

Lesson Plan

"Mandala"



OBJECTIVE:

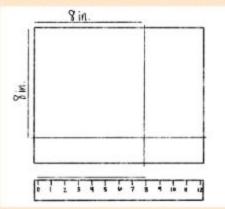
Students will learn to use geometric and symbolic elements to create a mandala.

MATERIALS:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Black Marker or Pen
- Ruler
- Scissors

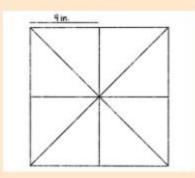
STEP 1:

Create an 8"x8" square piece of paper using a ruler, or the fold/cut method (see attachment).



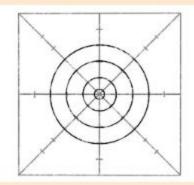
STEP 2:

Create radial symmetry guides by drawing lines connecting opposing corners, and midpoints along opposing edges of the paper.



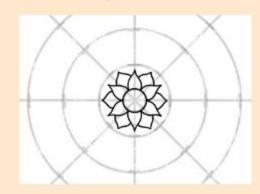
STEP 3:

Along each line, measure and mark off every inch. Using those marks as a guide, draw three circles. Add one smaller ring in the very center.



STEP 4:

Begin drawing your mandala design, starting on the centermost ring. Each circular layer should have its own distinct pattern.



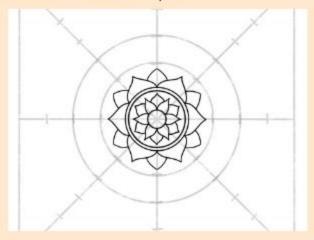


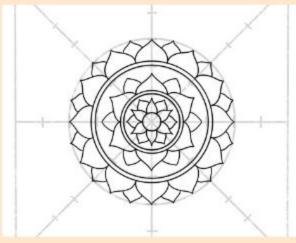
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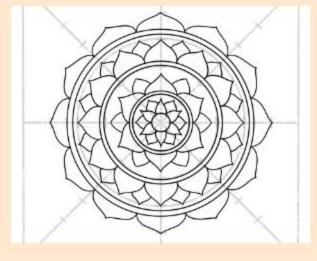
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STEP 5:

Continue adding layers until you are content, and then outline in marker or pen.



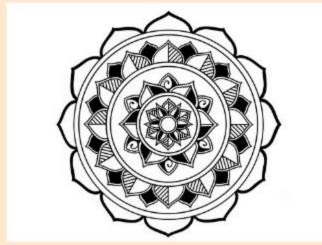




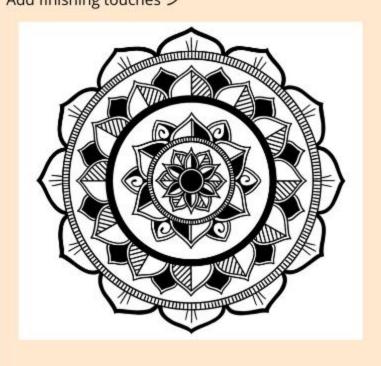
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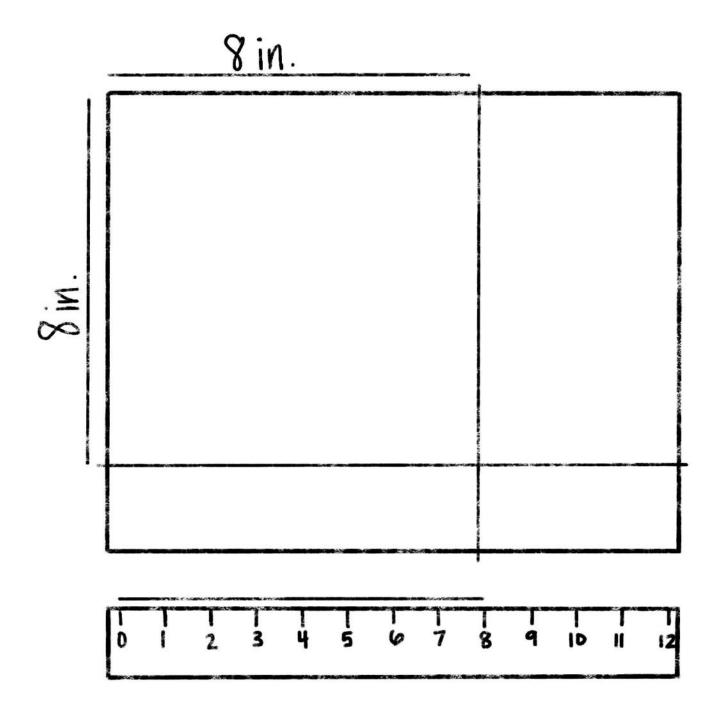
Fill in each layer with its own distinct pattern.



