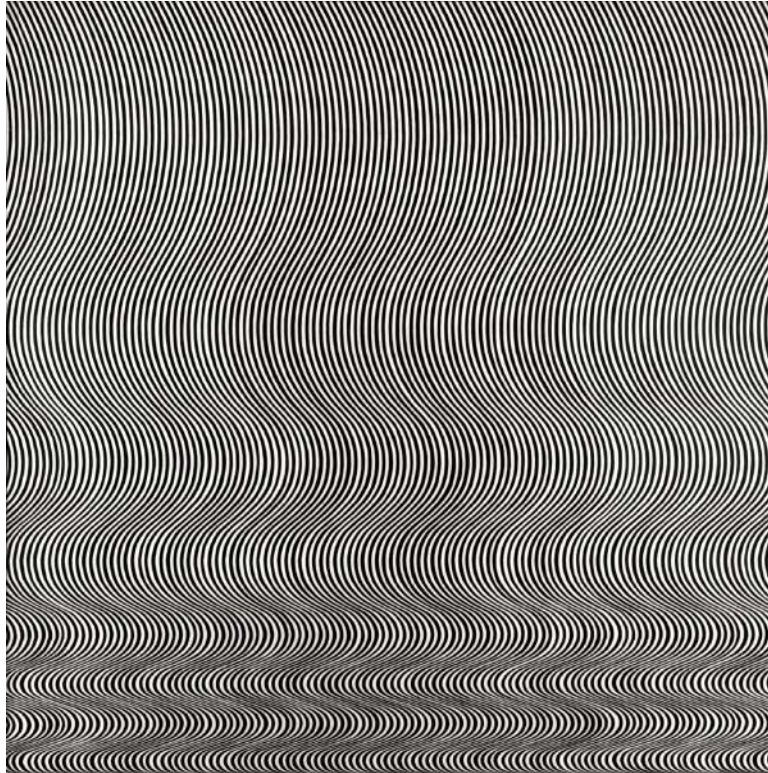


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Op Art Cube

“Op Art” is a style of art in which artists put colors, lines, and shapes together in a way that creates an optical illusion. Bridget Riley is a famous artist who originated this type of art in the 1960's. Here is an example of one of her paintings:



