How to COLOR CUTE STUFF

HAVE FUN AND ENJOY COLORING YOUR WAY!

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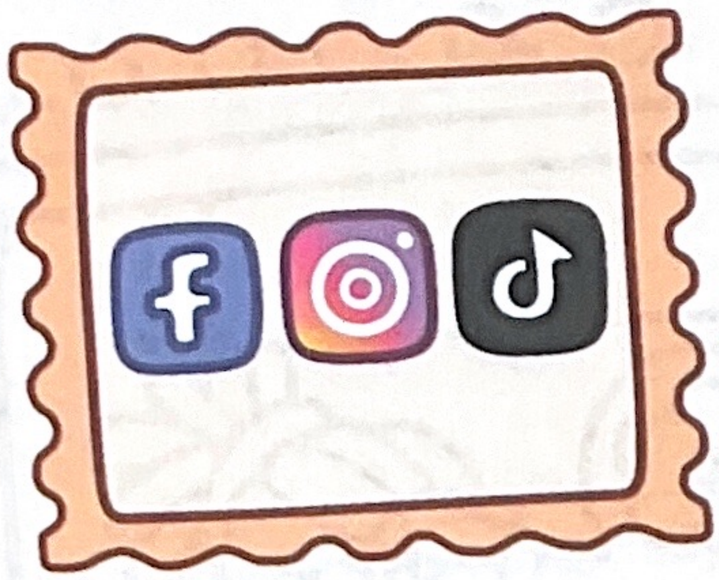
Hi sweetie!

We're so glad you're here. This little book was made with love, hoping to bring a bit of peace, joy, and creativity into your day. Whether you're coloring to relax, express yourself, or just have fun — this space is all yours. No pressure, no rules — just you and your colors.



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If you ever feel like sharing, we'd love to see what you create. Snap a photo, post it on social media, and tag us! We're always excited to see your pages come to life.

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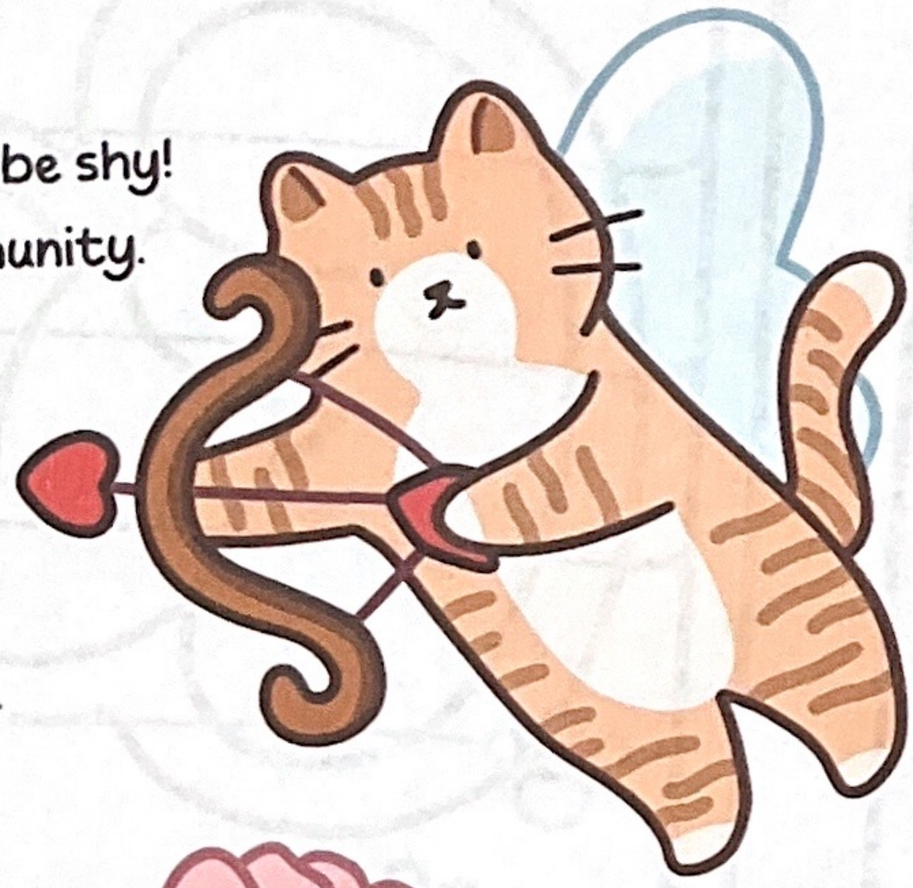
Your art could inspire someone — don't be shy! Scan the QR to share it with our community.



Thanks for letting us be a part of your coloring journey. Now take a deep breath, grab your favorite tools, and enjoy every moment.

With love,

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Let's Talk About This Book a Little!

This book was made for anyone curious about coloring—whether you're just starting or looking for new ways to get creative. Inside, you'll find simple how-to guides, blending tips, and pattern ideas to help you color with more fun!

All the patterns in this book were hand-designed and colored on paper by our team, so what you see reflects how the colors look when colored. It's real, practical, and meant to guide you in a hands-on, approachable way.

There's no one way to do it—just explore, have fun, and create something that feels like you. Enjoy the process!

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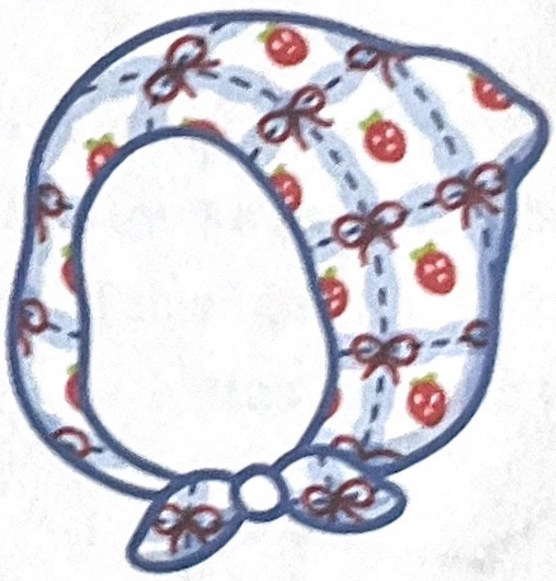

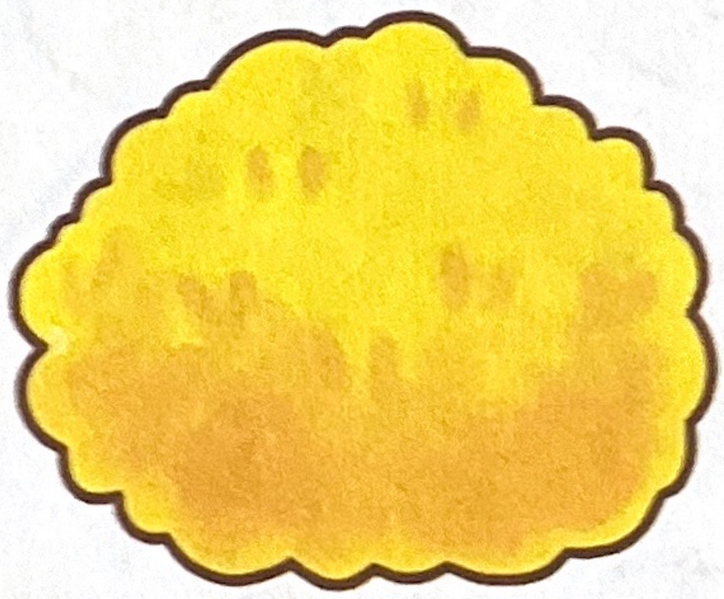

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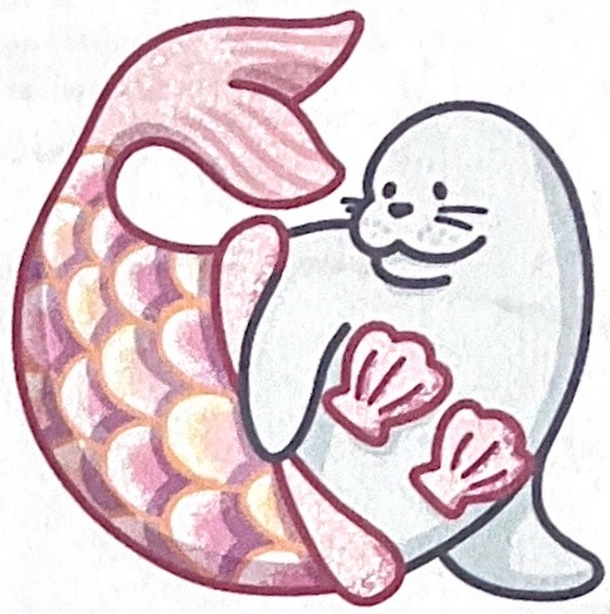

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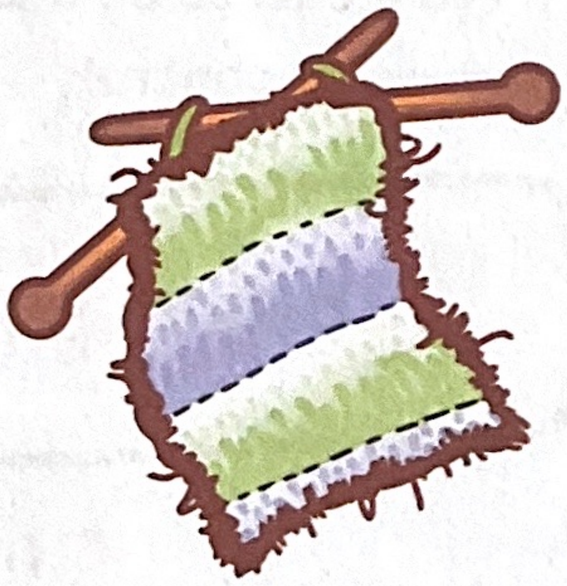

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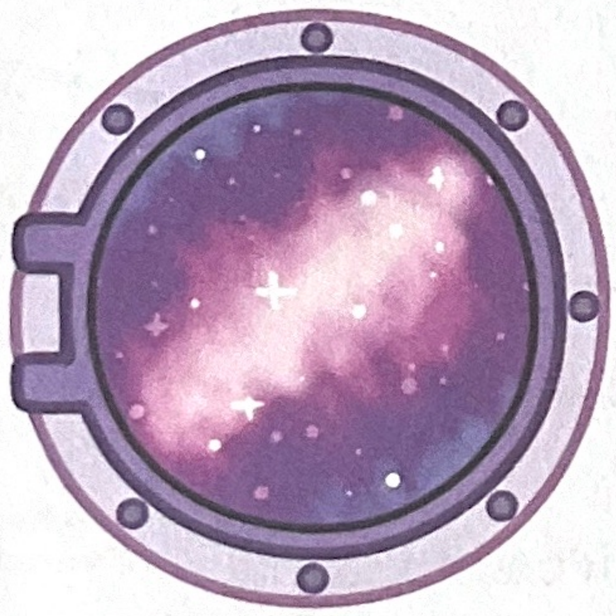

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Coloring Mediums

Brush marker

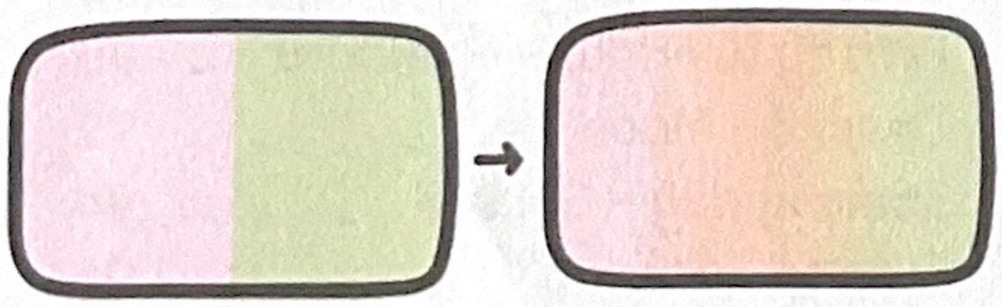
- Ideal for coloring large areas.
- Blending colors smoothly.
- Creating lines that shift from thin to bold with pressure control.

Chisel Tip Marker

- Versatile edge creates both thick and thin lines.
- Works well for block coloring or strong outlines.

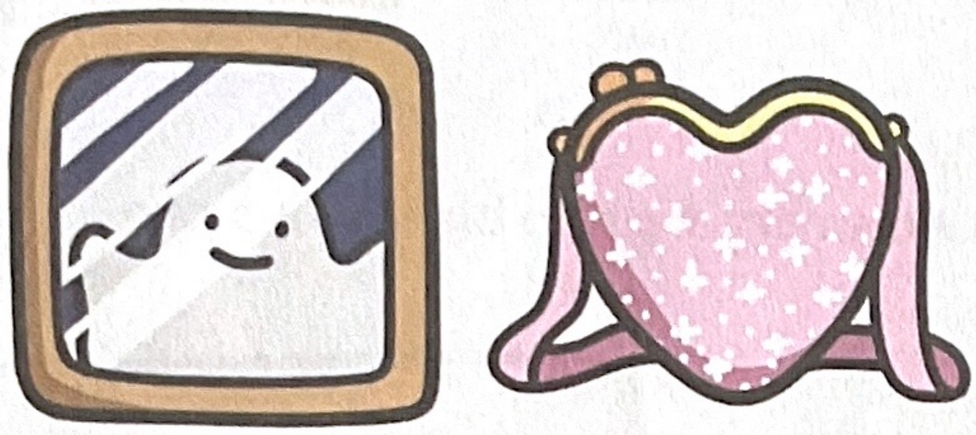
Fine Tip Marker

- Ultra-precise for small details and outlines.
- Adds accents or layering over other media effectively.



Blender Marker

- Use to blend and soften edges.
- Create smooth gradients.
- Lighten or correct small coloring areas.

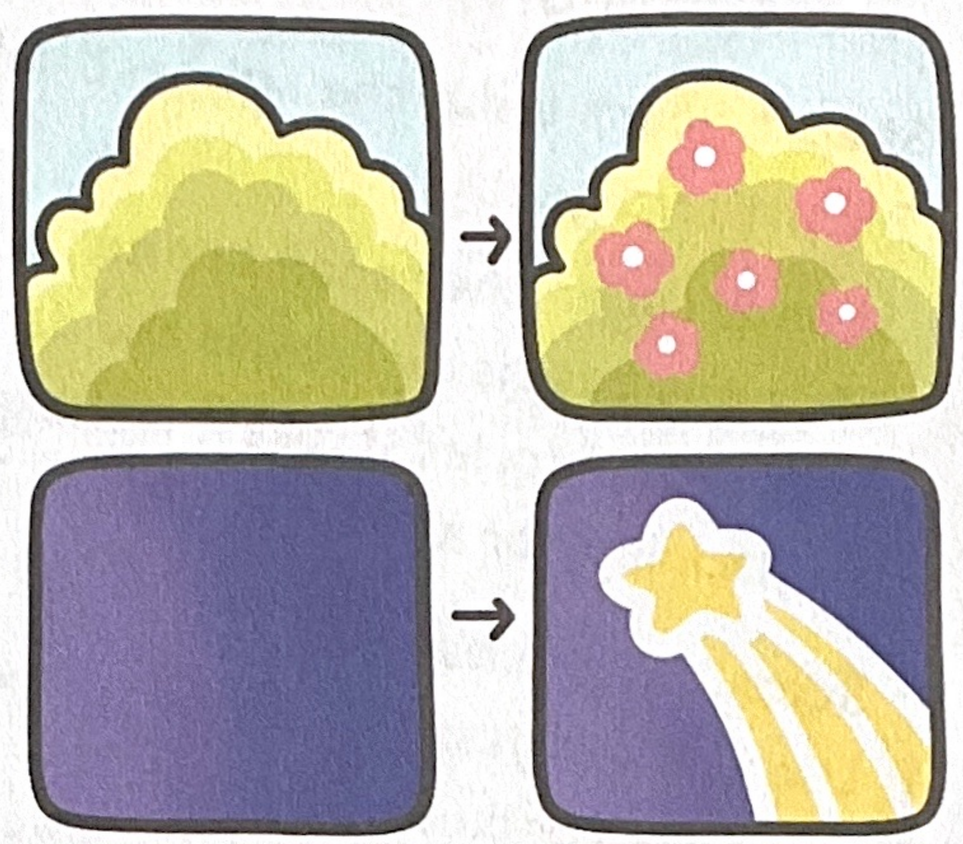


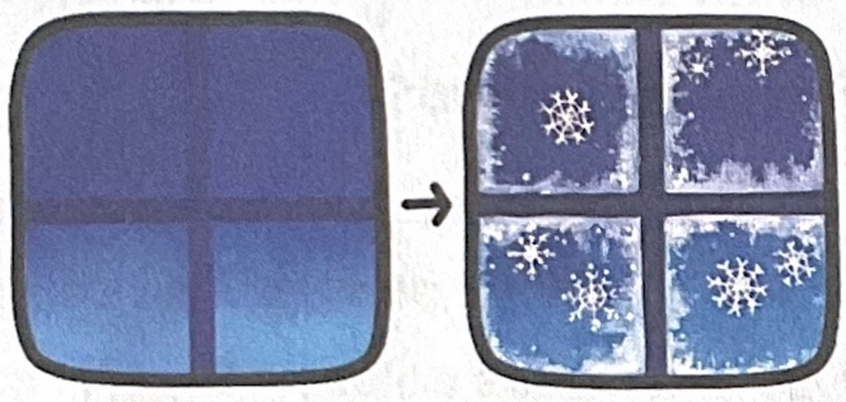
Gel Pen

- Serves as a highlighter or creates glittery, sparkly, transparent effects.
- Effectively covers black outlines.
- Adding decorative patterns.

Acrylic Pen

- Highlights and details patterns.
- Most effective on dark backgrounds.



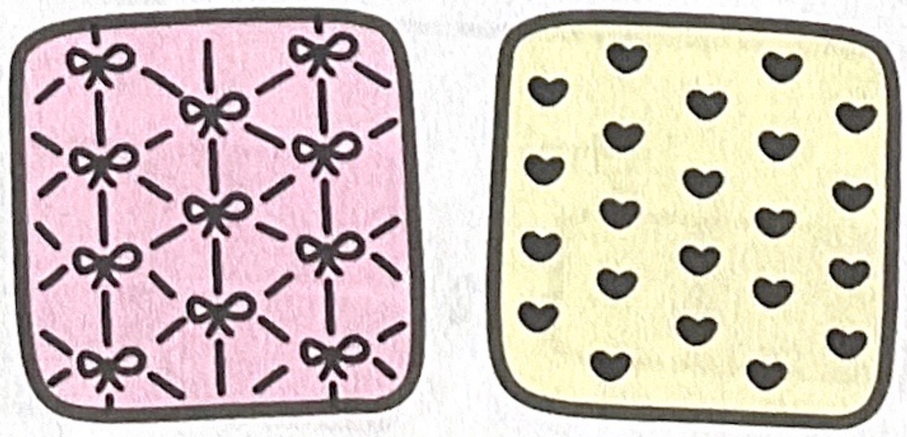


Colored Pencil

- Offers versatility for layering and blending.
- Enables soft shading, layering, and luminous effects.
- Appropriate for depicting wood, clothing, hair, and blush.

Fineliner

- Thrives in creating patterns and intricate details.
- Not ideal for filling large areas, but excellent for precision work.



Coloring Techniques

A. How to Blend the Colors

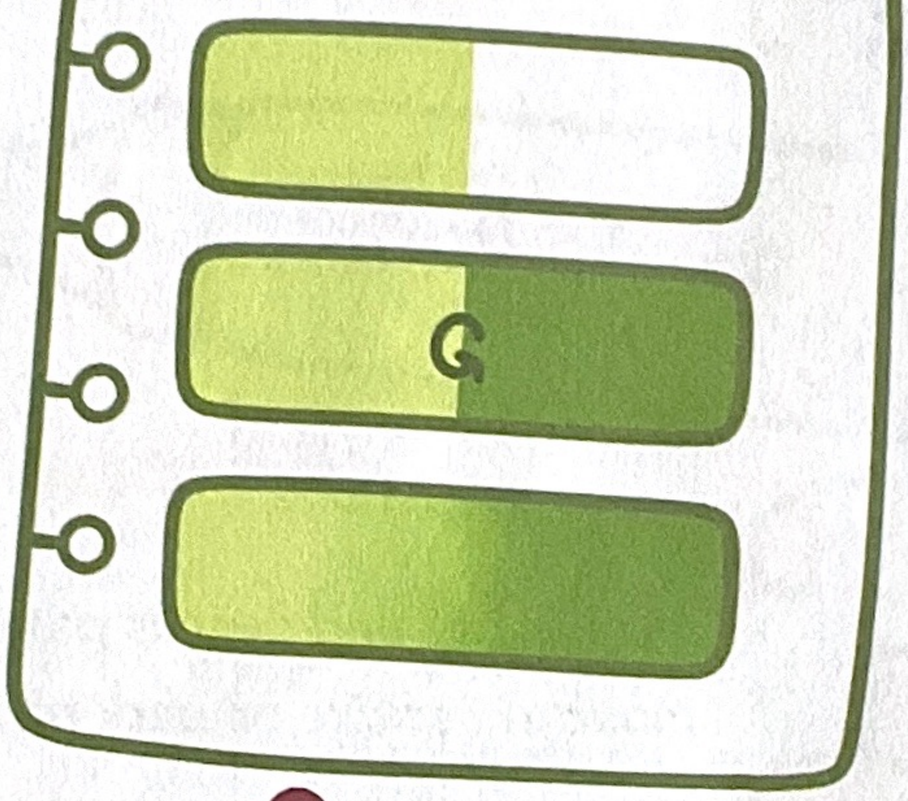
In this section, you'll learn simple steps and smart tips to blend like a pro.

1. Step-by-Step Coloring Guide

Step 1: Start with the lightest color
Fill the area gently.

Step 2: Layer the second color
While the base is wet, layer the darker color with circular strokes, slightly overlapping for a smooth blend.

Step 3: Blend back
Use the colorless blender to soften the edges between shades.



2. Guide for choosing colors to blend

1. **Pick similar tones** – Use light, medium, and dark versions of the same color.
2. **Use analogous colors** – Colors next to each other on the color wheel blend best.
3. **Avoid harsh jumps** – Too much contrast can cause muddy results.
4. **Test first** – Try blends on scrap paper before applying.

B. How to Shade & Highlight an Object

Adding shadows and highlights can make your object look more realistic, 3D, and visually engaging. Here's a simple, practical guide for achieving this effect using any coloring medium (markers, pencils).

1. Choose a Light Source Direction

Before you begin, decide where the light is coming from.

This will affect where you place shadows (darkest areas) and highlights (lightest areas).

2. Step-by-Step Coloring Guide

Step 1: Base Color

Fill the entire object with a medium/base shade.

Step 2: Add Shadow

Use a slightly darker tone on areas away from light or near edges.

Step 3: Core Shadow

Deepen the darkest parts with an even darker or cooler shade.

Step 4: Highlights

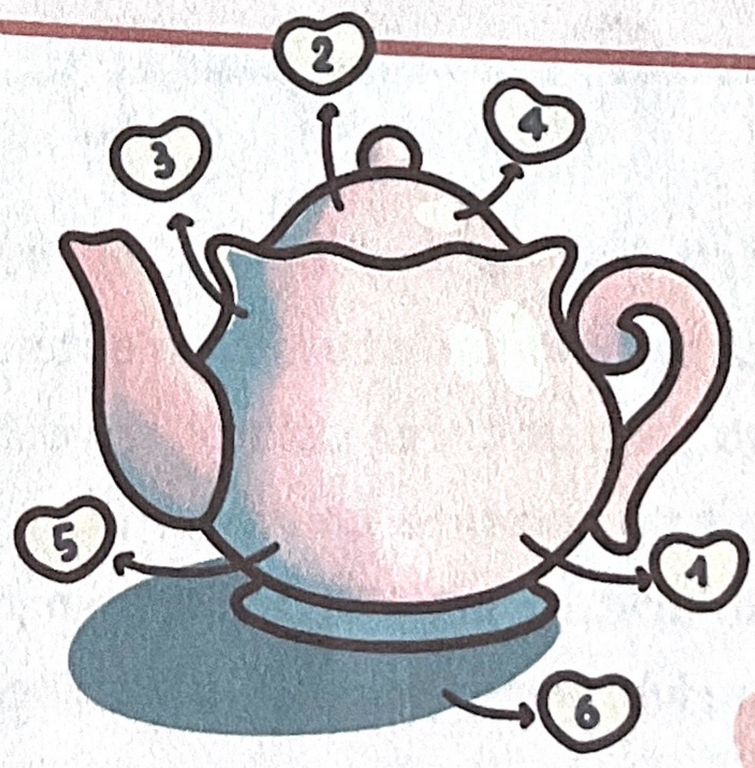
Leave some areas light or use a pale color to create highlights.

Step 5: Blend

Use the base color to smooth transitions between light and dark.

Step 6: Cast Shadow

Add a soft shadow under or behind the object to ground it.

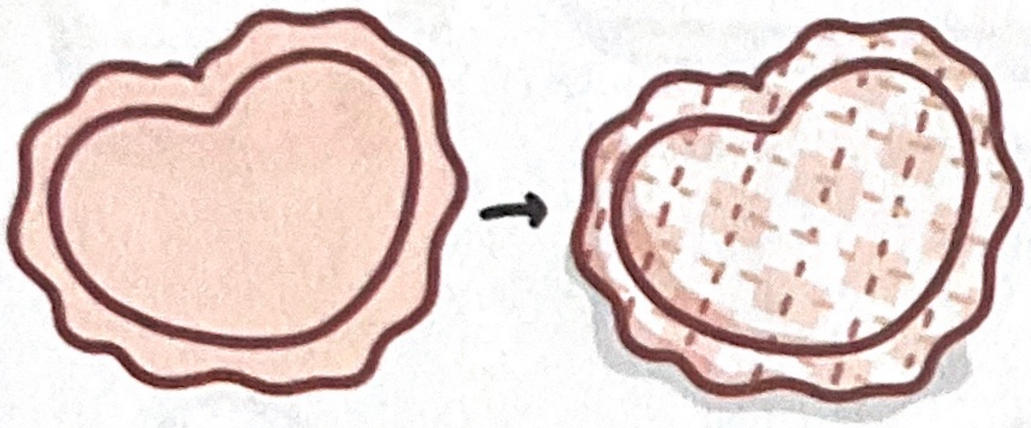


C. Fun Ways to Upgrade Your Coloring Game

In this section, you'll find fun tips, and simple tricks to make your coloring more joyful and full of personality!

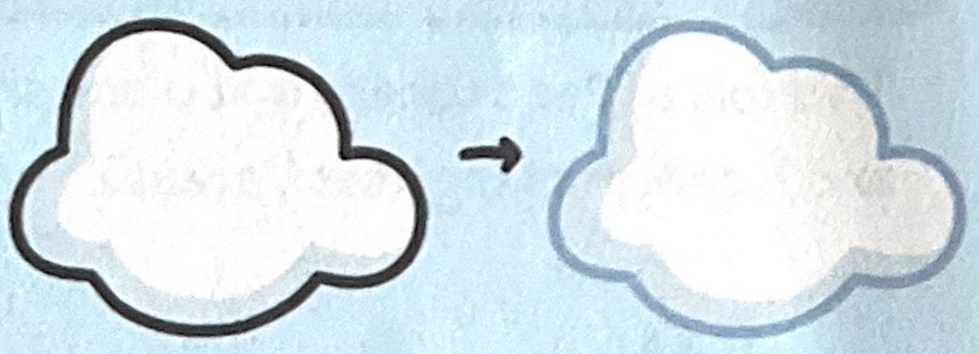
1. Add pattern

Let your base layer dry completely before adding any patterns.



2. Add outlining

Make your coloring look brighter by covering the original black lines with acrylic markers.



3. Create the sticker effect

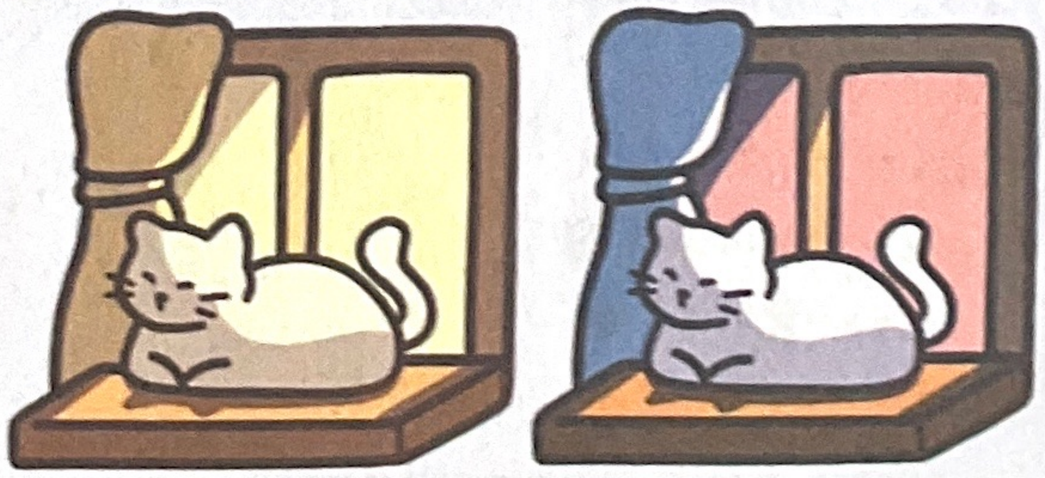
Make your colored objects look like stickers by adding a white border!

4. Decorate the frame

Add doodles, washi tape, or little notes around the frame of your page.

5. Try 2-Tone or 3-Tone Coloring

Create bold and stylish effects using just two or three colors! Try different ways to combine them for fun, dramatic, or playful results. Simple, creative, and super eye-catching!



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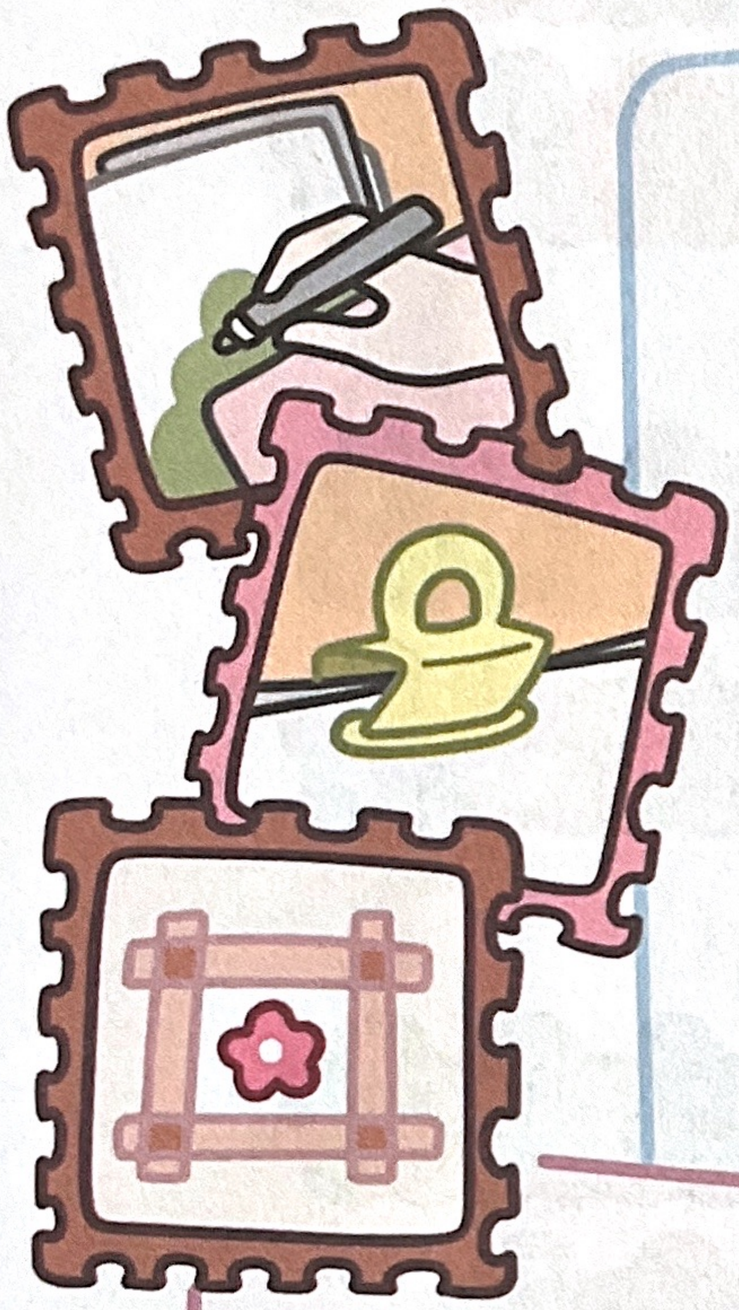


Coloring Page Care Tips

1. Protect finished pages

Use a sheet of paper underneath your hand to prevent smudging as you work. You can also place wax paper or a clear folder between pages after coloring.

2. Paper clips

Clip the plank sheet in place to keep it from shifting while you color.

3. Washi tape & painter's tape

Use washi tape or painter's tape around the edges of your page to protect borders and avoid messy edges.

Marker Care Tips

1. Close them tightly after use

Markers can dry out quickly if left uncapped —even for a few minutes.

2. Store horizontally (if dual-tip)

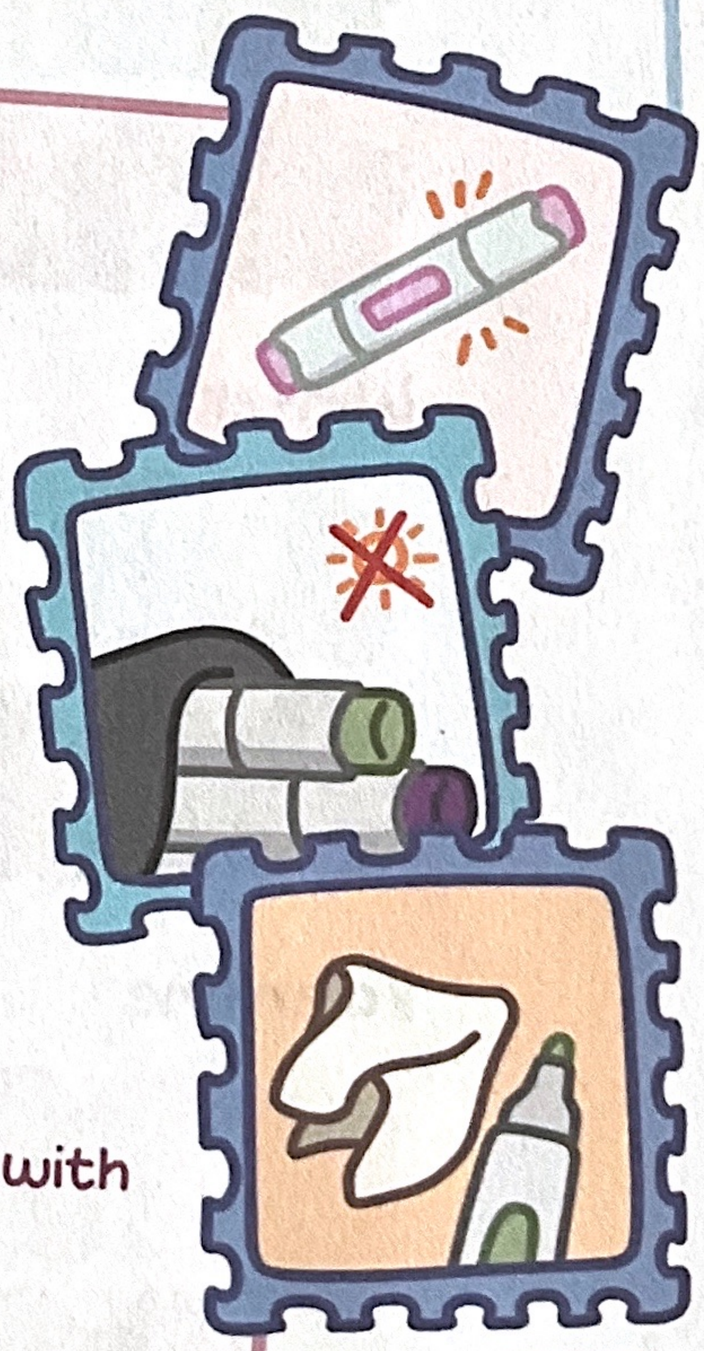
Laying markers flat helps keep color evenly distributed between both tips.

3. Keep away from direct sunlight and heat

Extreme heat can dry out or damage the markers.

4. Clean the tips

If the tip becomes sticky or clogged, gently wipe it with a damp tissue (for water-based markers).



Color Palette Recommendation

Spring

Halloween

Summer

Christmas

Autumn

Fantasy

Winter

Vintage

Valentine

Cyberpunk

Get Started!!

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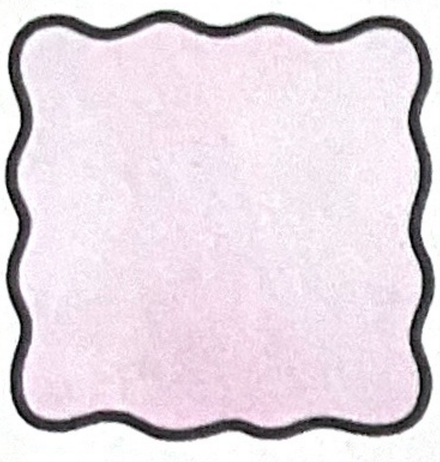

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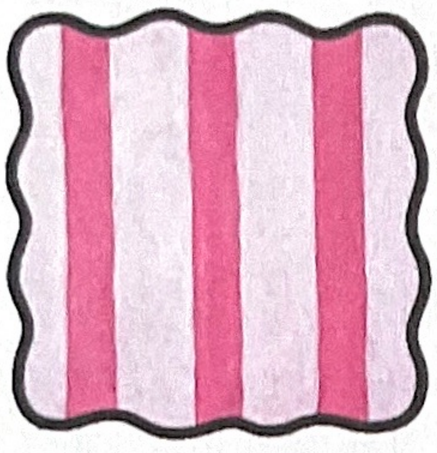

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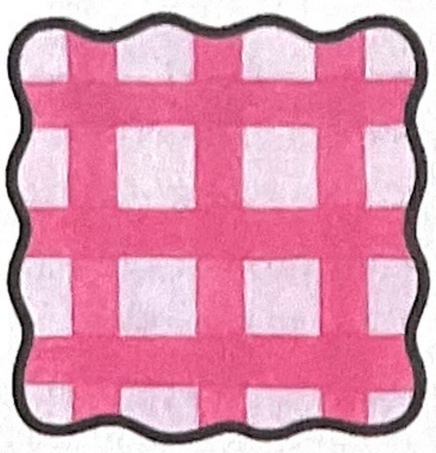

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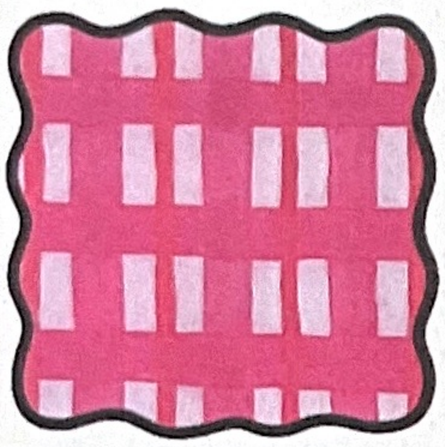

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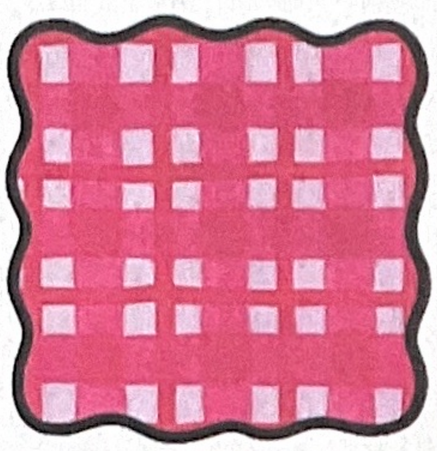

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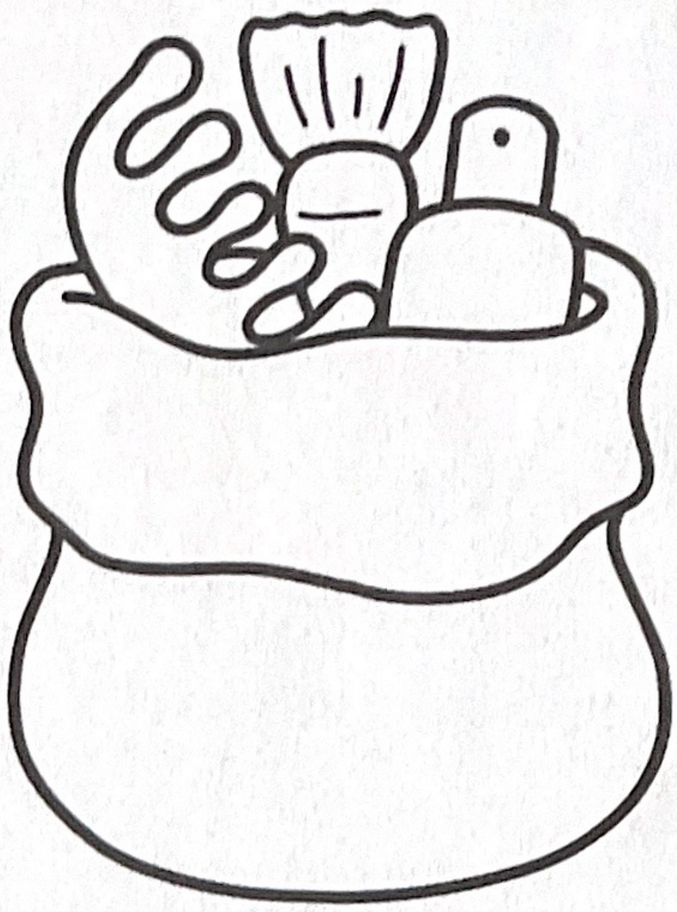

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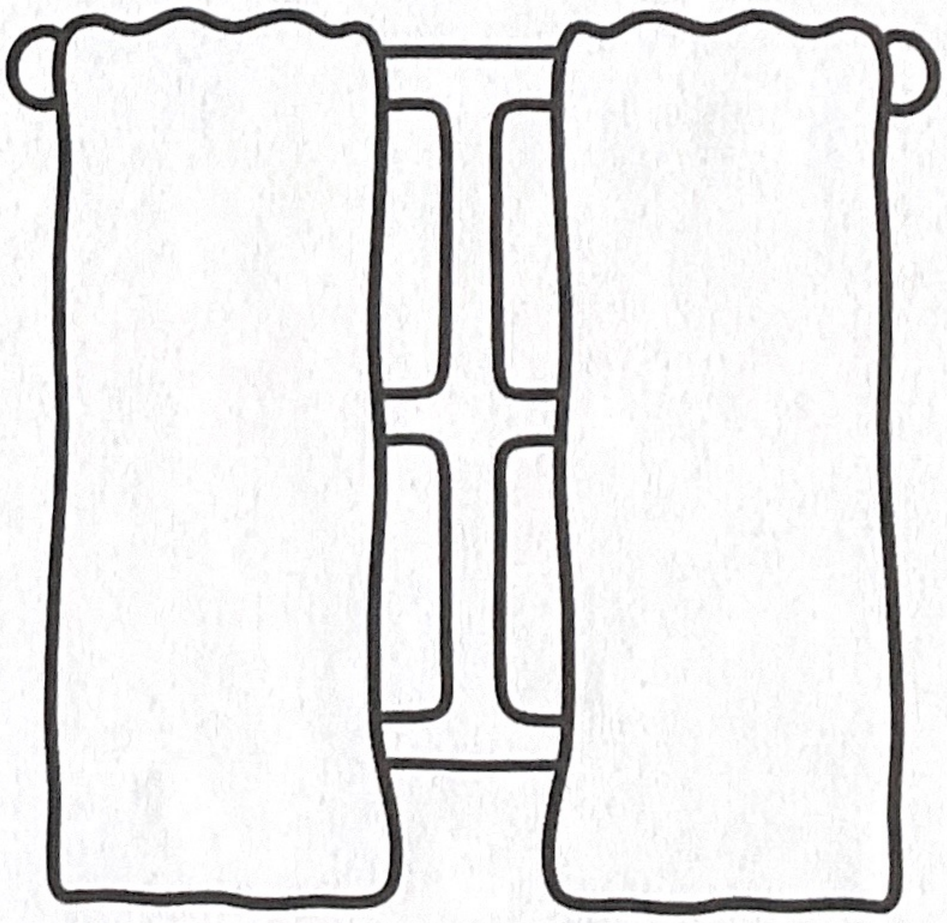

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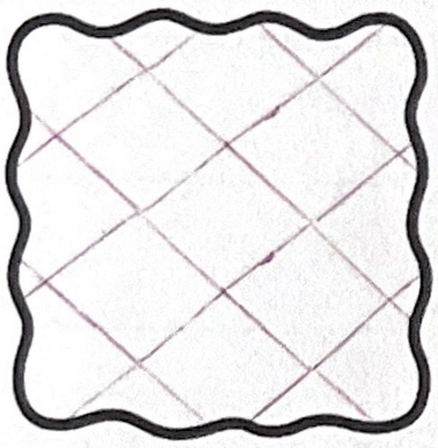

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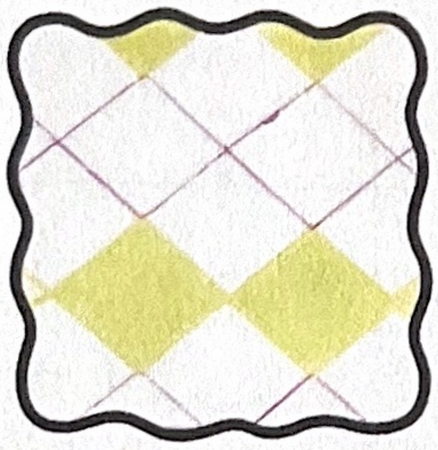