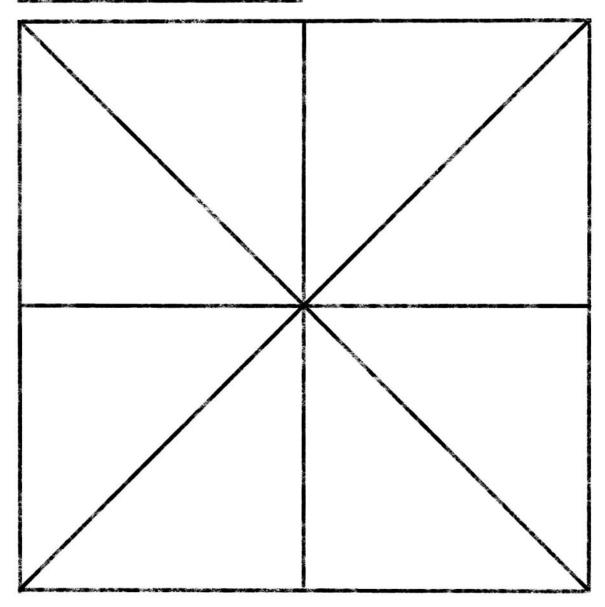


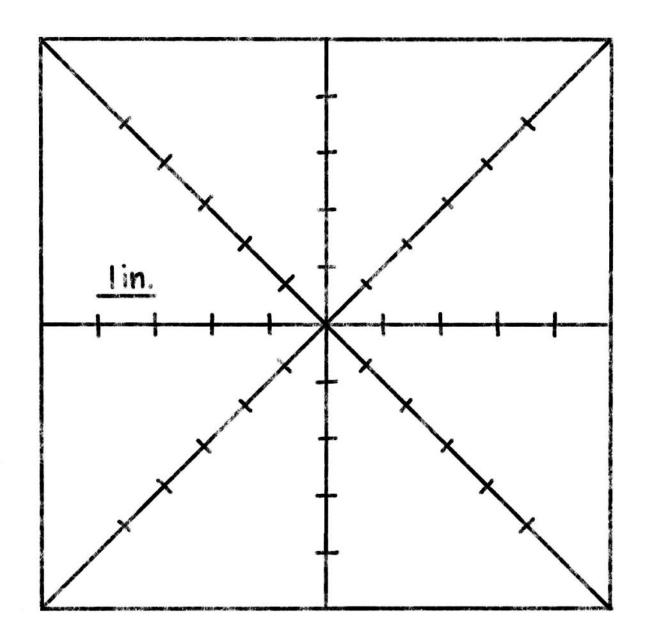
STEP 7: Add finishing touches シ

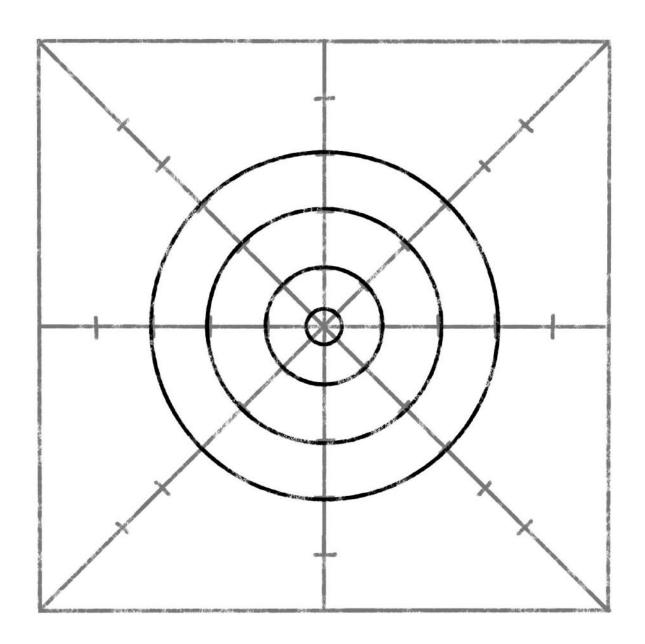