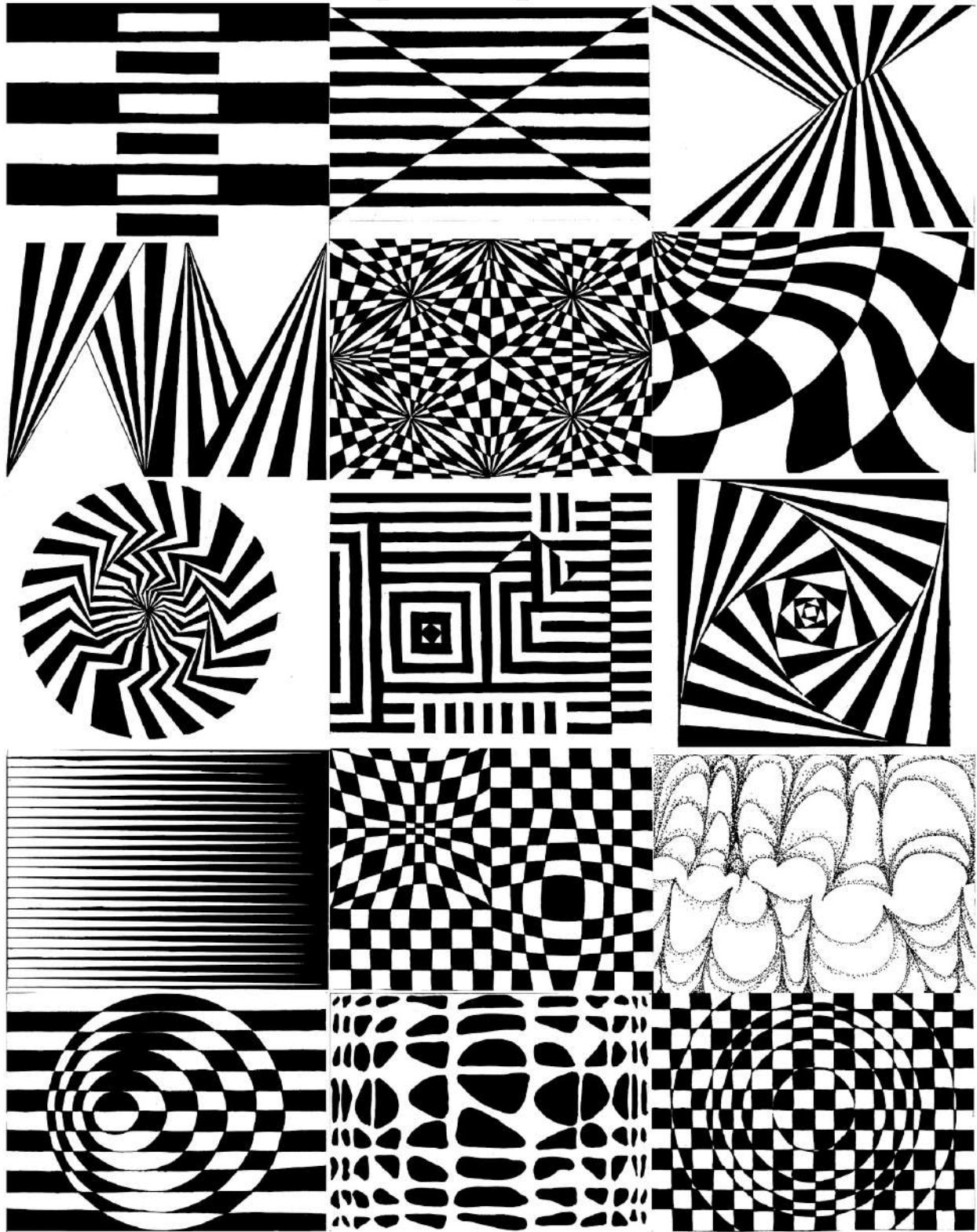
Bridget Riley “Fall” 1963

It really makes your brain spin, doesn't it?

Your assignment is to learn a variety of Op Art techniques, and use six of them to cover the sides of a paper cube. Look carefully at the examples on the following pages, and do a different technique on each of your six papers. When all six are done, tape them together into a cube so it looks something like this:



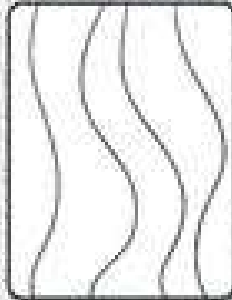
Op Art Options



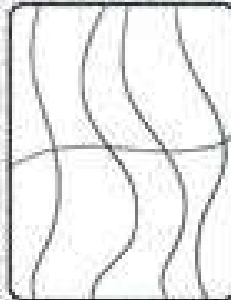
Op Art Options Continued



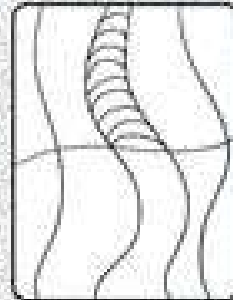
Op Art Vertical Lines



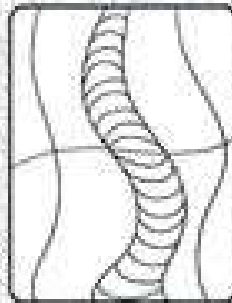
Draw 4 vertical wavy lines



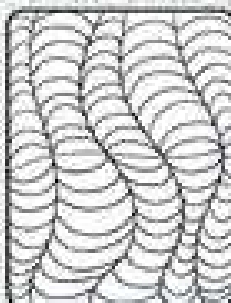
Add an eye level line



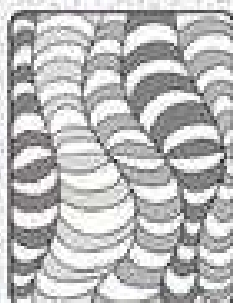
Add concave lines



Lines below the eye level
curve the other way



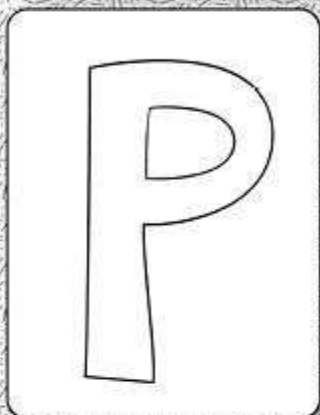
Finish adding lines



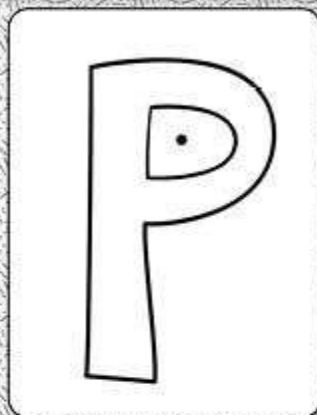
Add color

Starburst Letters

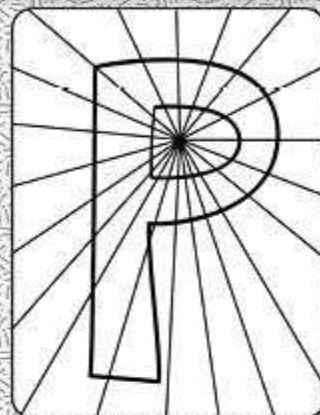
Using lines, shapes and colors to create Op Art.



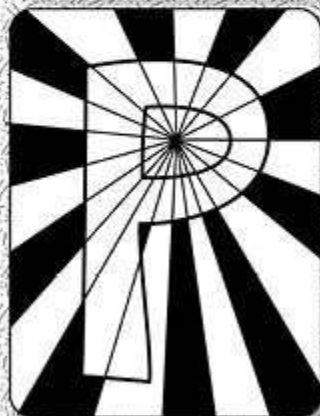
Draw a block letter.
Erase any stray pencil marks.



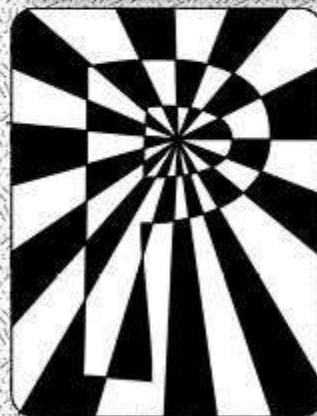
Outline the letter with the first
color. Put a dot somewhere
on the page.



Draw an even number of
lines from the center dot to
the edge of the paper.



Color every other shape
around the outside
of the letter.

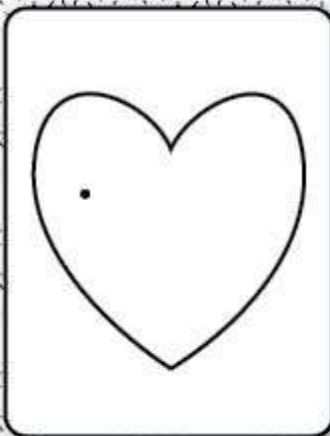


Color inside the letter next,
by using the opposite color
as the background.

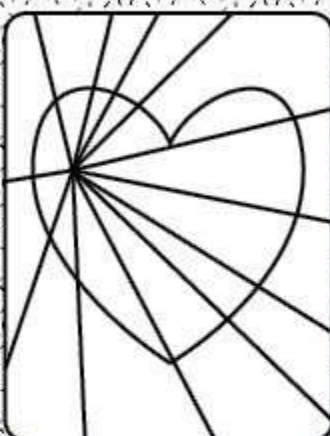


Finish by coloring the
white areas with a color that
contrasts with the first color.

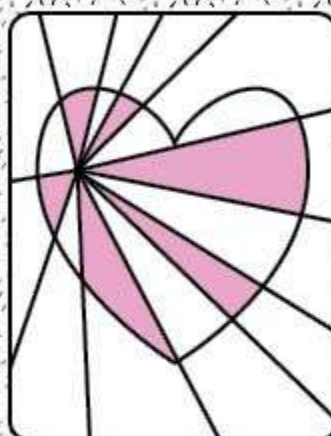
STARBURST HEART



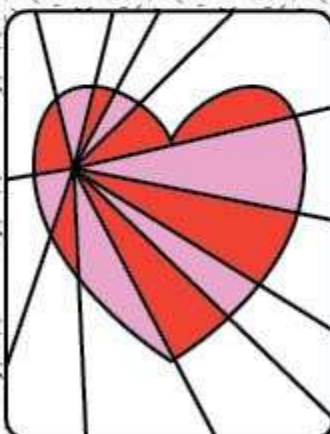
Draw a large heart.
Put a dot inside the heart.



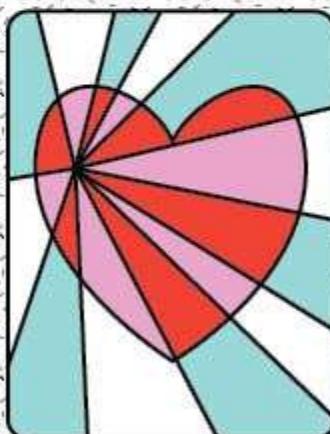
Add 12 lines going from the
dot to the edge of the page.