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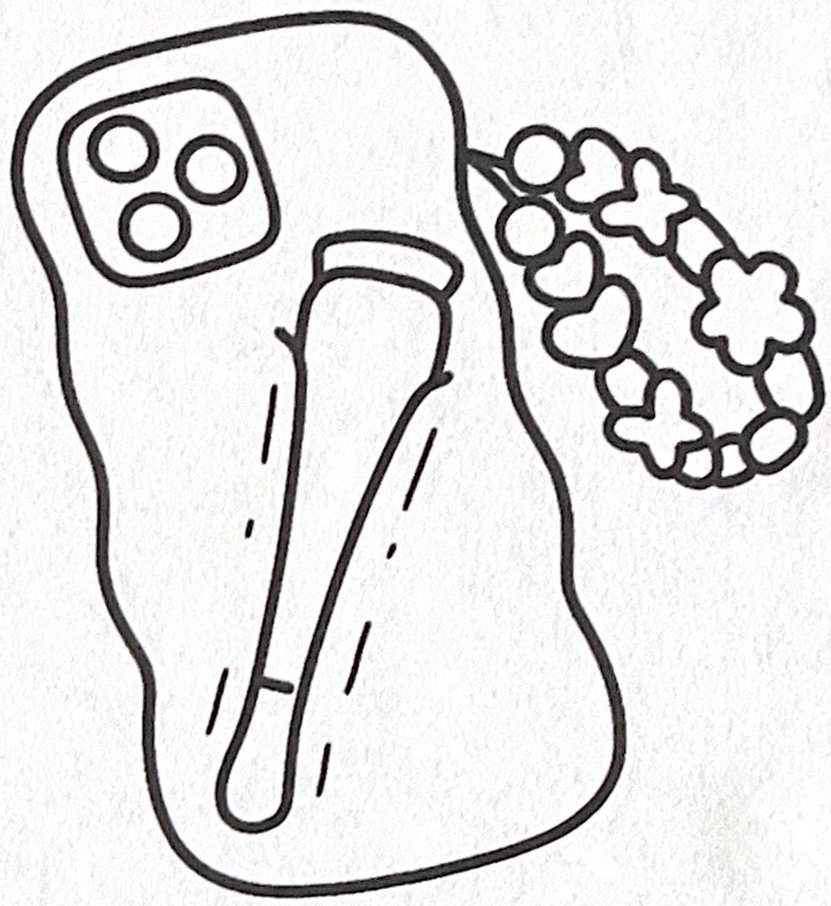

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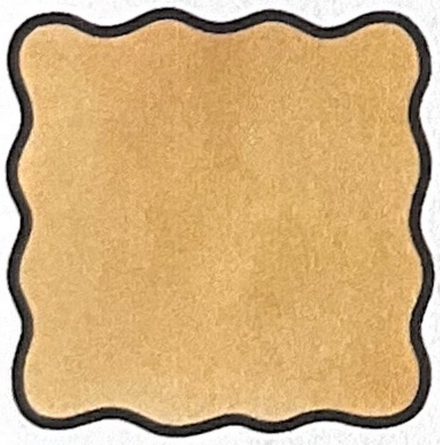

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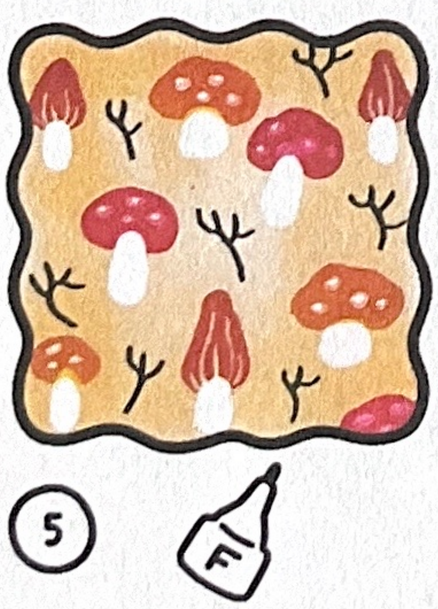

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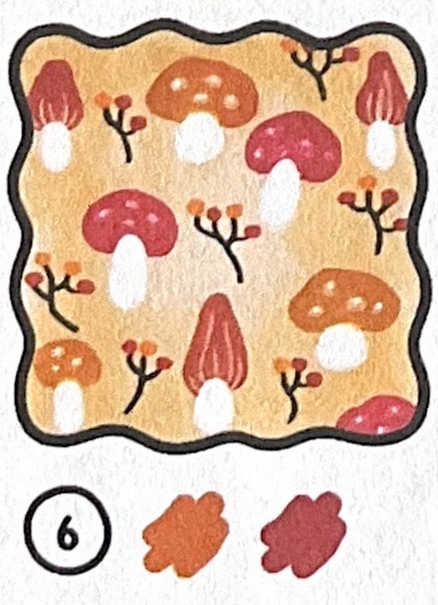

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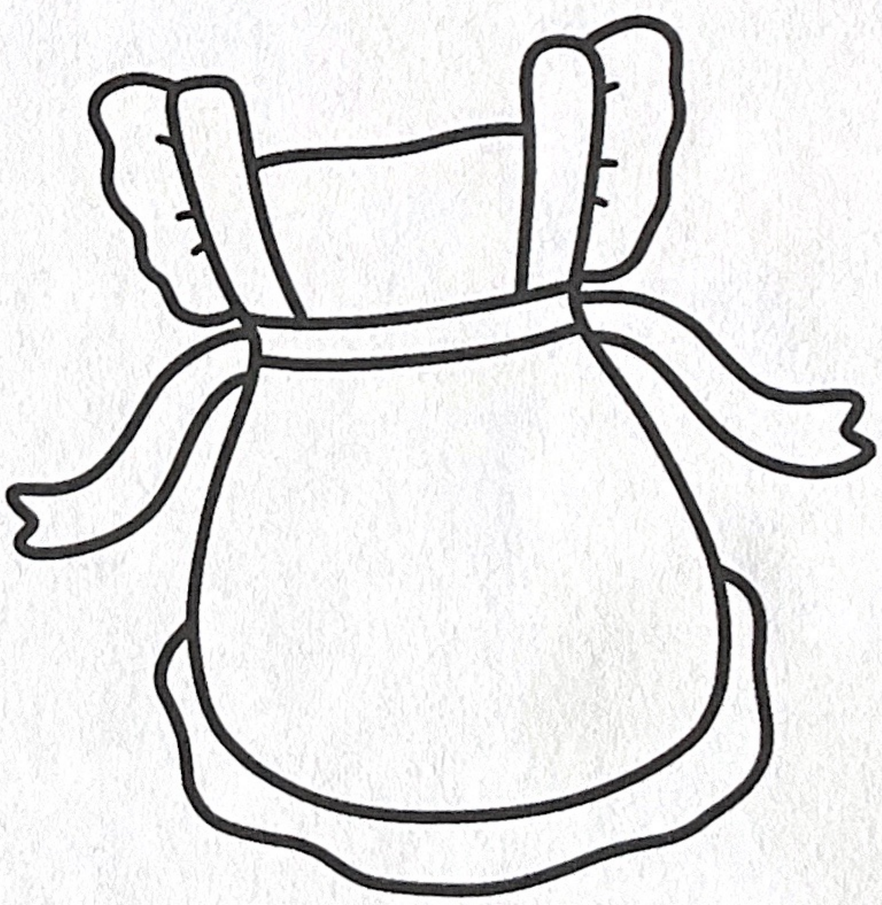

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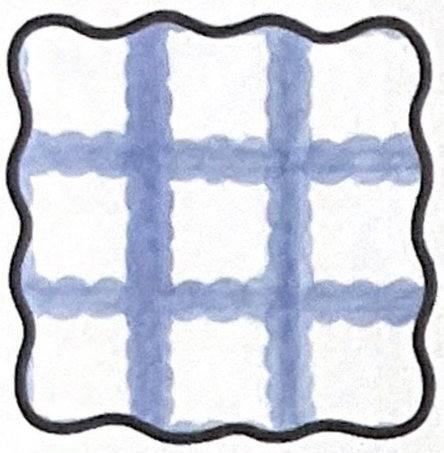

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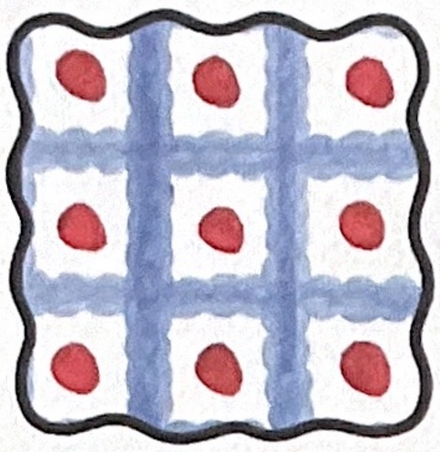

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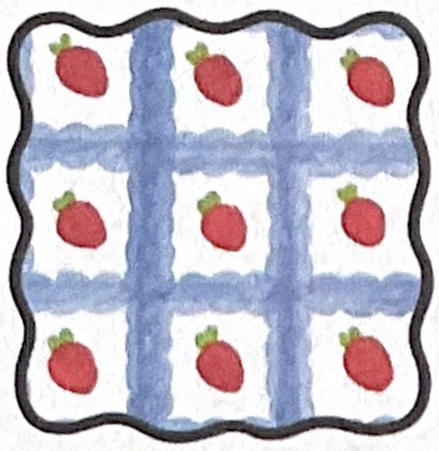

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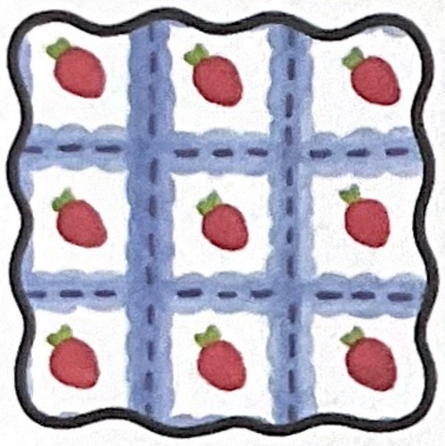

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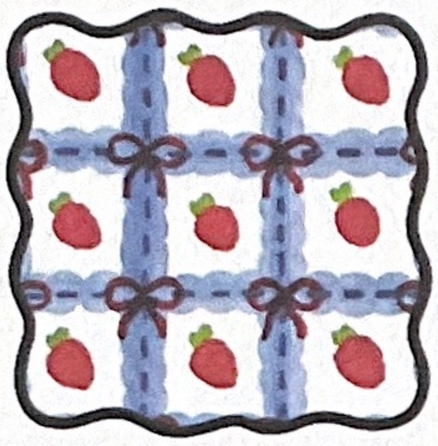

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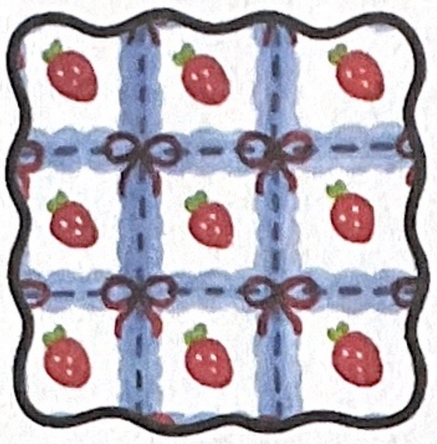

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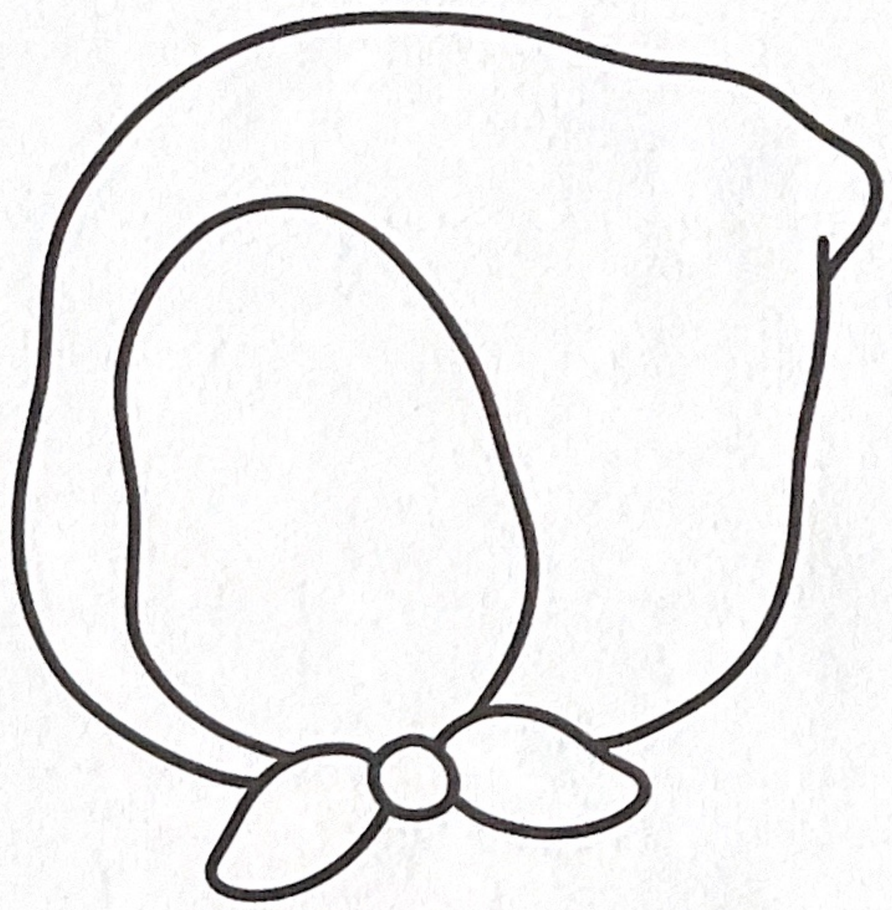

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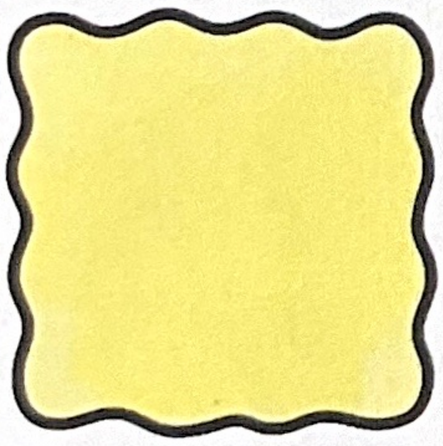

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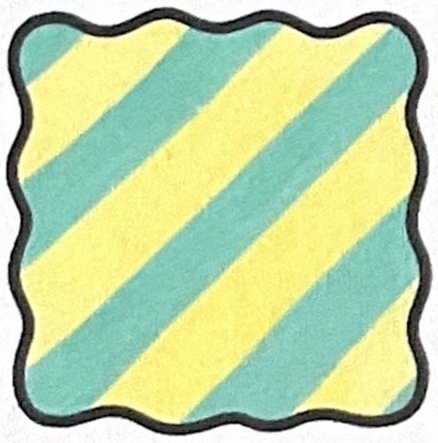

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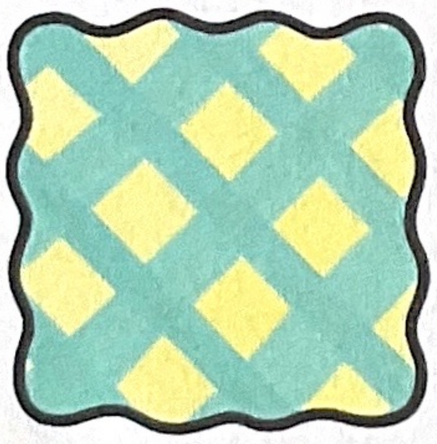

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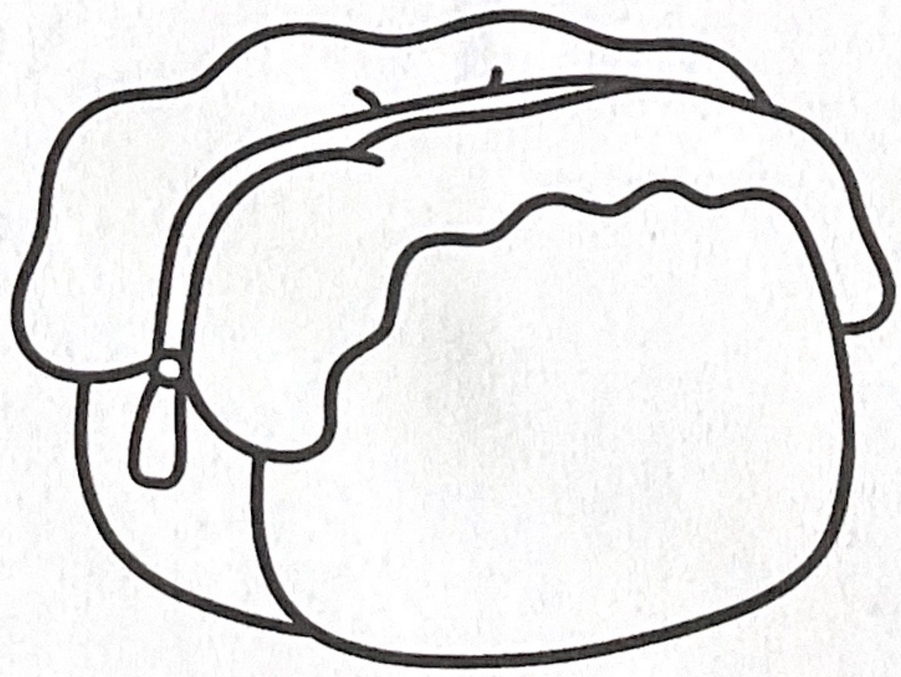

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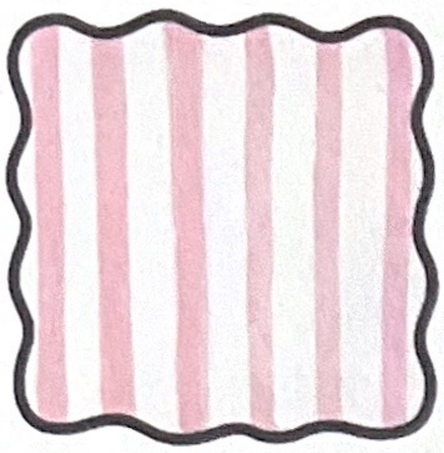

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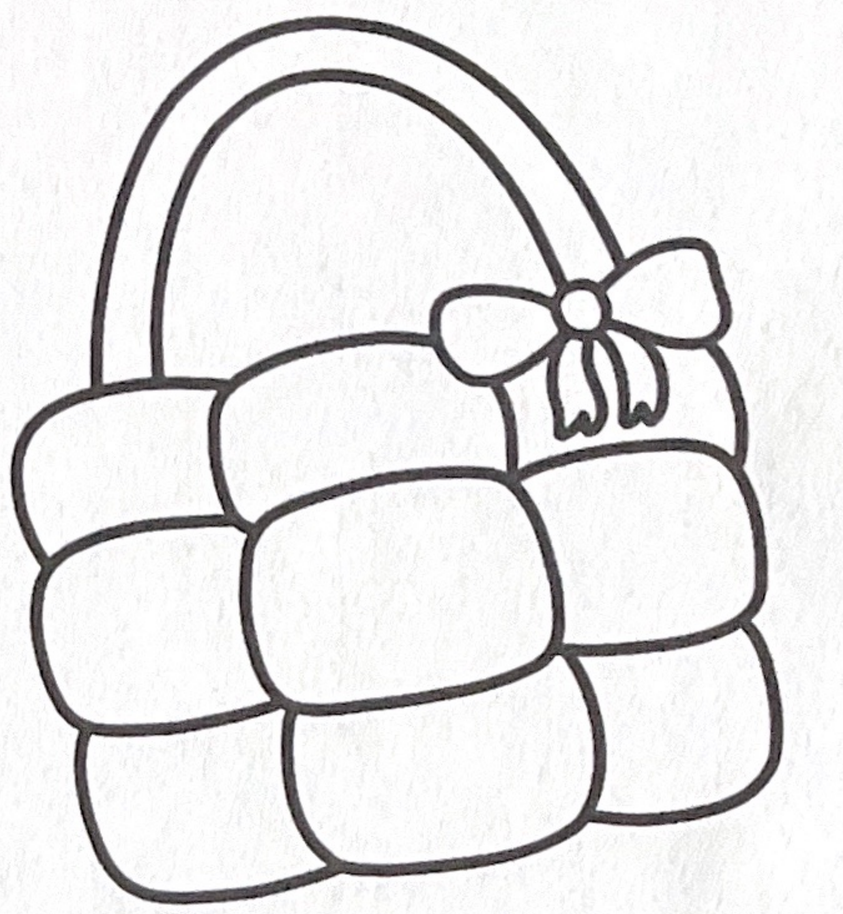

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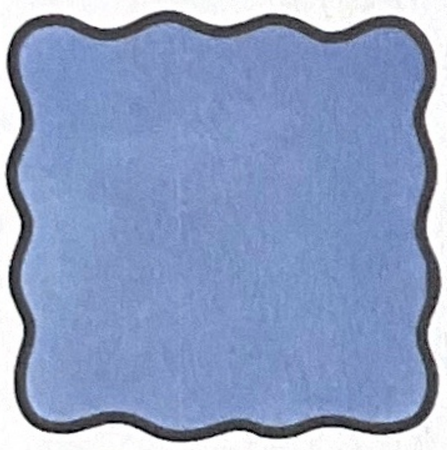

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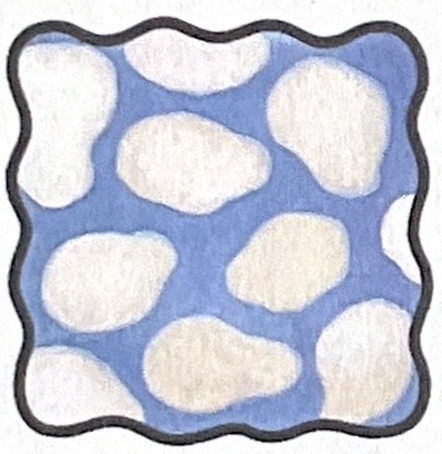

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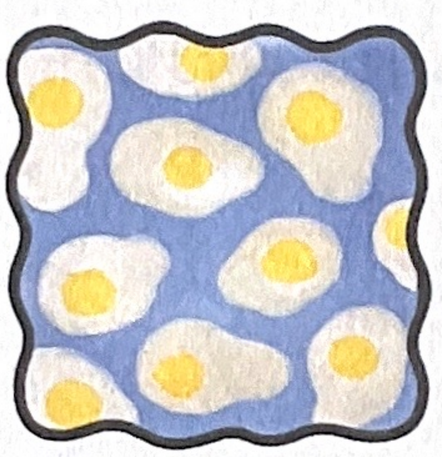

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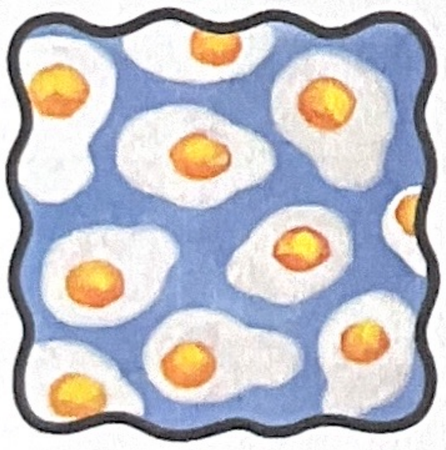

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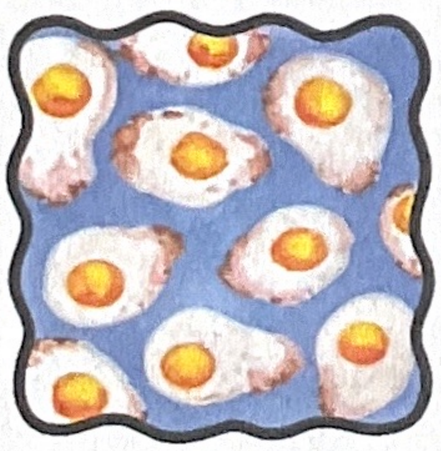

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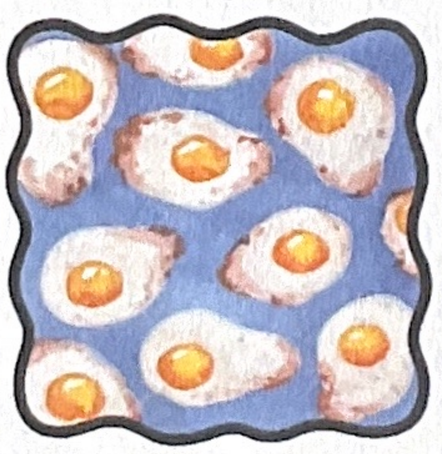

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Doodle Patterns

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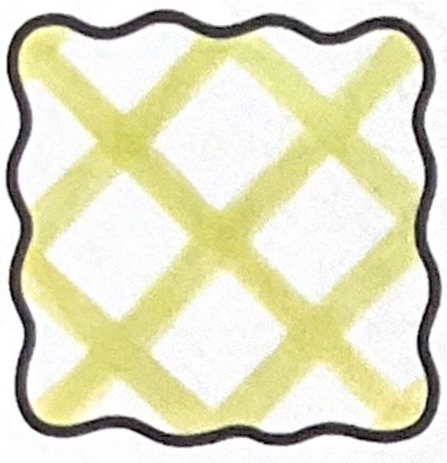

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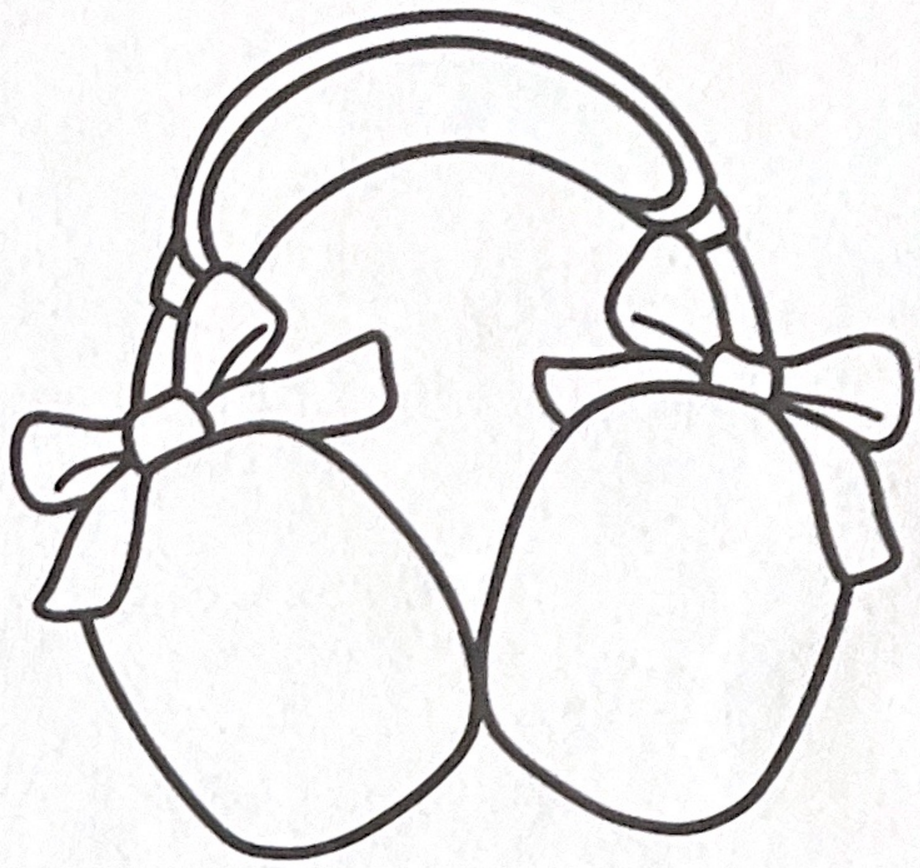

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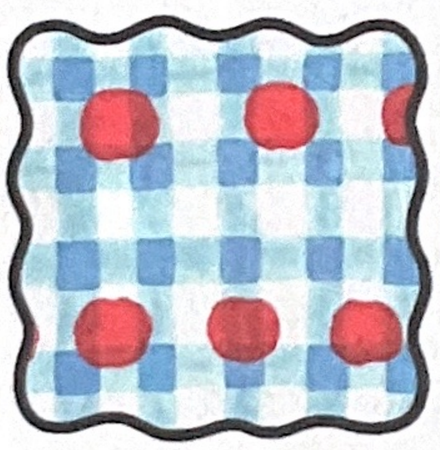

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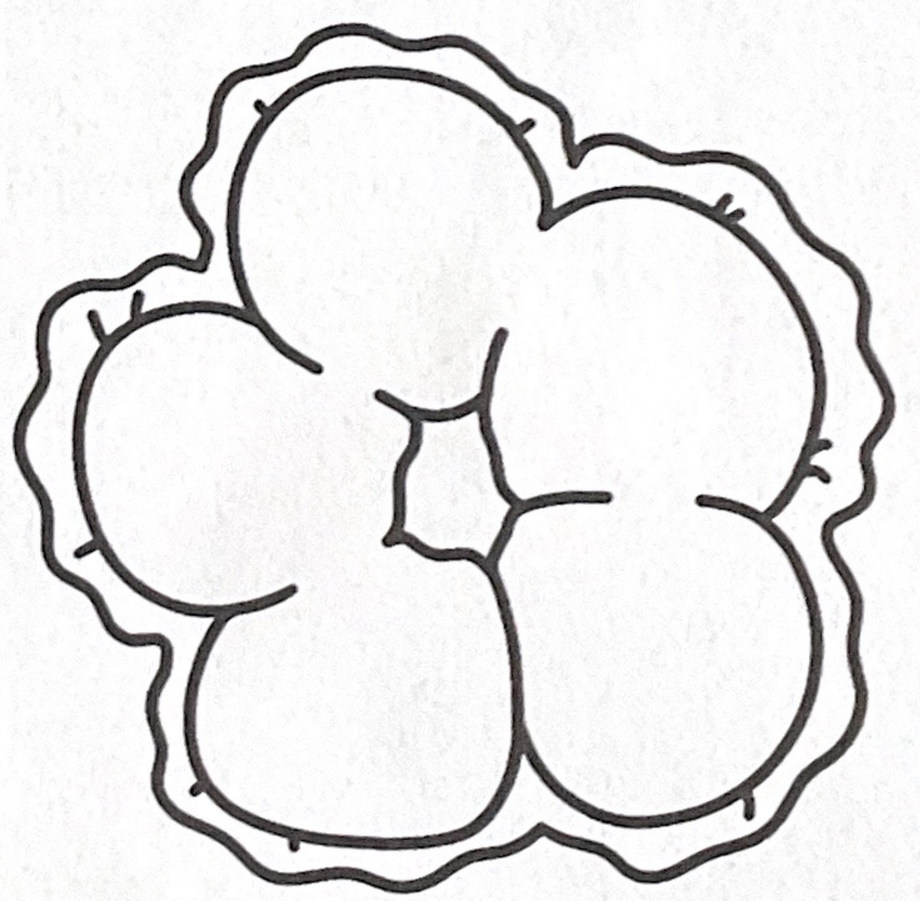

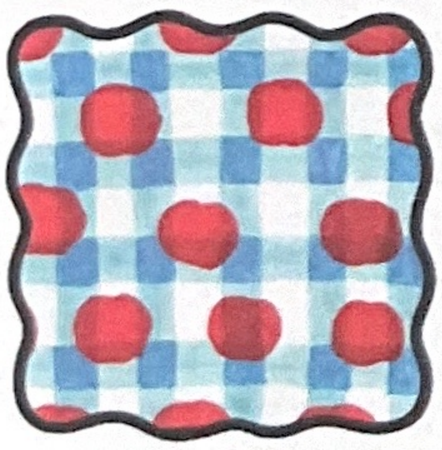

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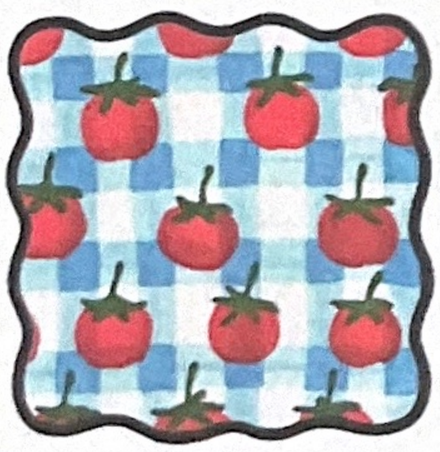

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Doodle Patterns

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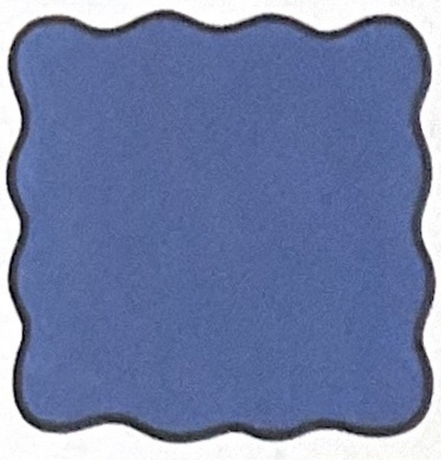

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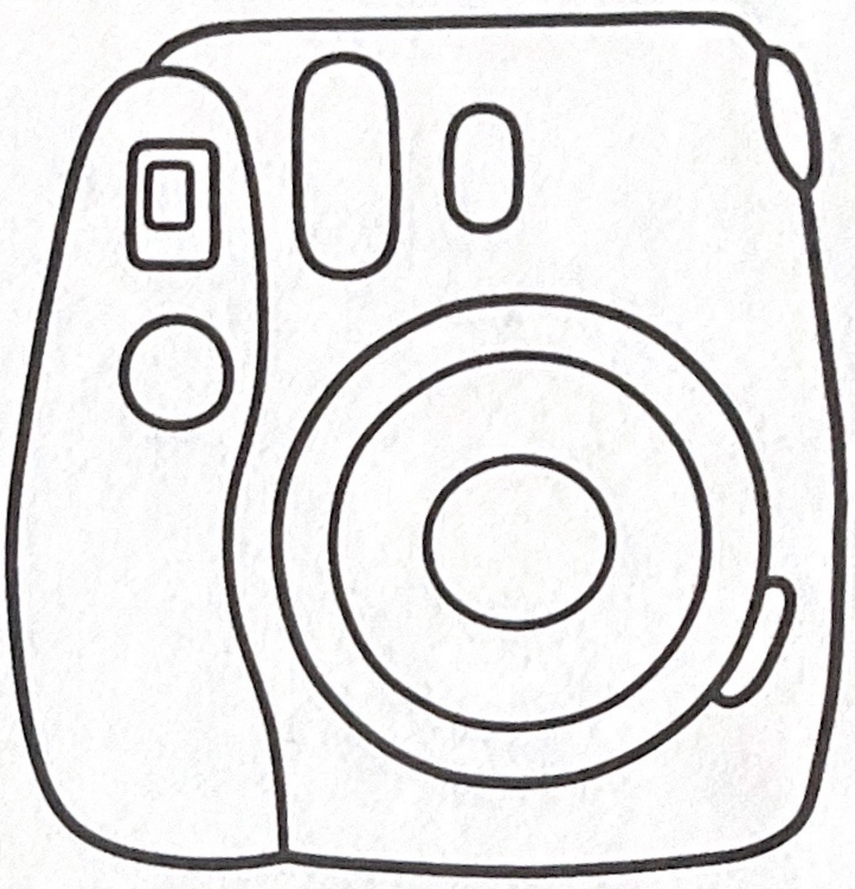

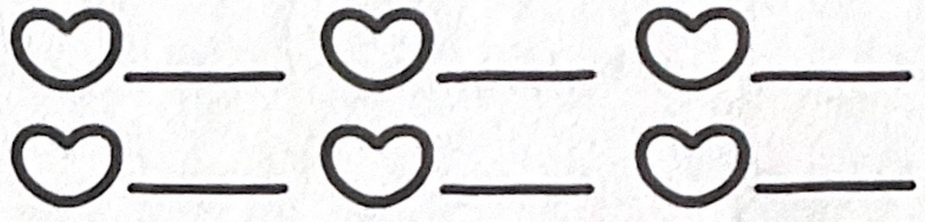

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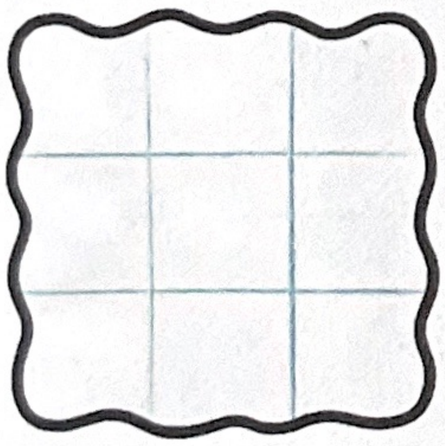

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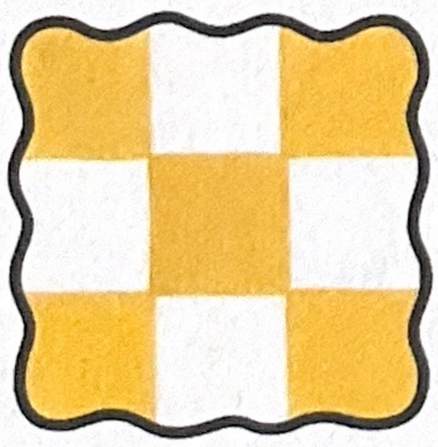

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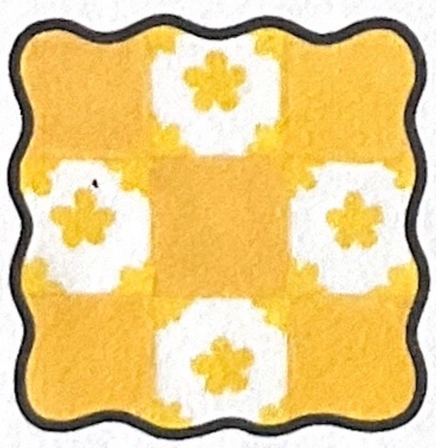

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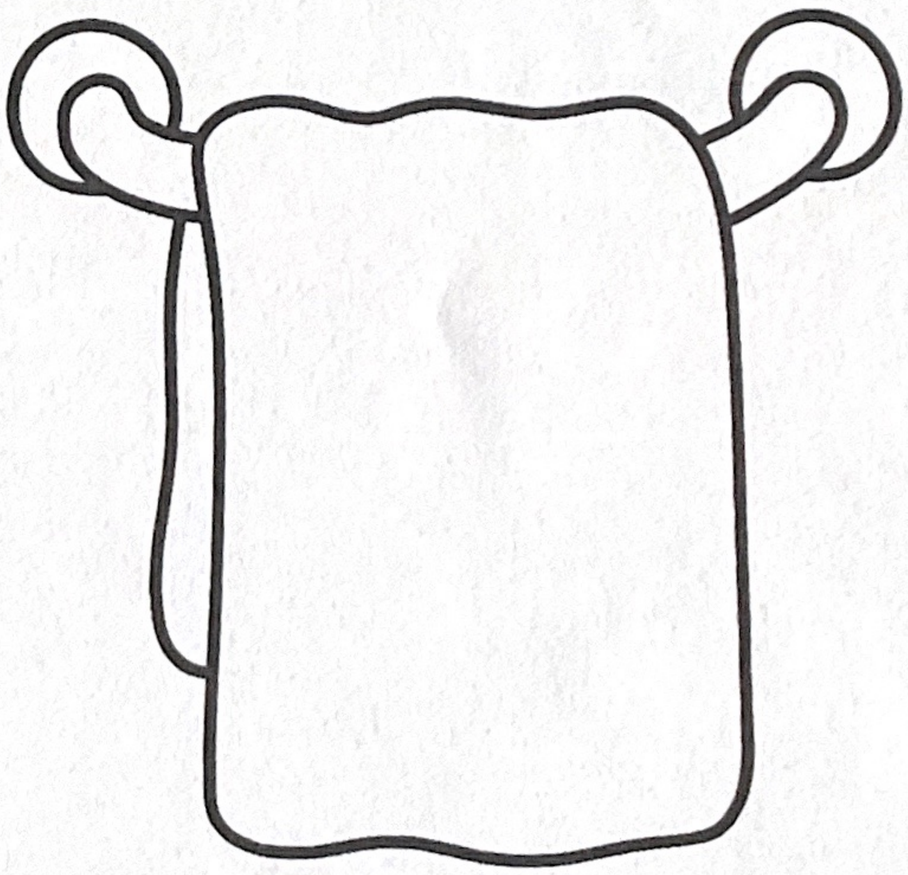

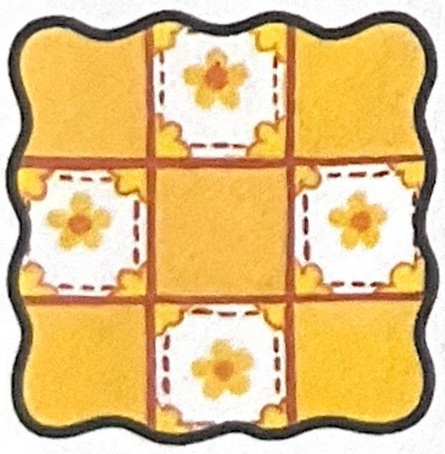

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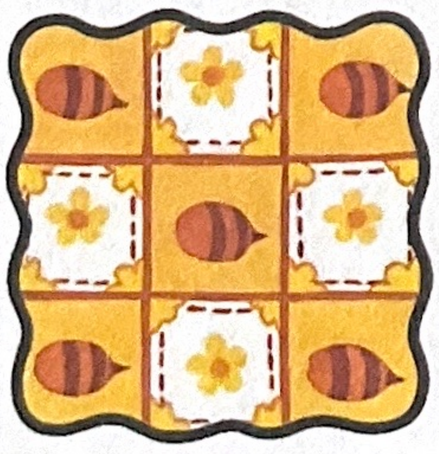

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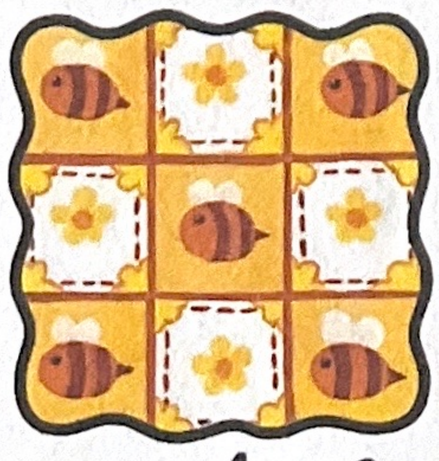

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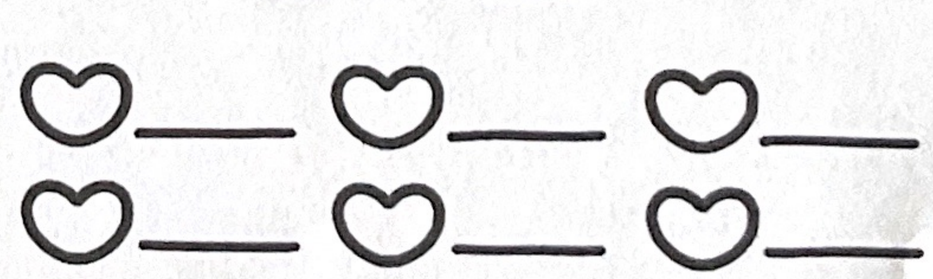

Doodle Patterns

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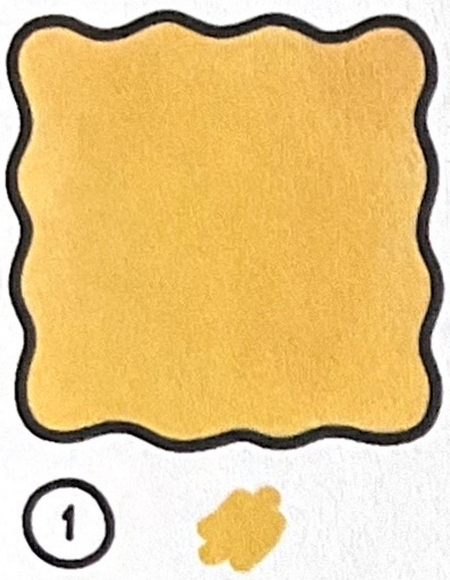

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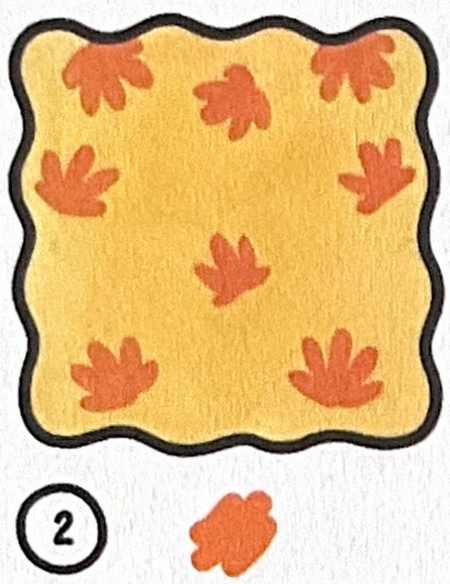

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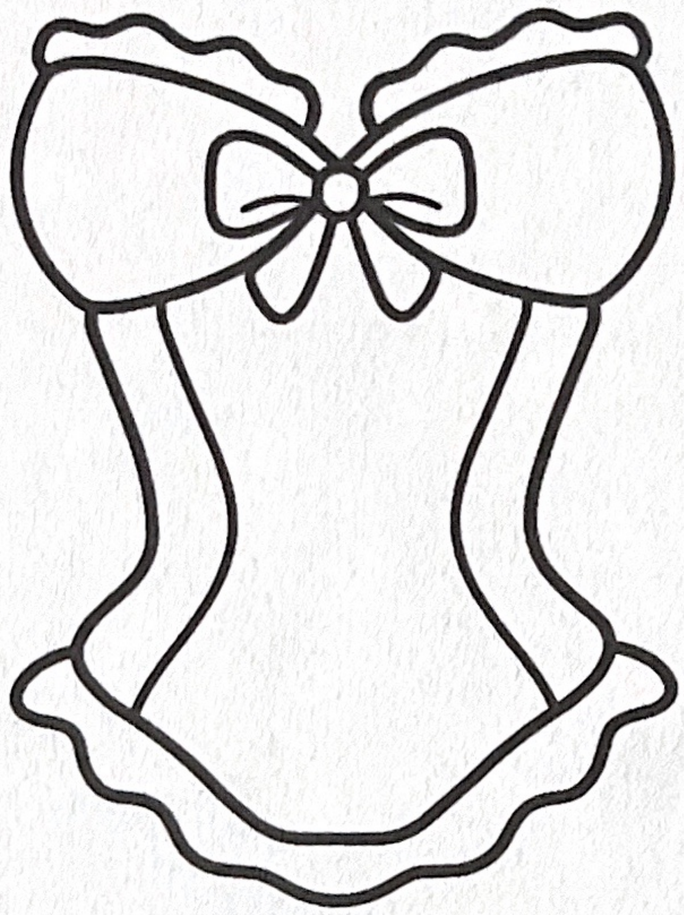

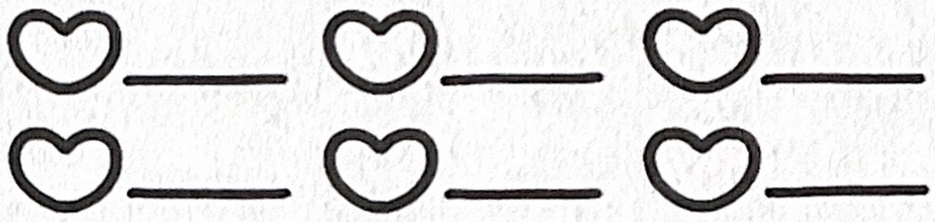

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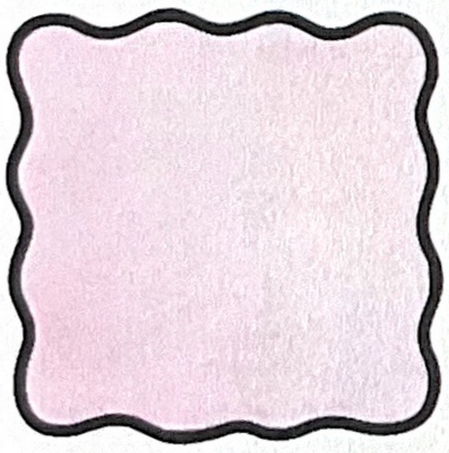

