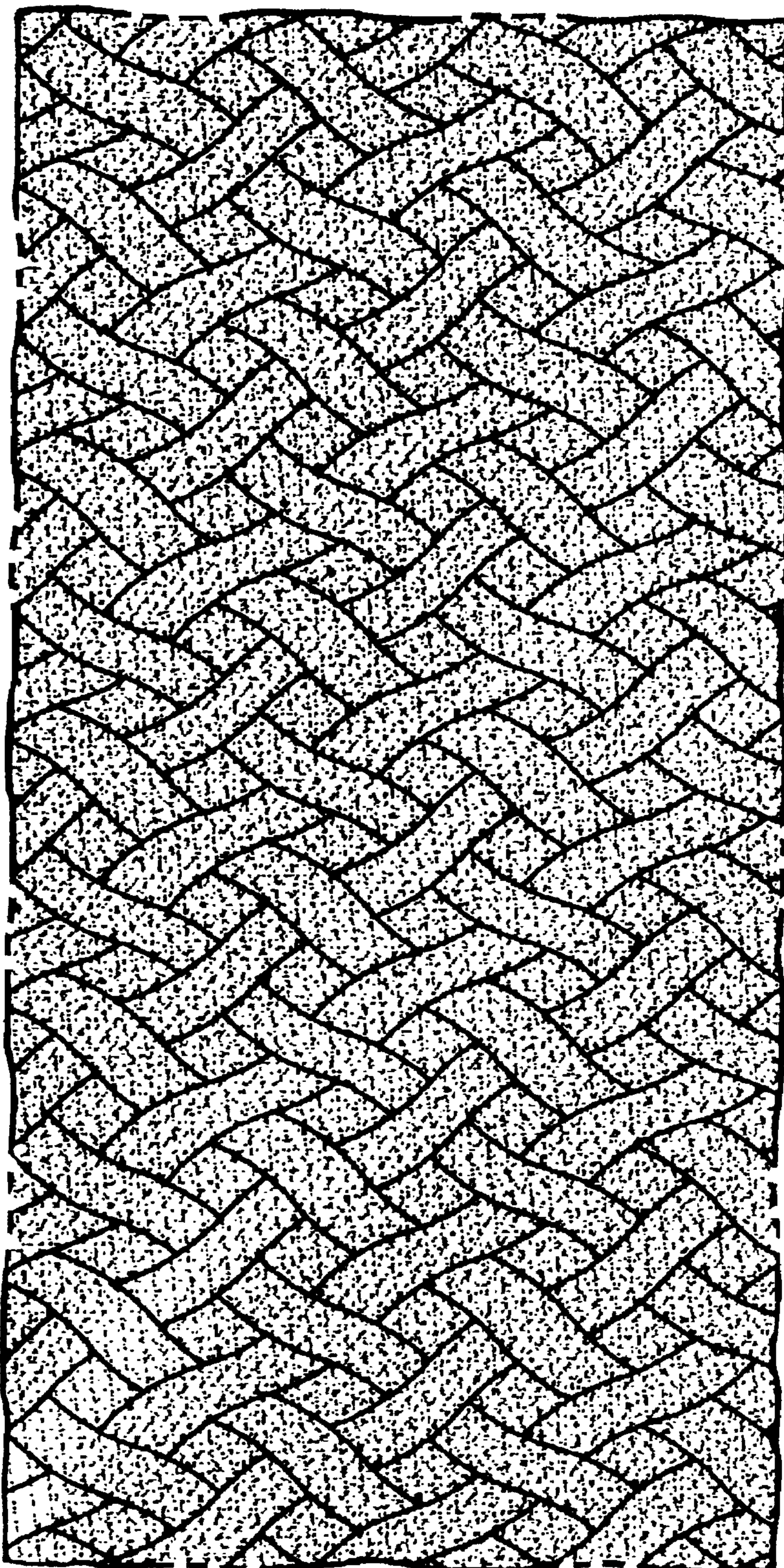
The ornamental design for an absorbent paper towel, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

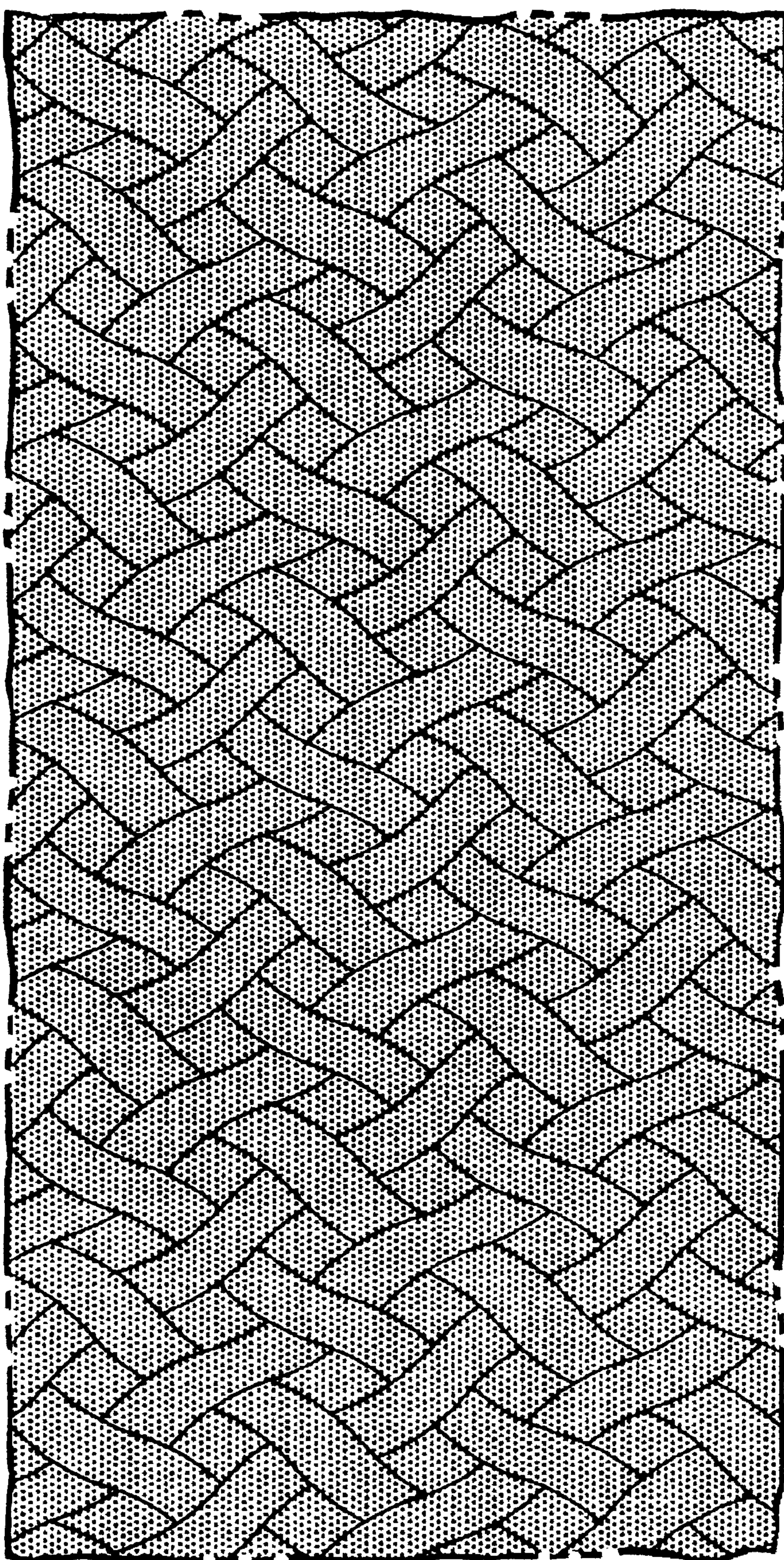
FIG. 1 is a plan view of an absorbent paper towel showing my new design; and,

FIG. 2 is a plan view of an absorbent paper towel showing a second embodiment of my new design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**