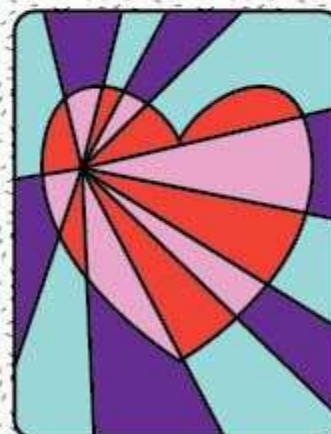
Add a light warm color
inside the heart on
every other line.



Add a dark warm color
inside the heart on the
remaining lines.

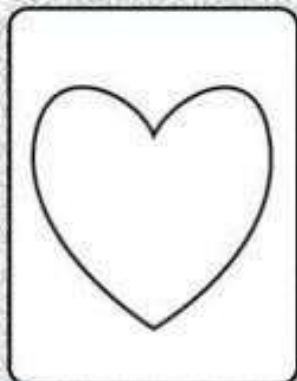


Add a light cool color
in the background on
every other line.

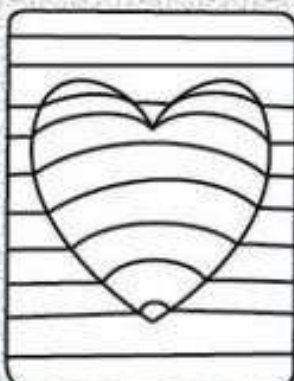


Add a dark cool color
in the background on
the remaining lines.

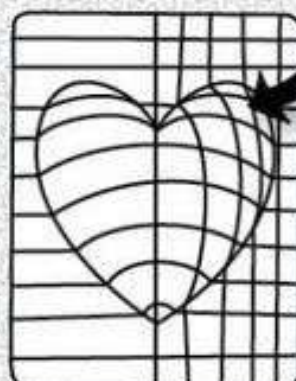
Bulging Heart



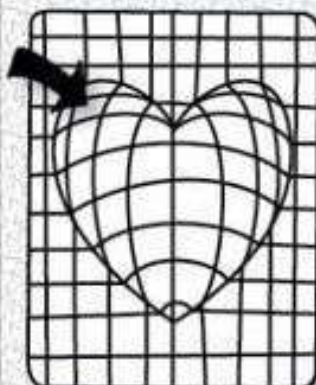
Draw a large heart.



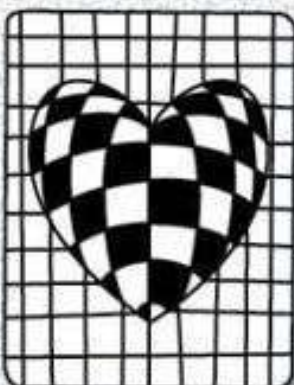
Add horizontal lines that curve up inside the heart.



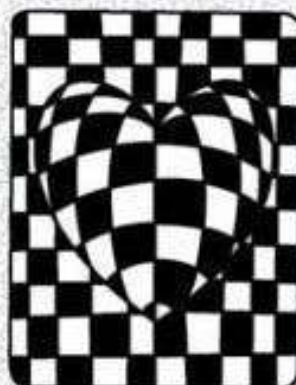
Add a straight vertical line down the middle of the heart. Curve lines to the right.



Add vertical lines to the left of the middle line. Curve lines to the left in the heart.



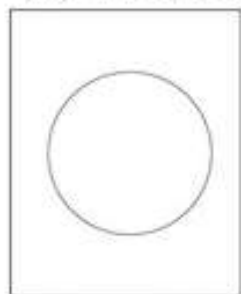
Add black shapes in the heart in a checkered pattern.



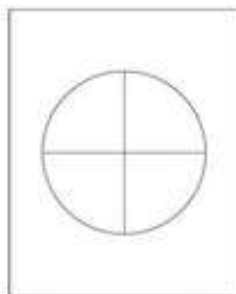
Add black shapes in the background in a checkered pattern opposite of the heart.

op art checkered spheres

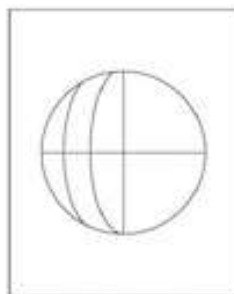
*a style of abstract art that
creates optical illusions with
lines, shapes, and forms*