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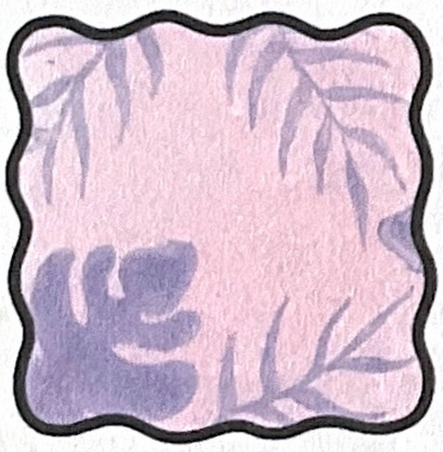

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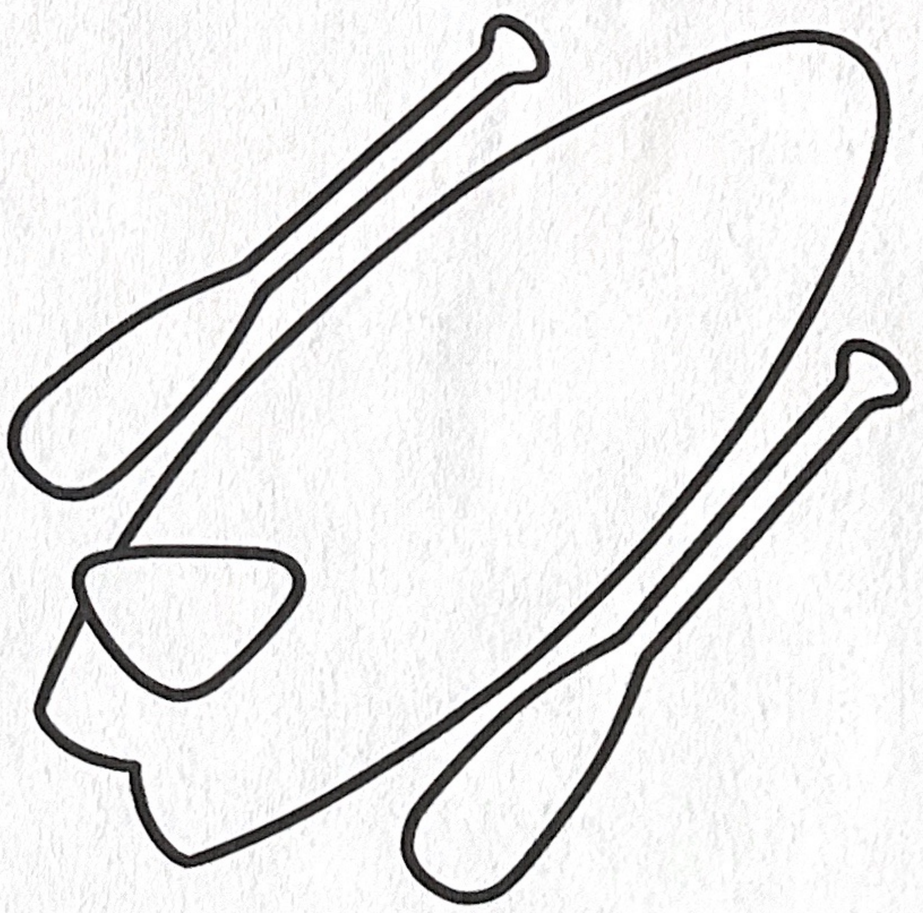

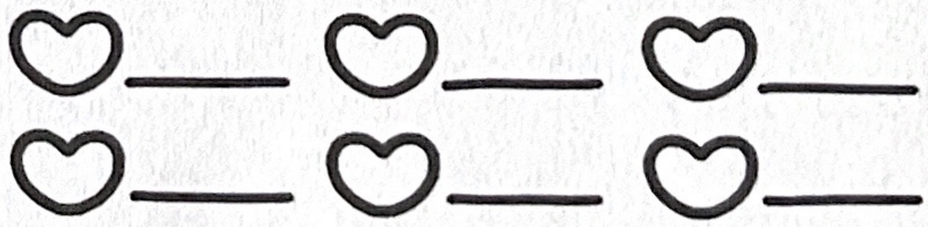

Nature

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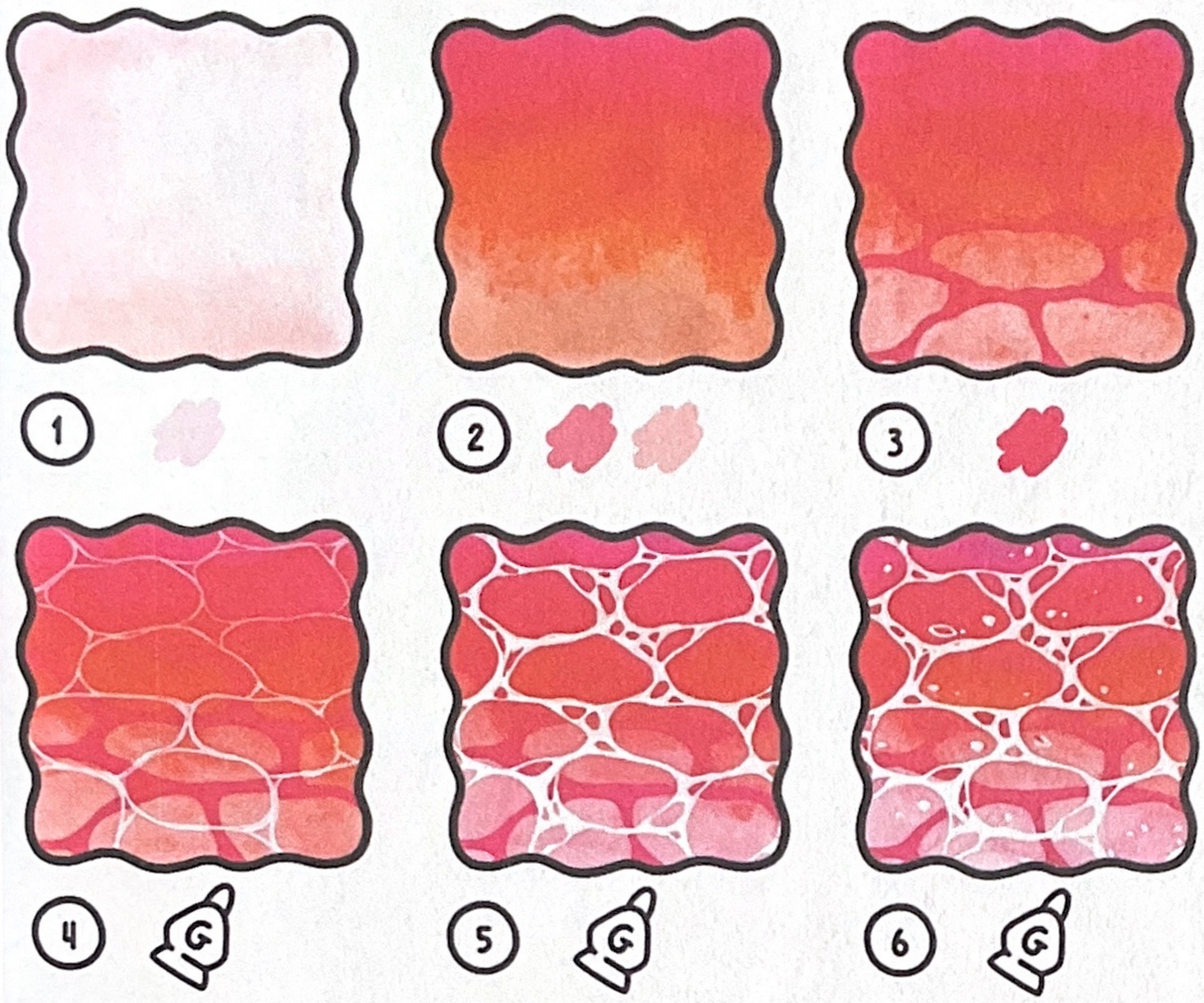

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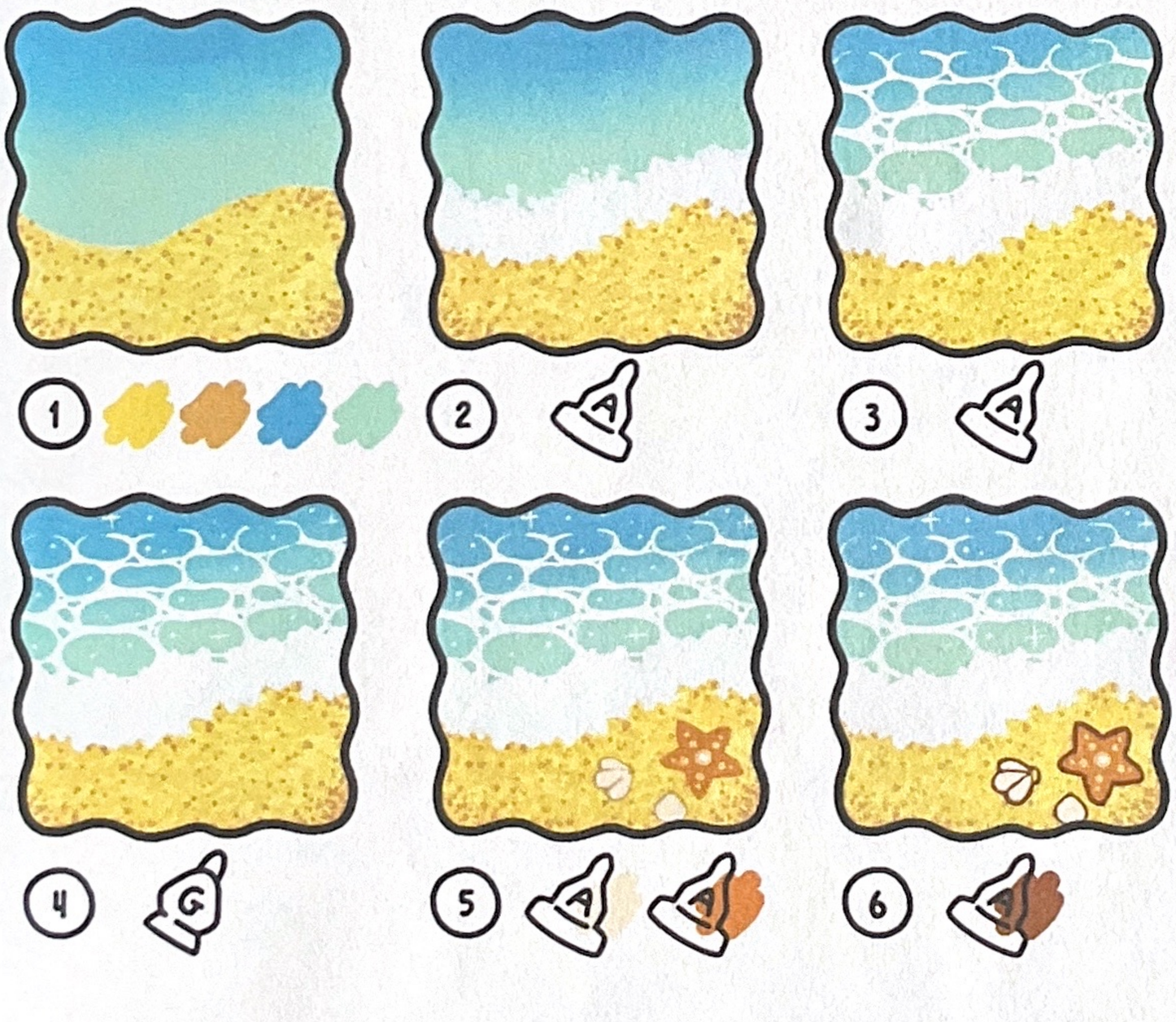

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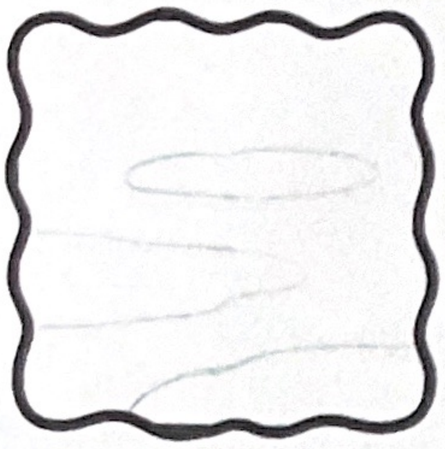

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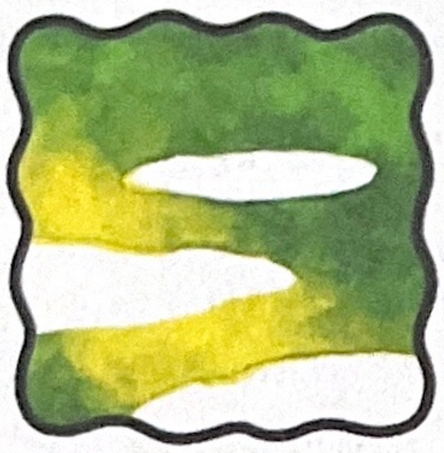

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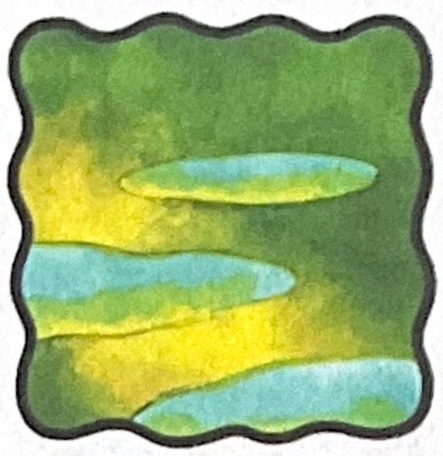

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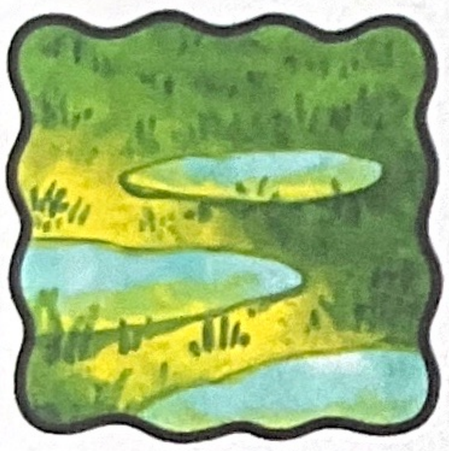

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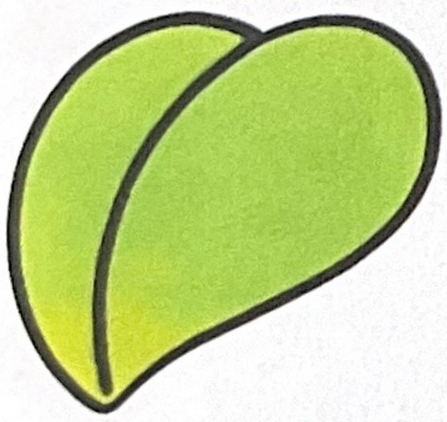

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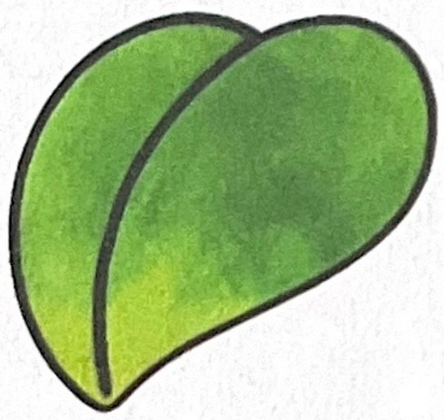

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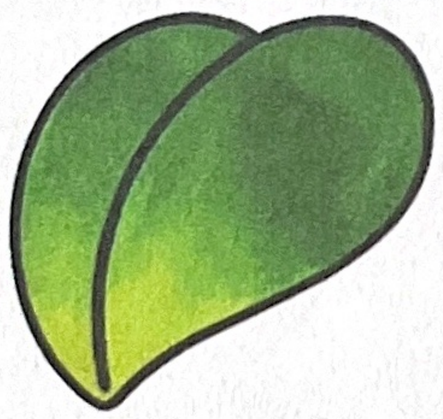

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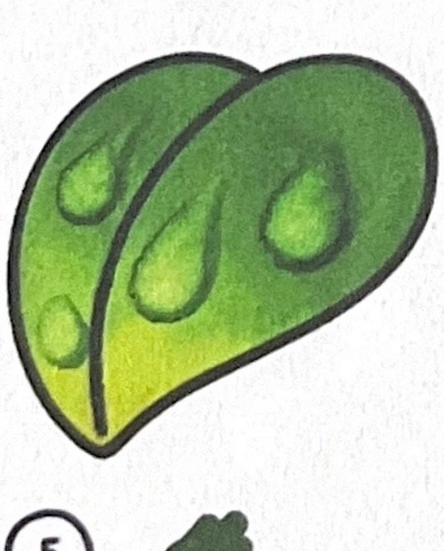

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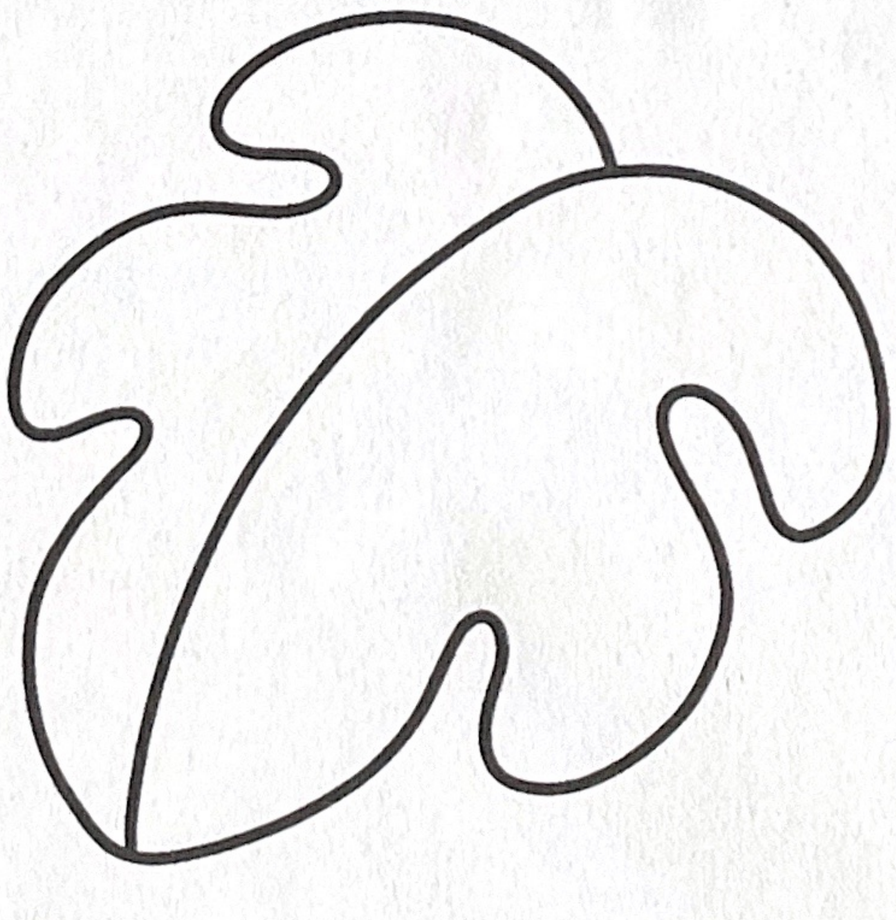

Nature

Under the sea (underwater)

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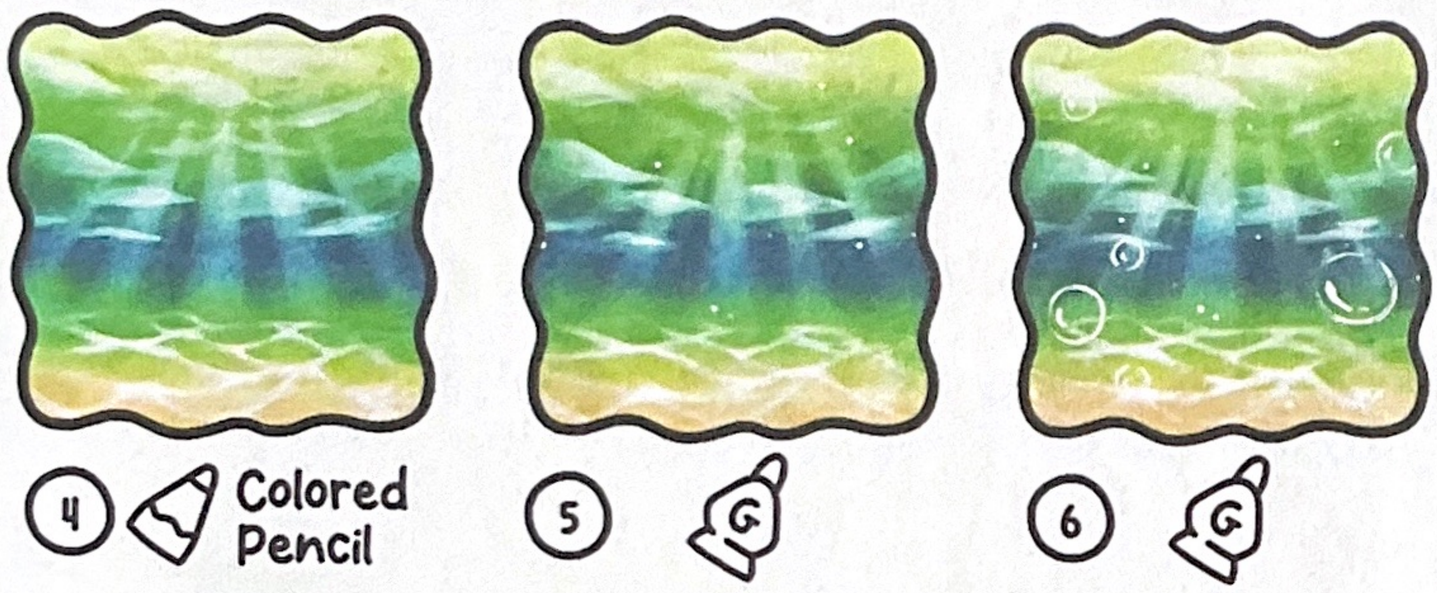

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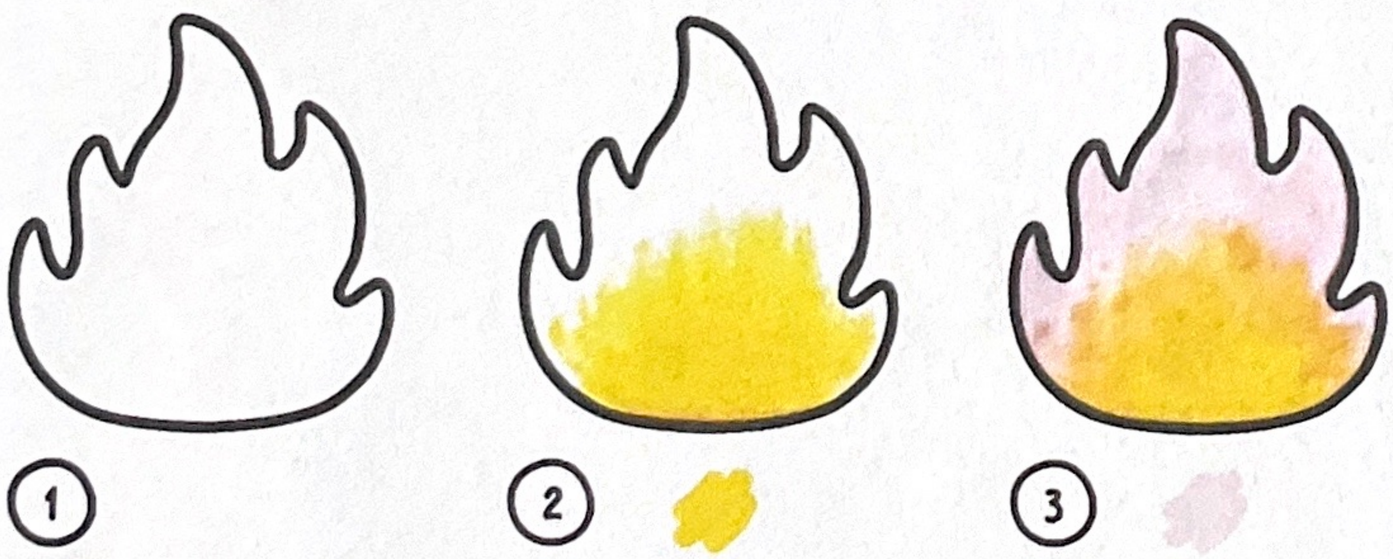

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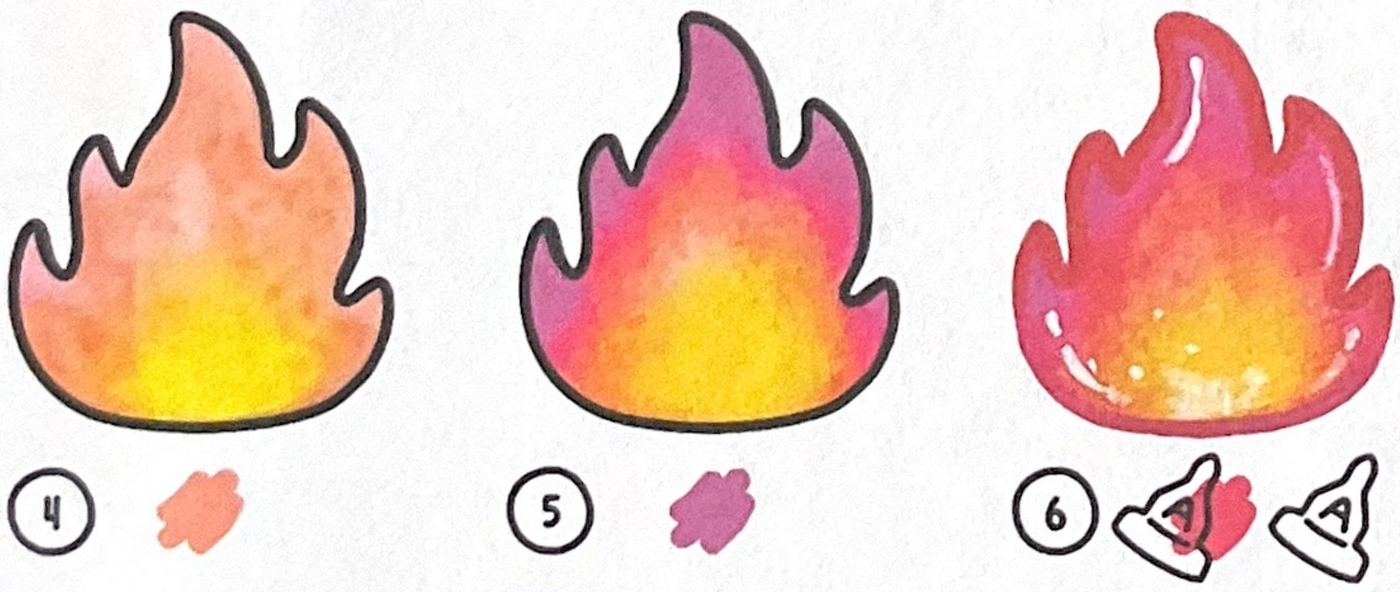

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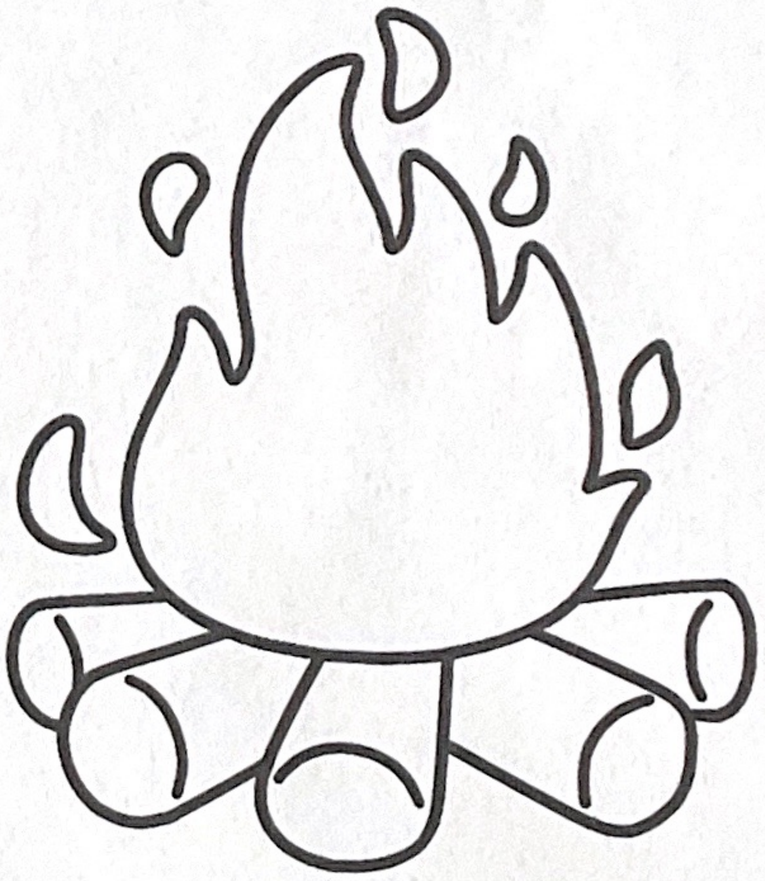

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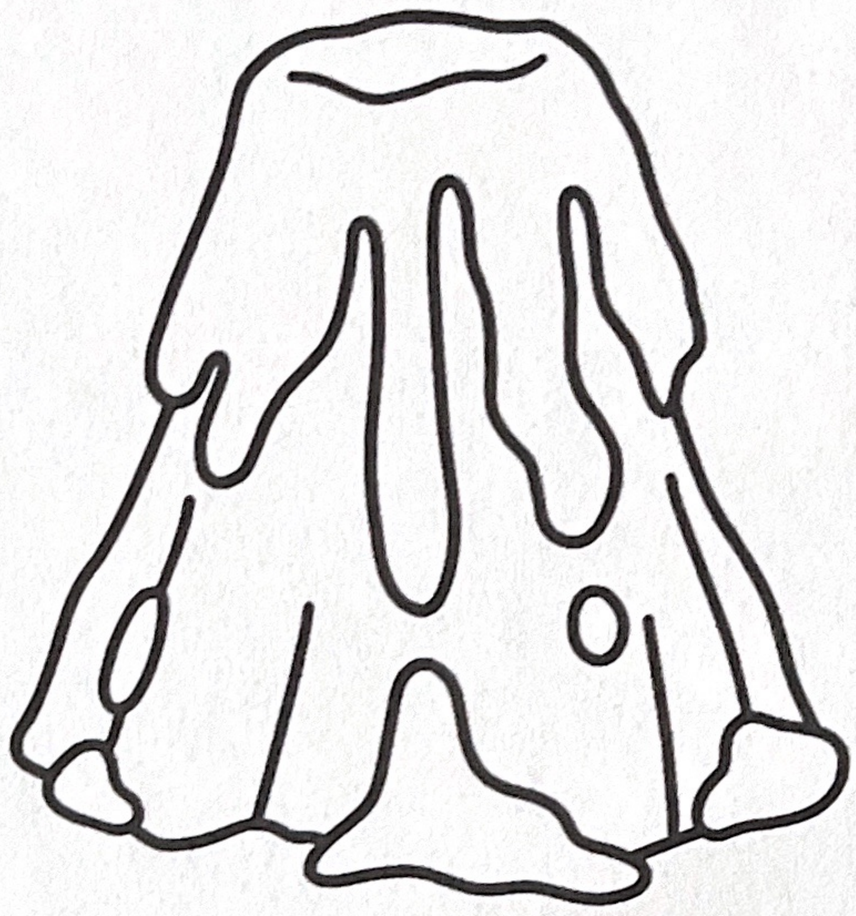

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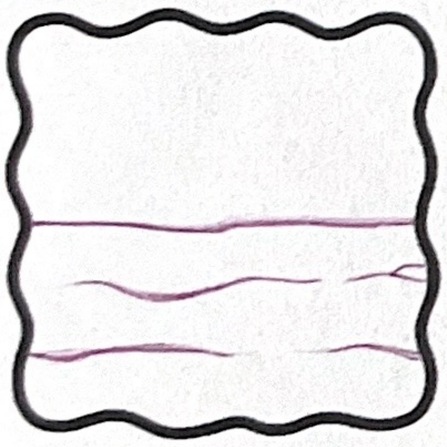

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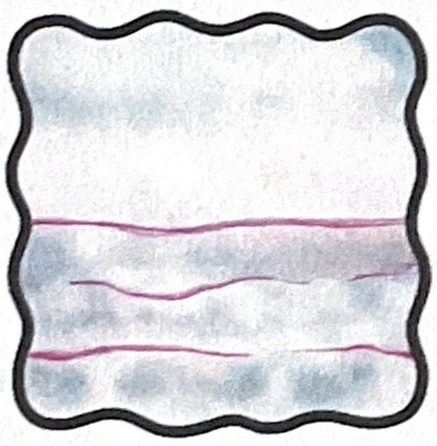

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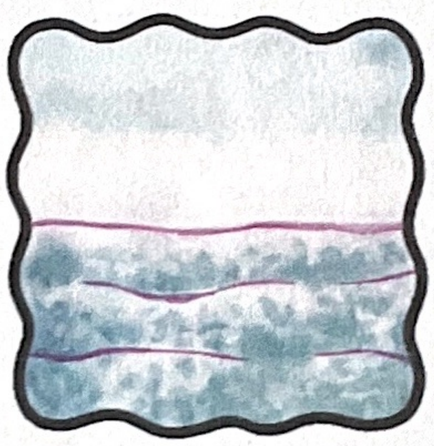

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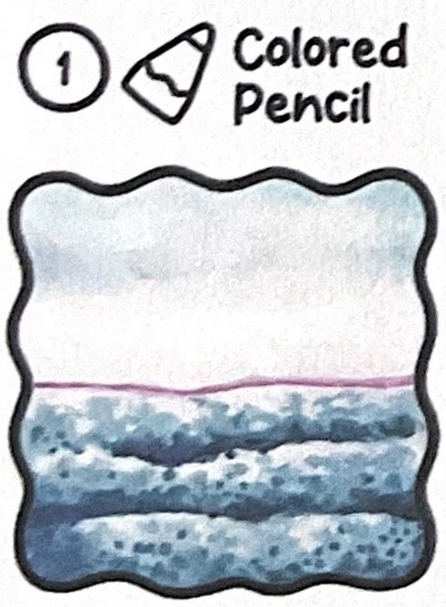

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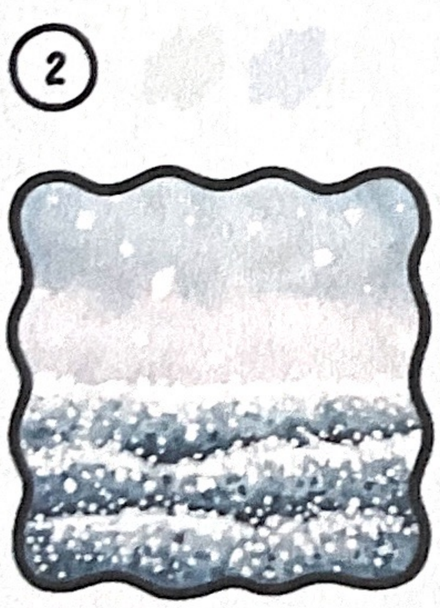

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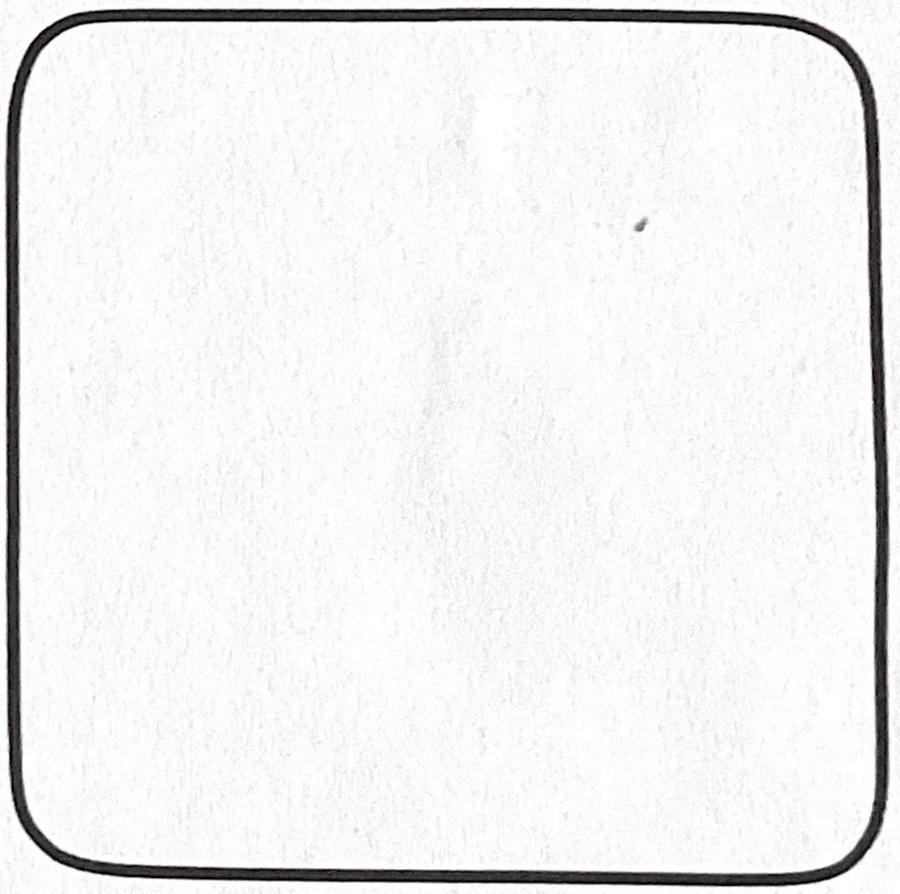

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Nature

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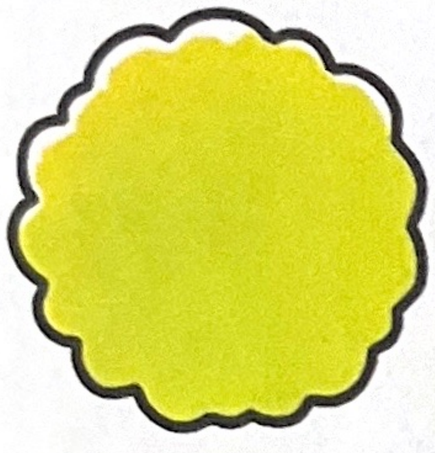

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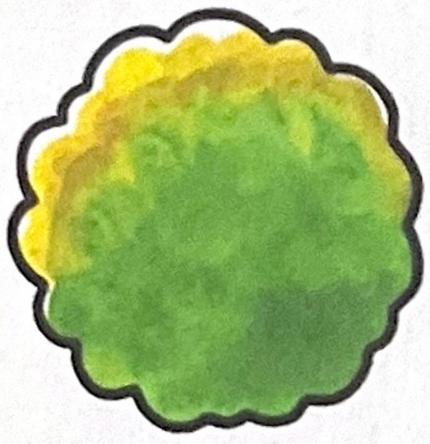

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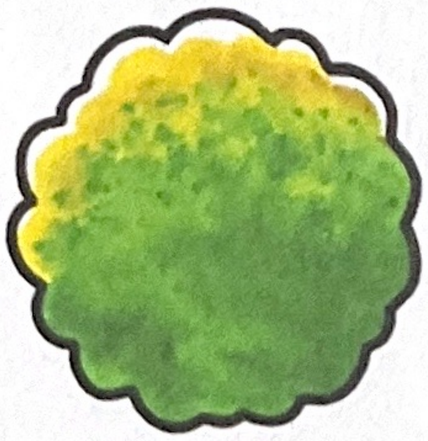

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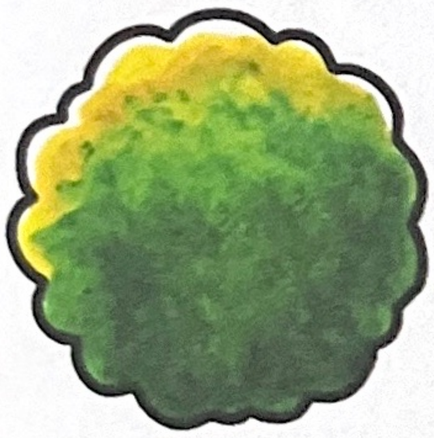

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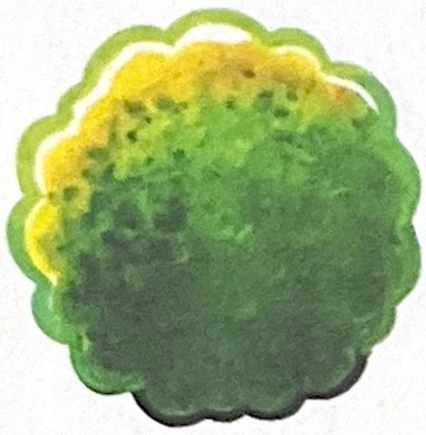

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Pine tree

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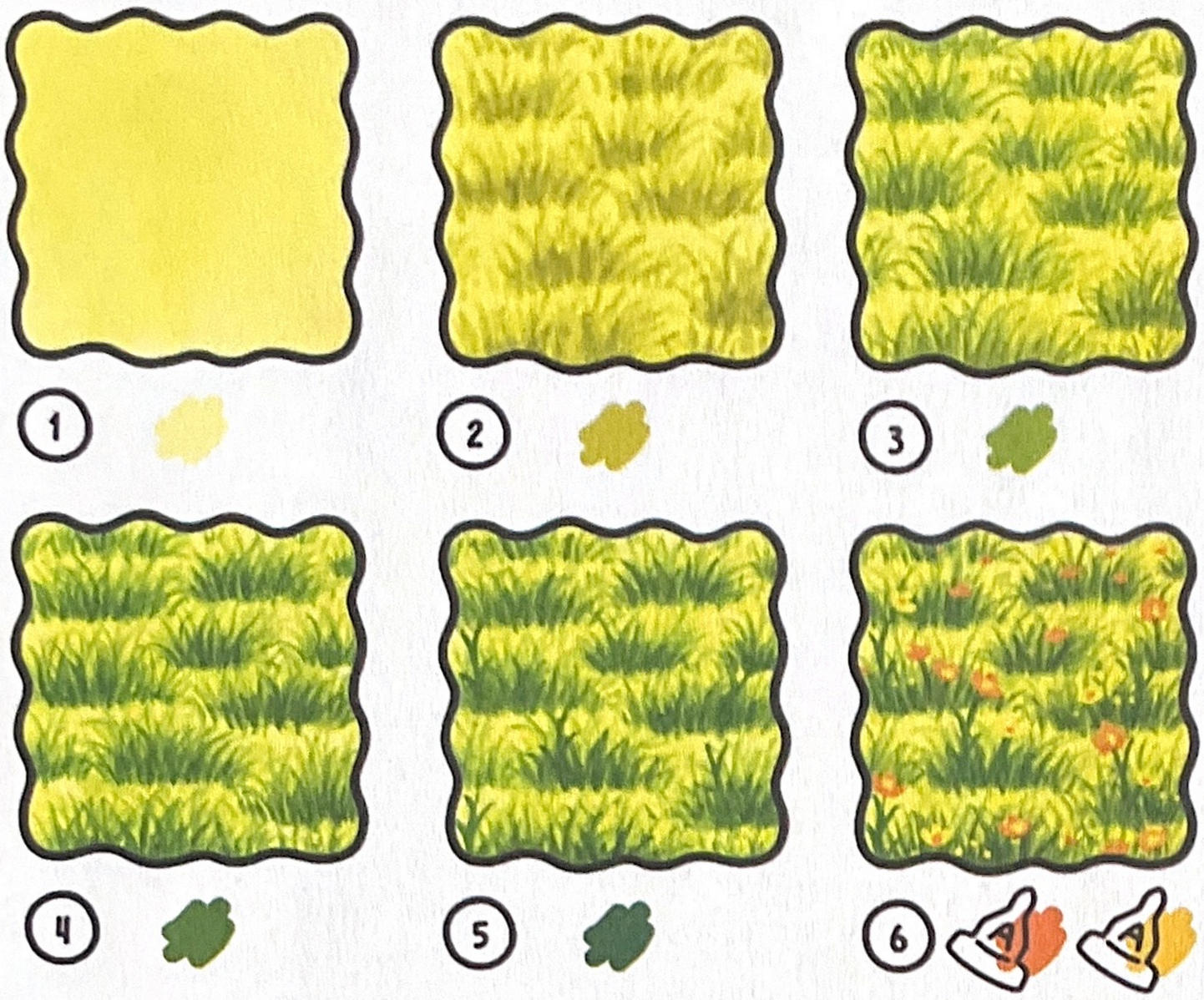
Nature

