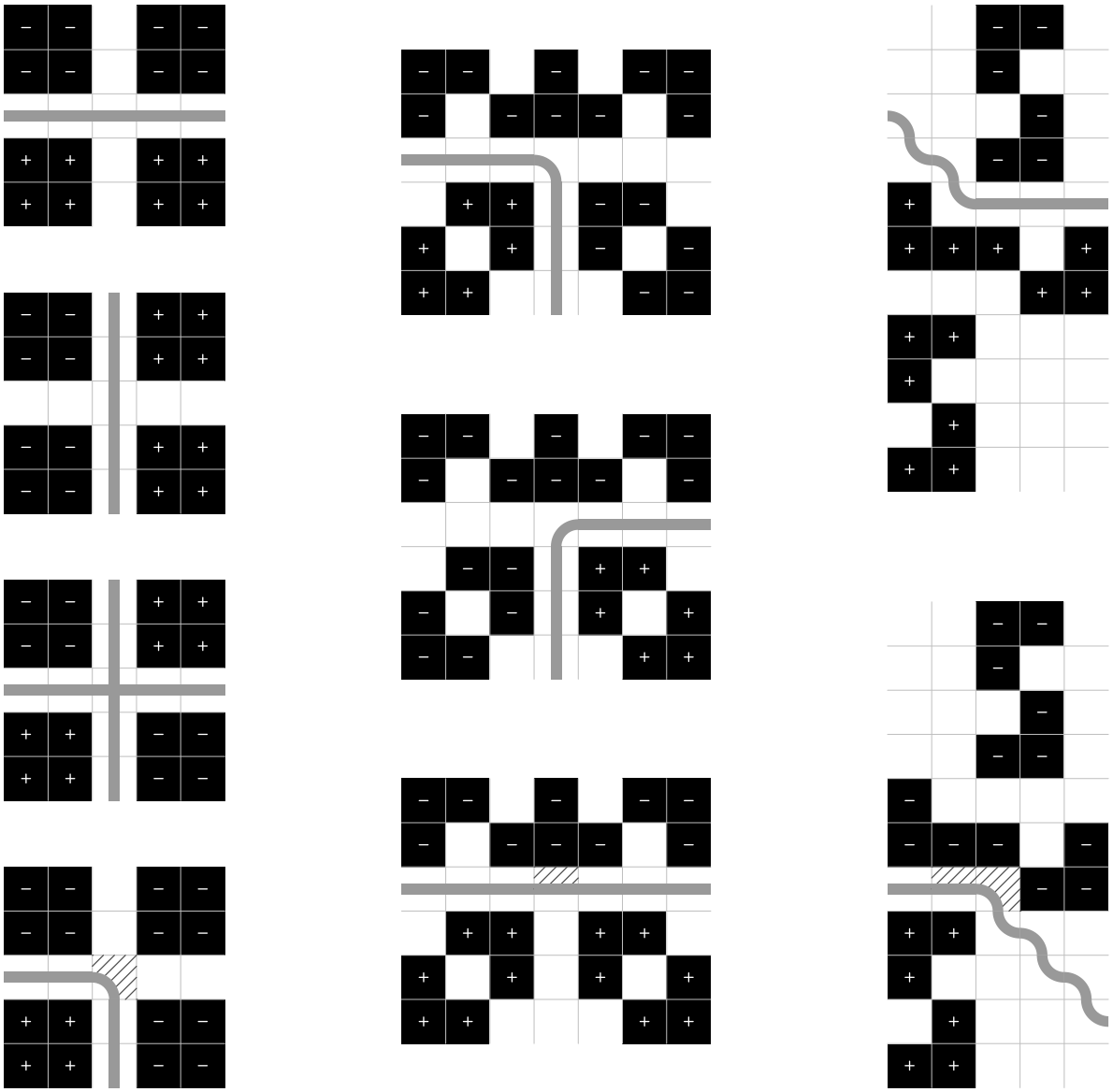

The boundaries in the upper pictures divide the patterns into two parts, shown with − and +, in a locally stable way. The boundaries in the three bottom pictures, however, would result in instabilities as shown, so they must be prohibited. Note how the two crossing boundaries in the third picture on the left result in diagonally opposite blocks belonging to the same group, since each crossing of the boundary represents switching from one group to the other.