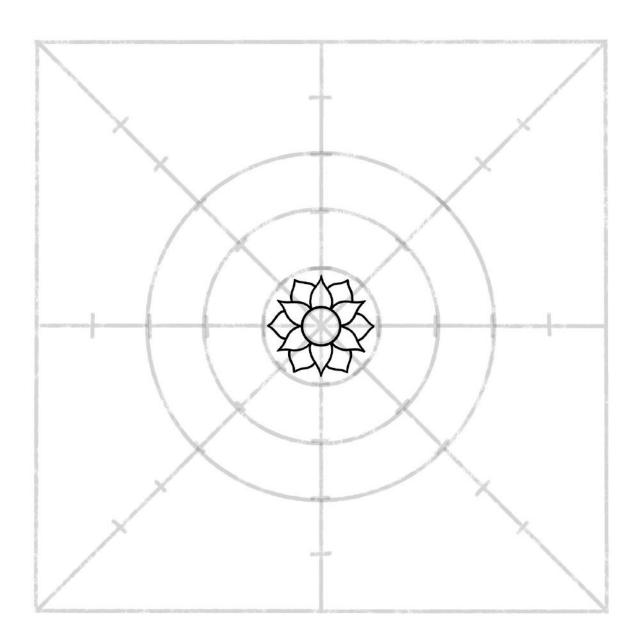


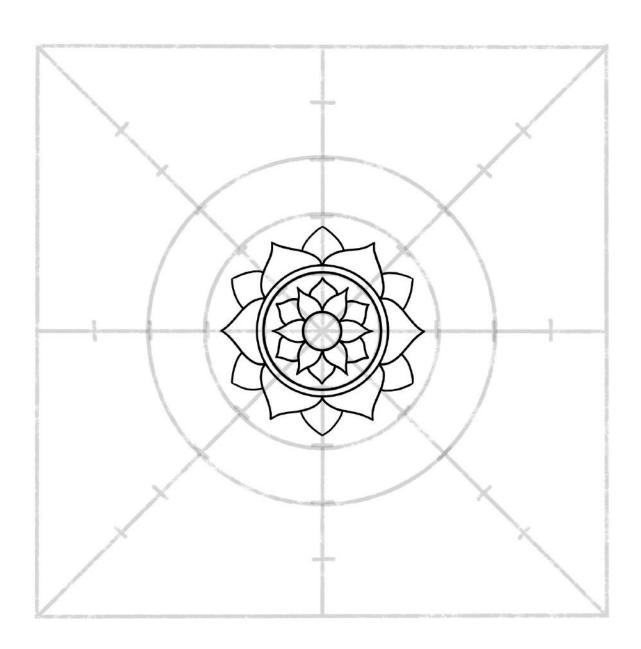
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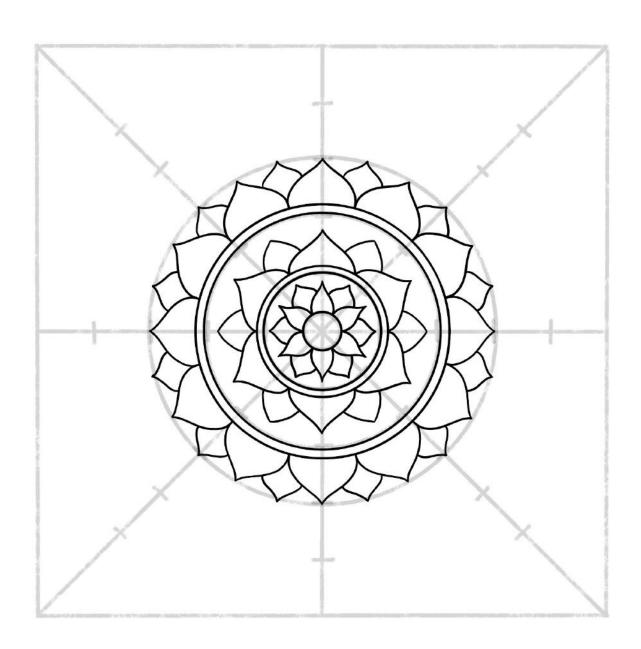