Grass



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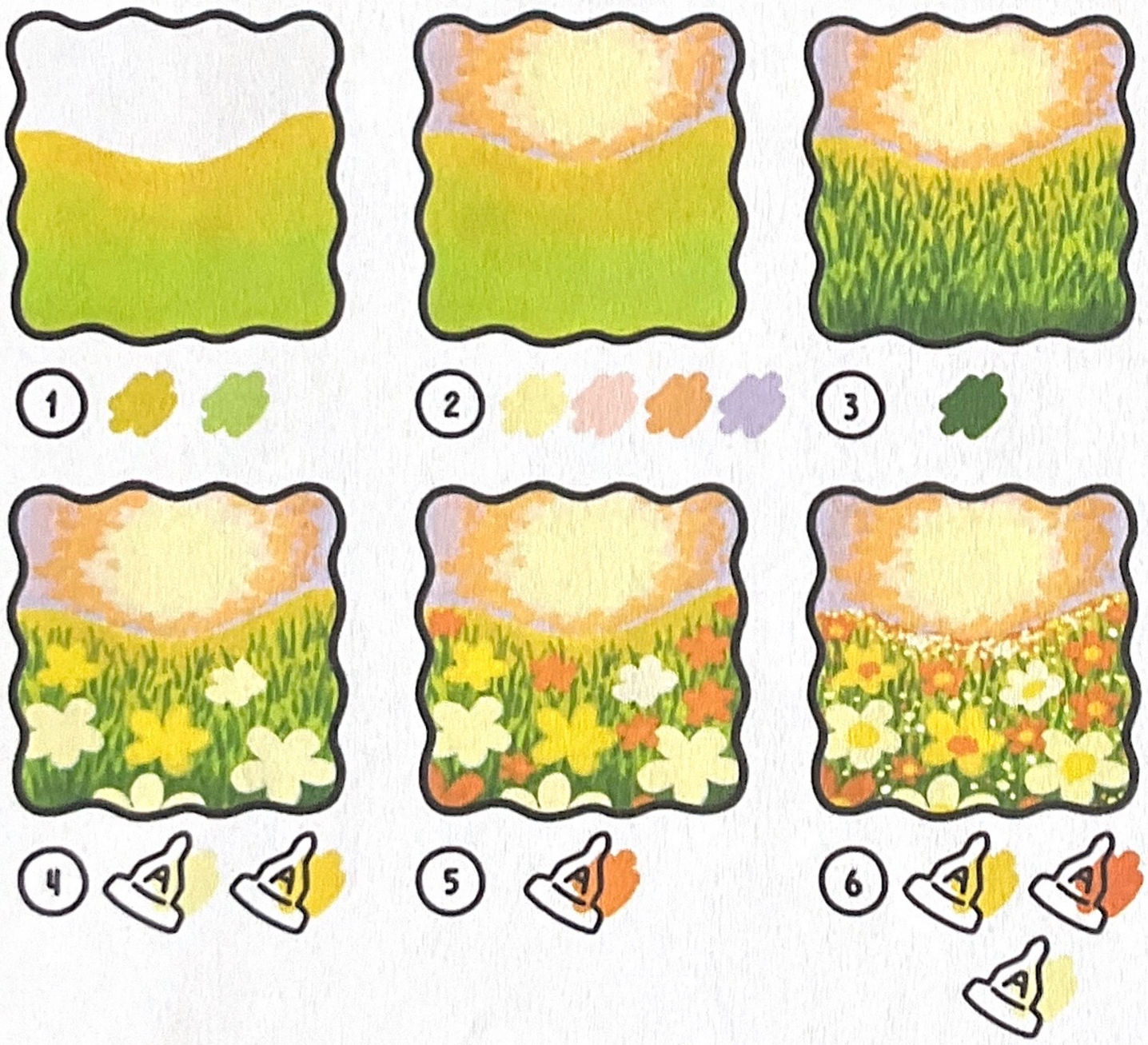

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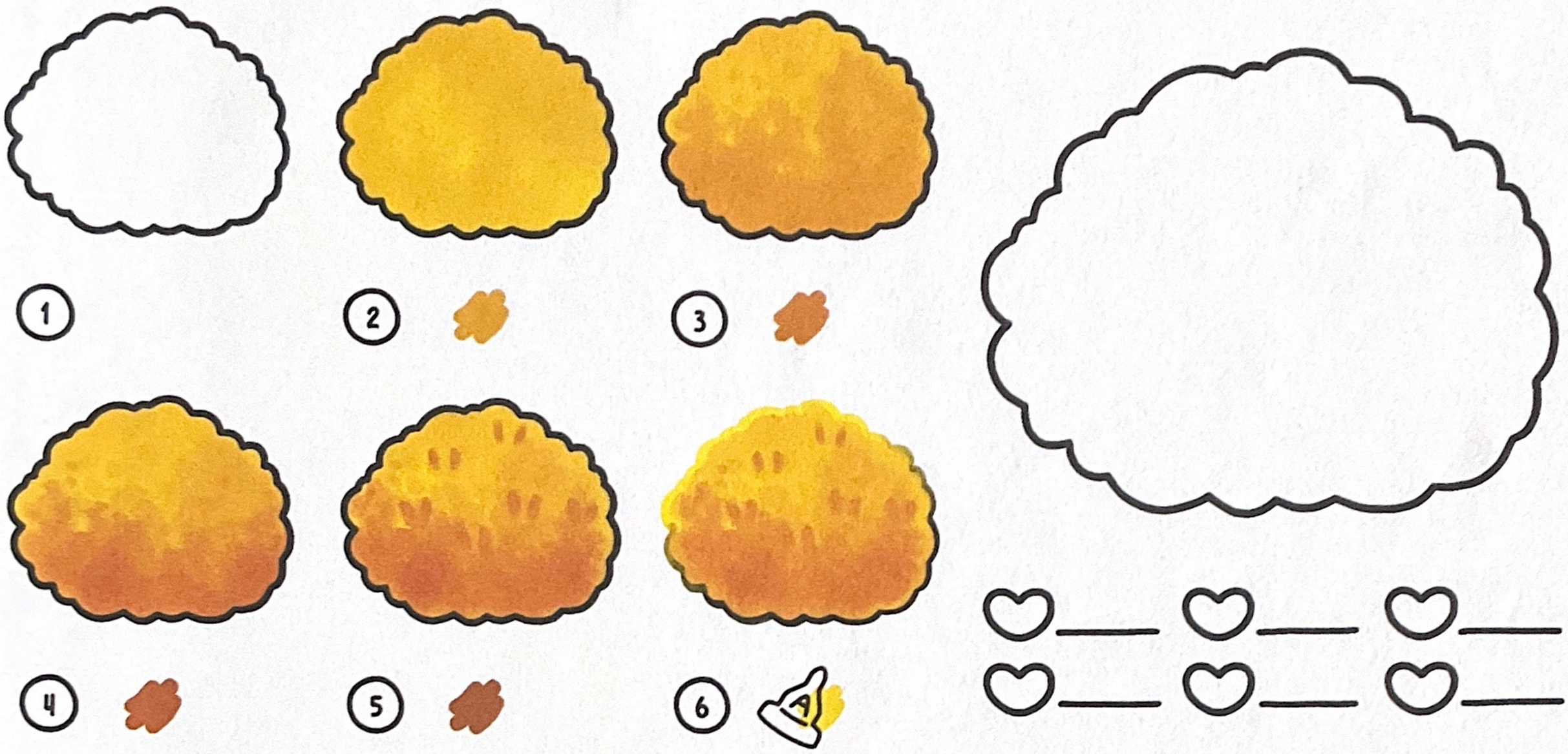

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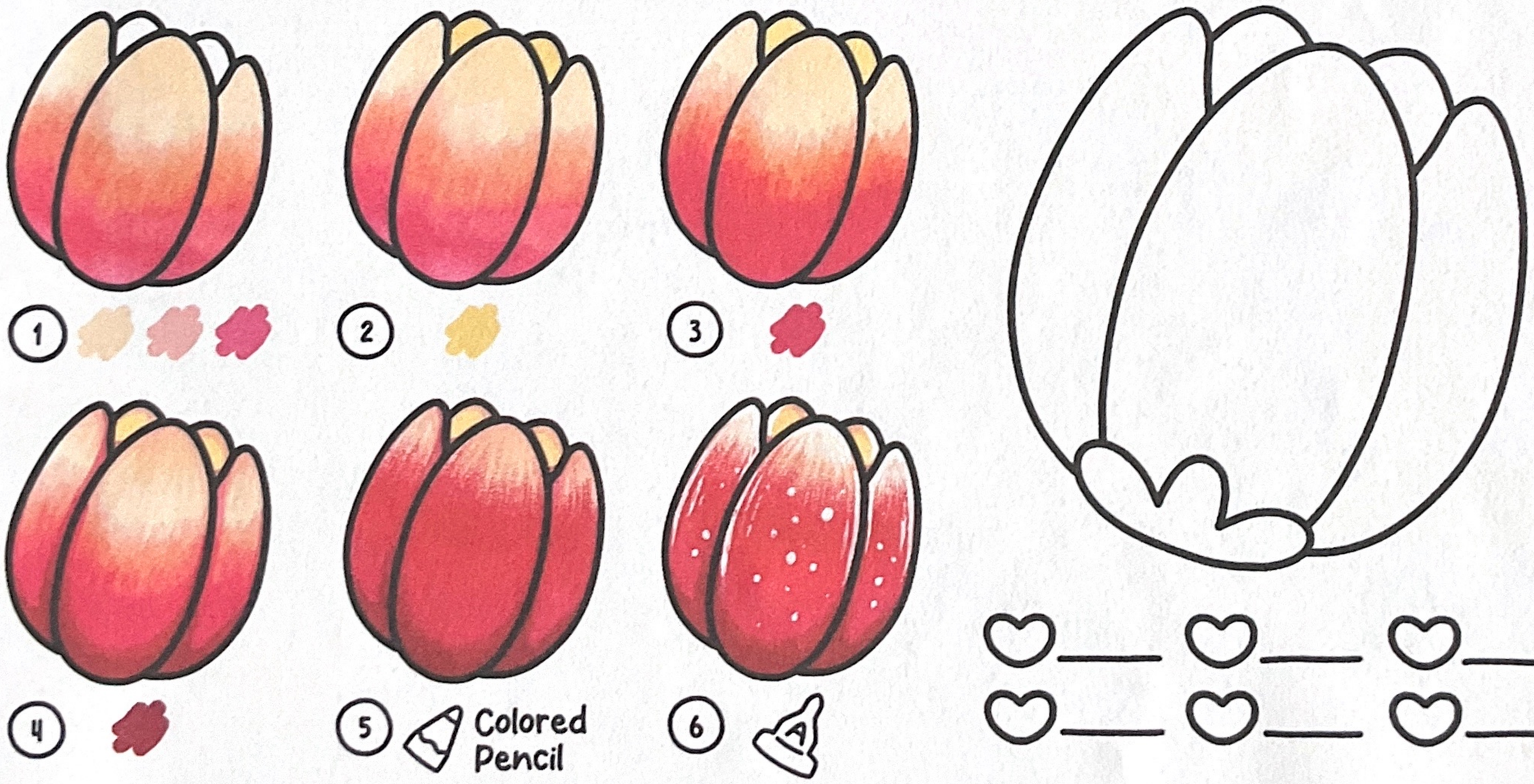

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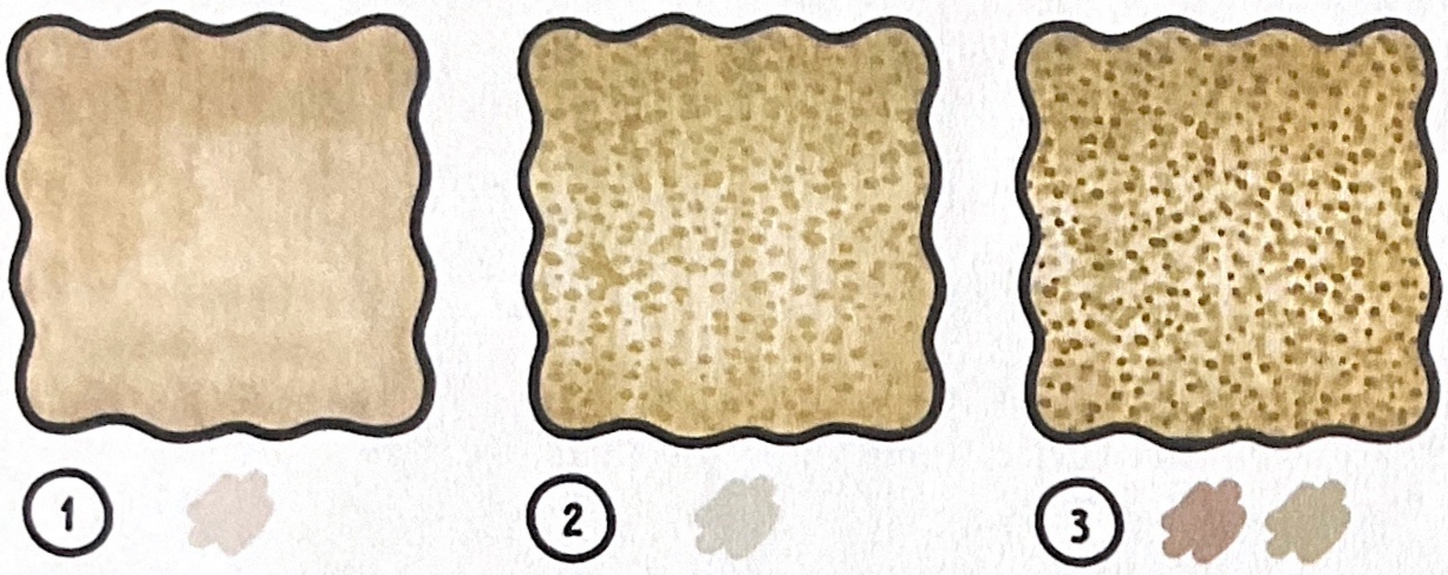

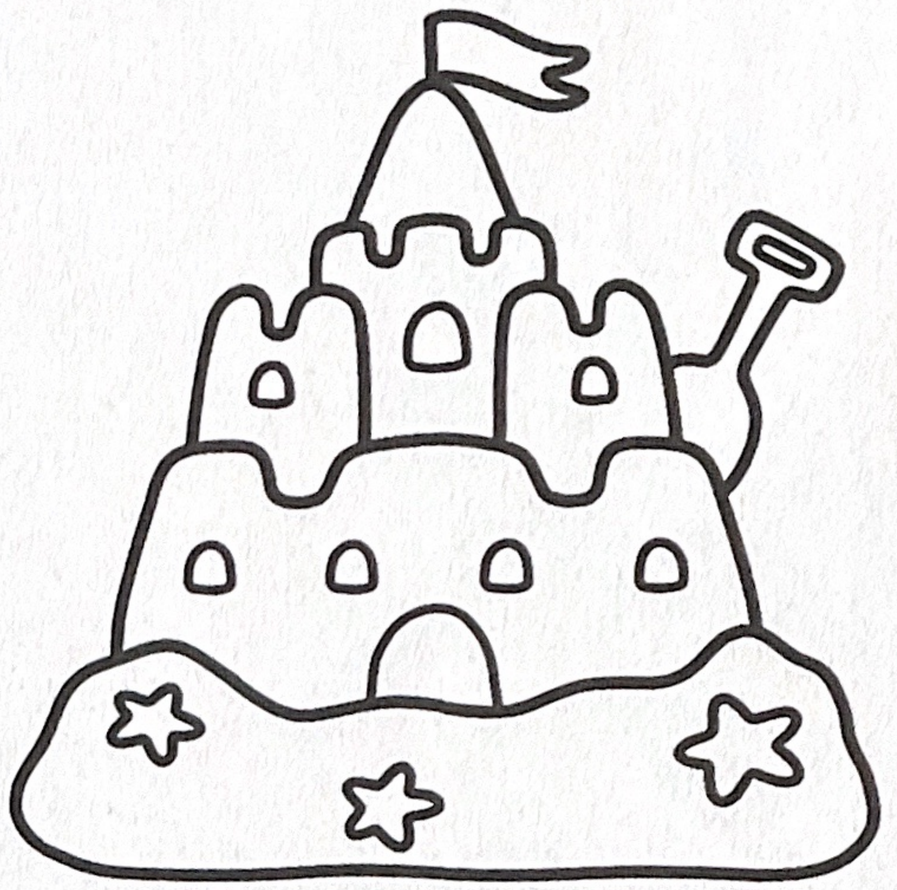

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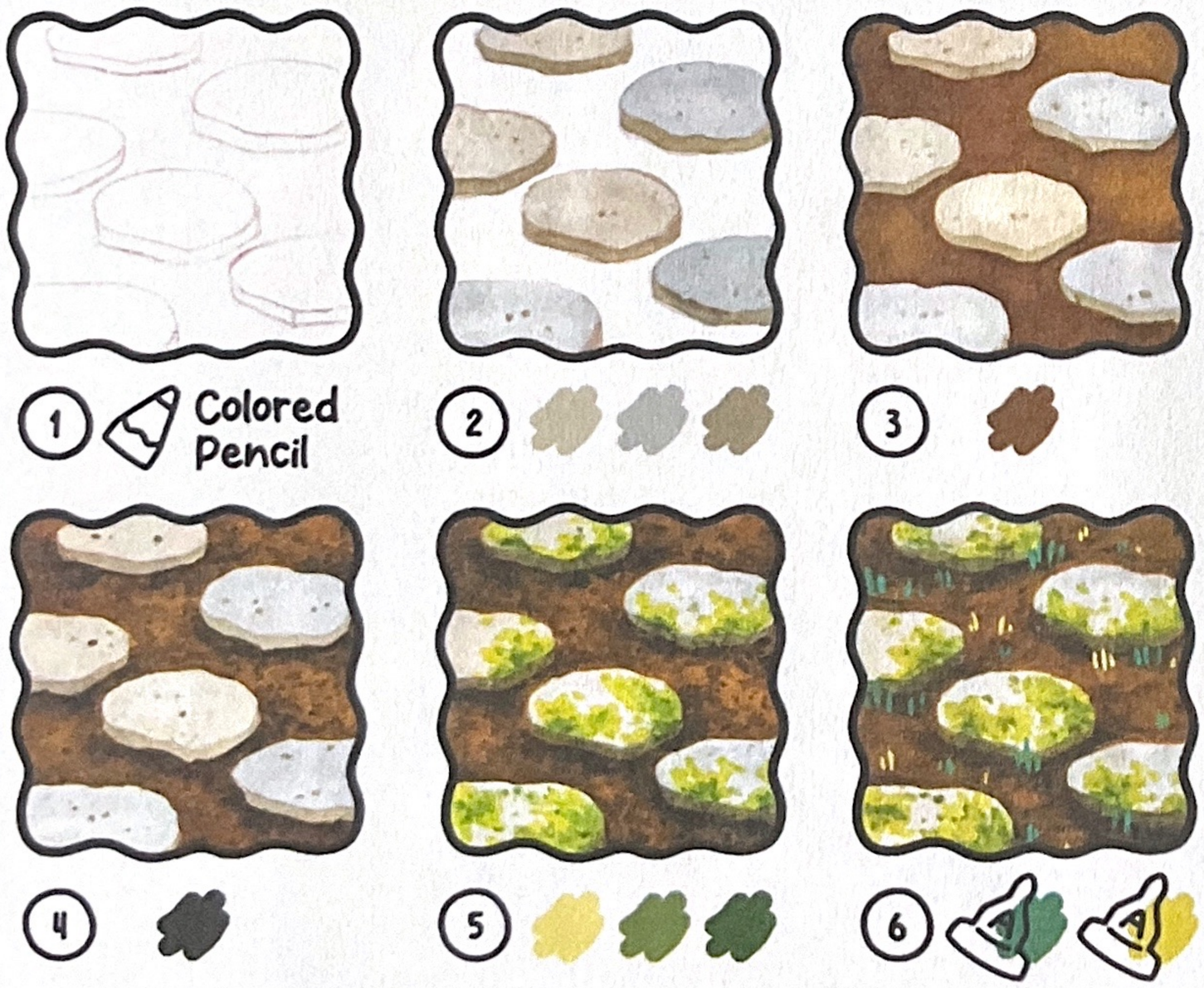

Let's take a break!

Hair & Skin

Curly hair

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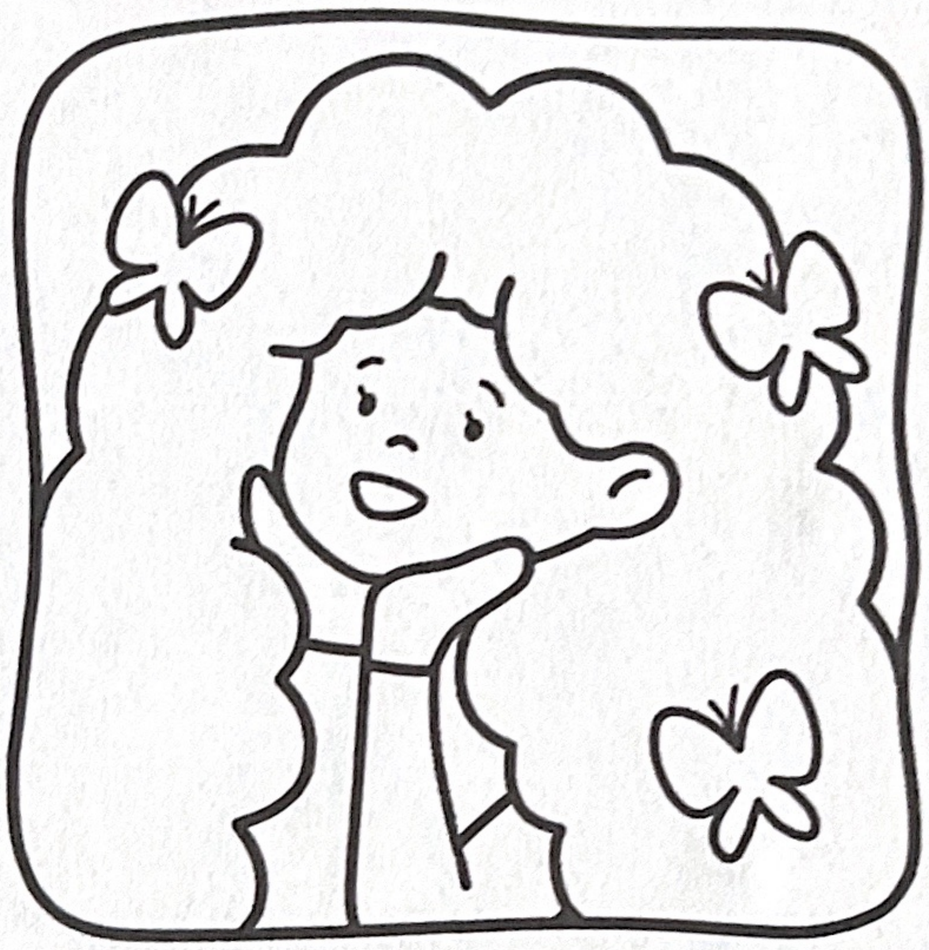

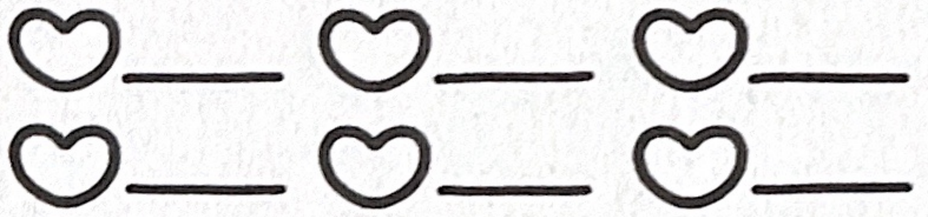

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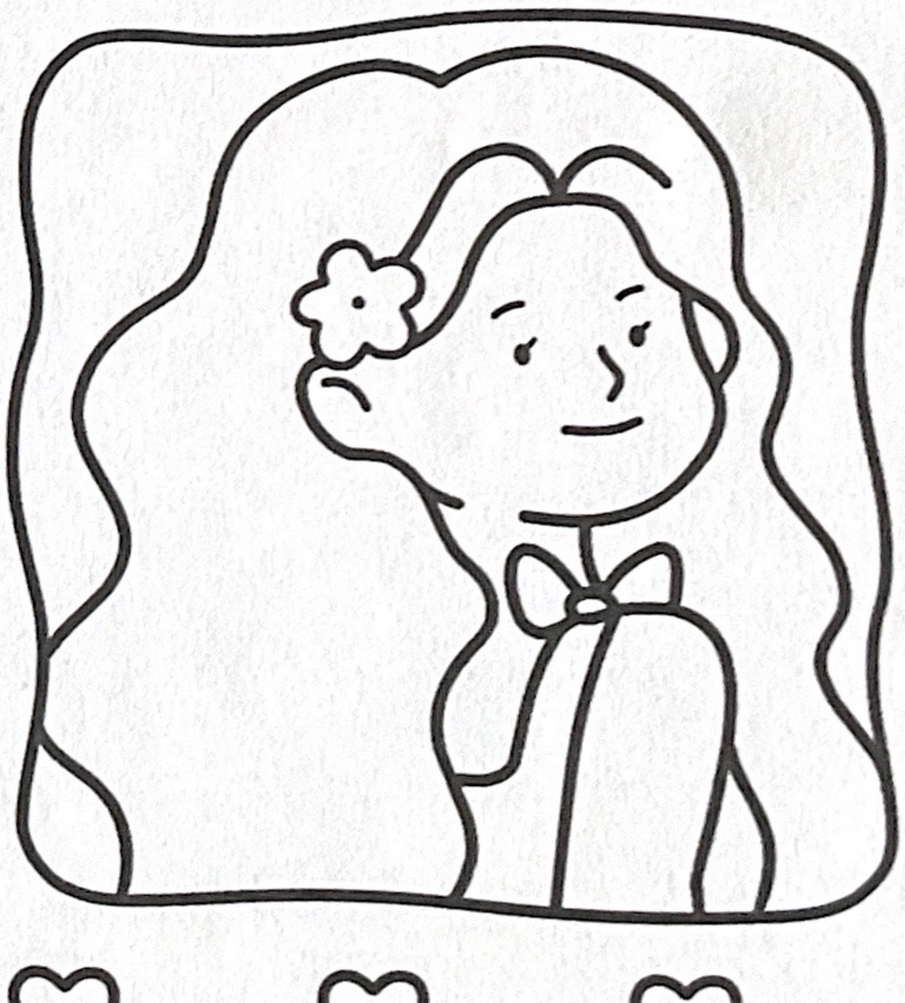

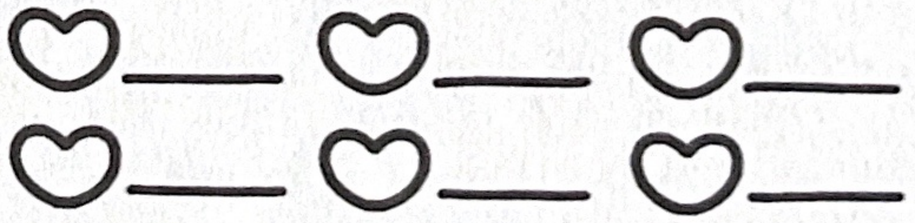

Hair & Skin

Light skin

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Tan skin

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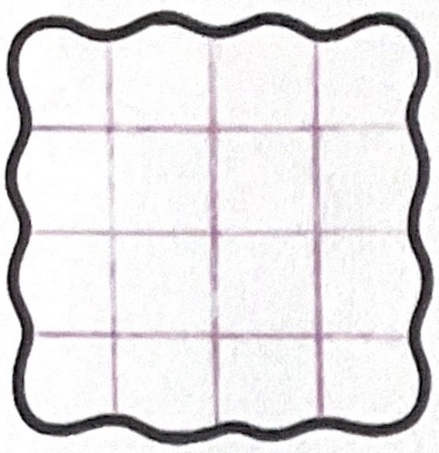
Surface Texture

Backsplash



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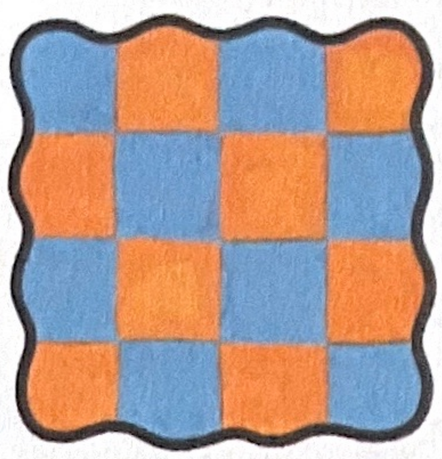

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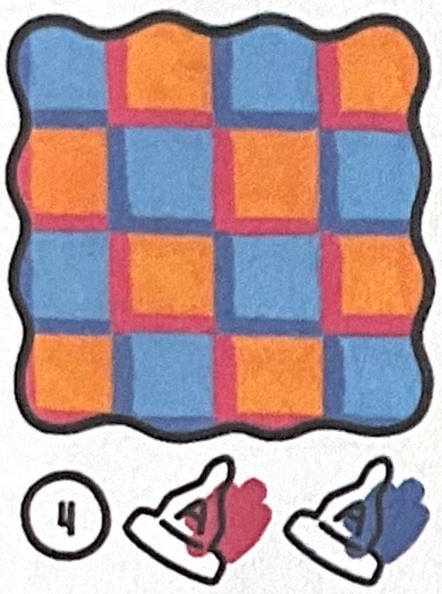

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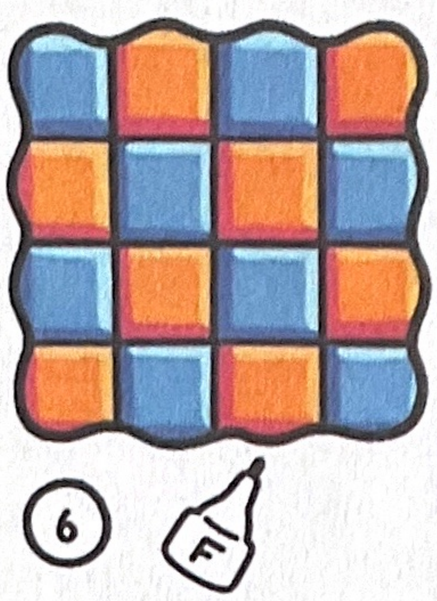

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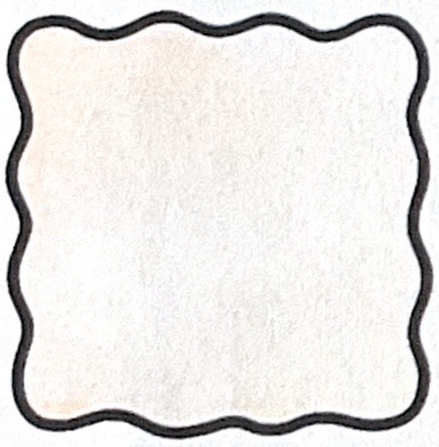

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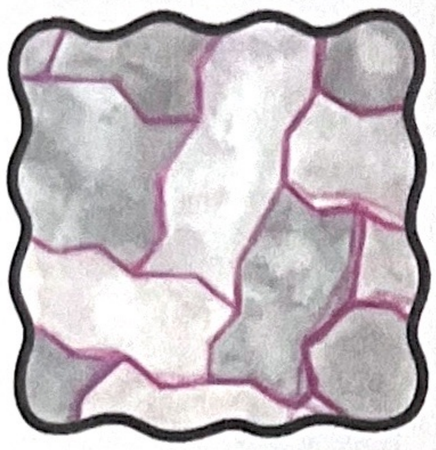
Surface Texture

Cement tiles



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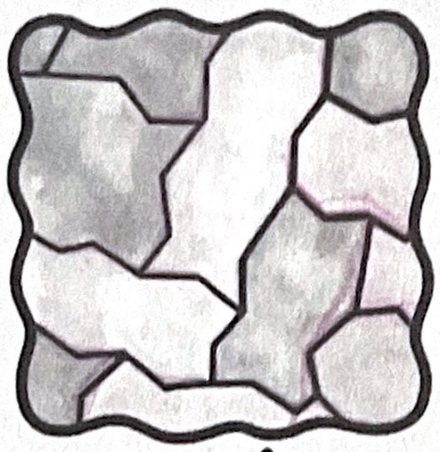

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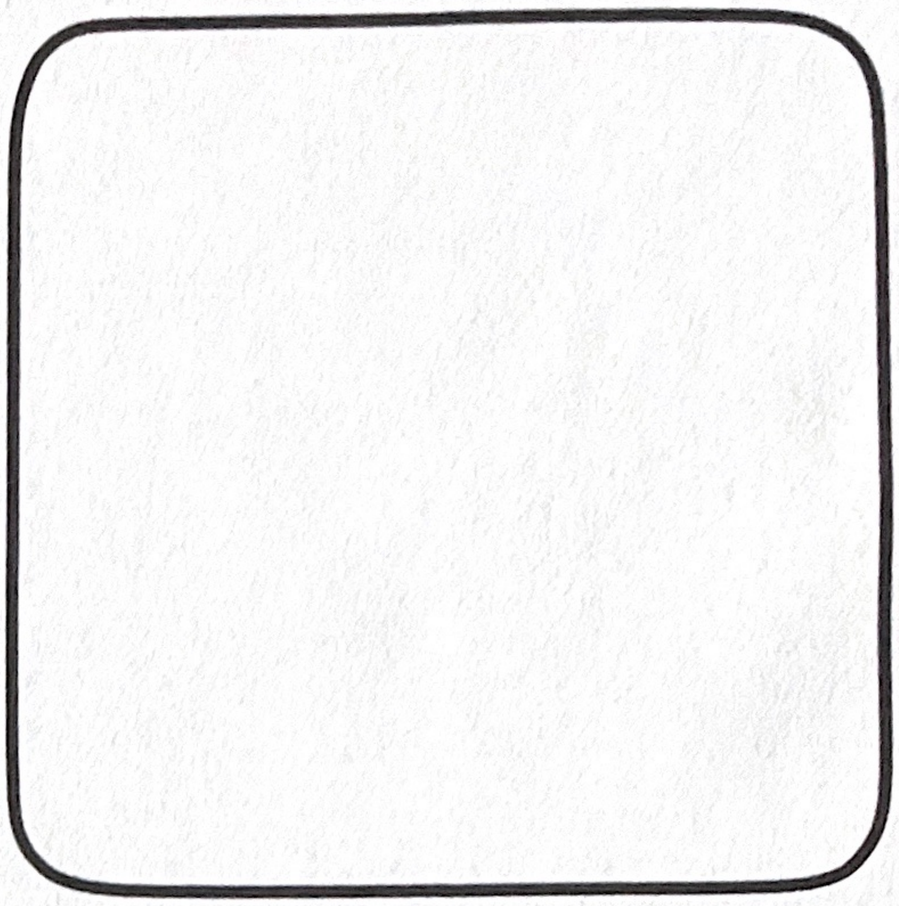
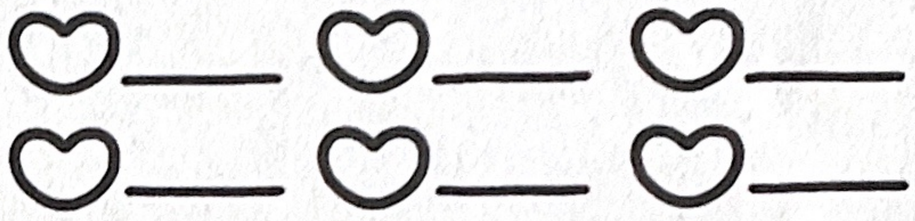
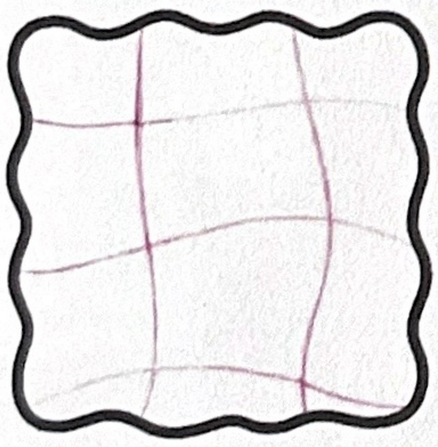




Swimming pool



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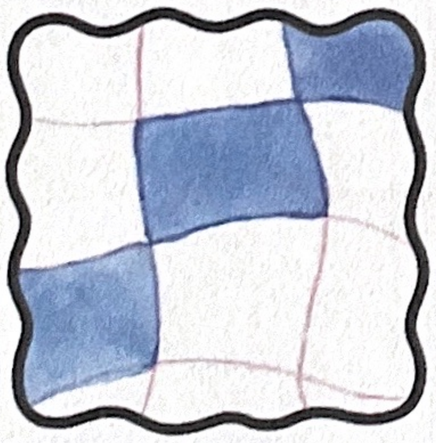

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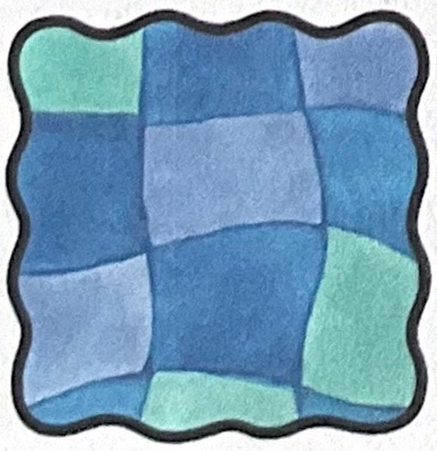

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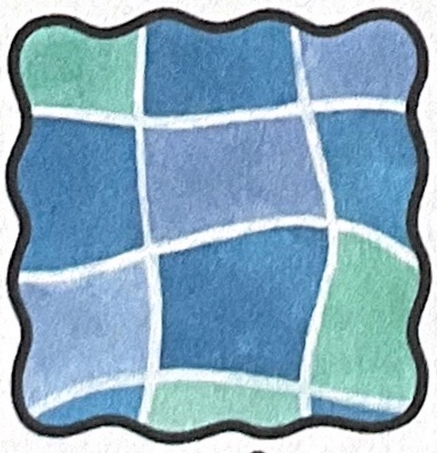

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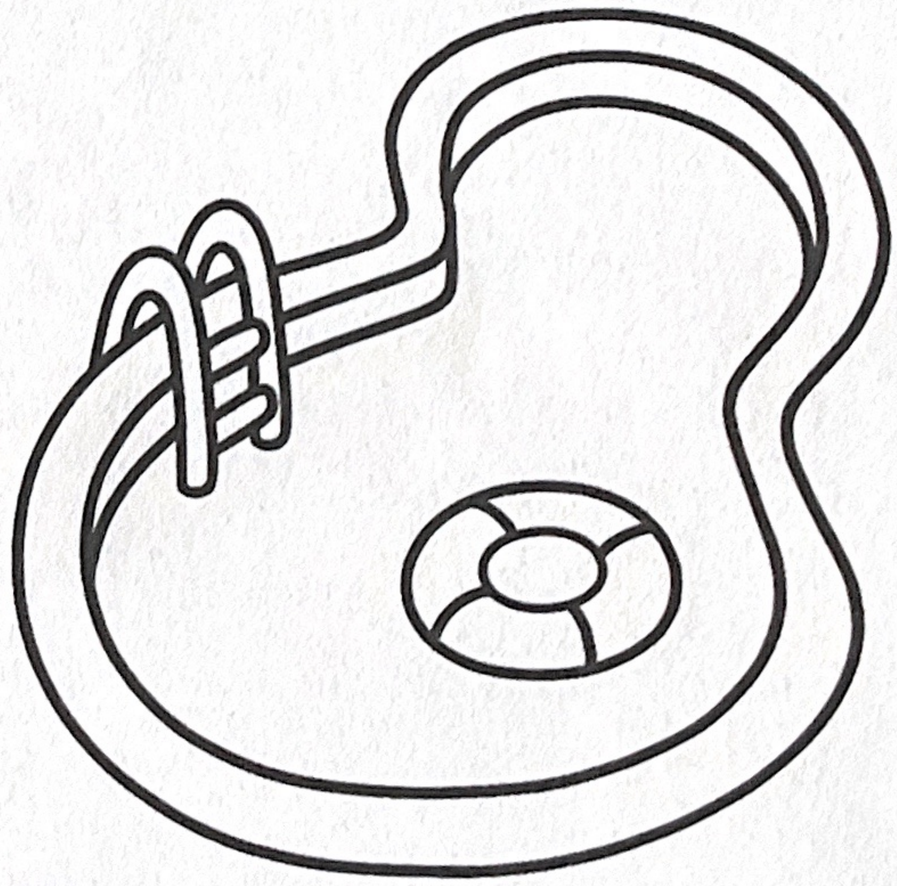

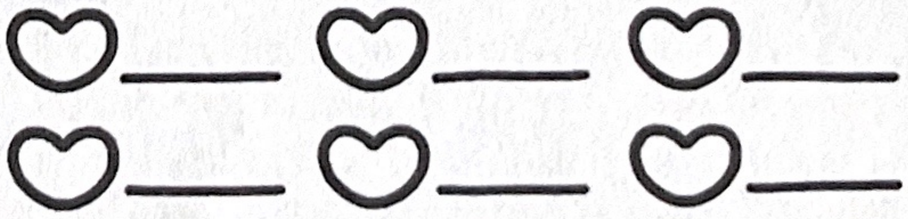

Surface Texture

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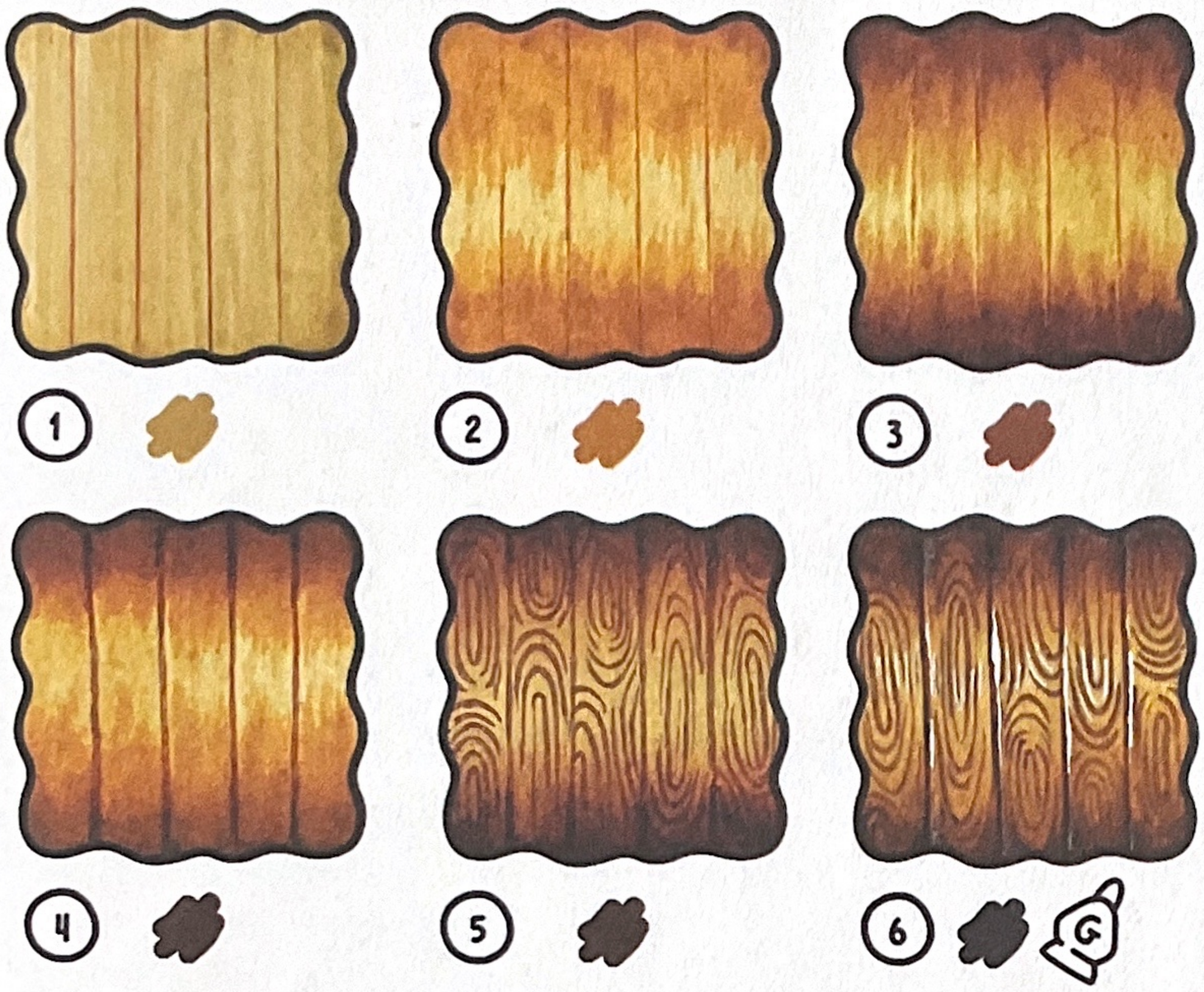

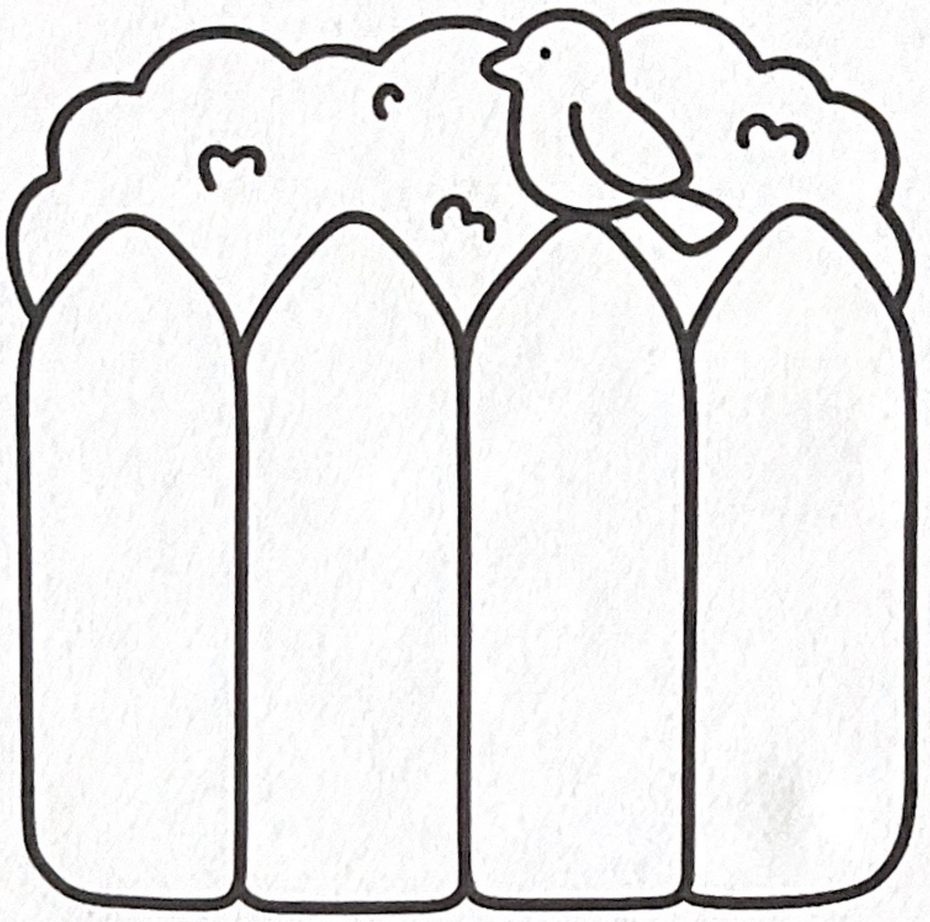

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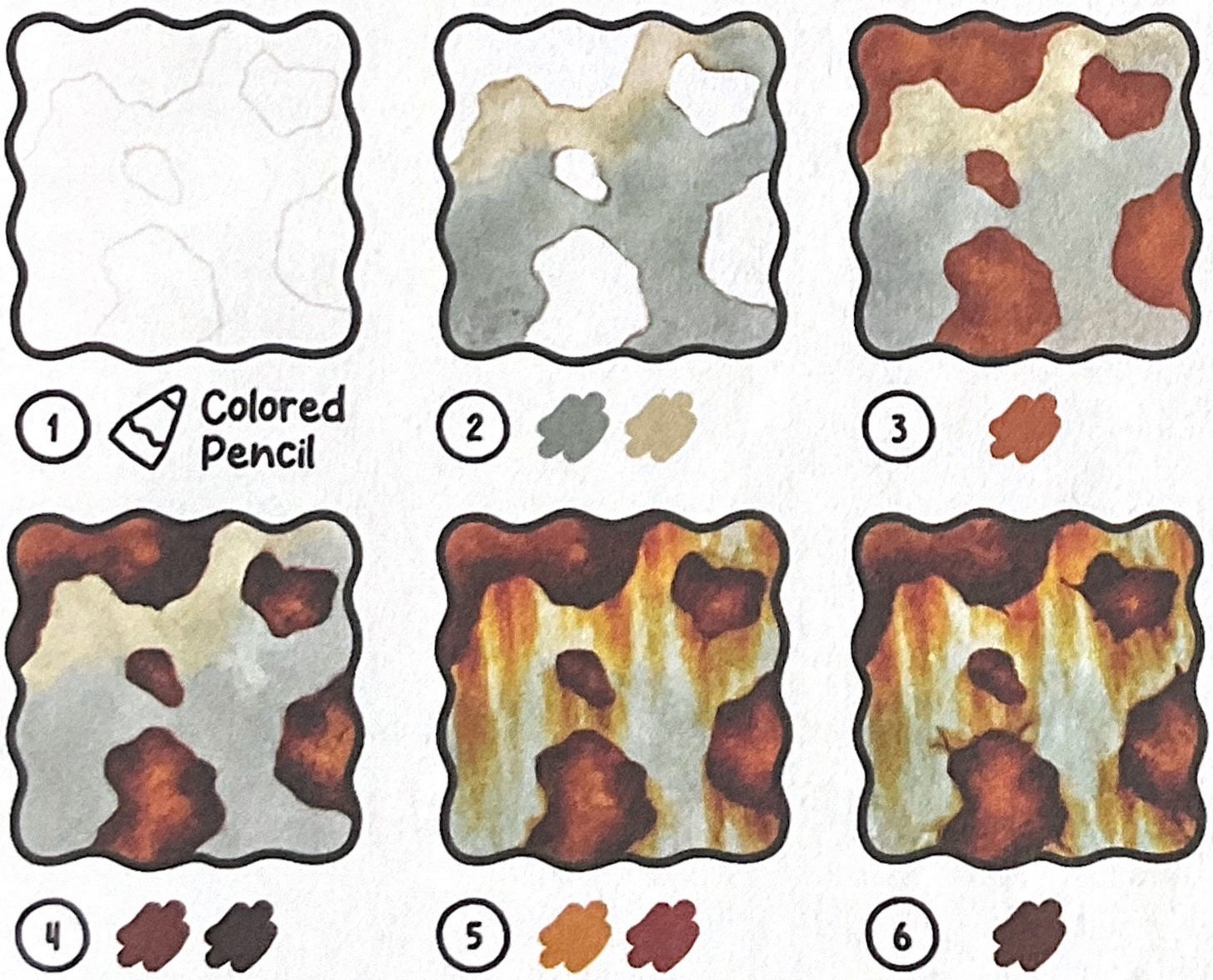