1. DRAW A CIRCLE
WITH A COMPASS
OR TRACE A CIRCLE



2. DIVIDE THE CIRCLE IN
HALF HORIZONTALLY AND
VERTICALLY



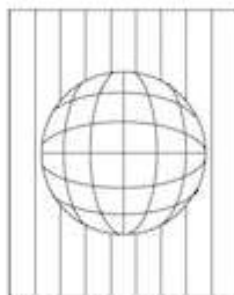
3. ADD CURVED
LINES TO HALF OF
THE CIRCLE



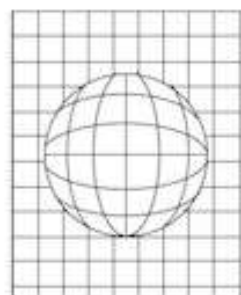
4. ADD MORE CURVED
LINES TO THE OTHER
HALF OF THE CIRCLE



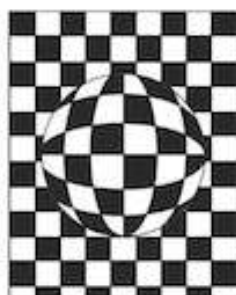
5. ADD CURVED LINES
TOP TO BOTTOM IN
THE CIRCLE



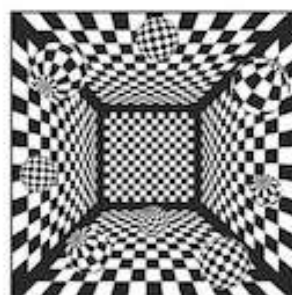
6. ADD EQUALLY SPACED
VERTICAL LINES IN THE
BACKGROUND



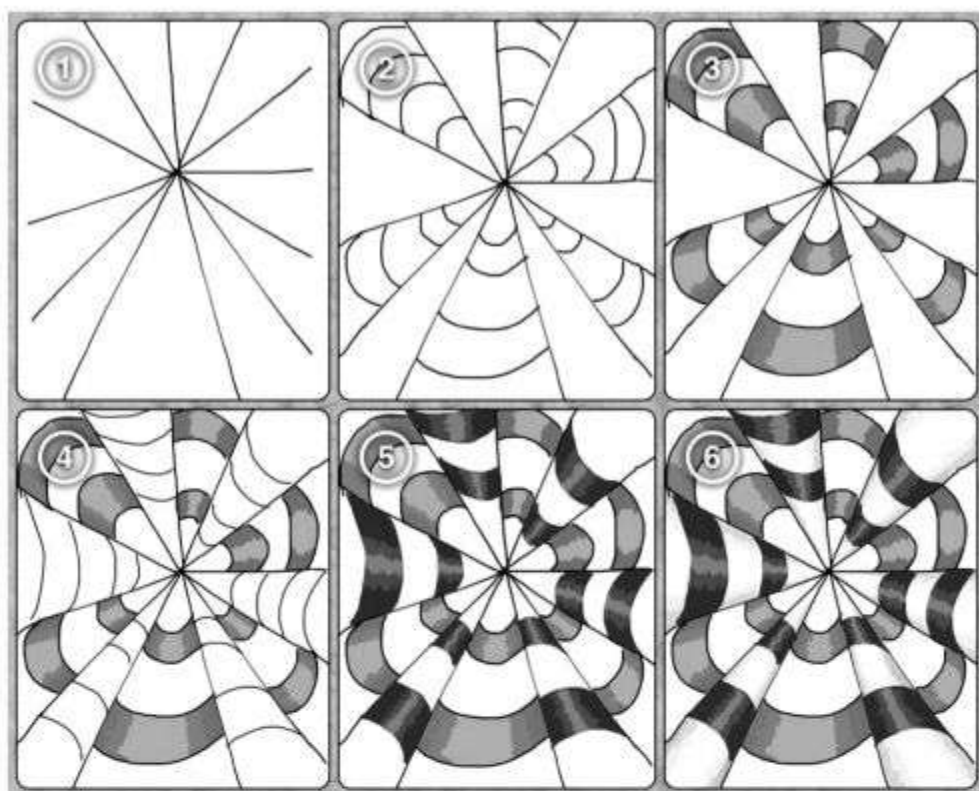
7. ADD EQUALLY SPACED
HORIZONTAL LINES IN THE
BACKGROUND



8. COLOR EVERY OTHER
SQUARE IN WITH A
CONTRASTING COLOR



*MAKE IT YOUR OWN! ADD
SEVERAL SPHERES OR A MORE
COMPLEX BACKGROUND



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