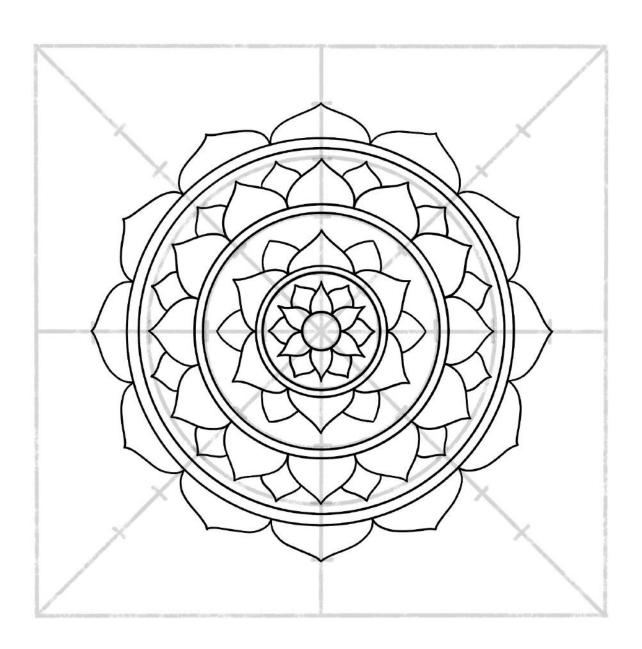


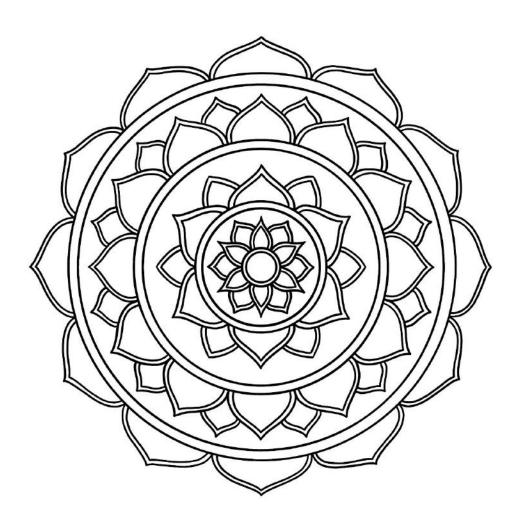


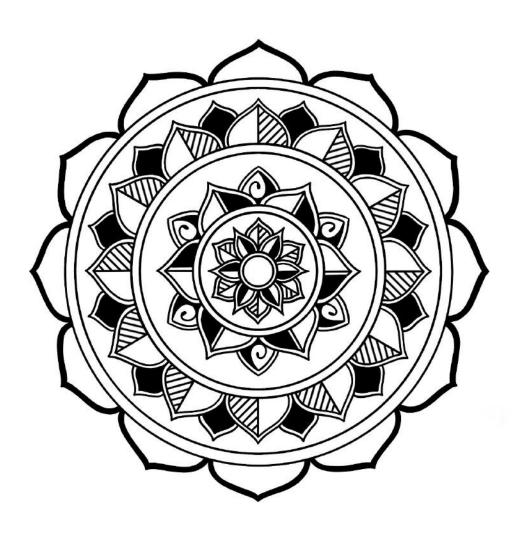


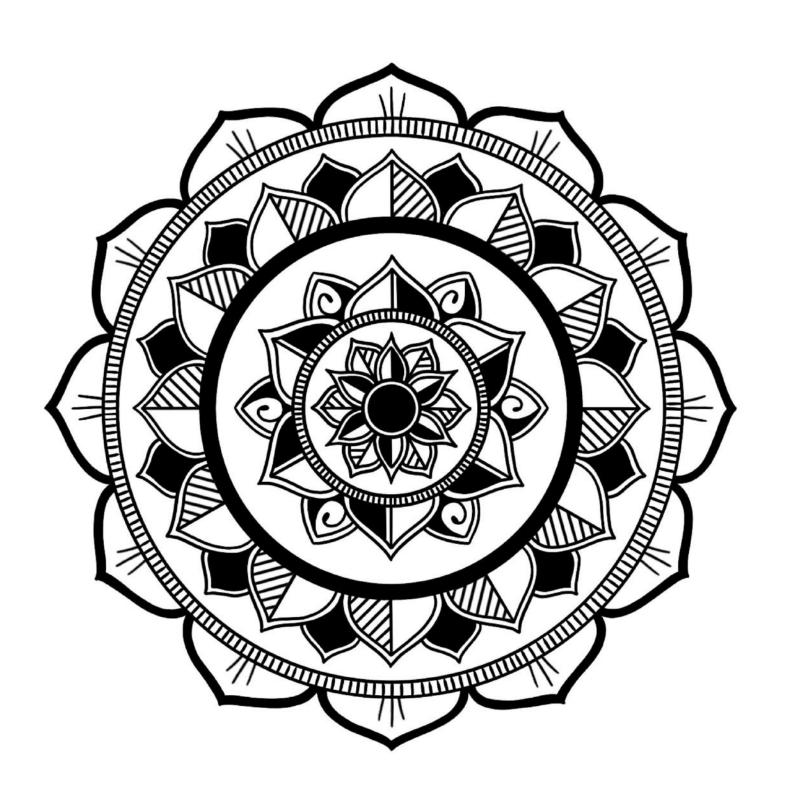