Surface Texture

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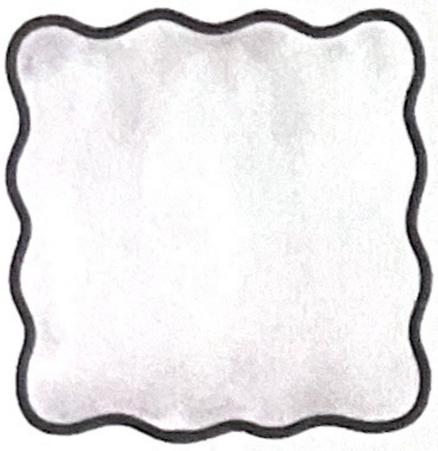

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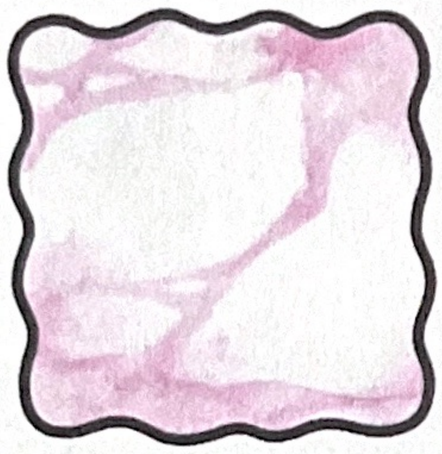

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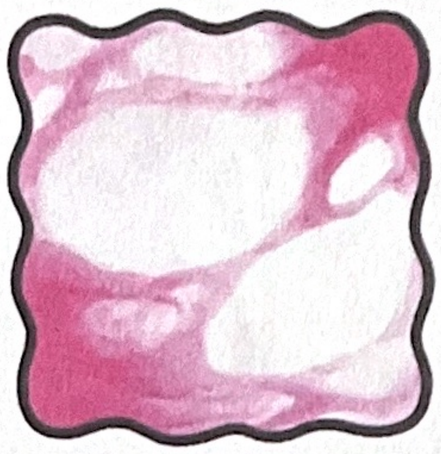

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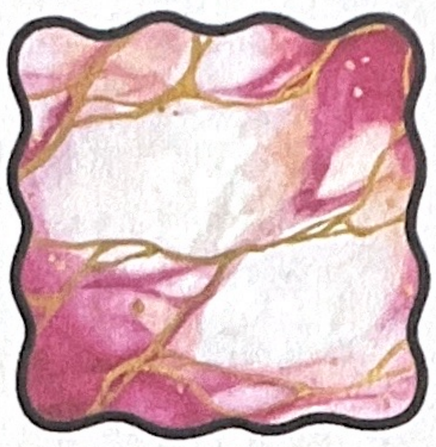

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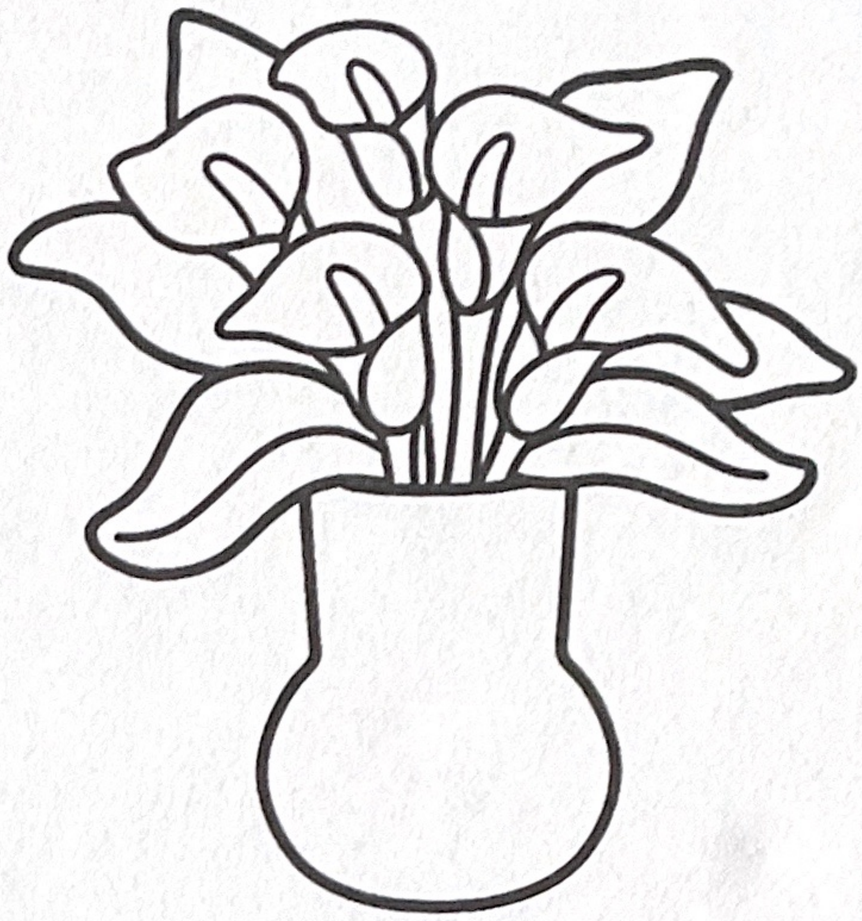

Mossy bricks

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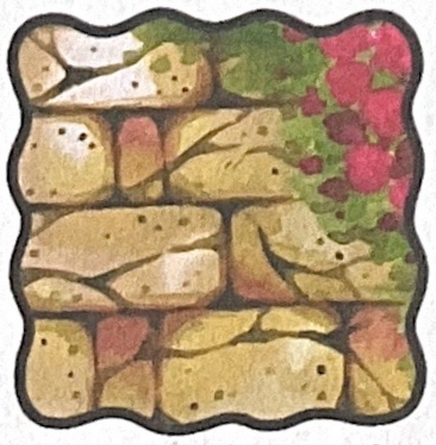

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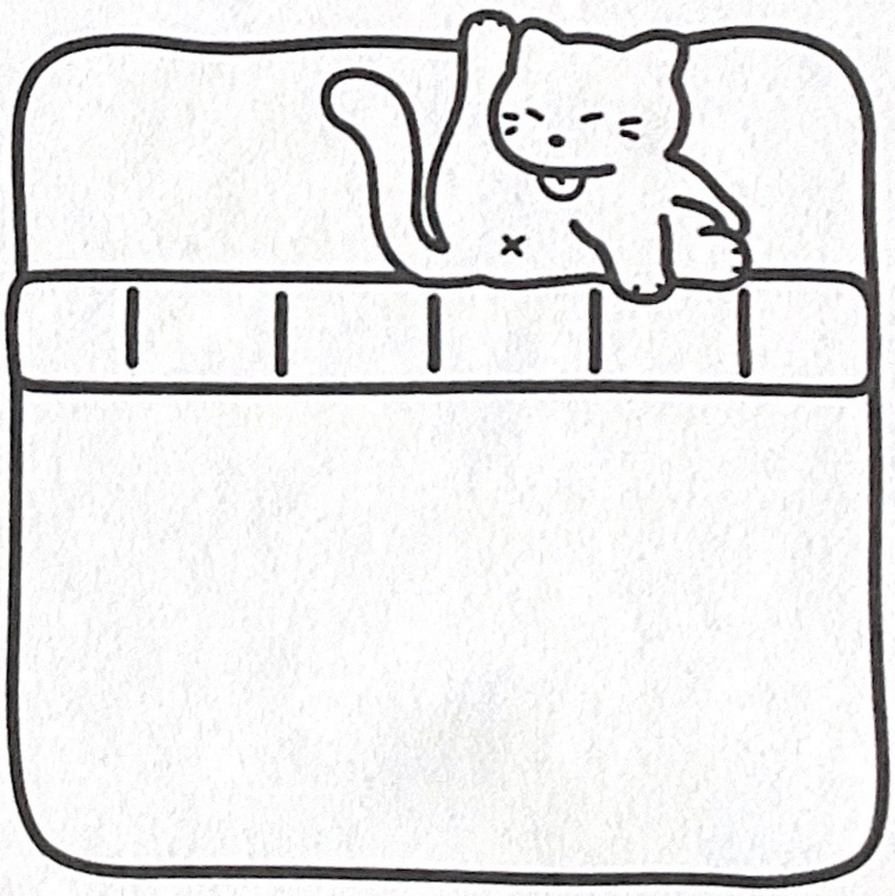
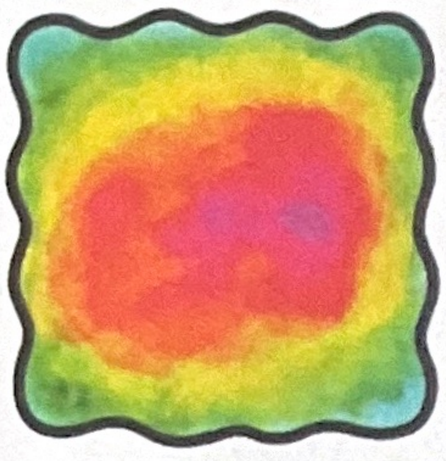


Surface Texture

Stained glass



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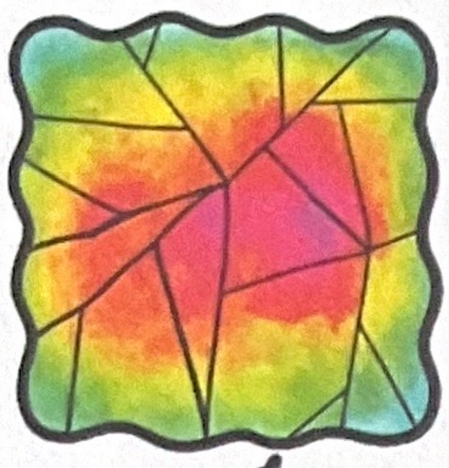

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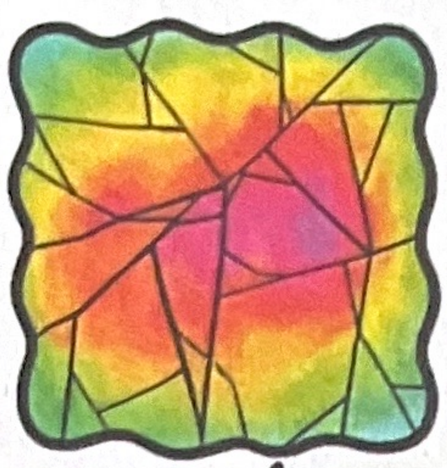

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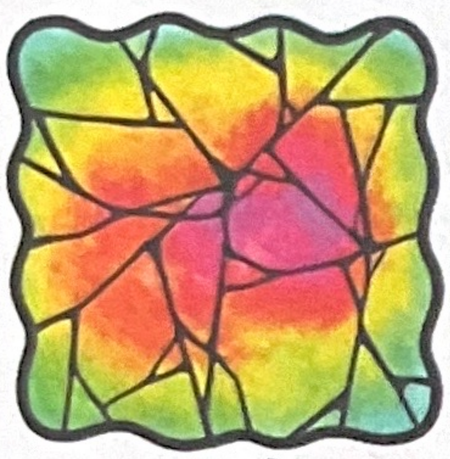

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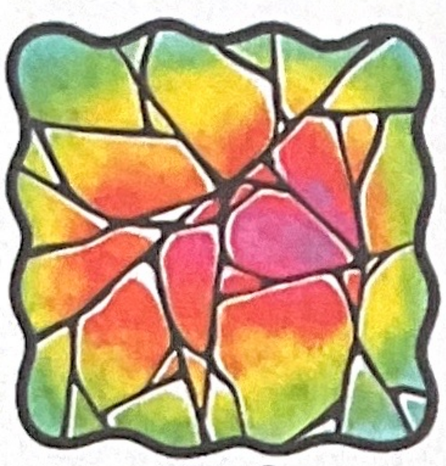

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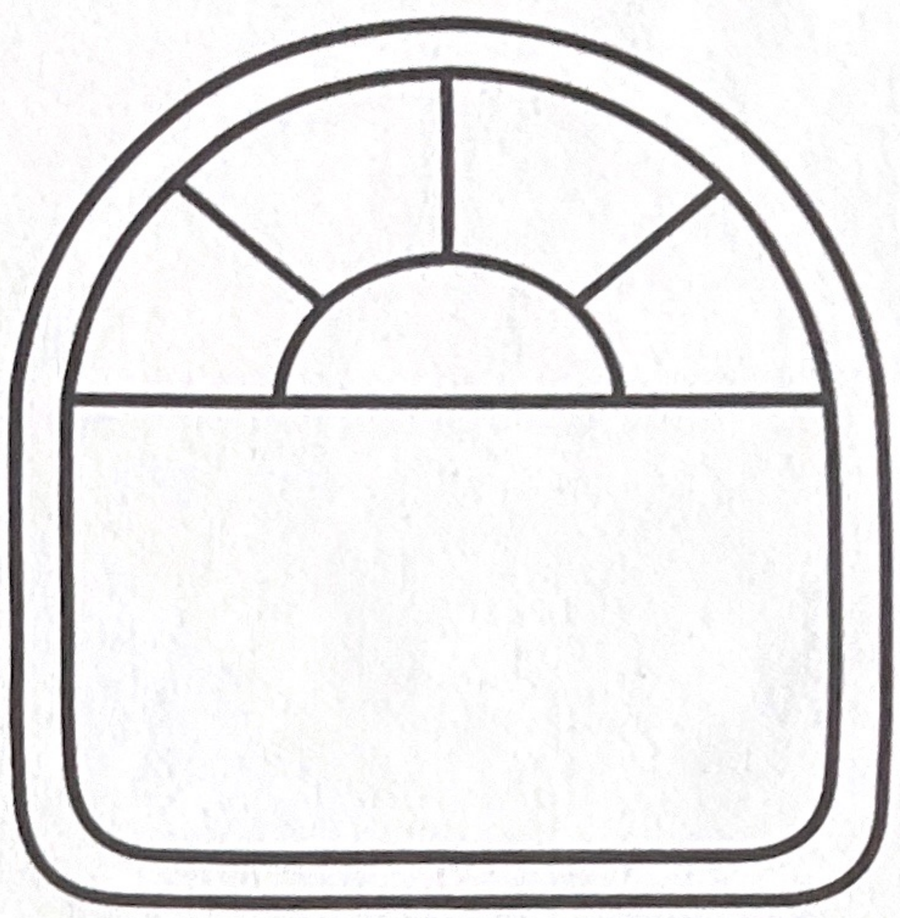

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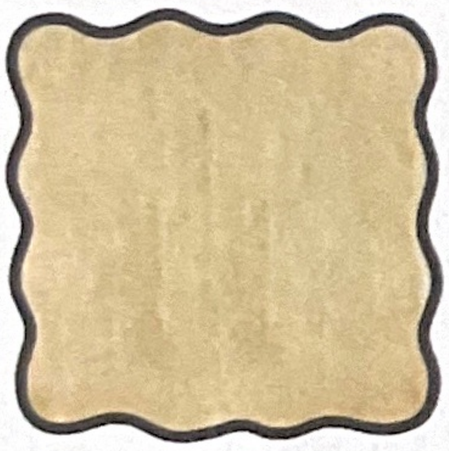

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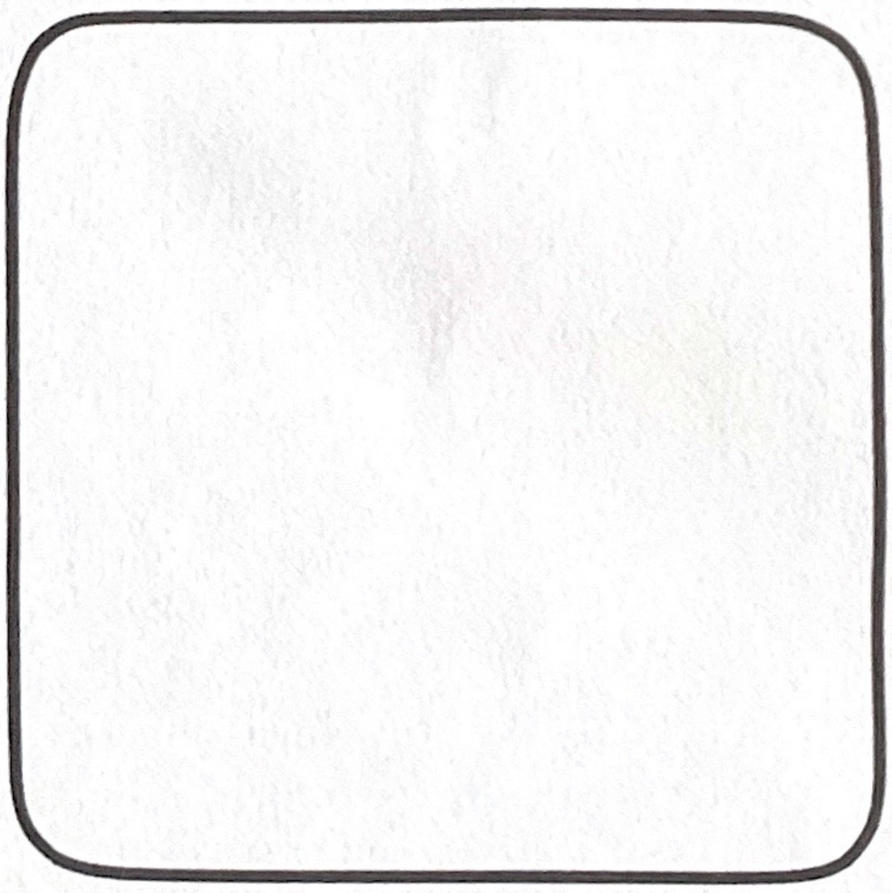

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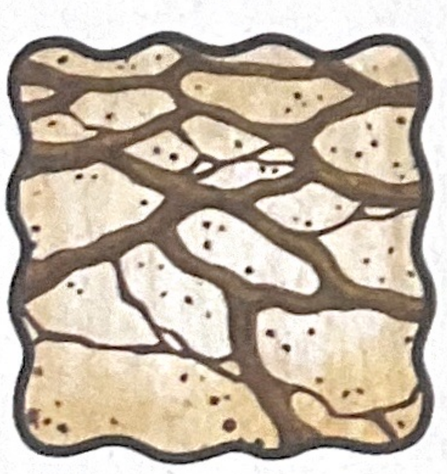

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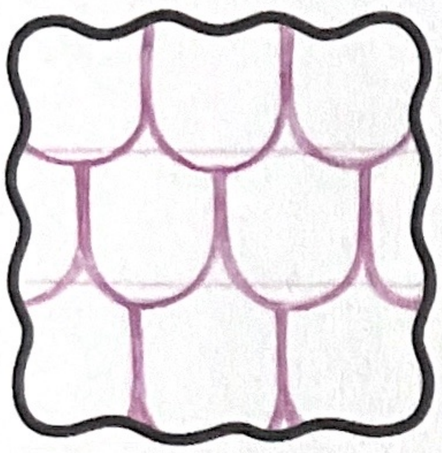
Surface Texture

Scales



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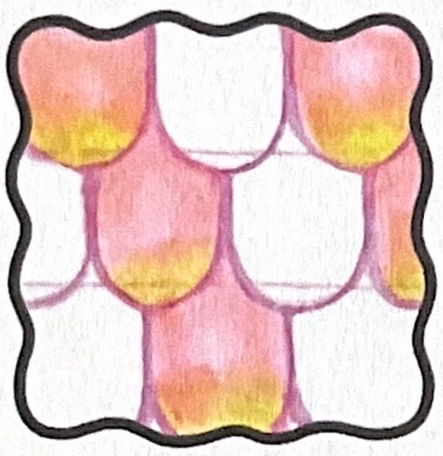

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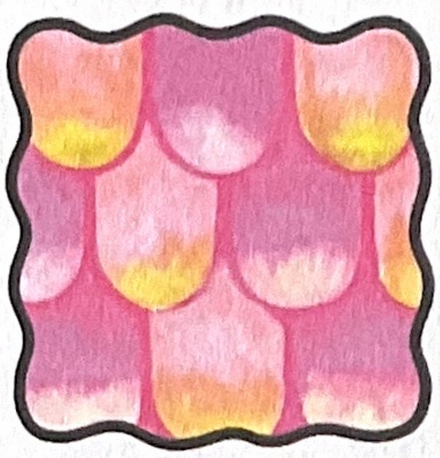

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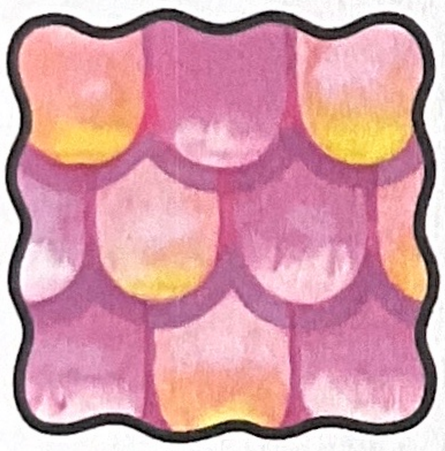

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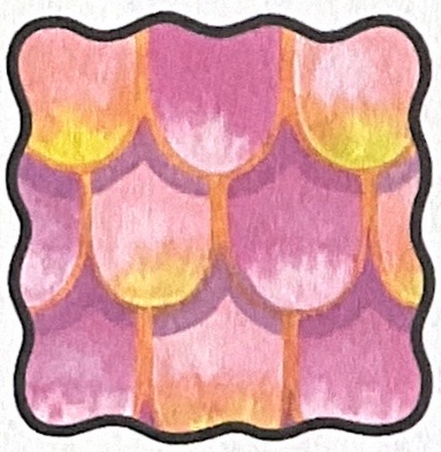

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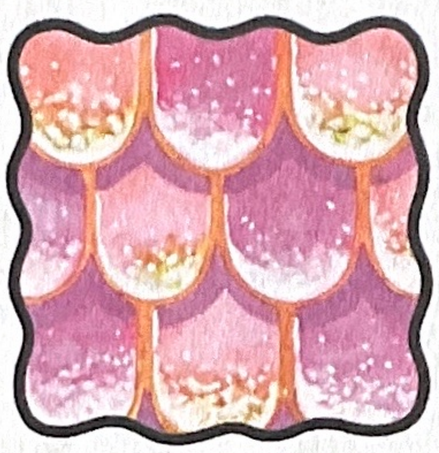

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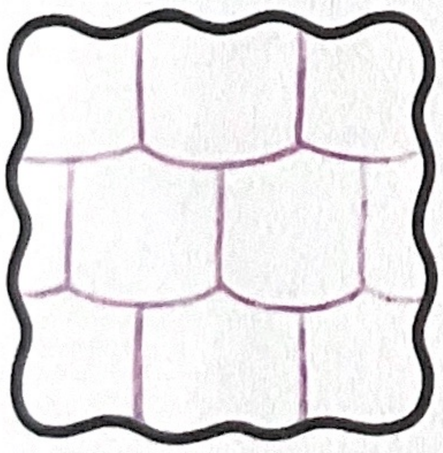

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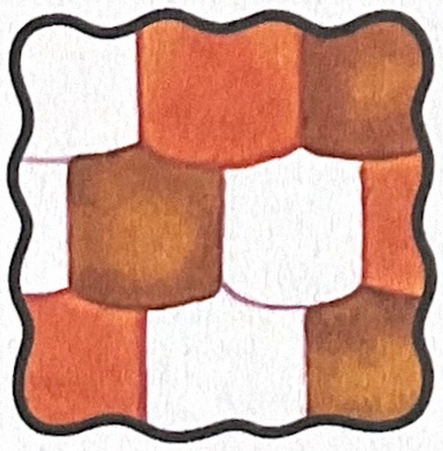

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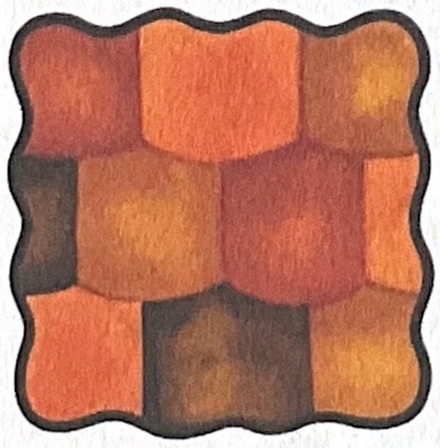

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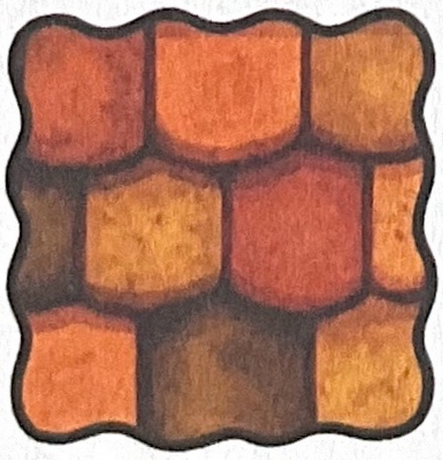

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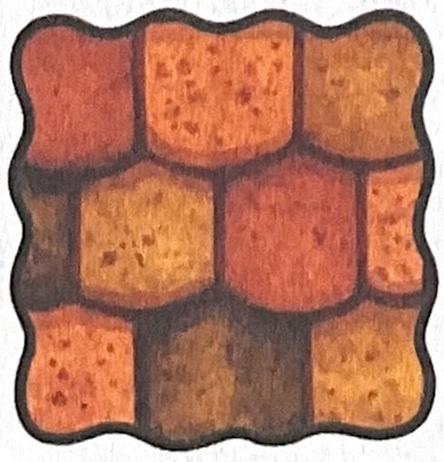

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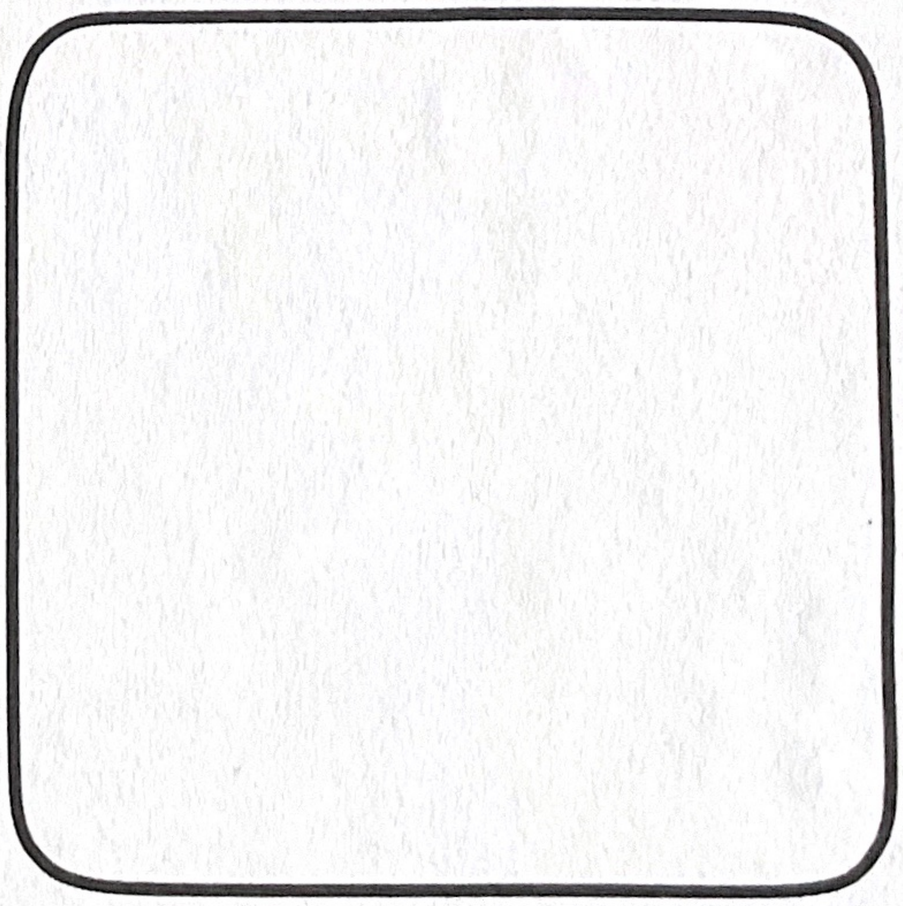

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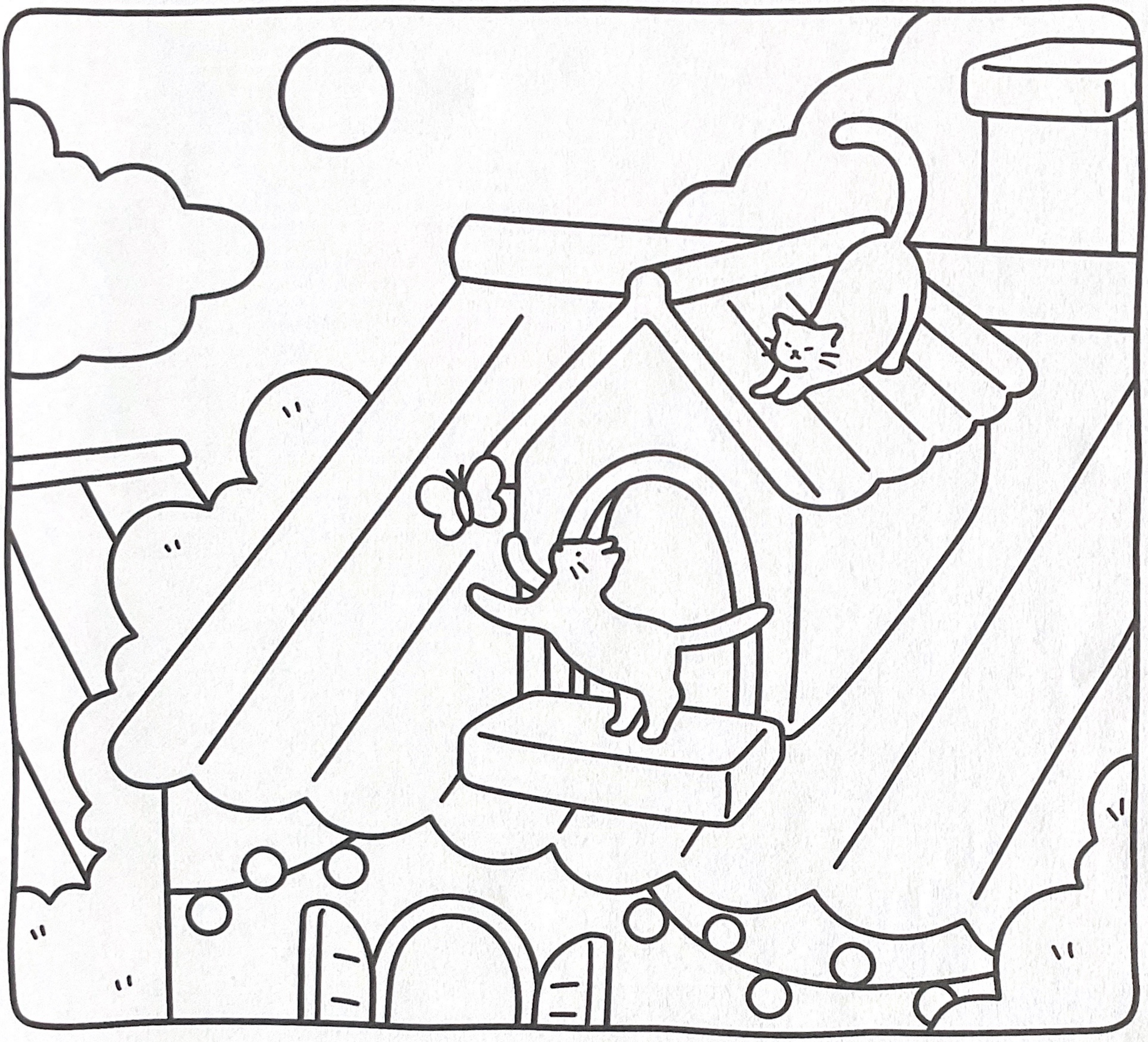

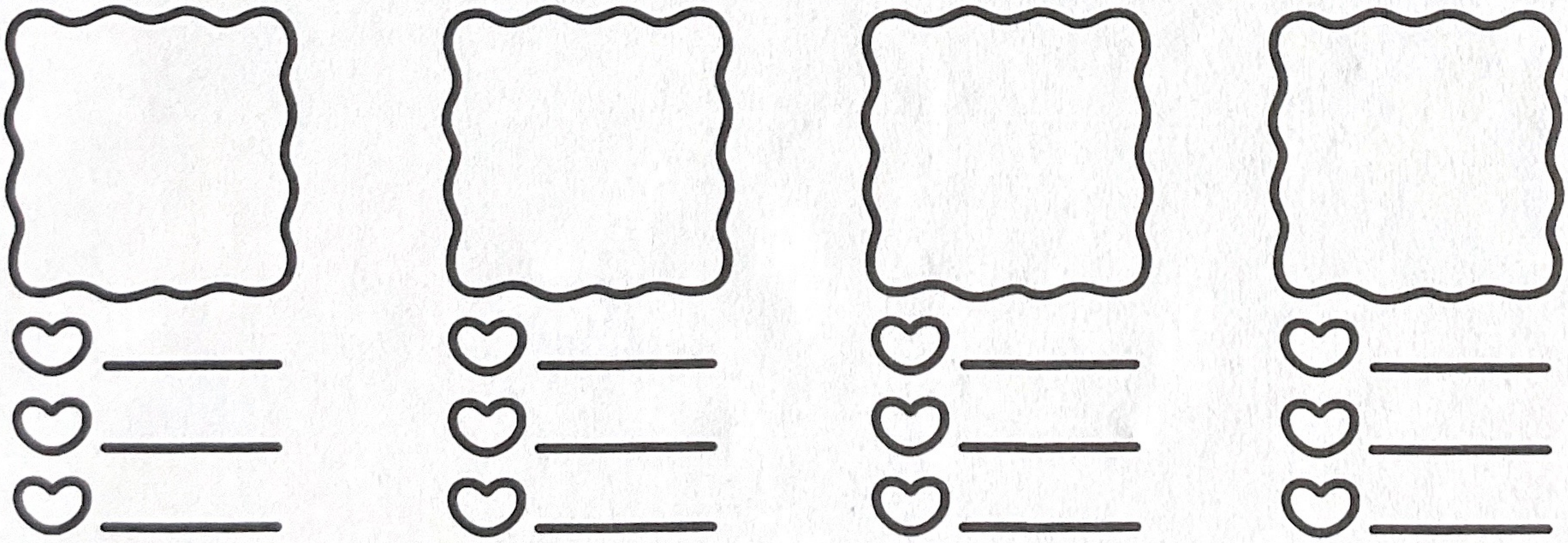

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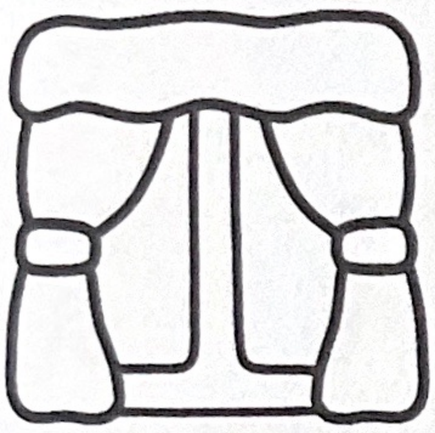

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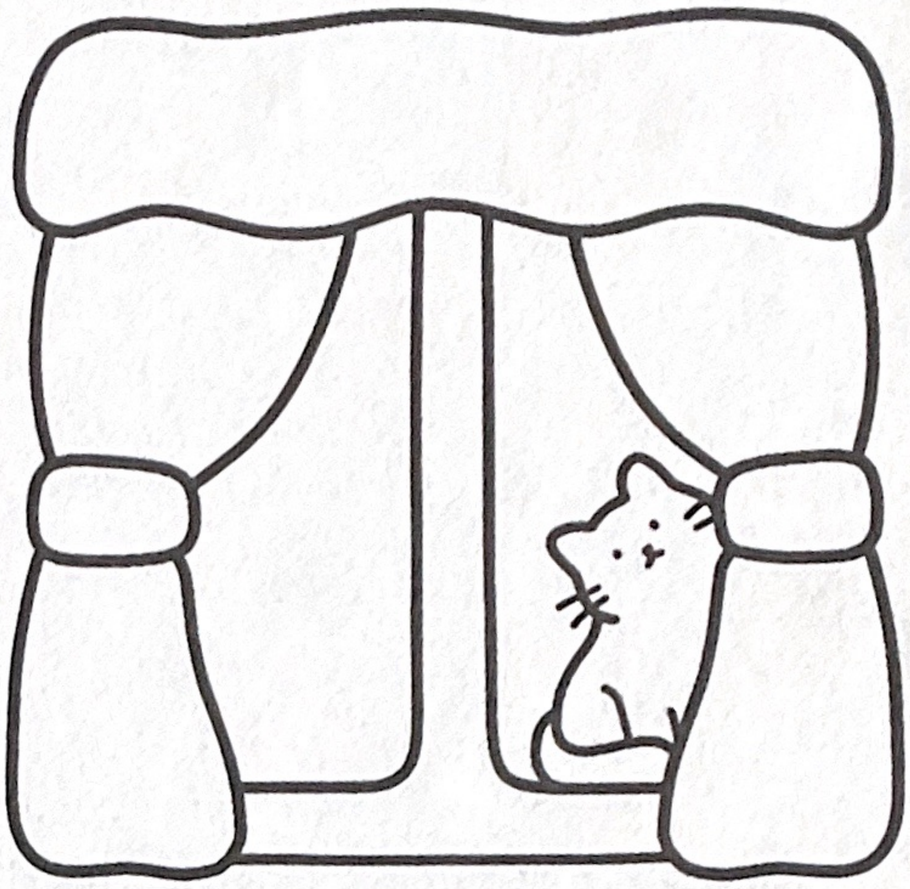

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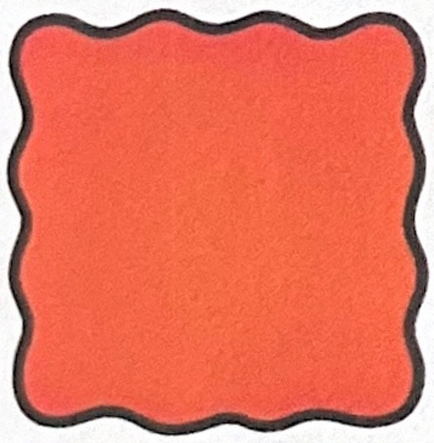

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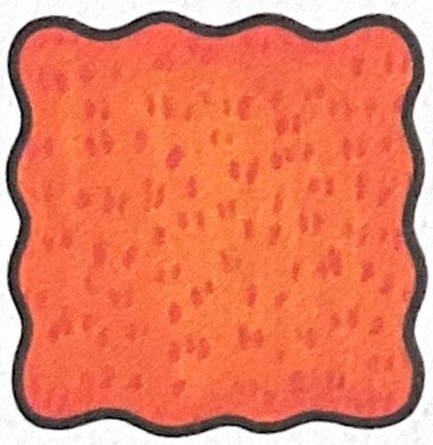

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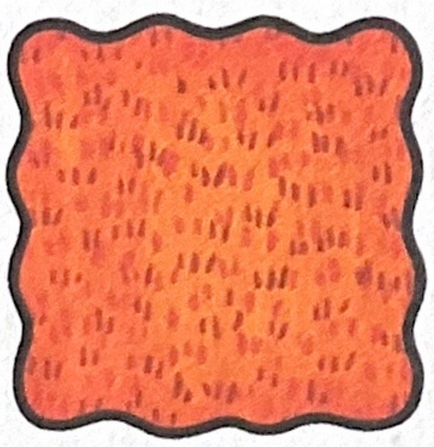

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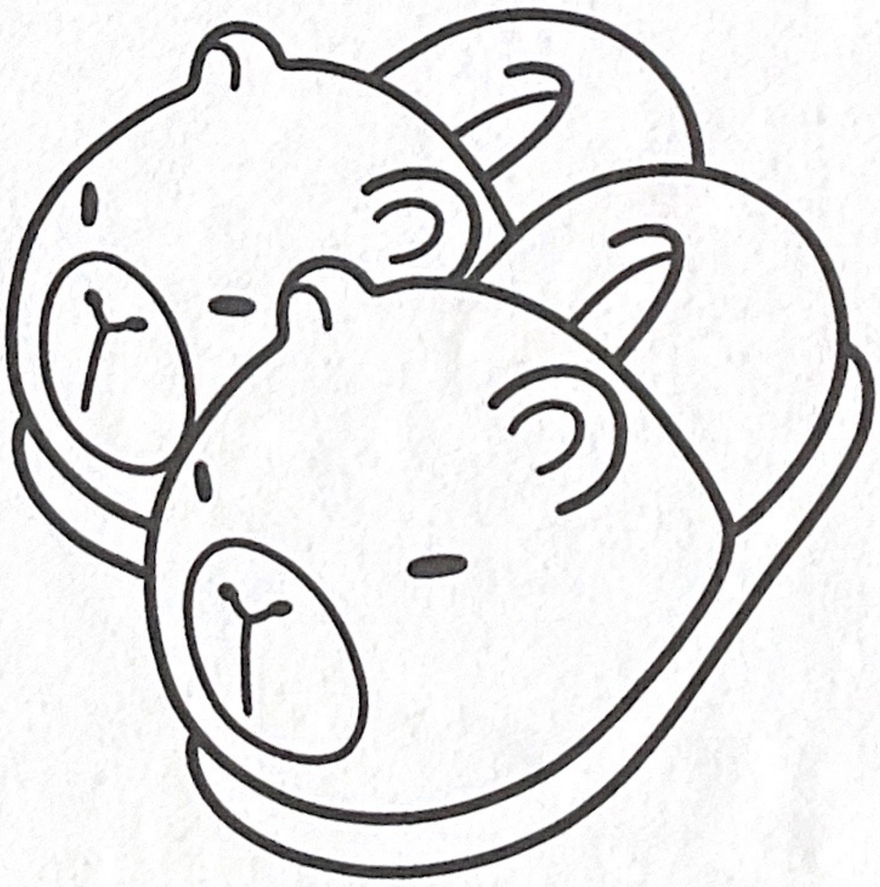

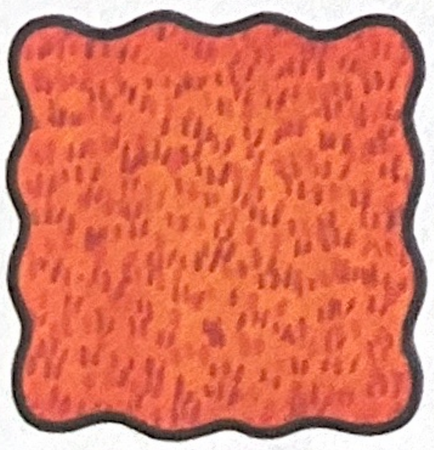

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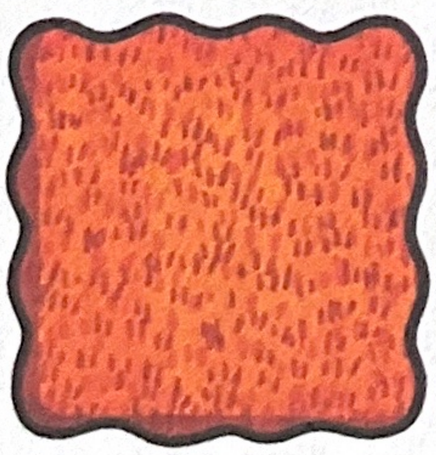

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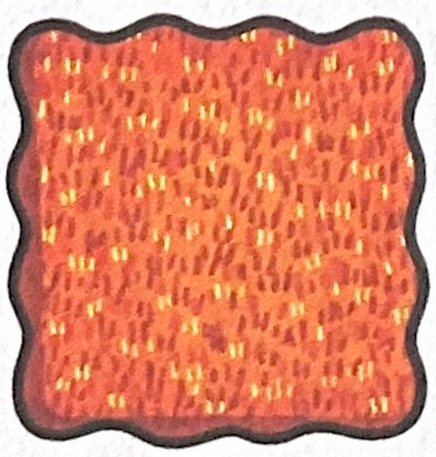

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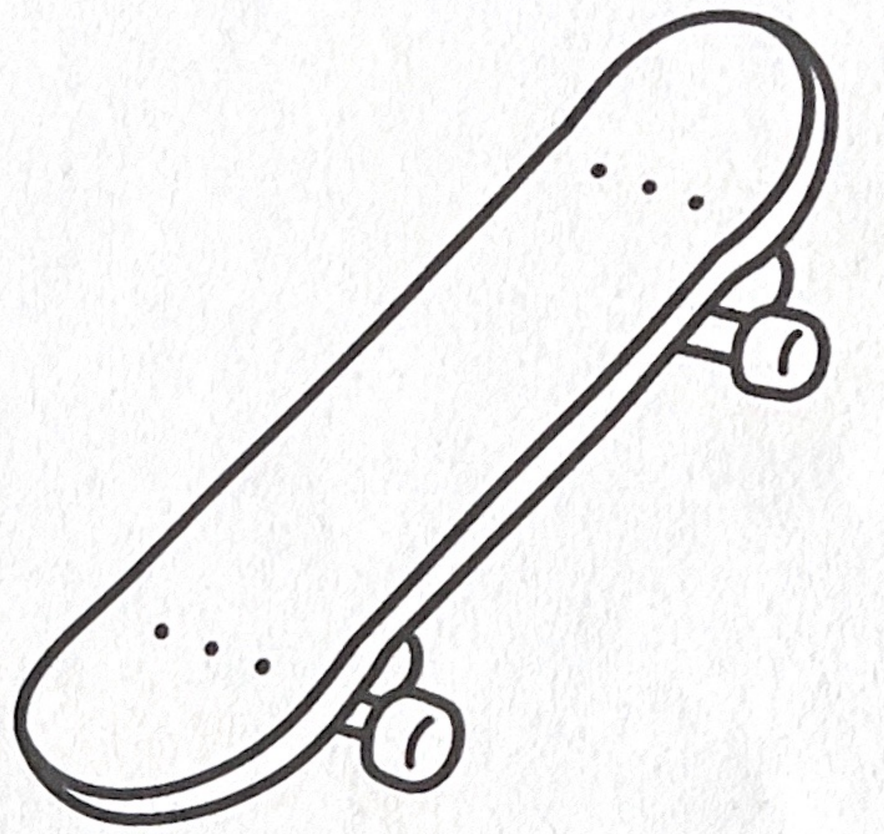

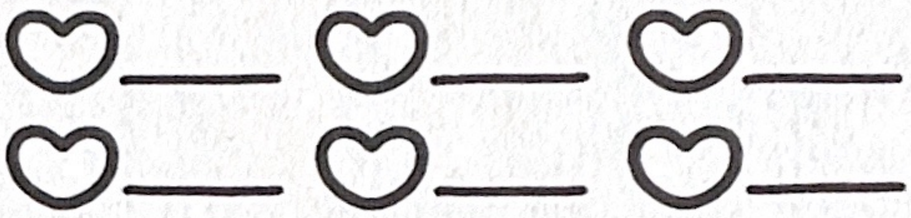

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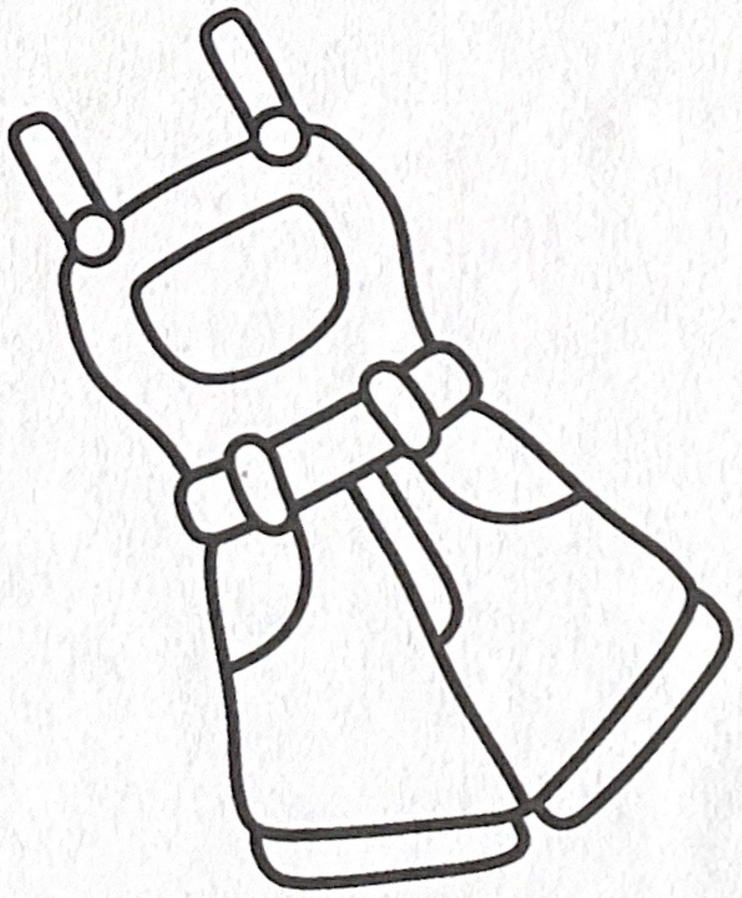

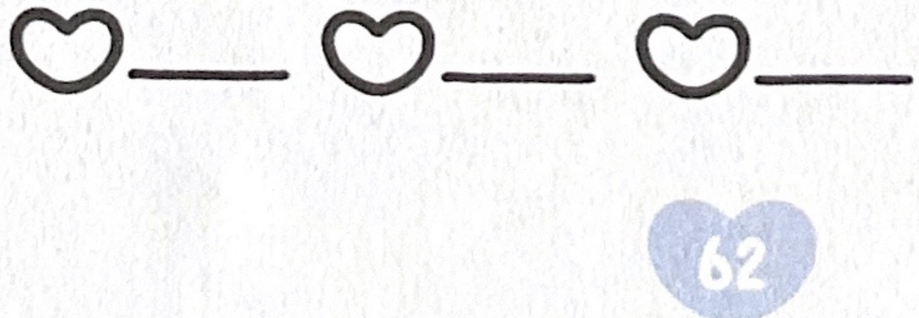

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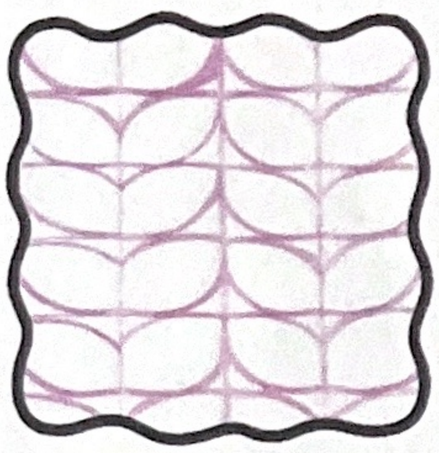

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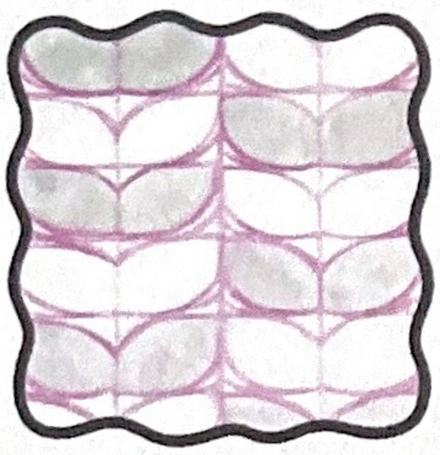

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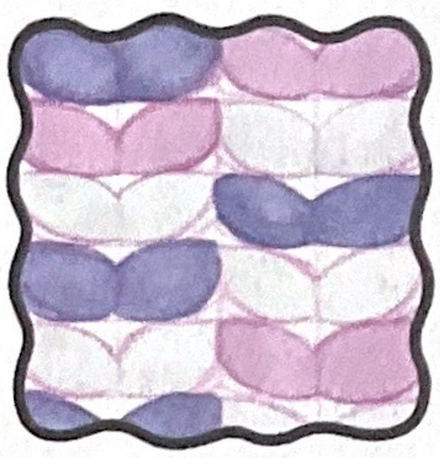

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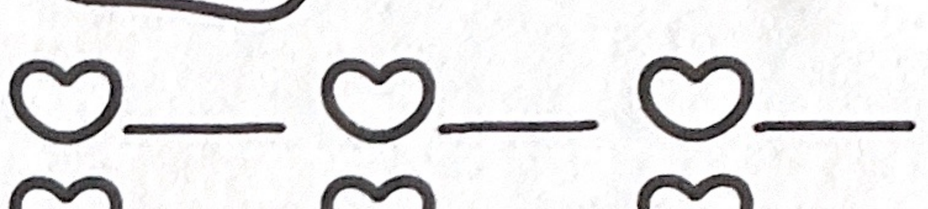

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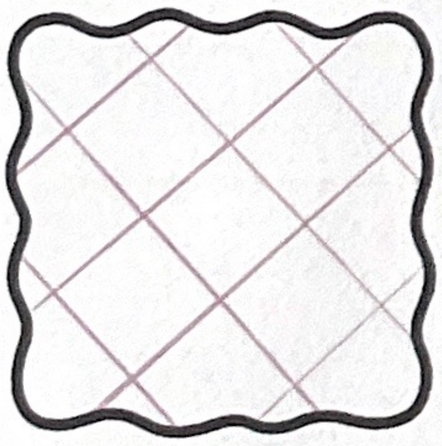

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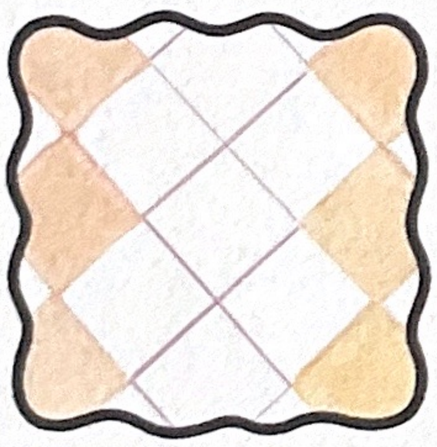

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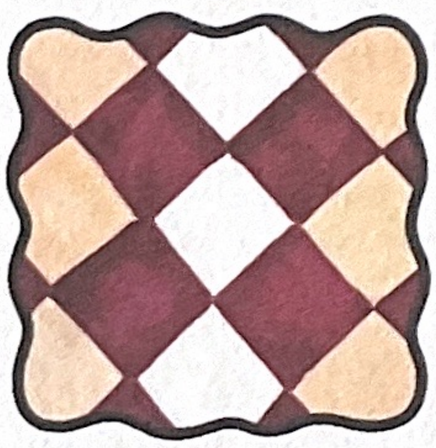

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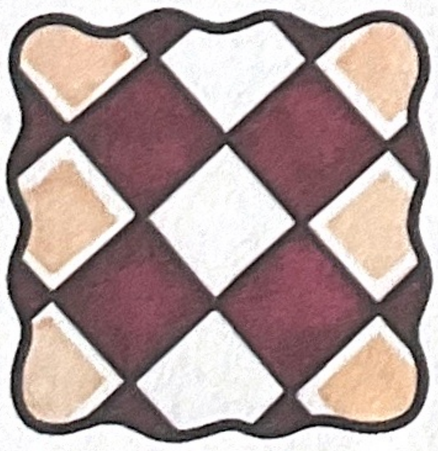

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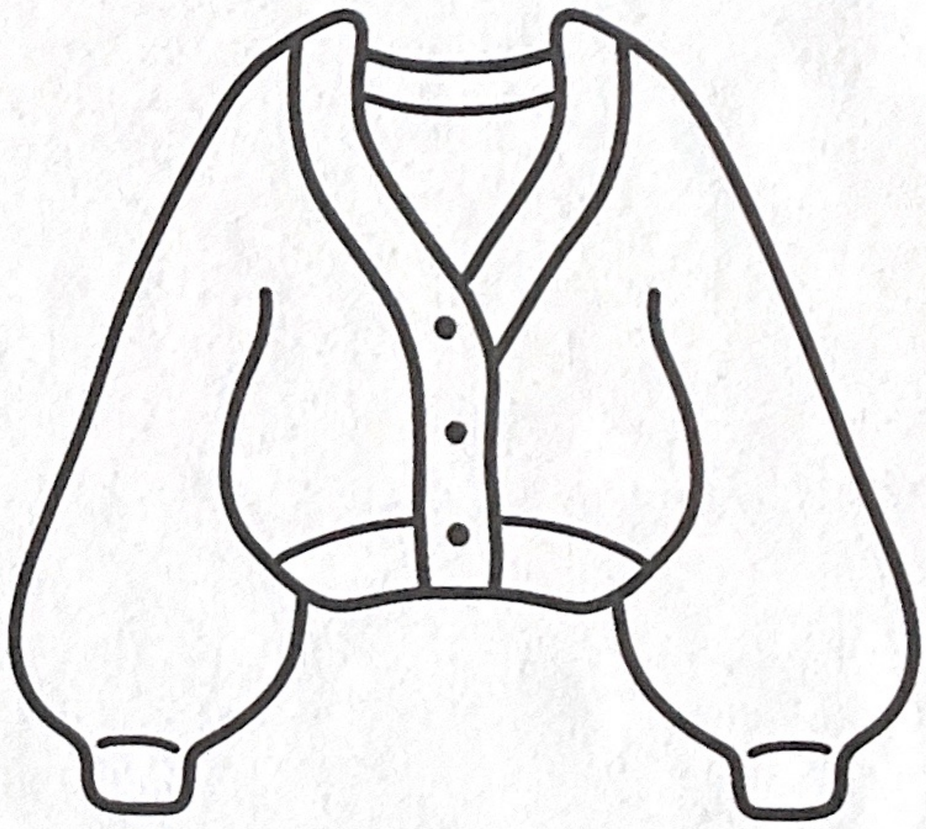

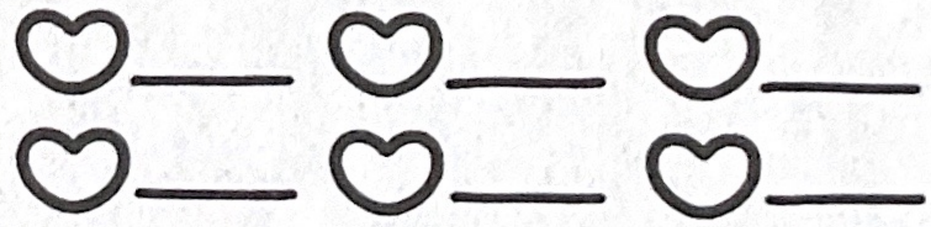

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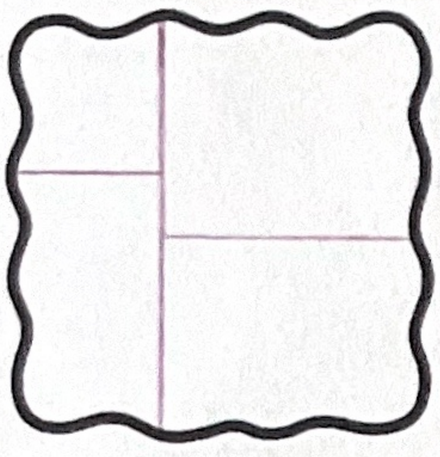

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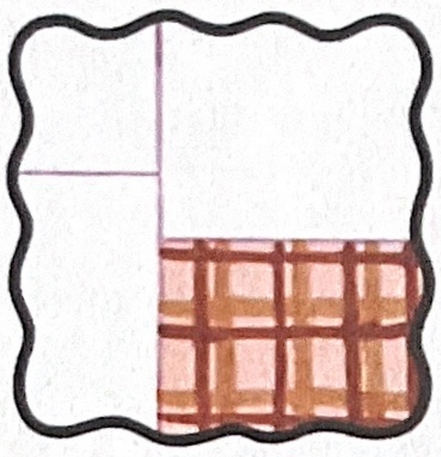

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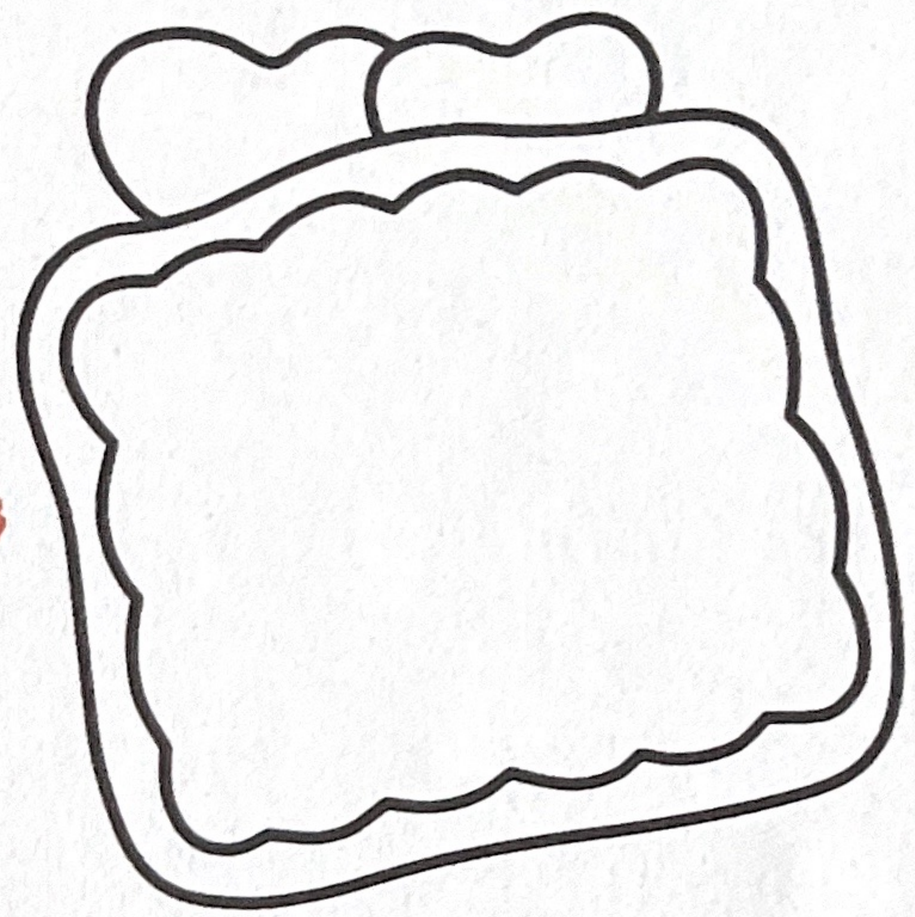

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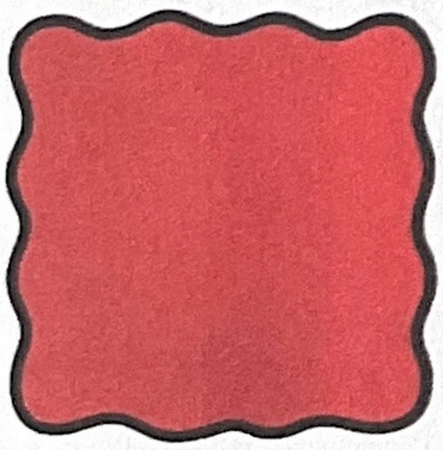

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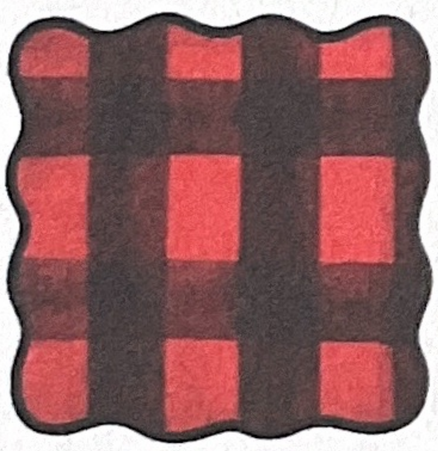

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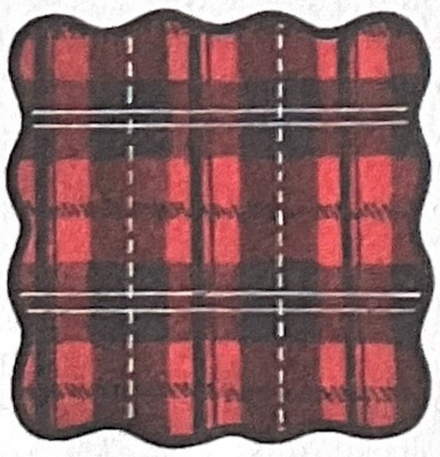

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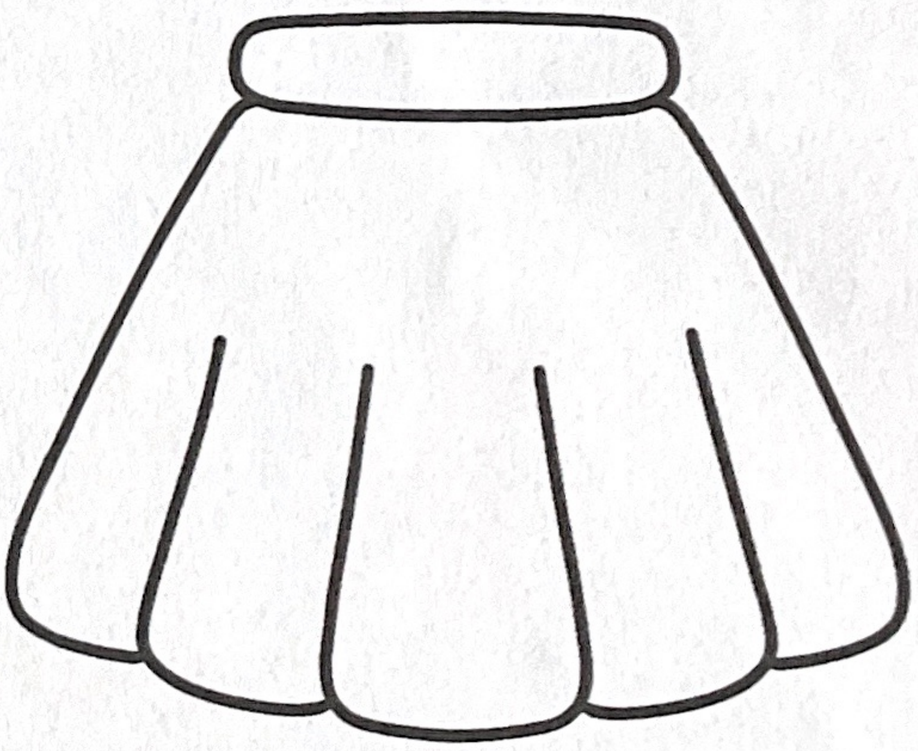

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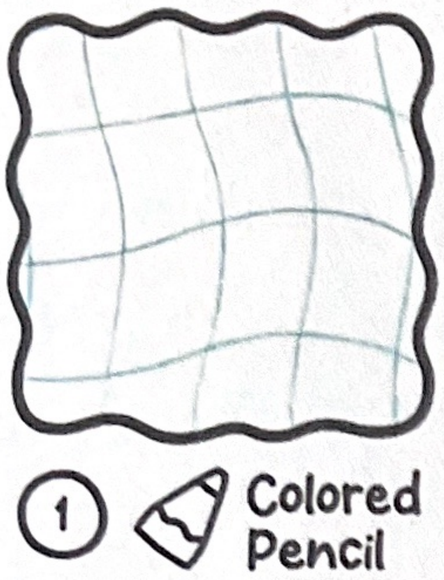

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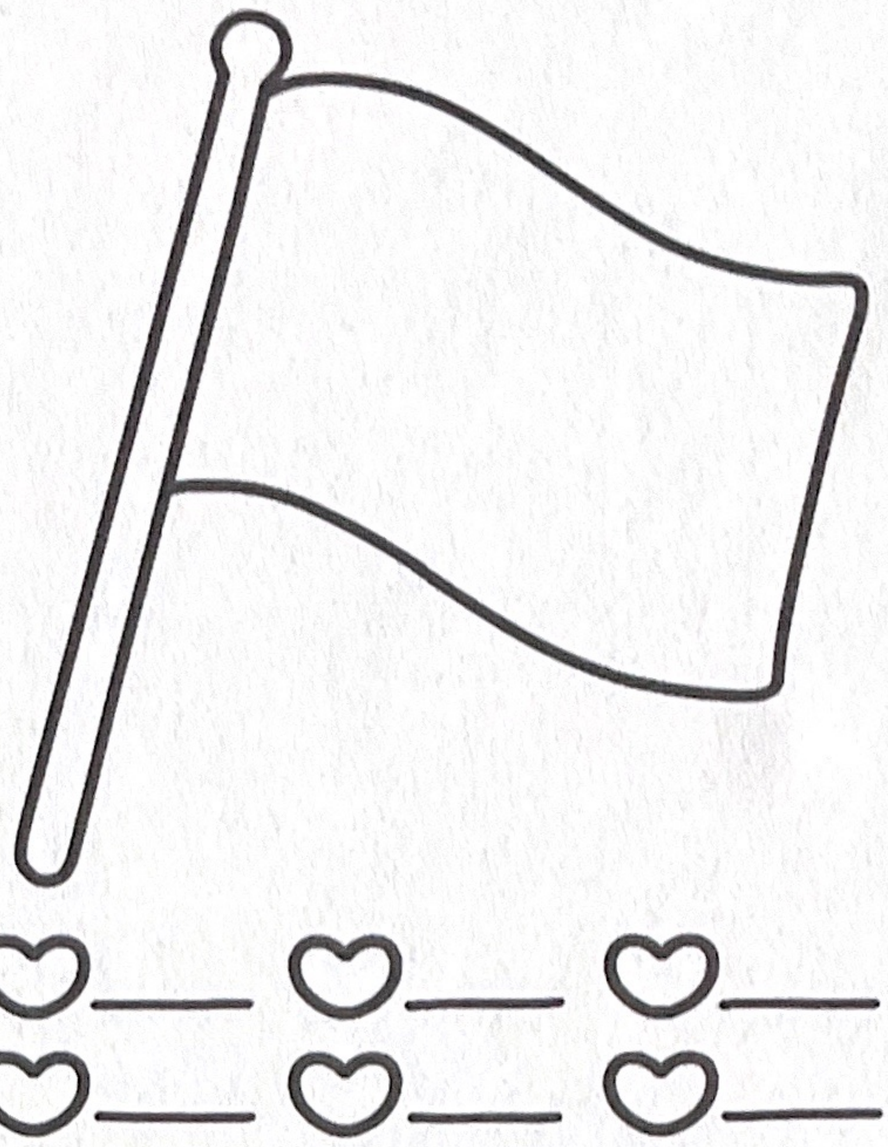

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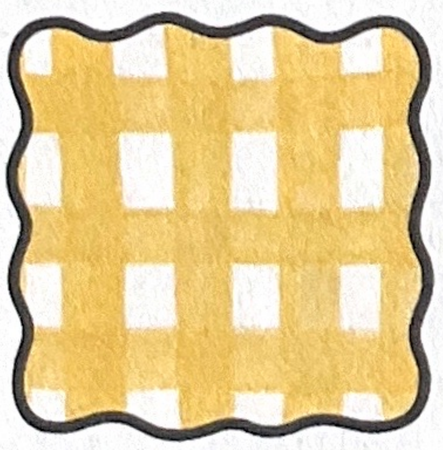

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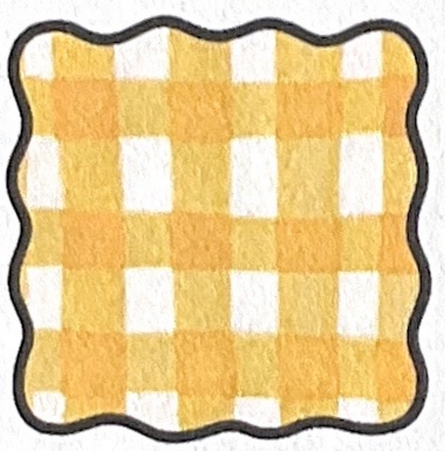

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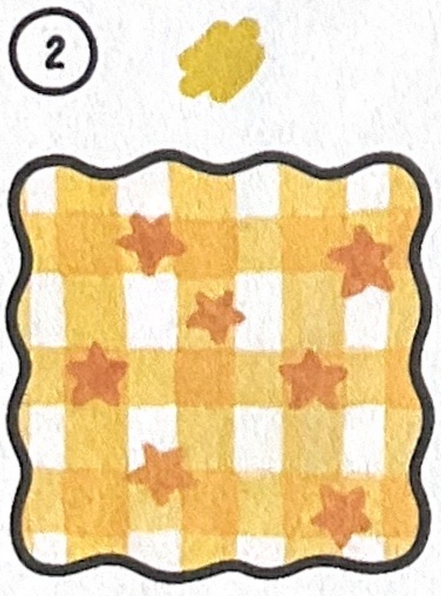

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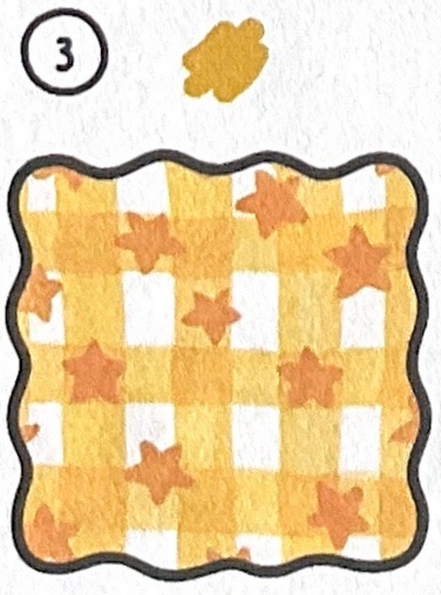

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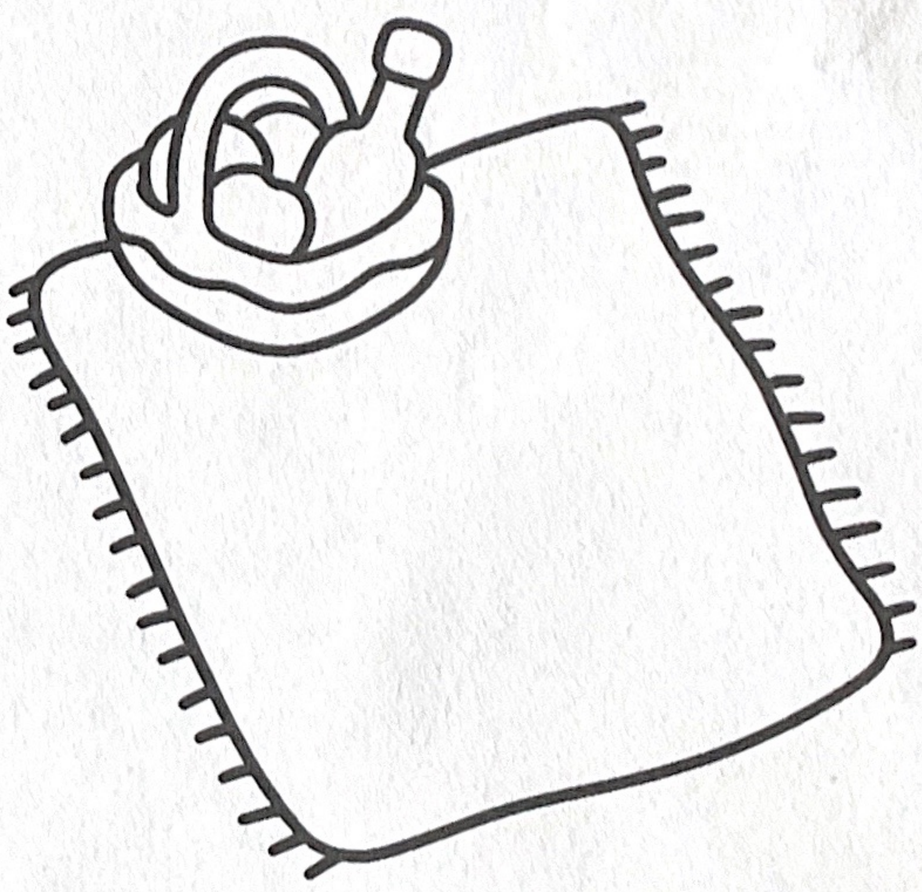

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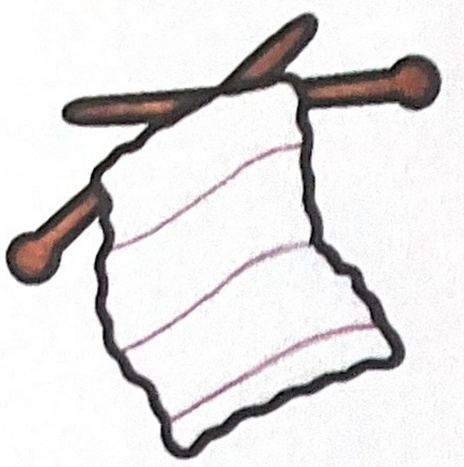

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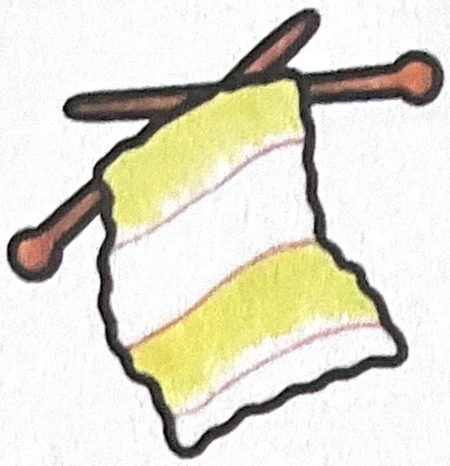

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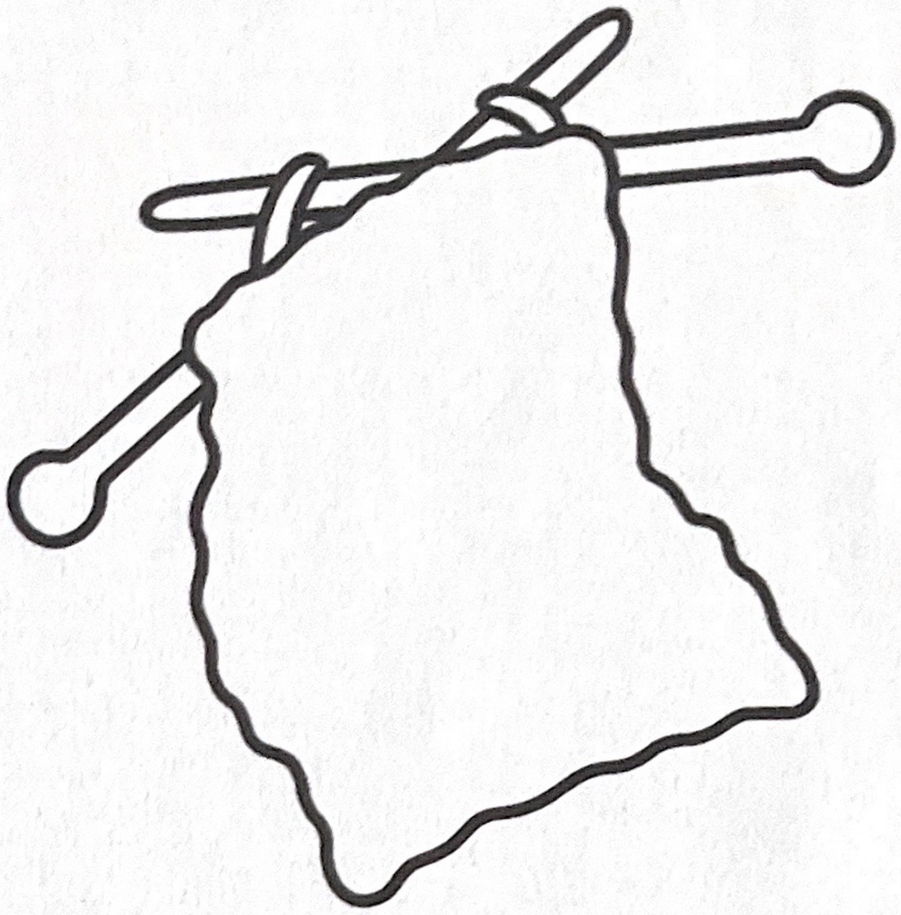

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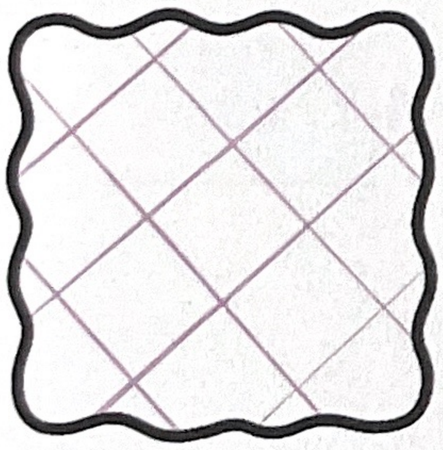

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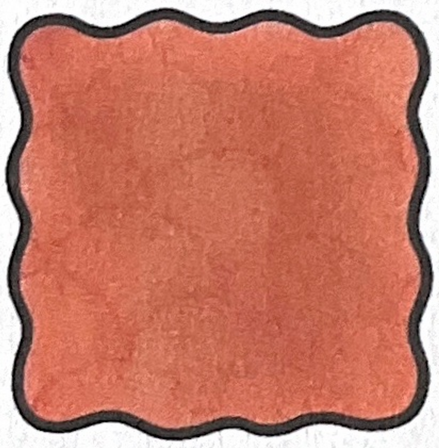

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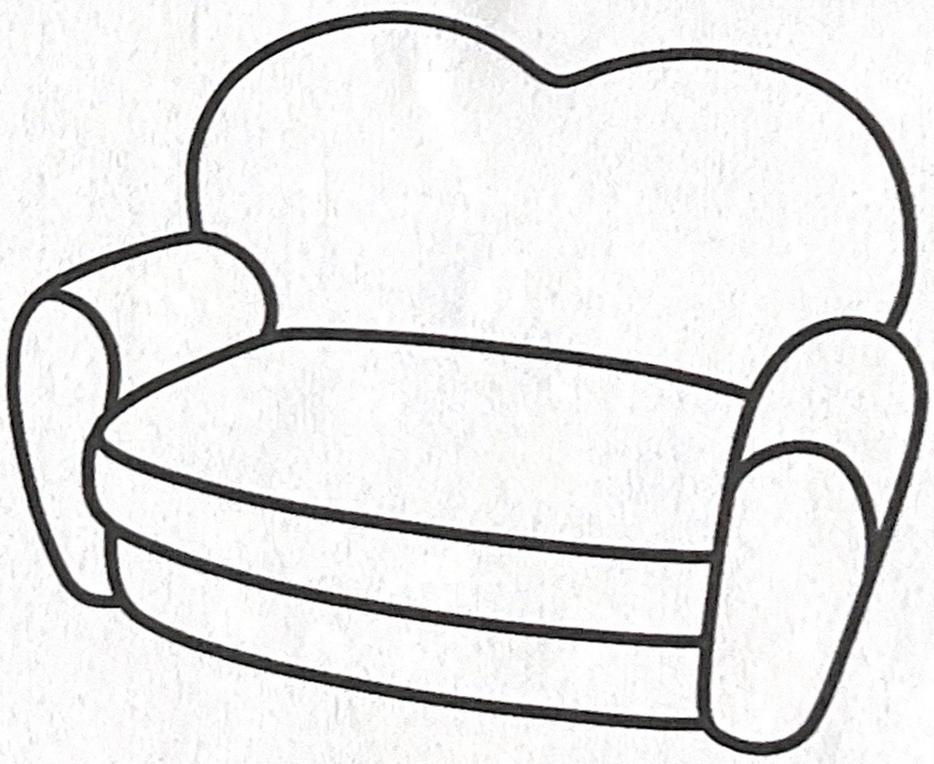

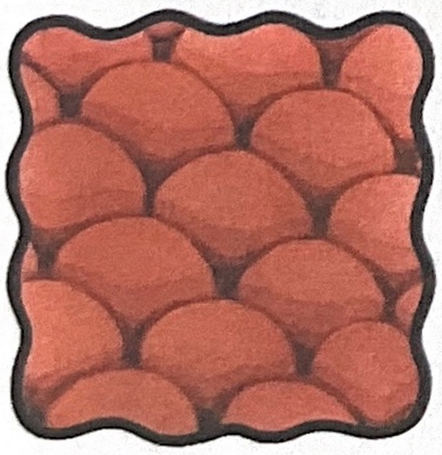

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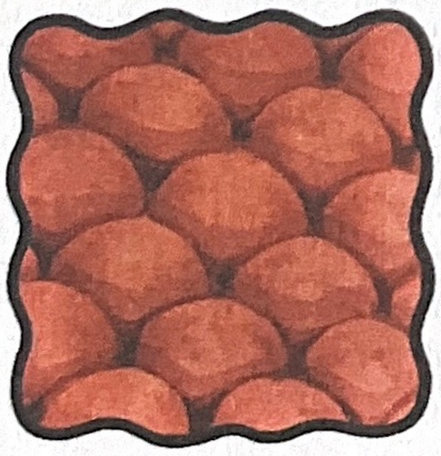

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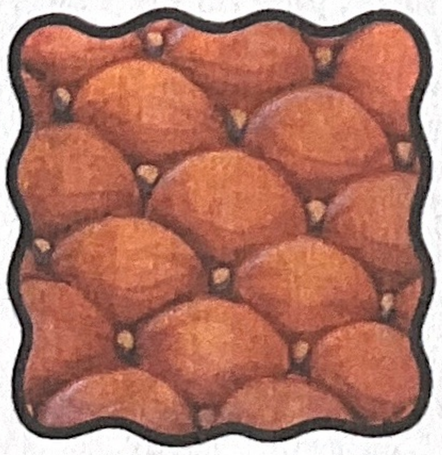

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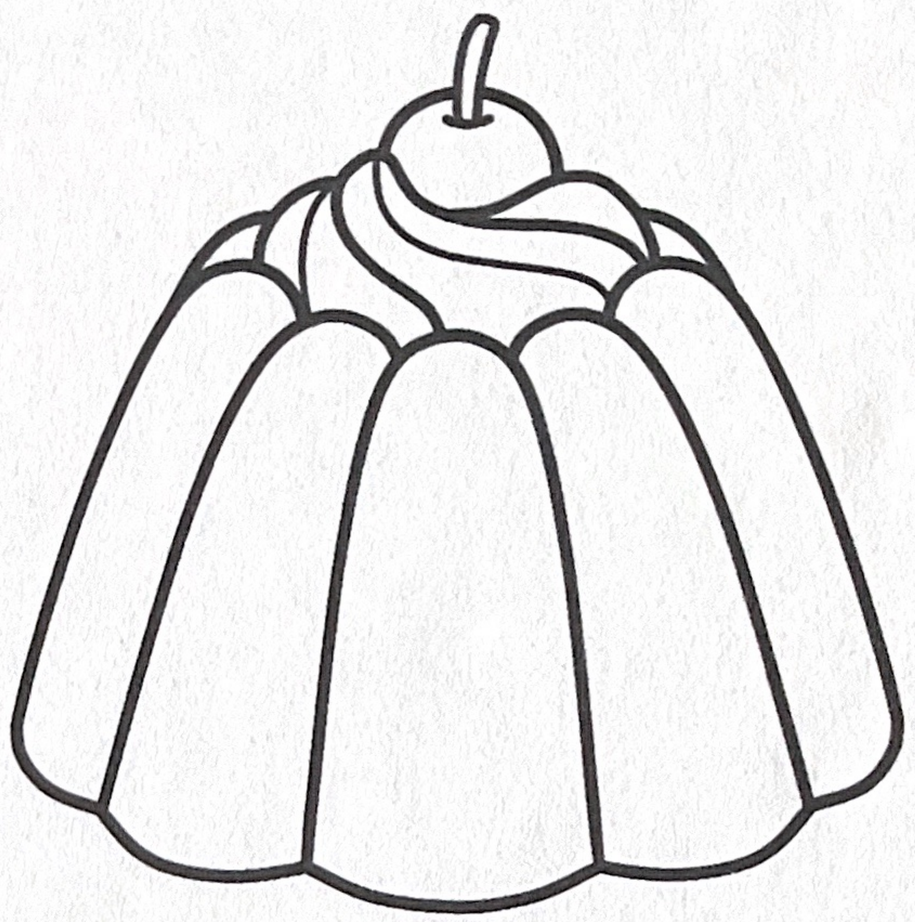

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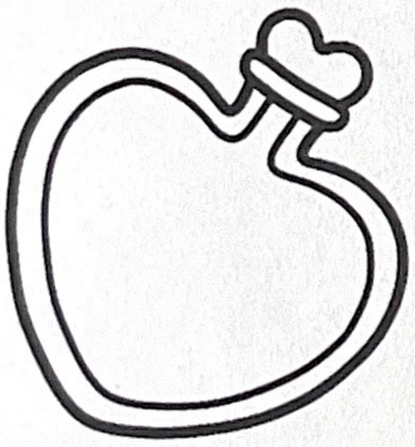

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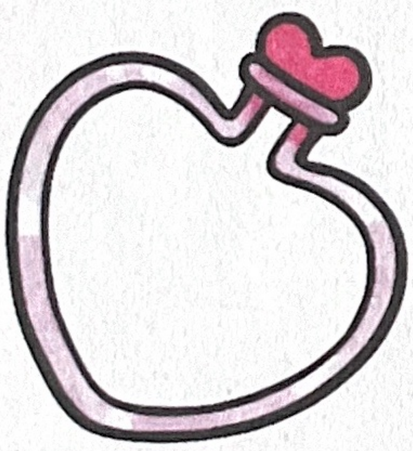

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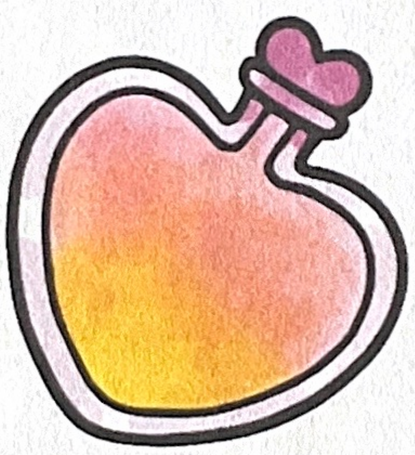

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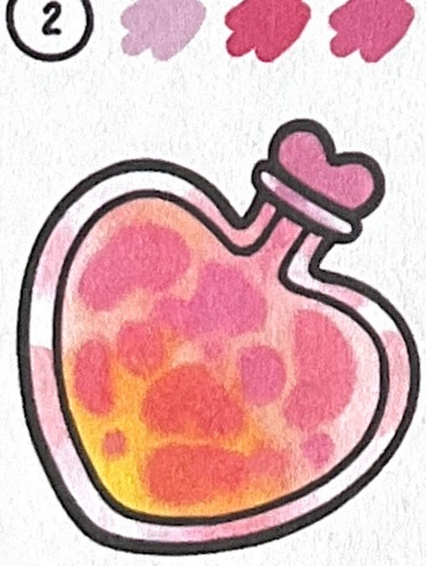