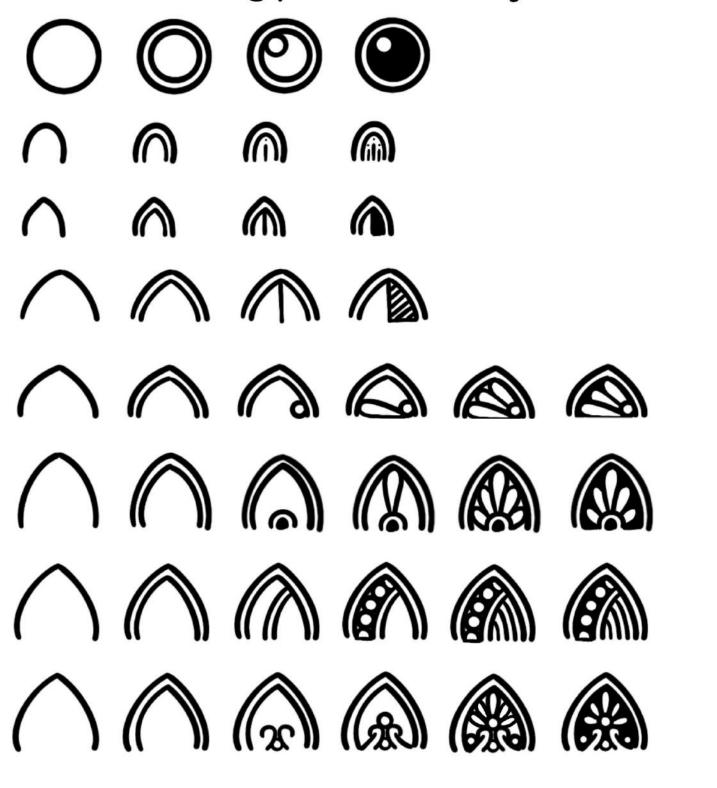








Combining patterns to fill your mandala



Create a square sheet of paper with radial symmetry lines (without a ruler)