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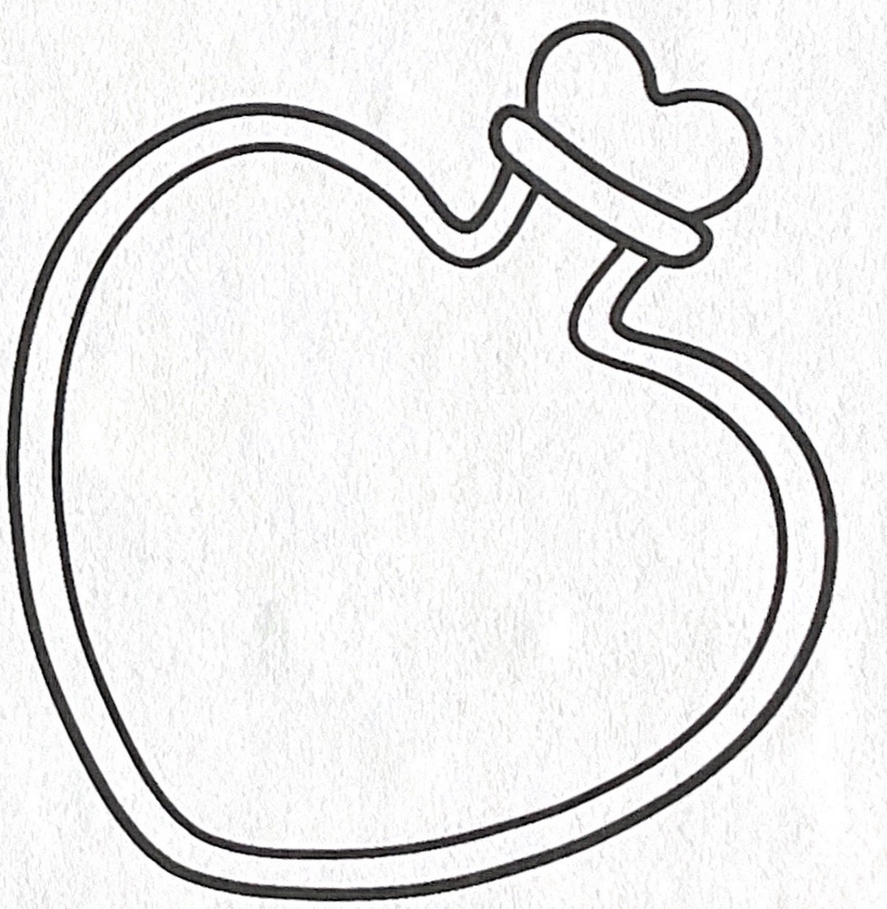

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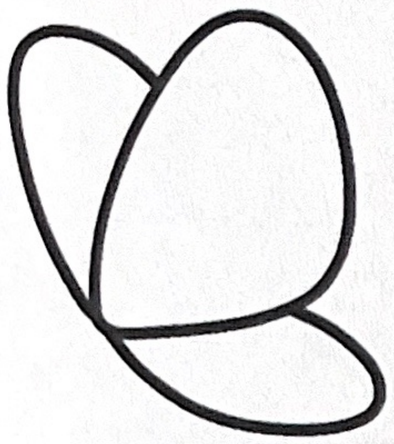

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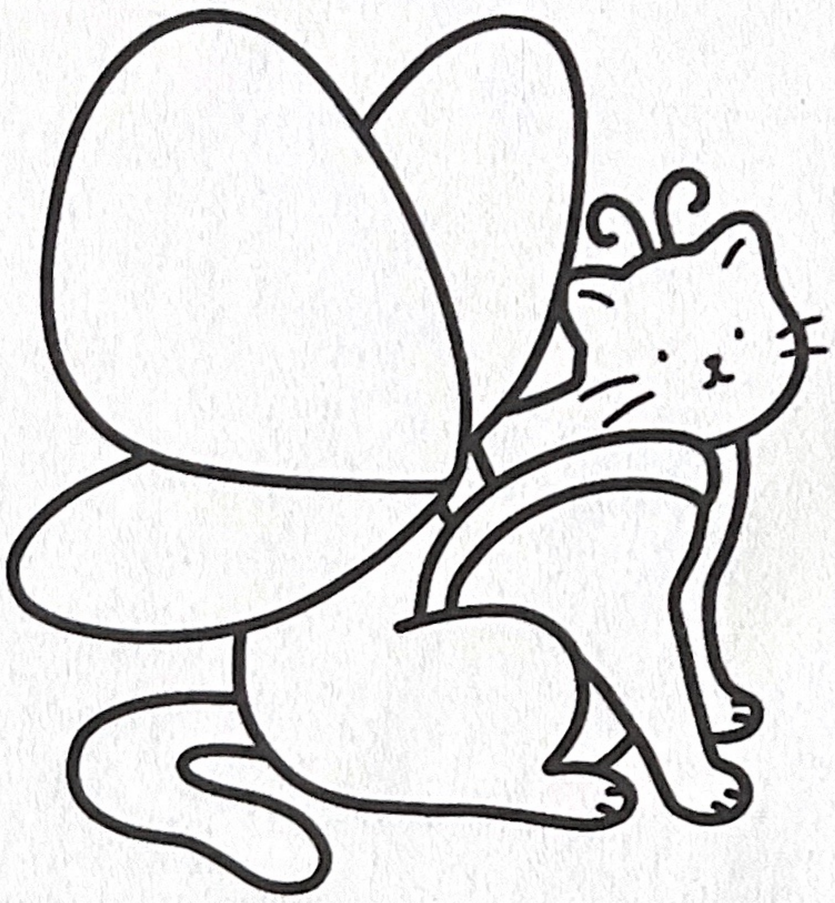

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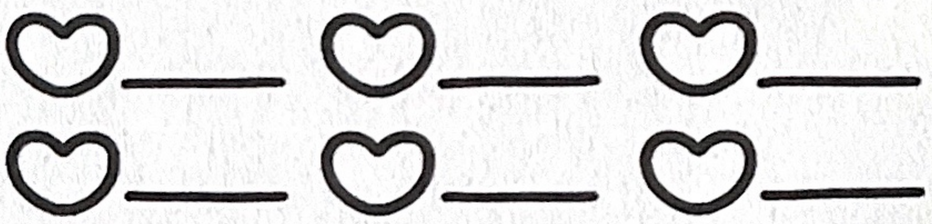

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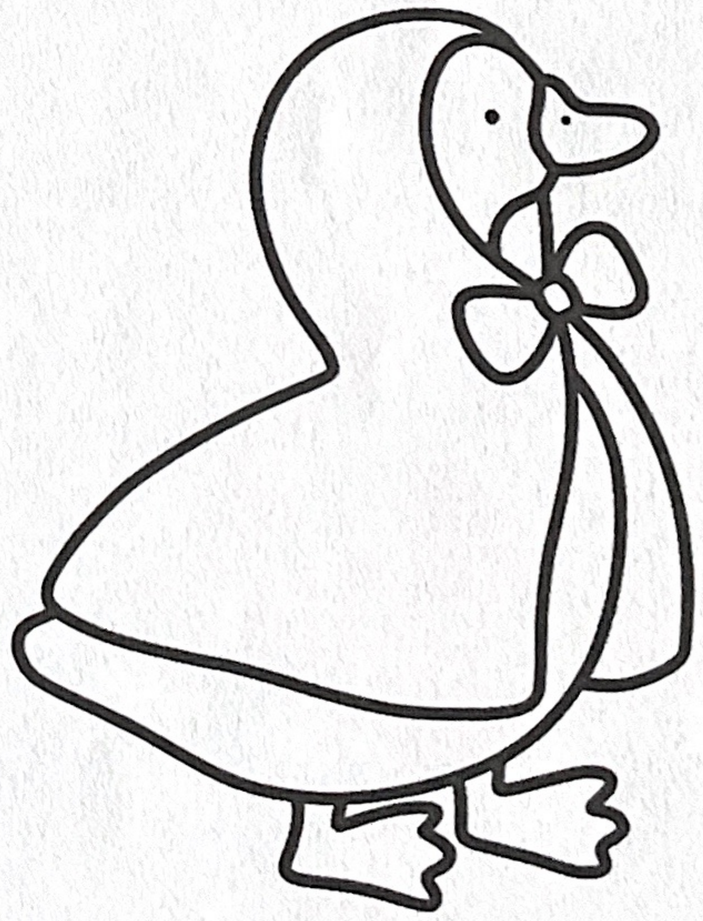

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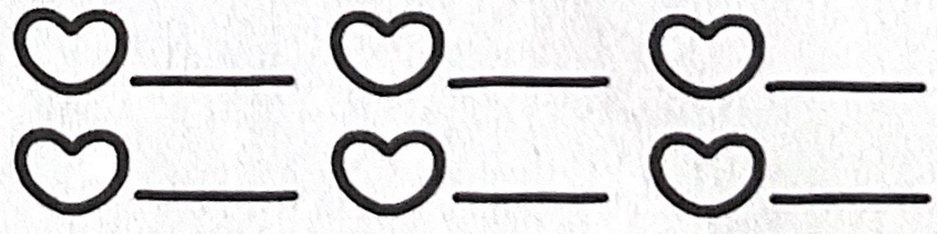

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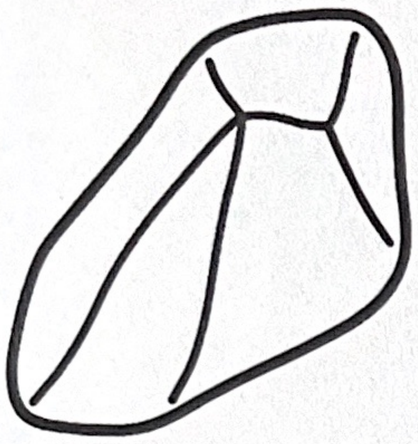

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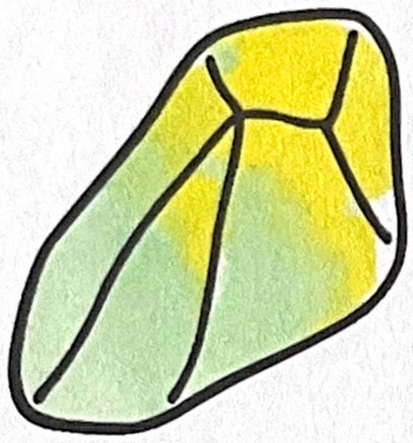

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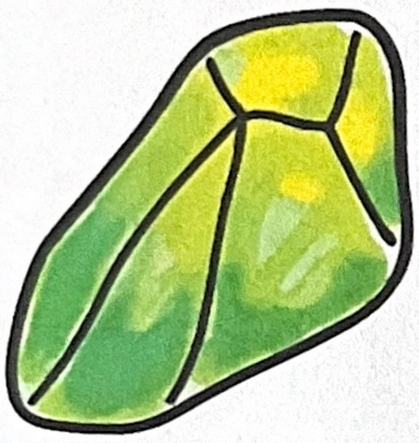

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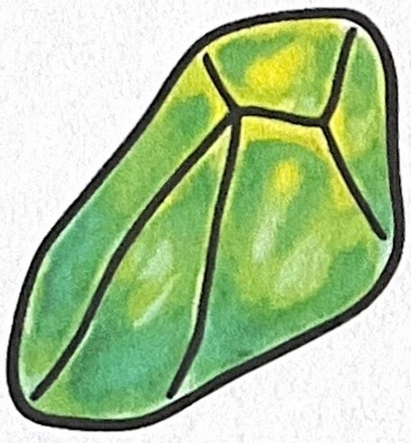

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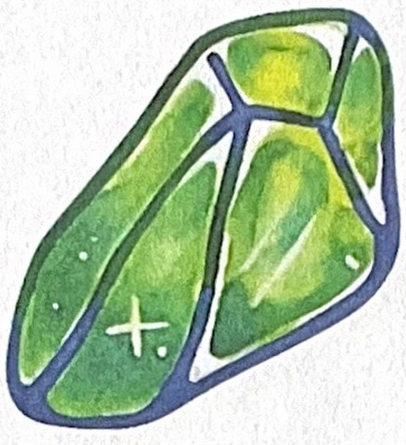

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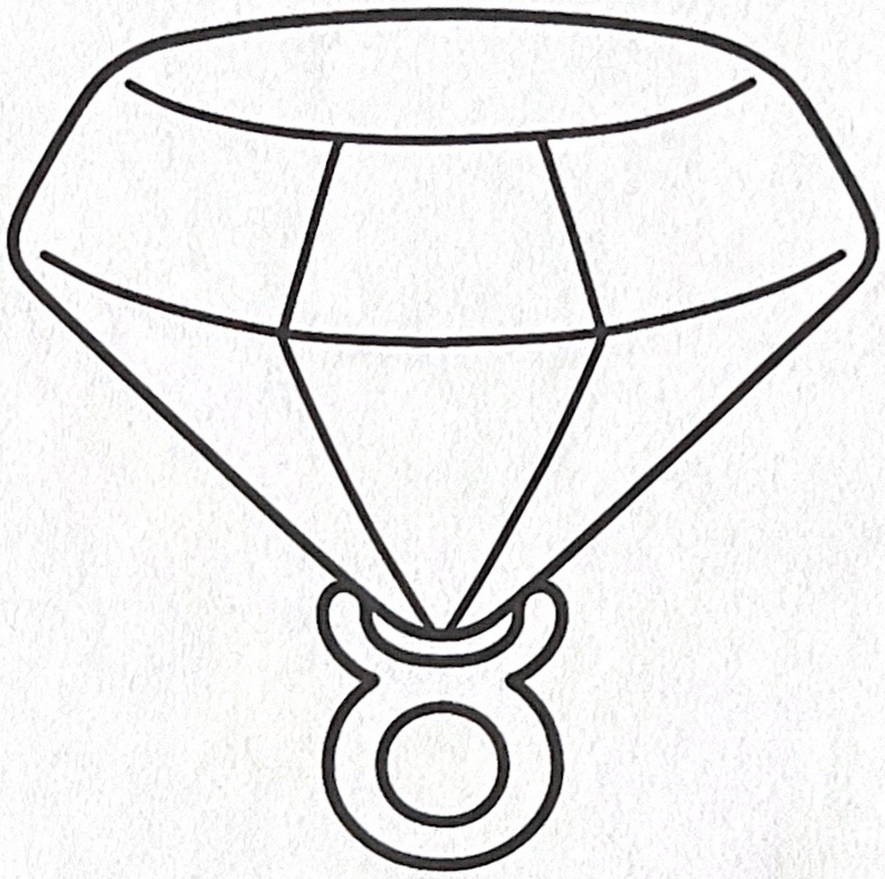

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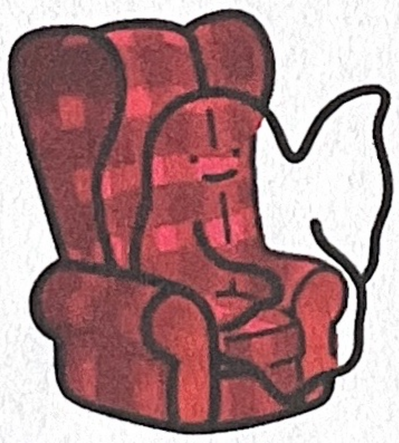

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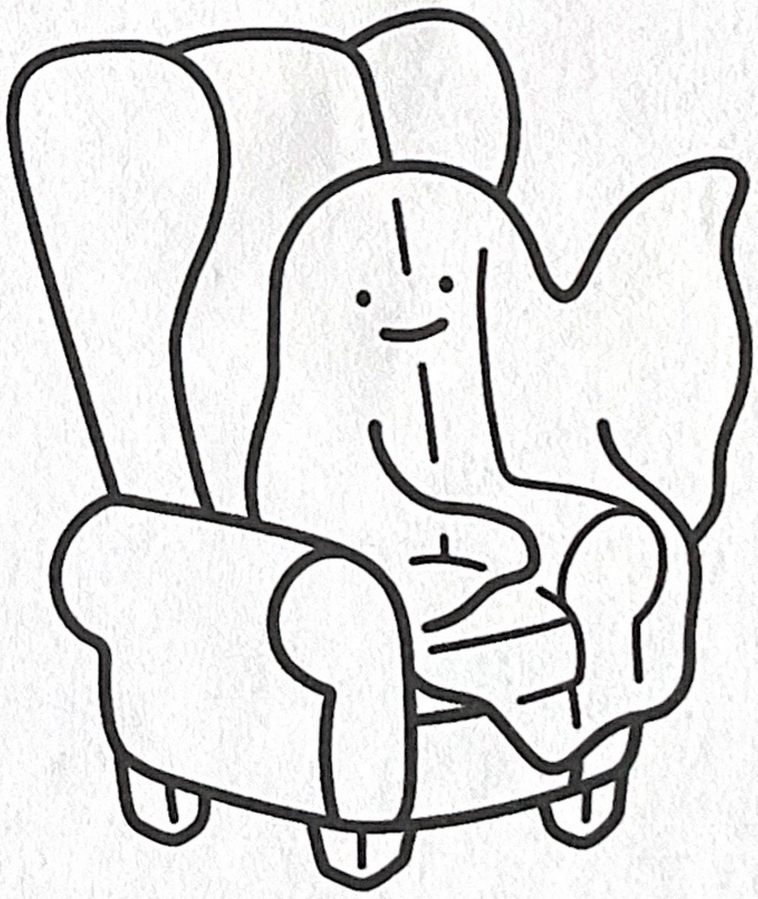

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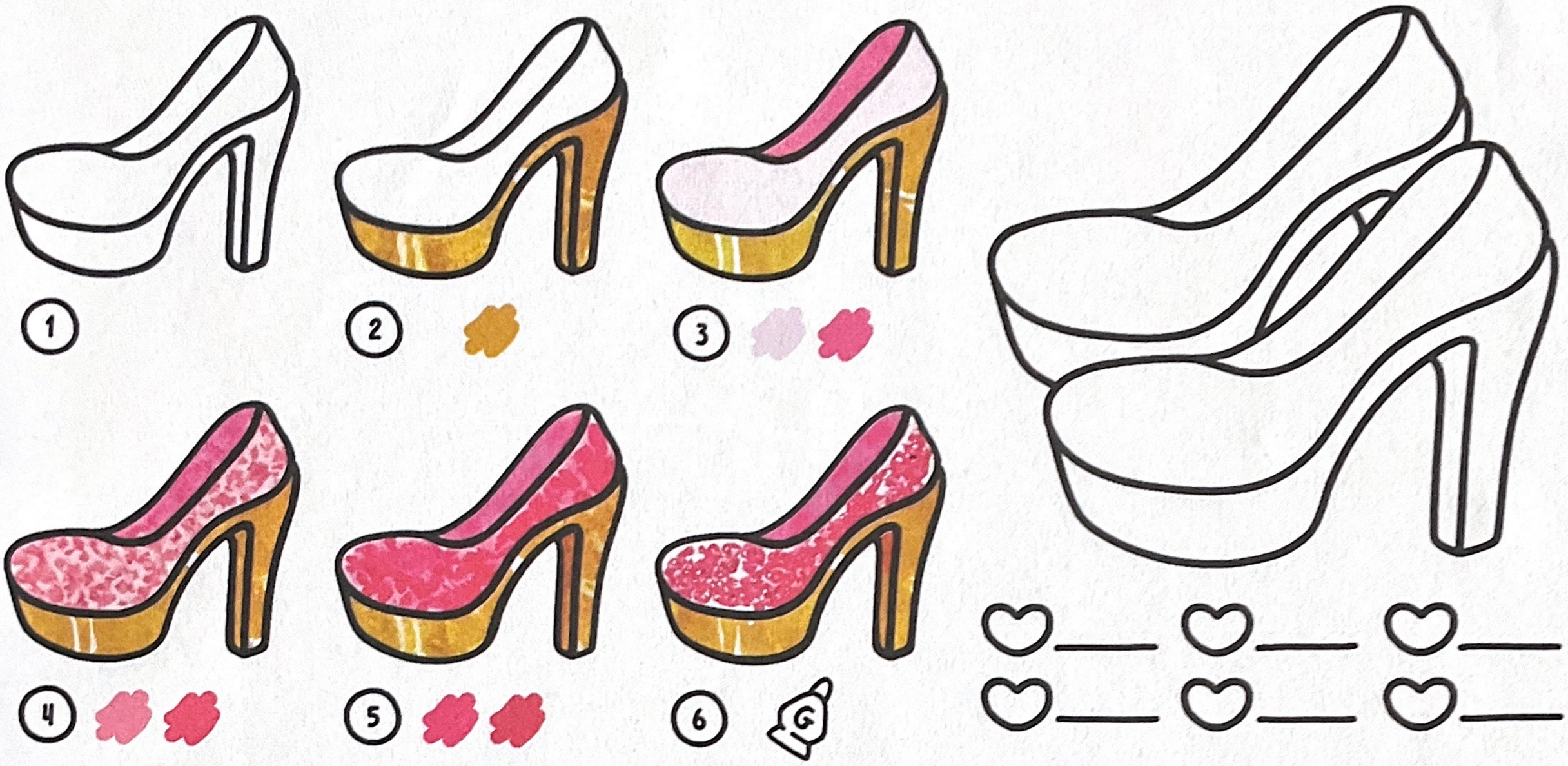

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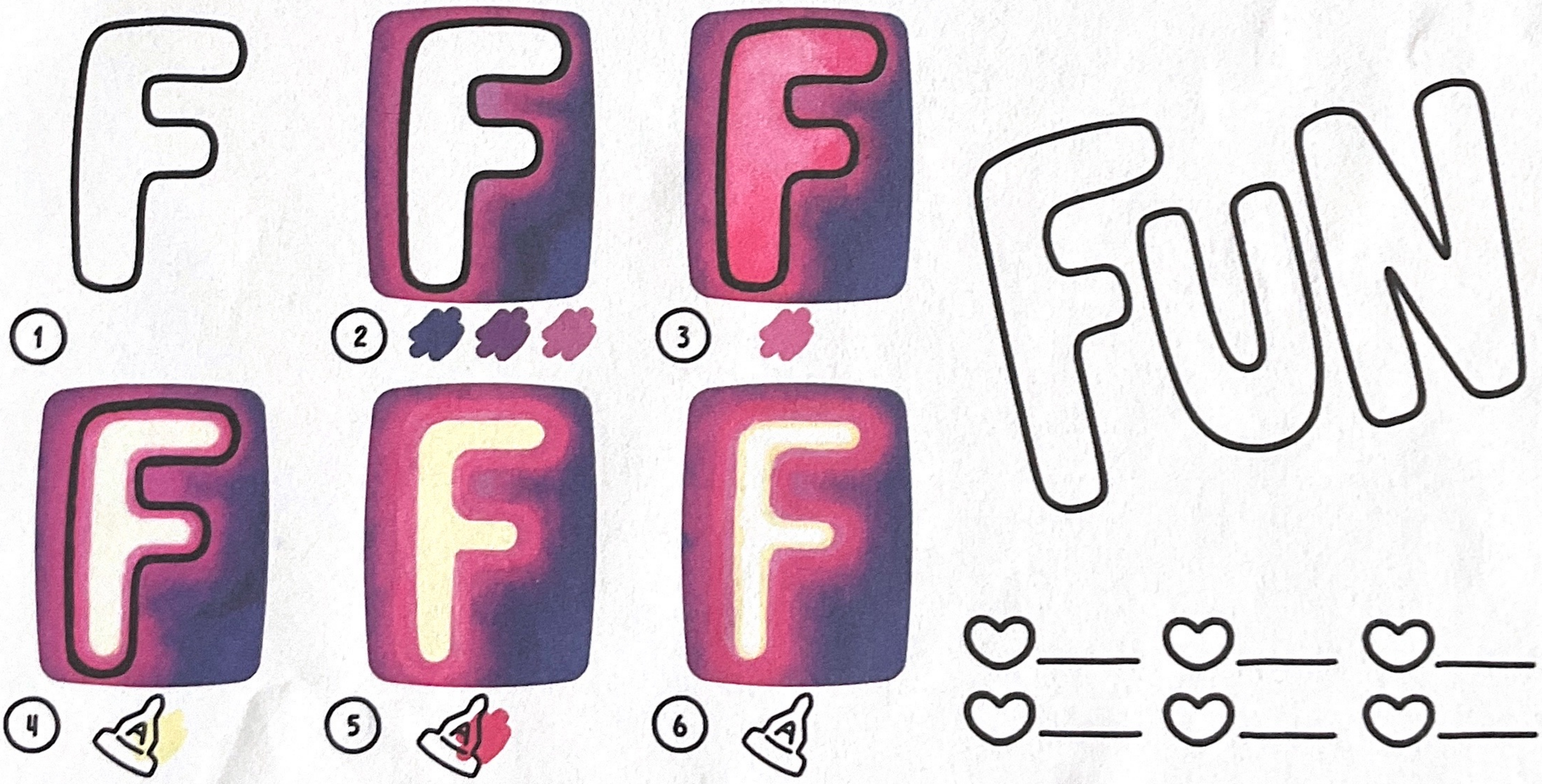

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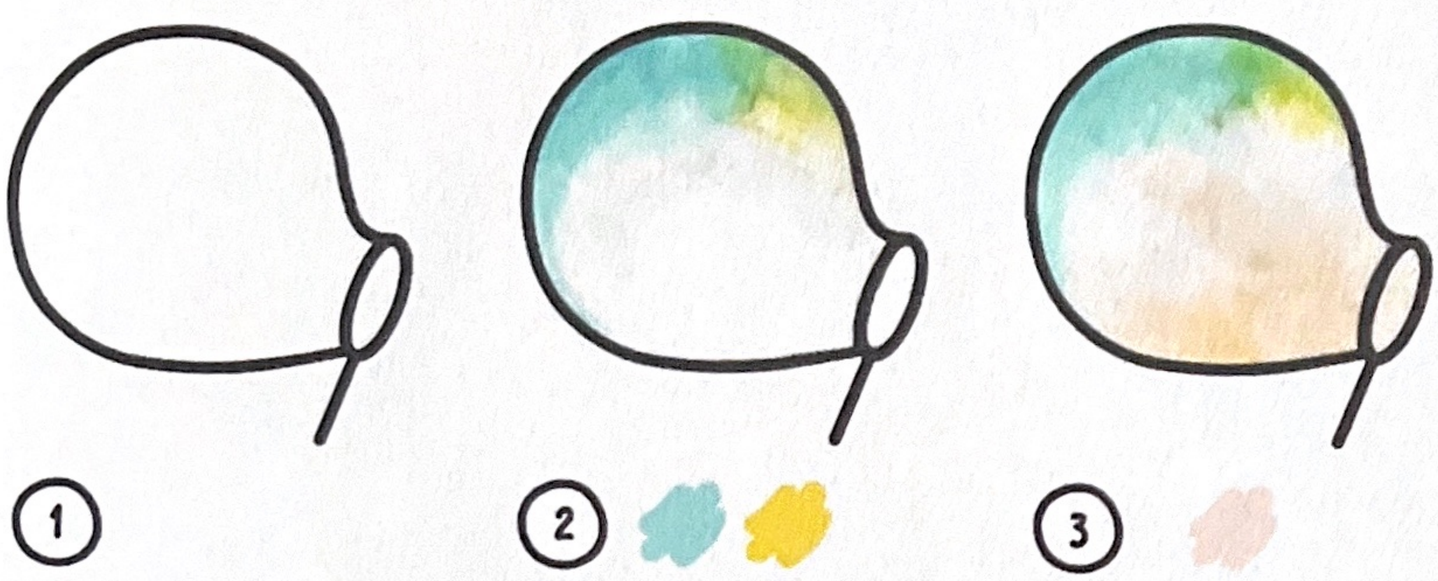

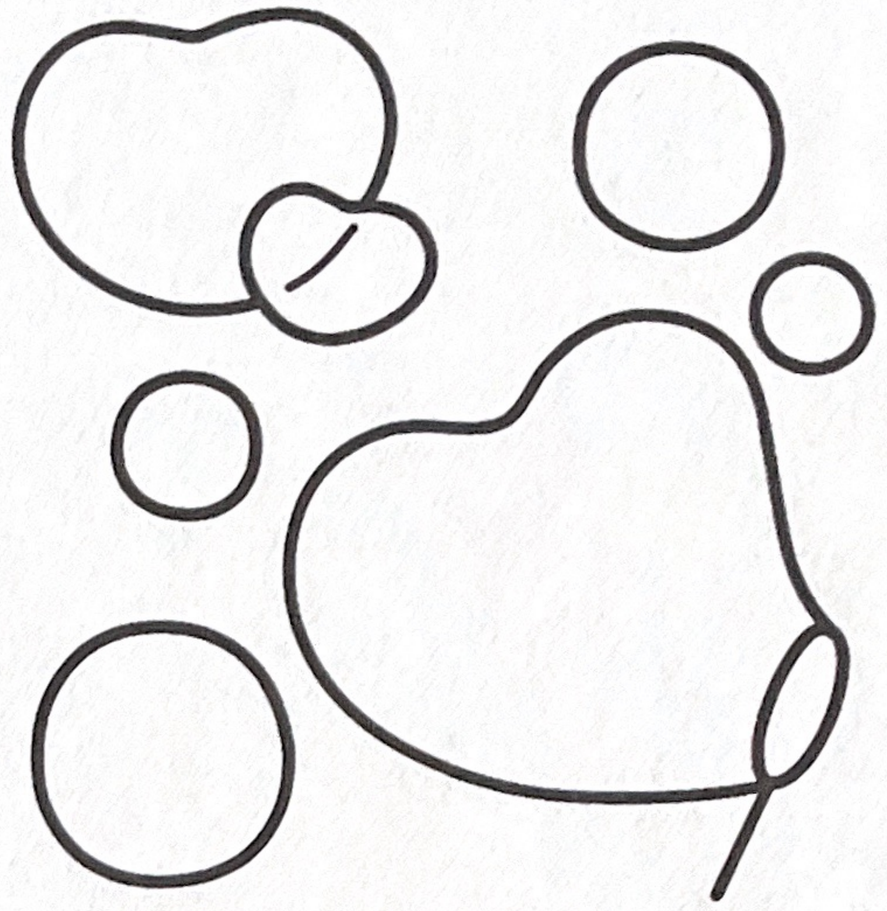

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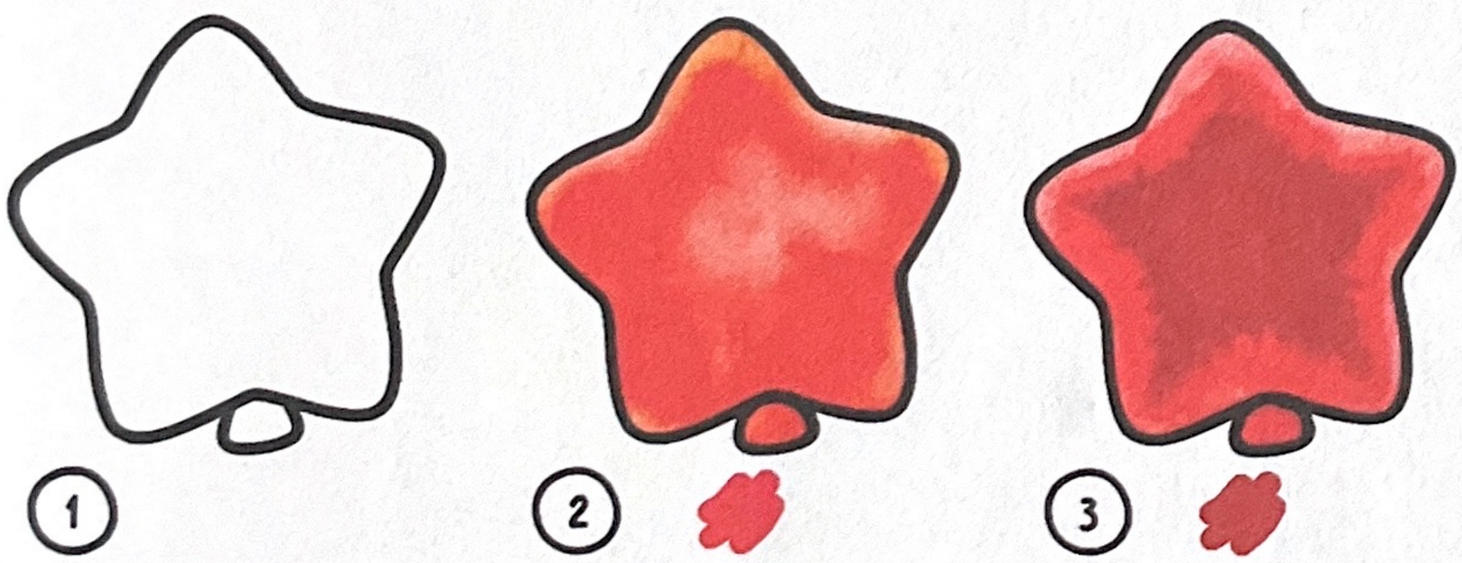

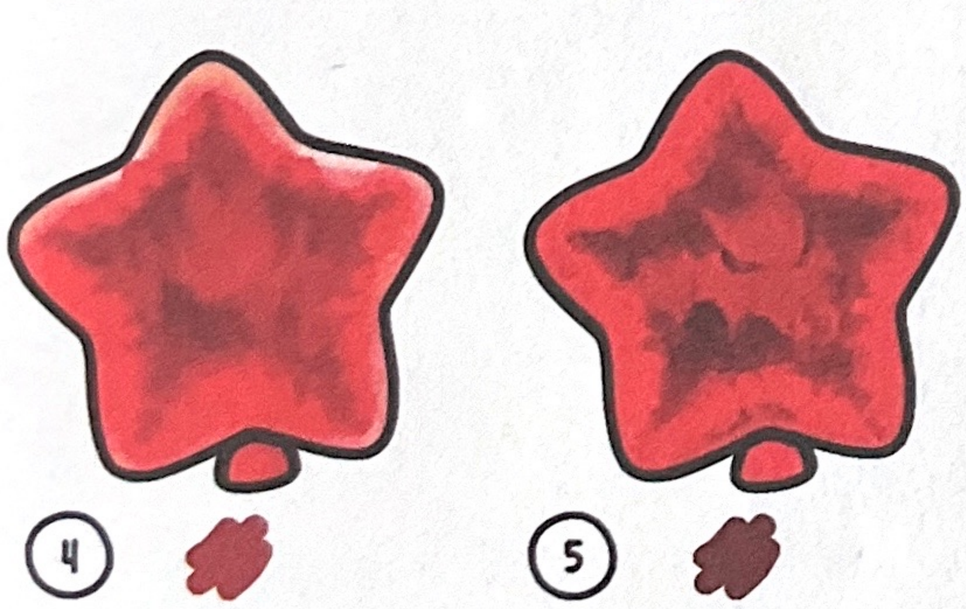

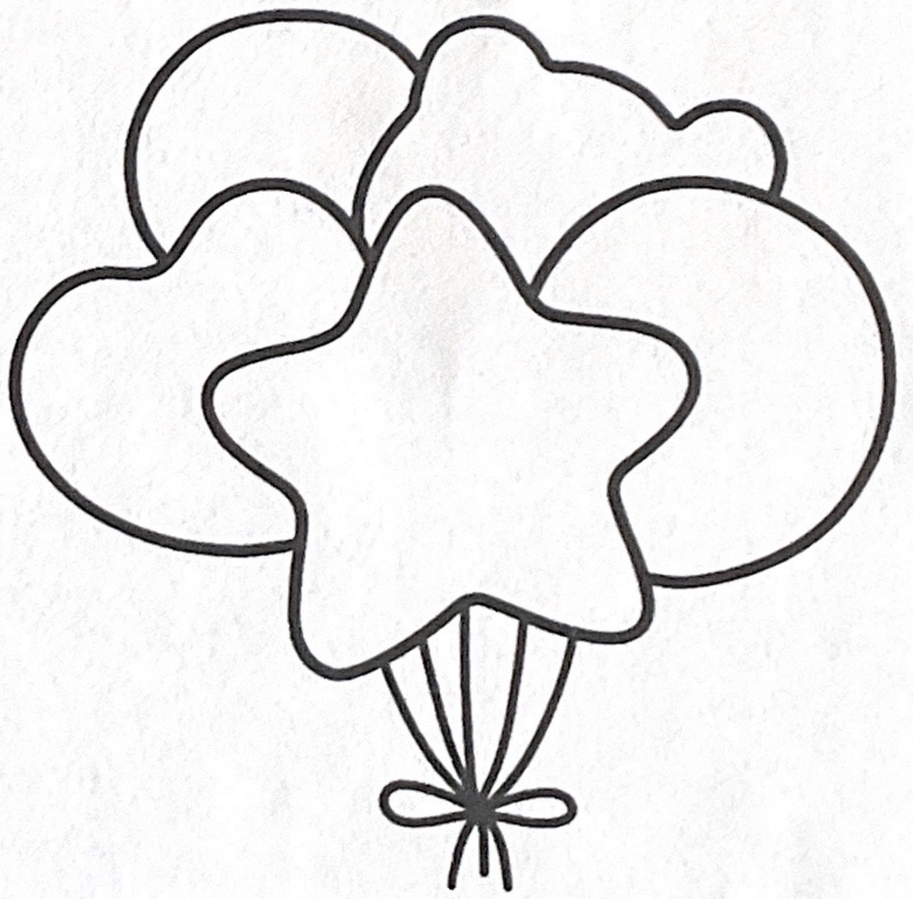

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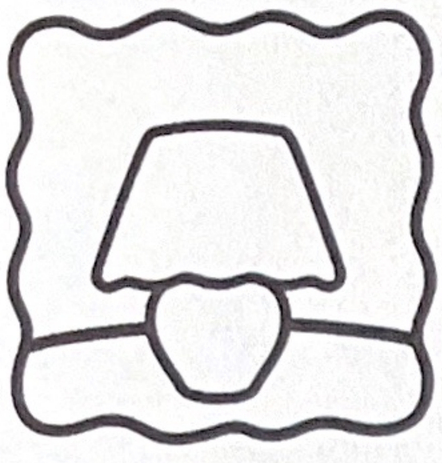

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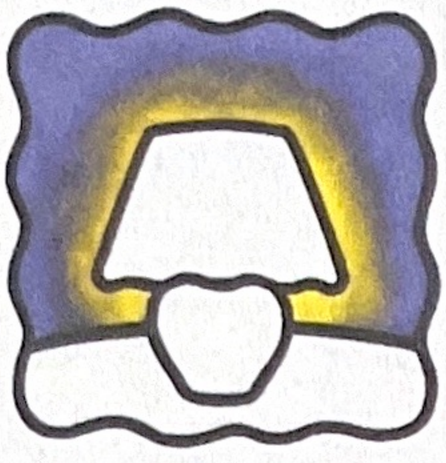

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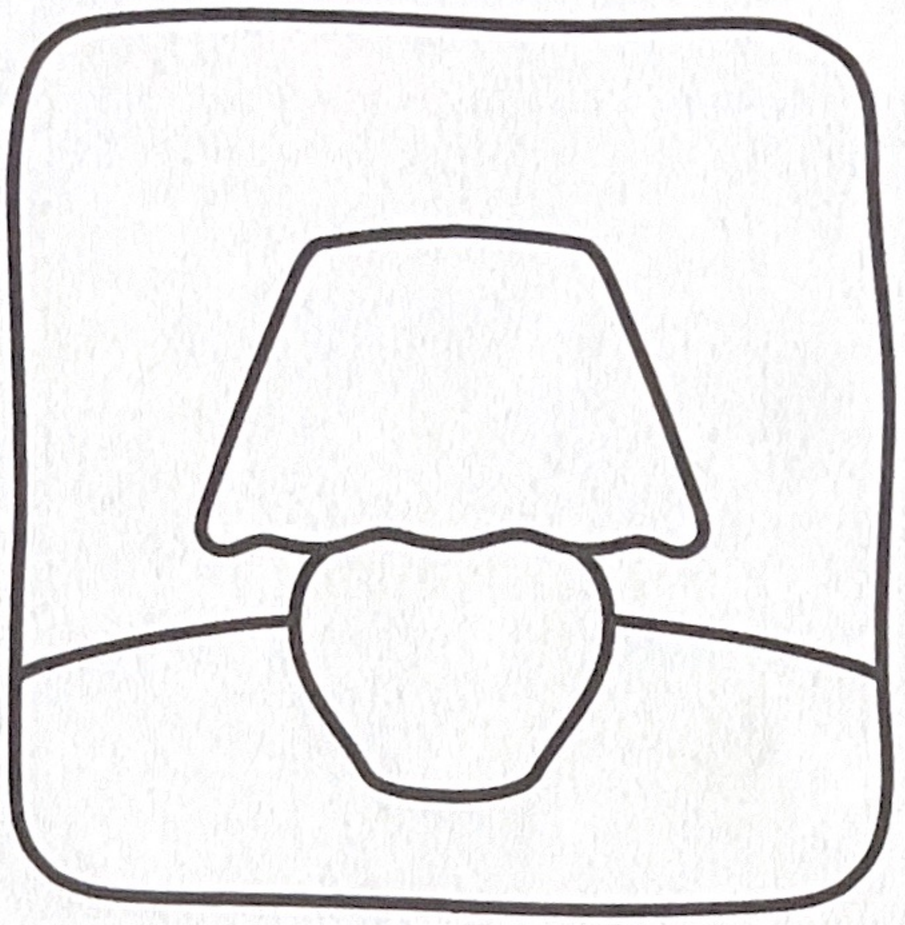

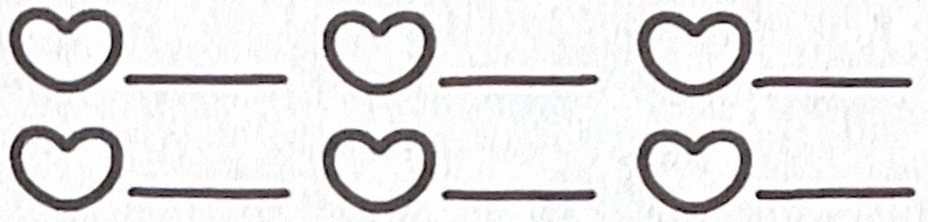

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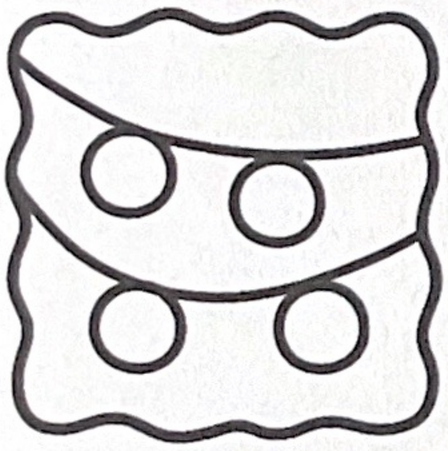

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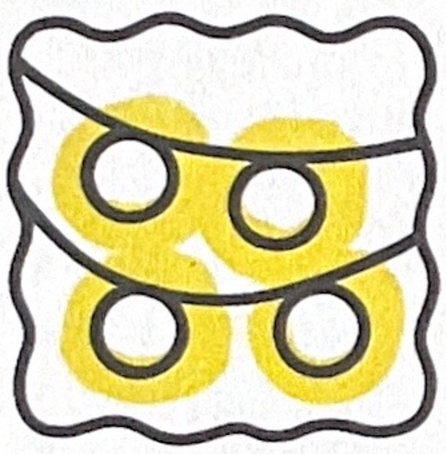

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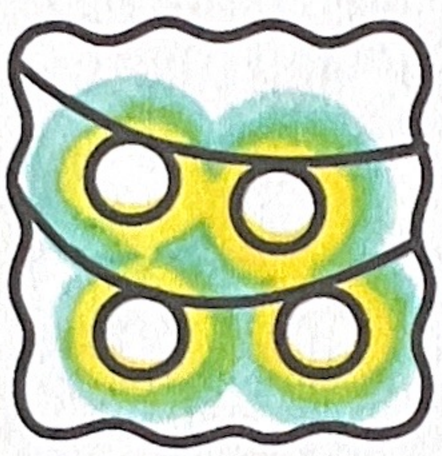

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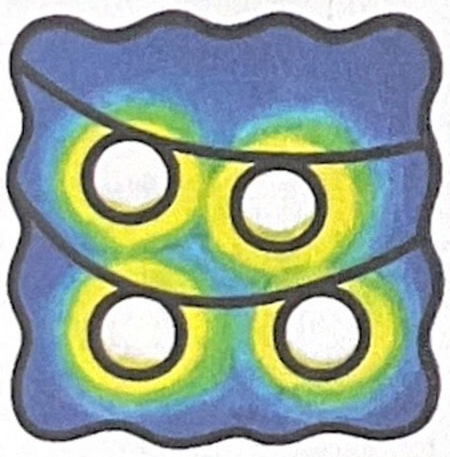

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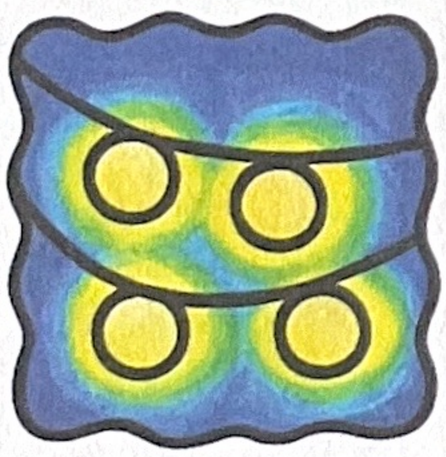

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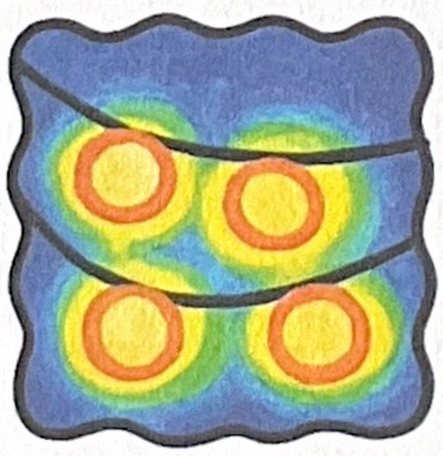

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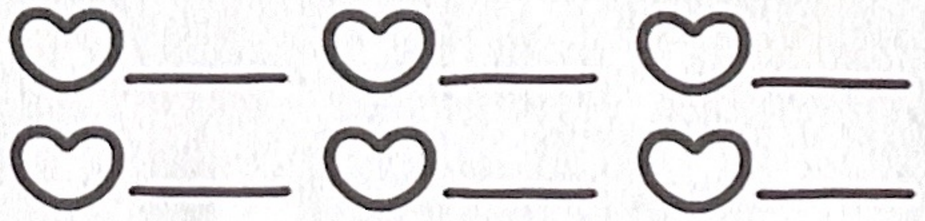

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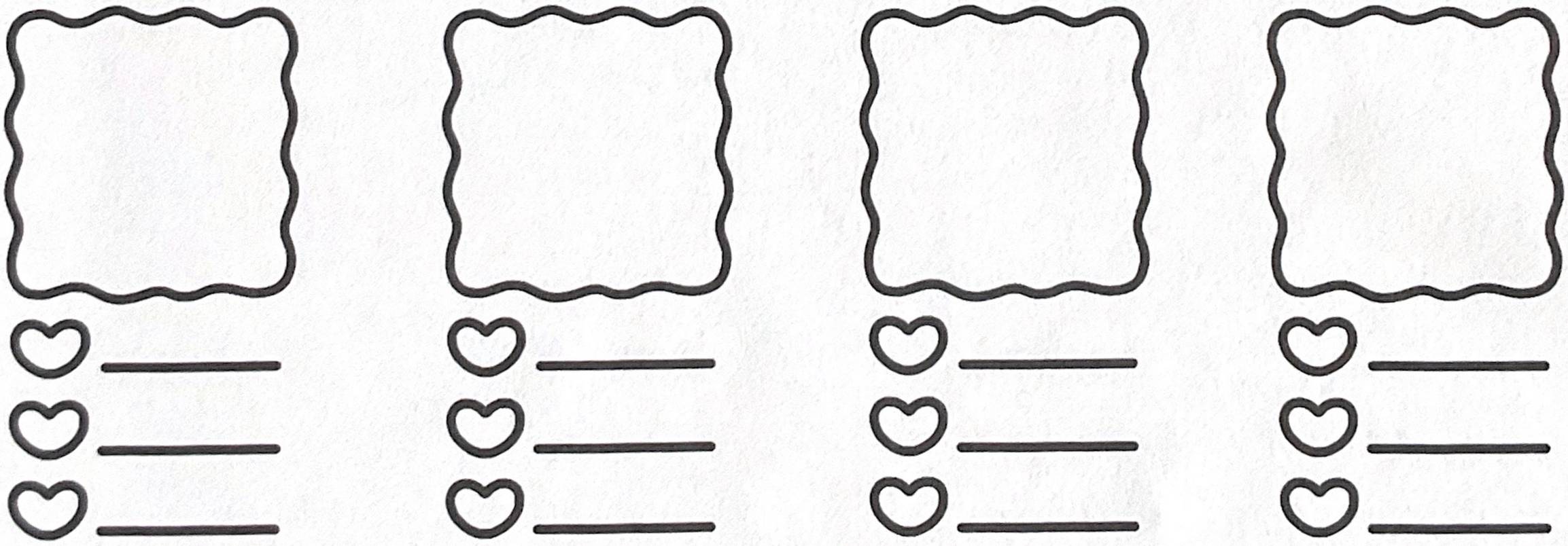

Window & Sky

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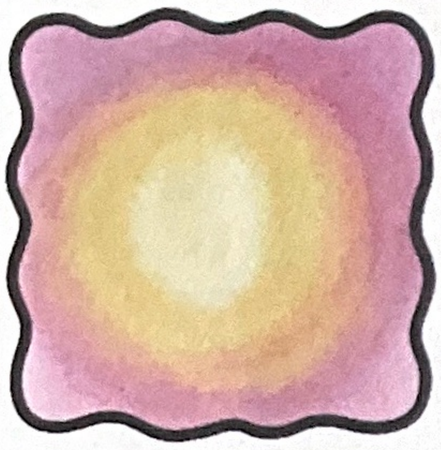

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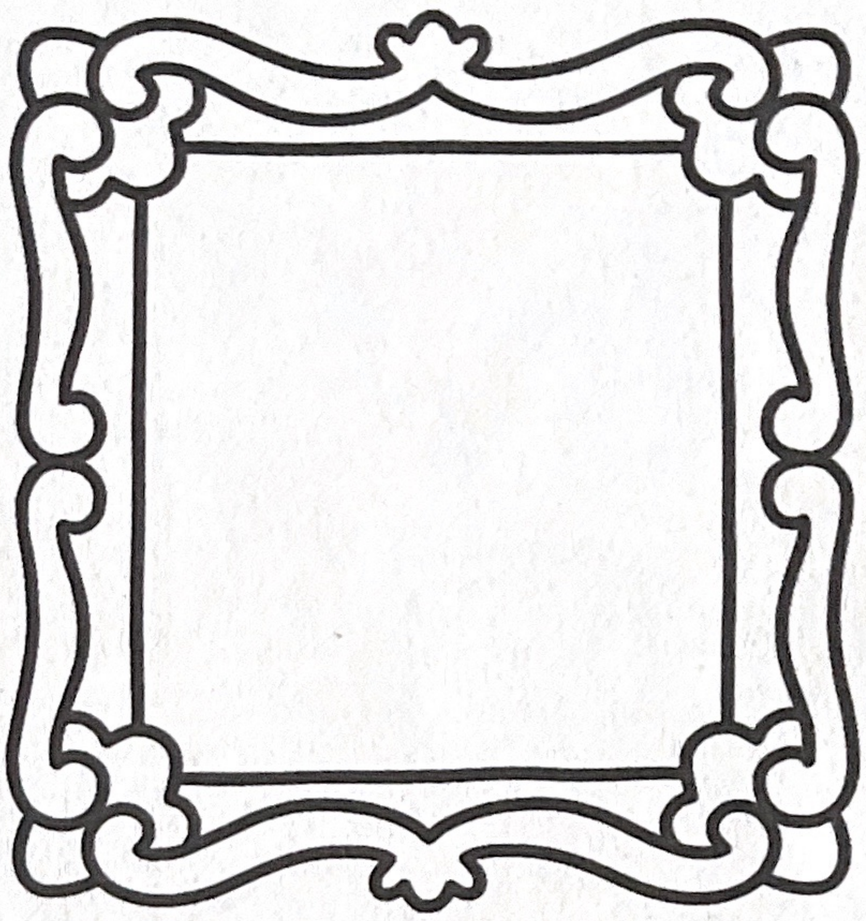

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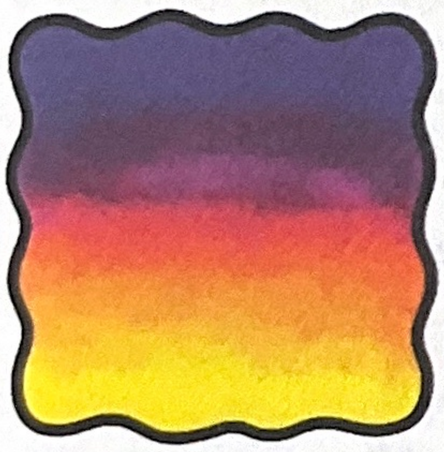

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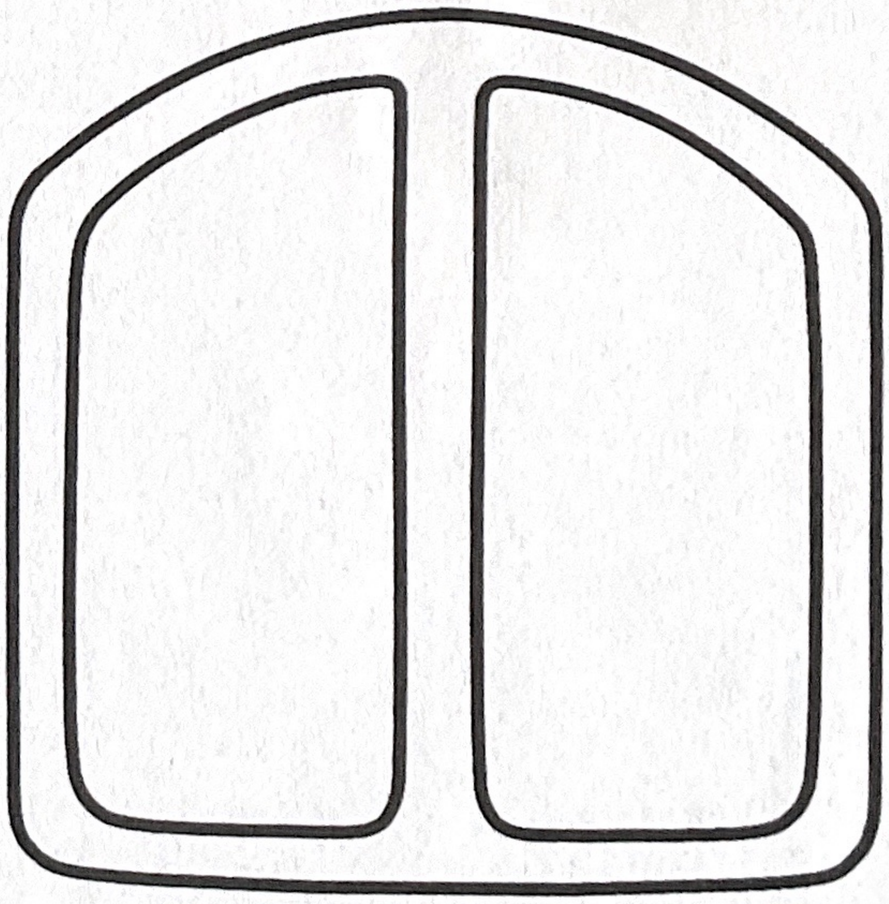

Window & Sky

Firework

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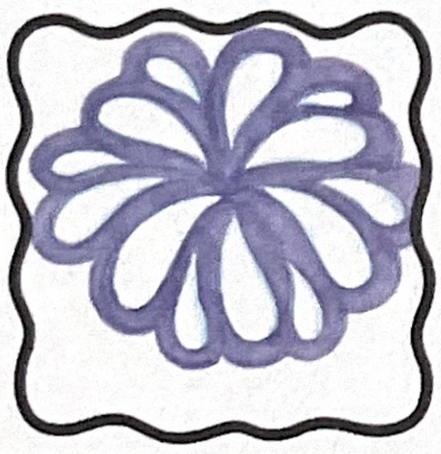

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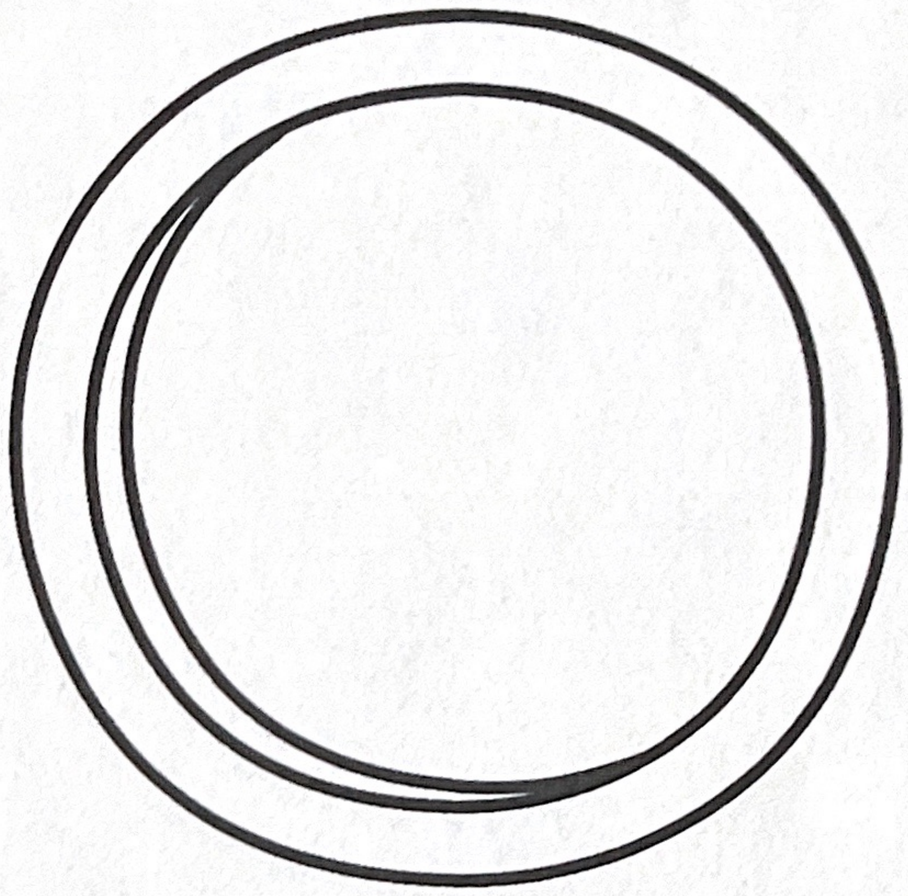

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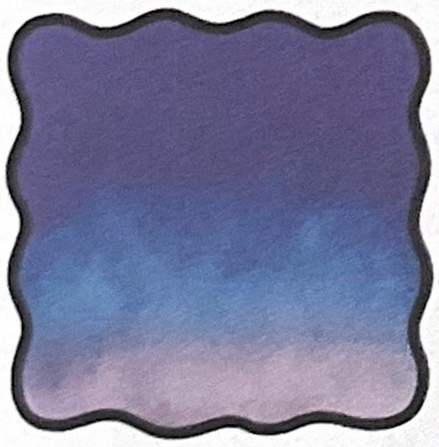

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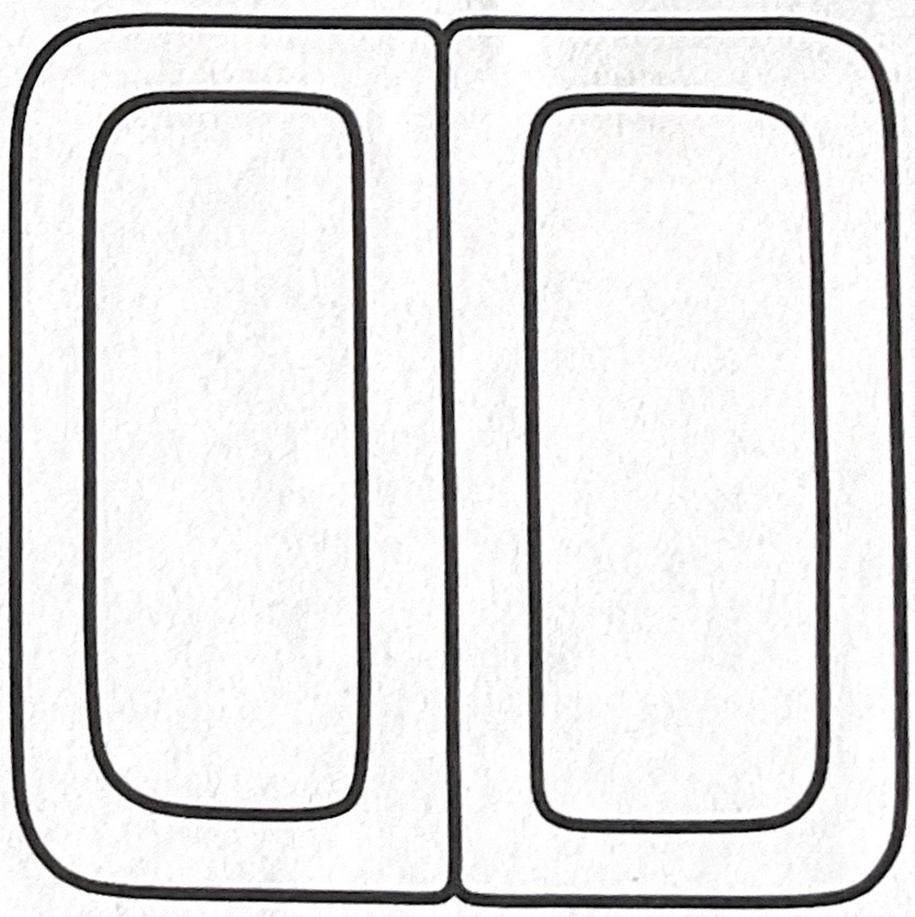

Window & Sky

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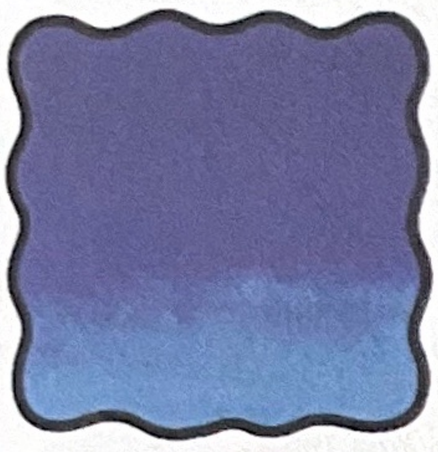

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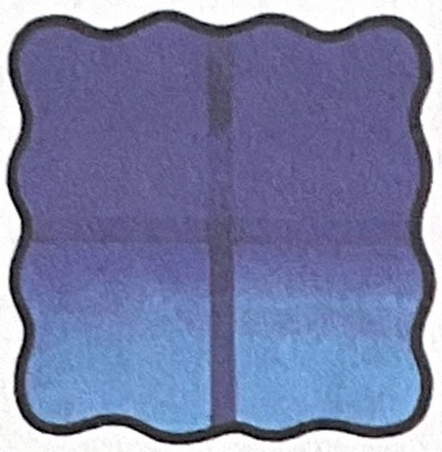

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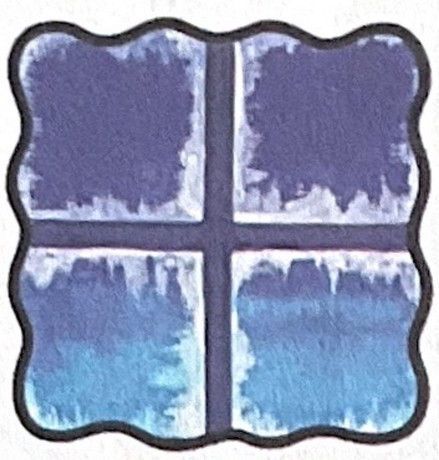

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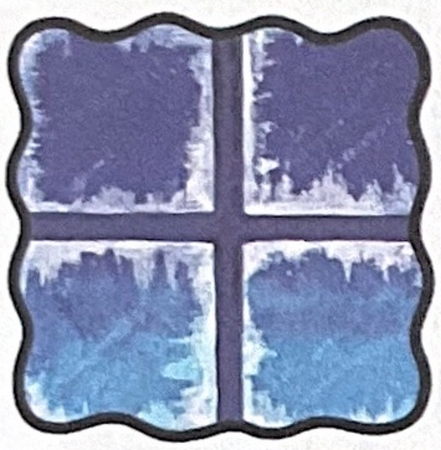

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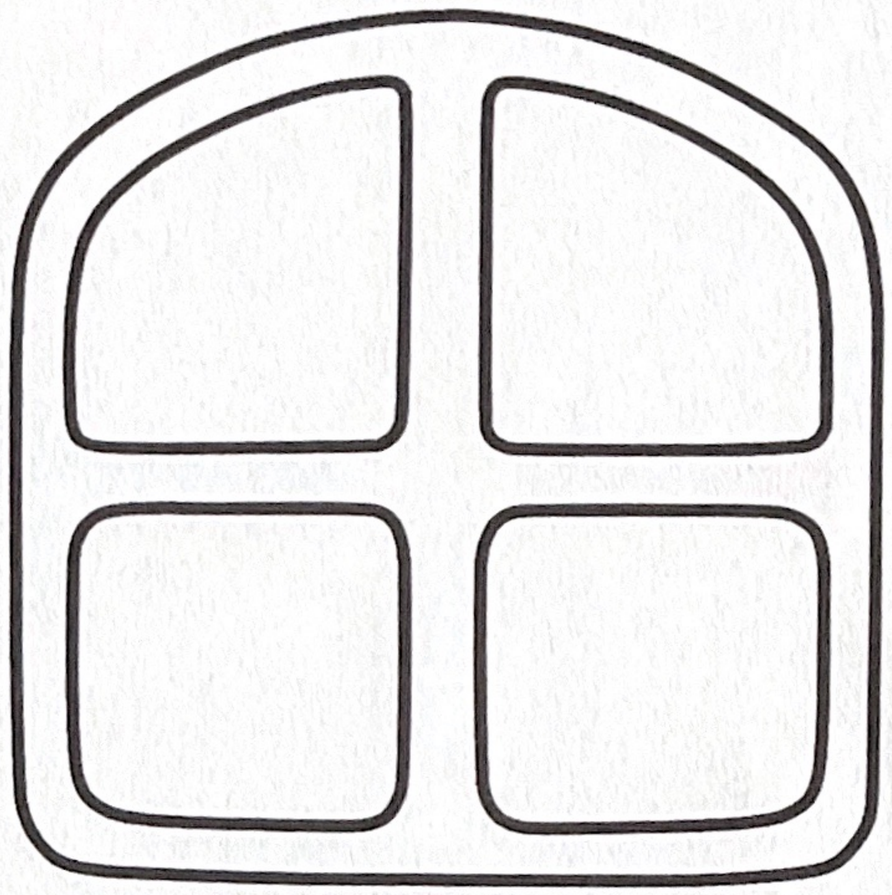

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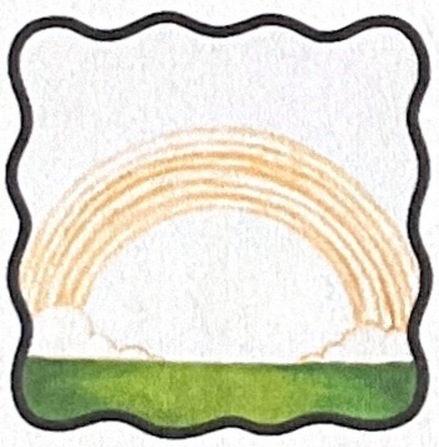

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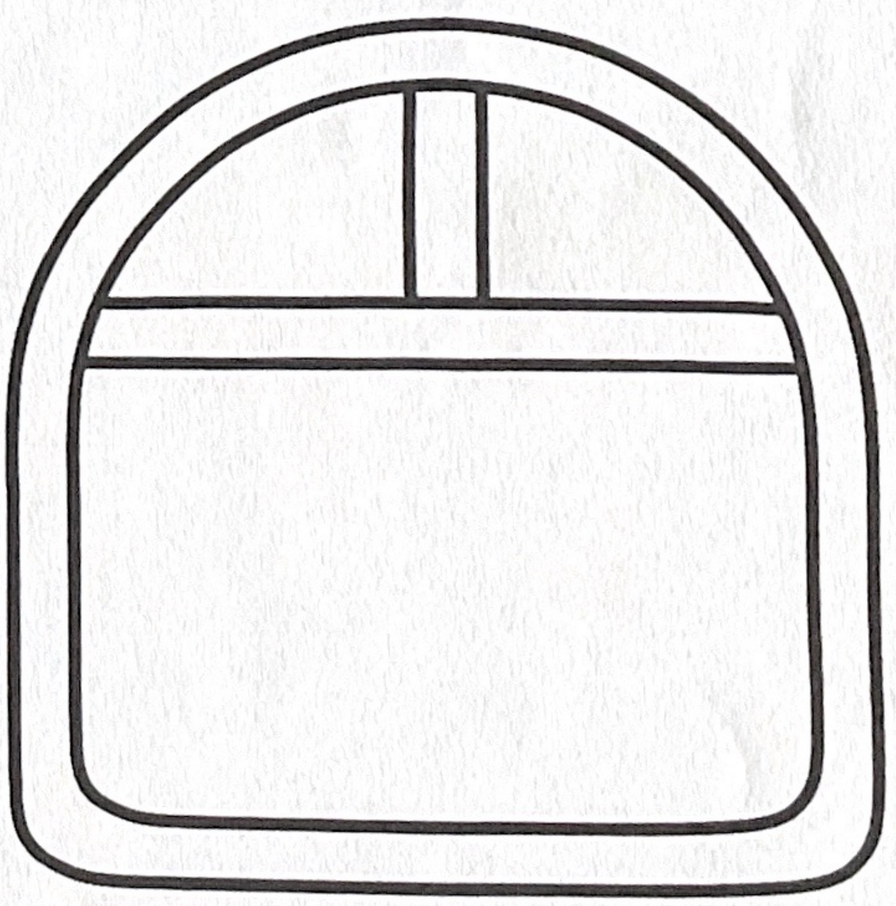

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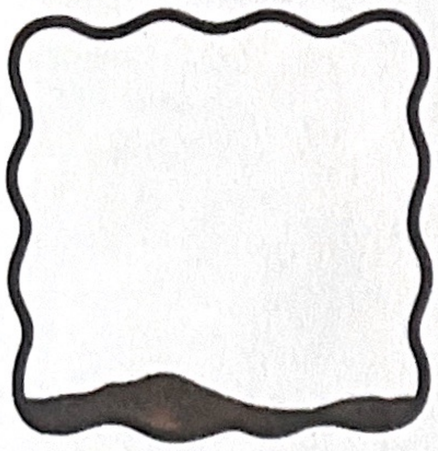

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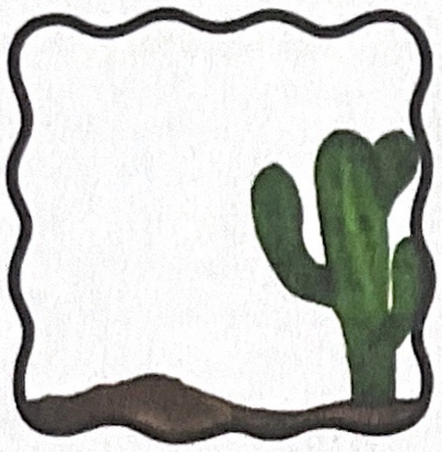

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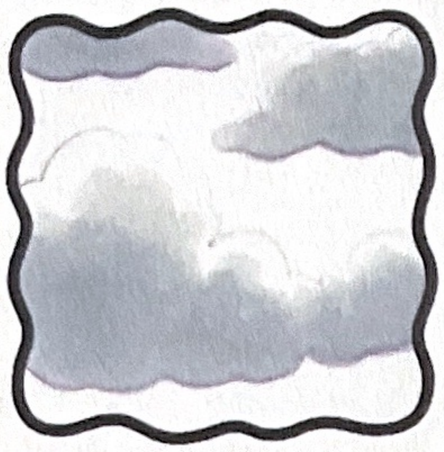

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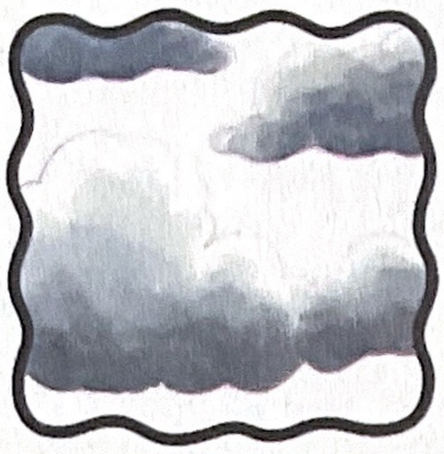

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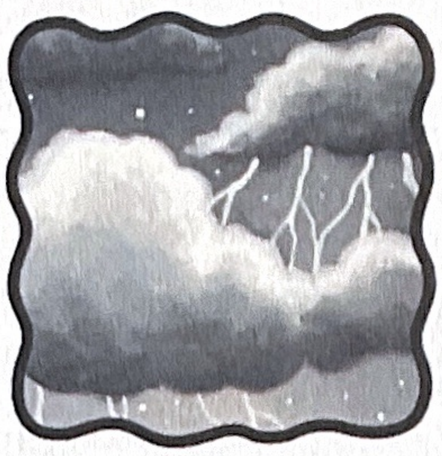

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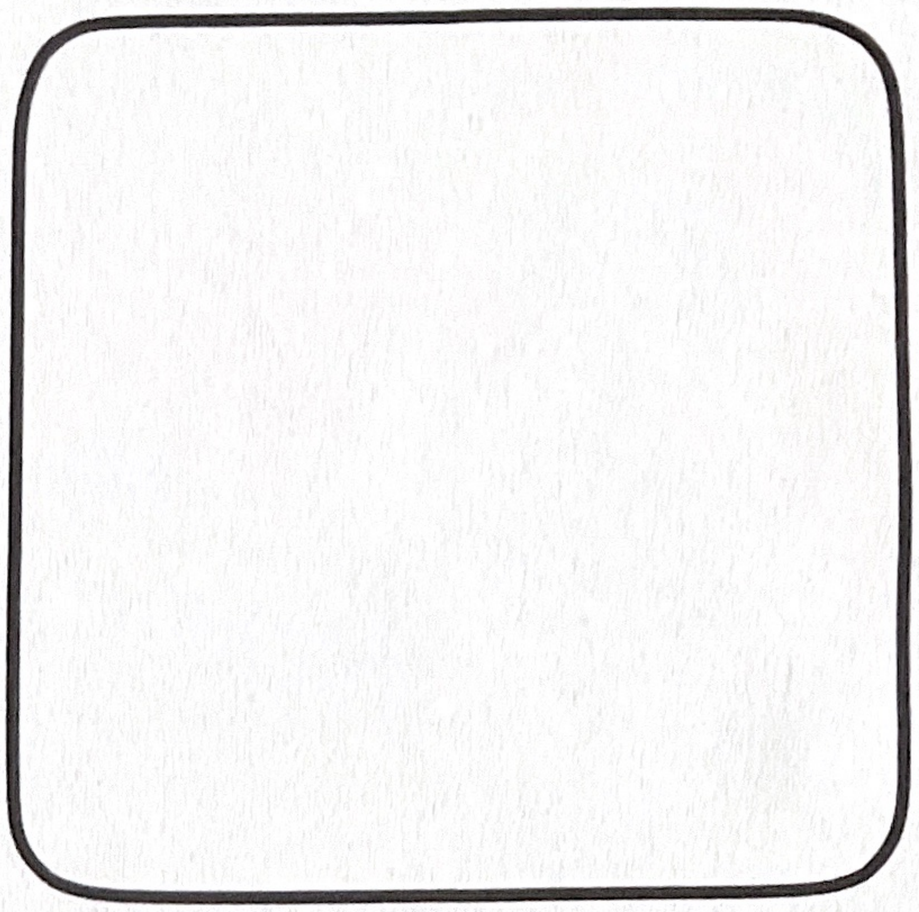

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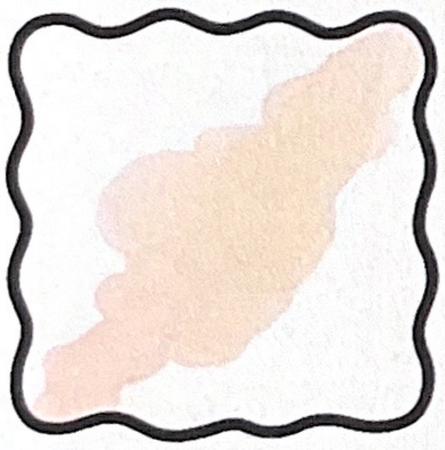

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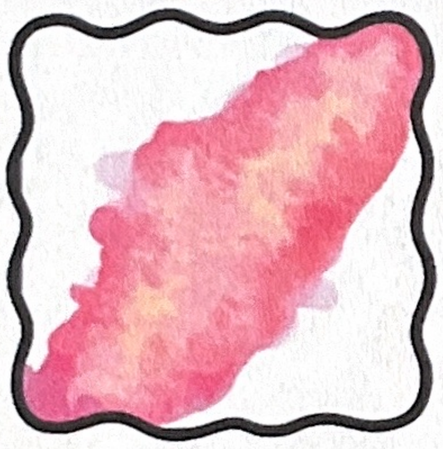

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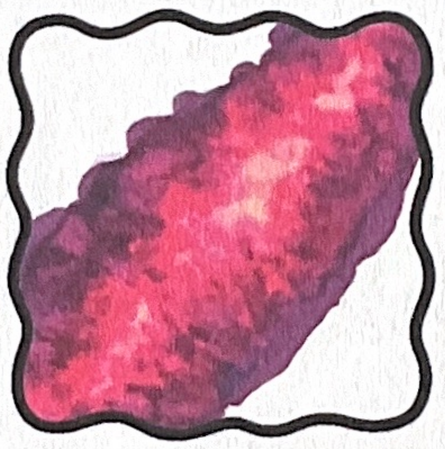

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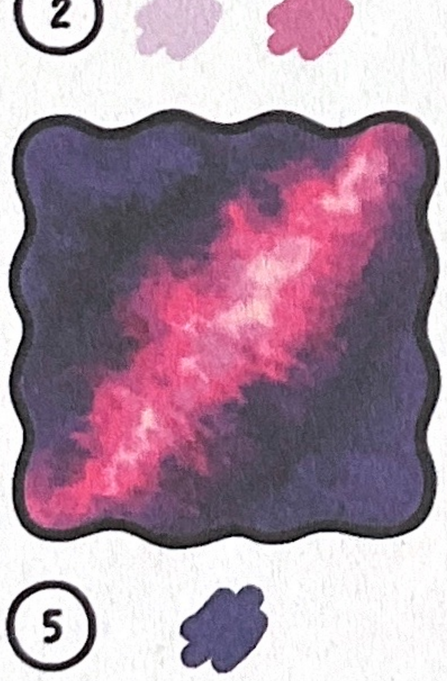

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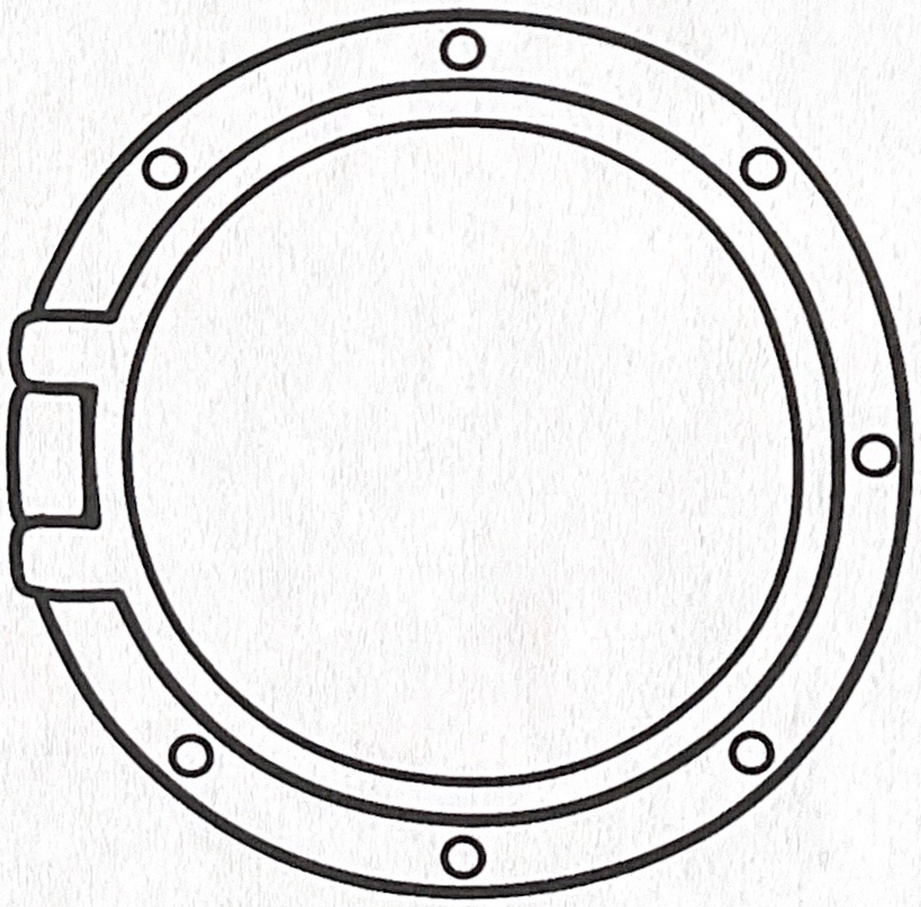

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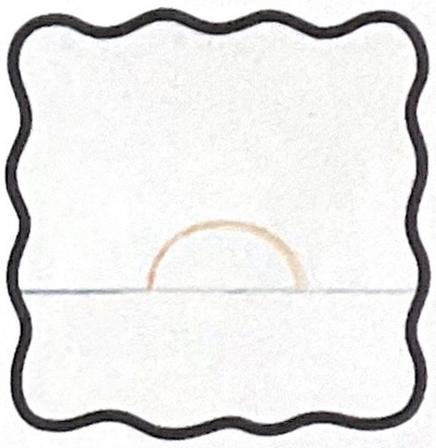

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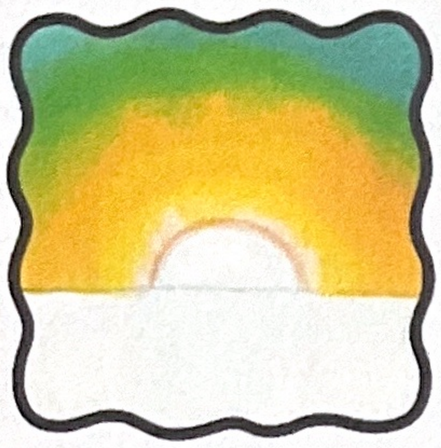

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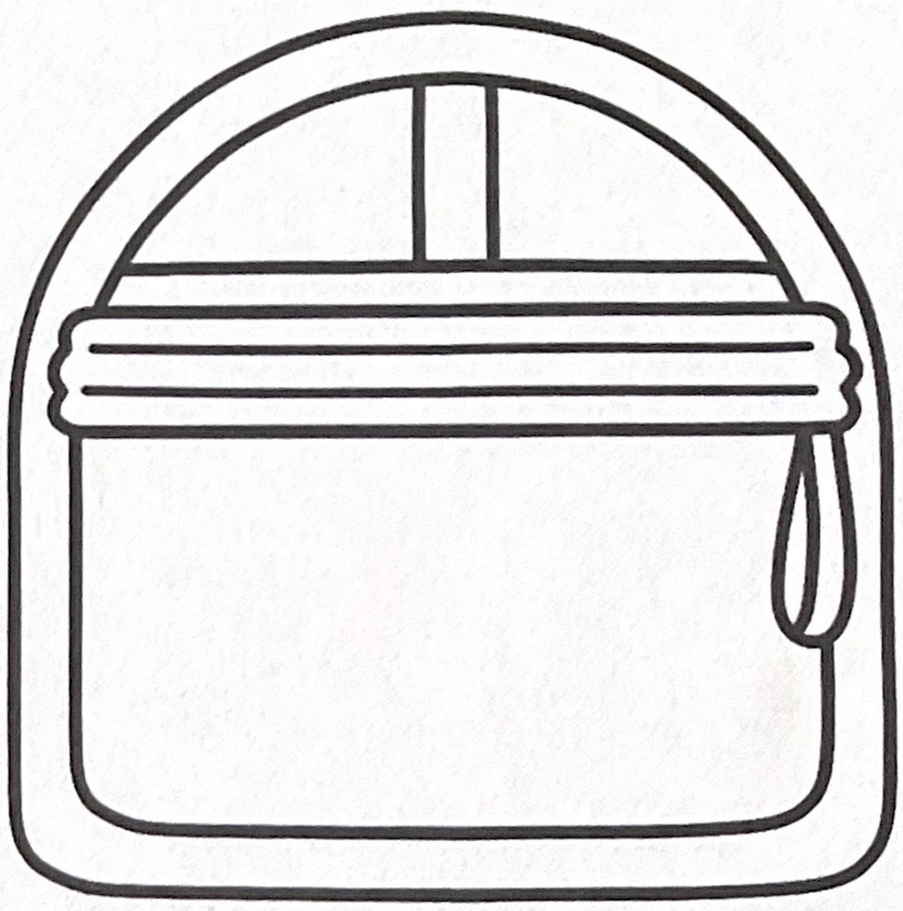

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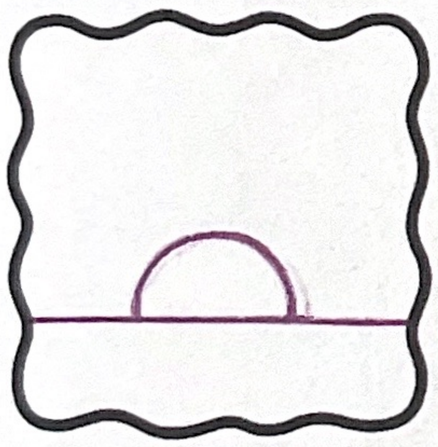

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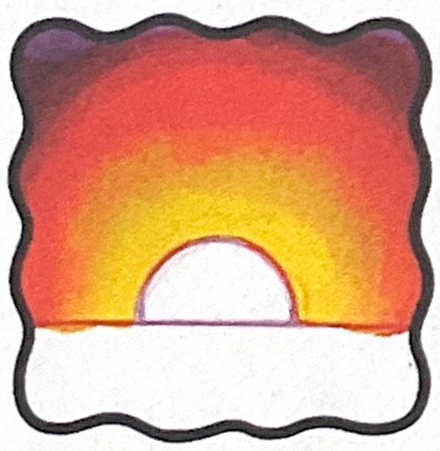

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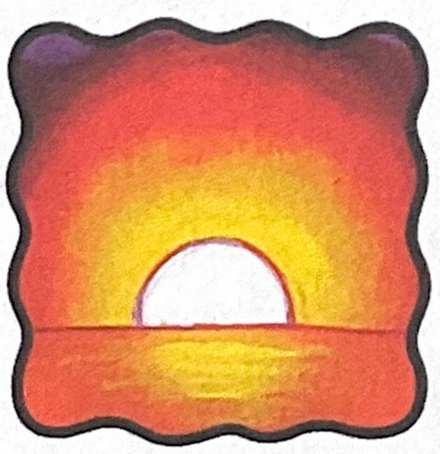

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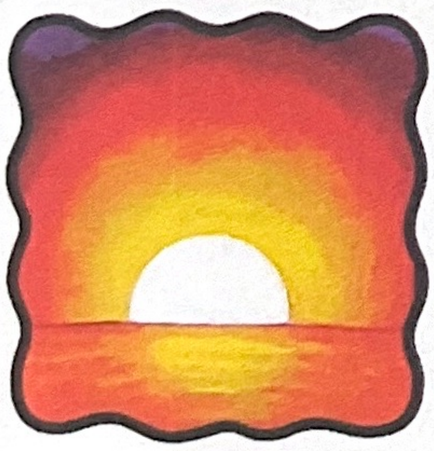

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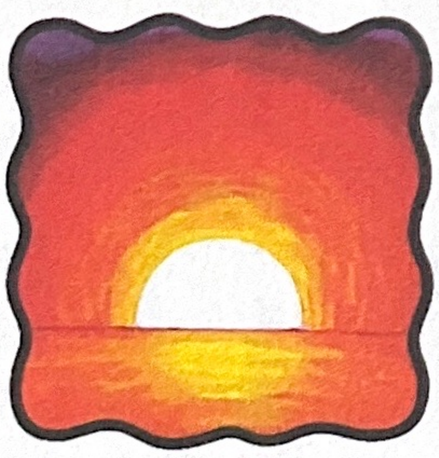

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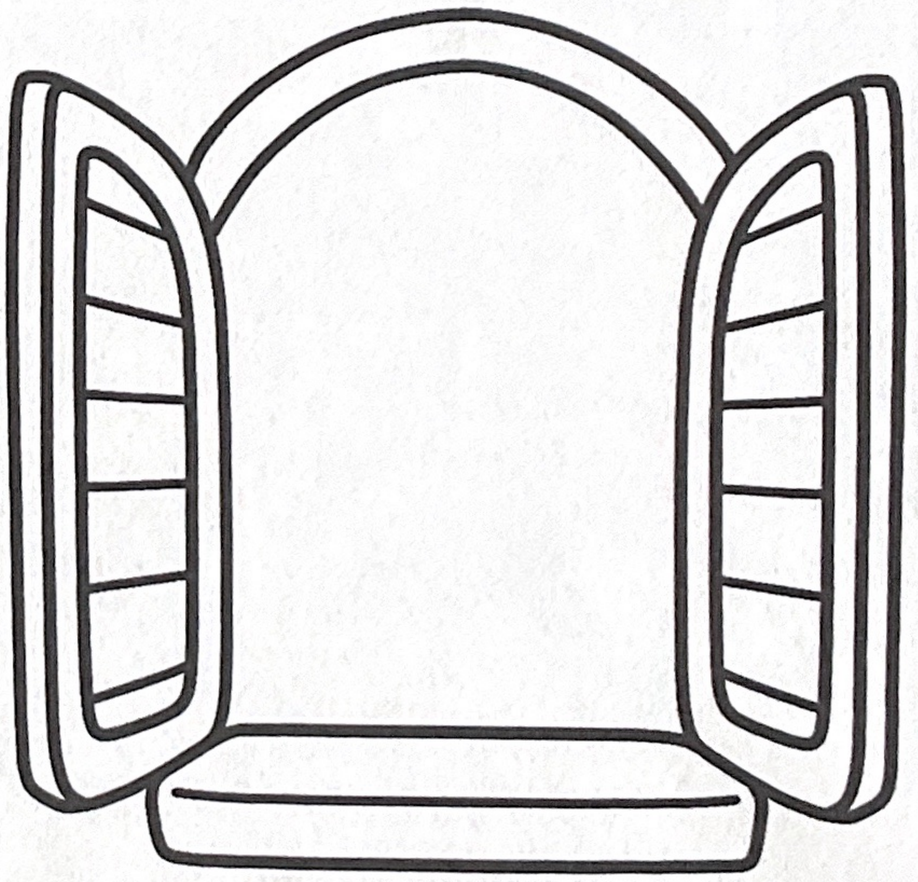

Window & Sky

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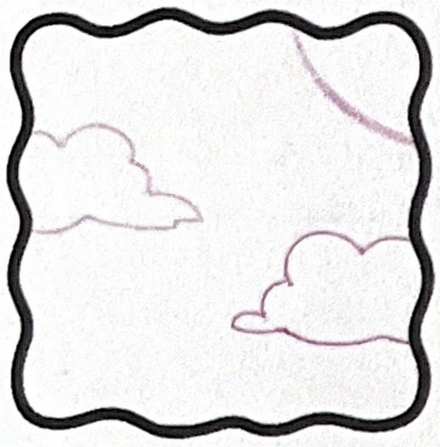

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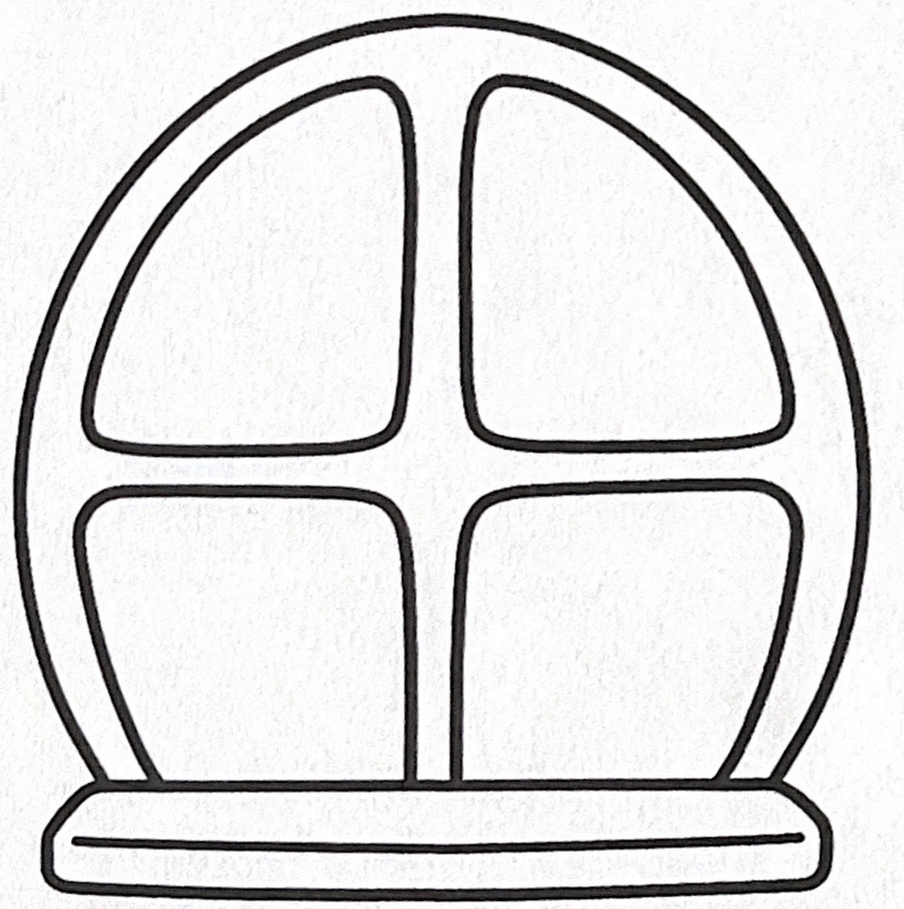

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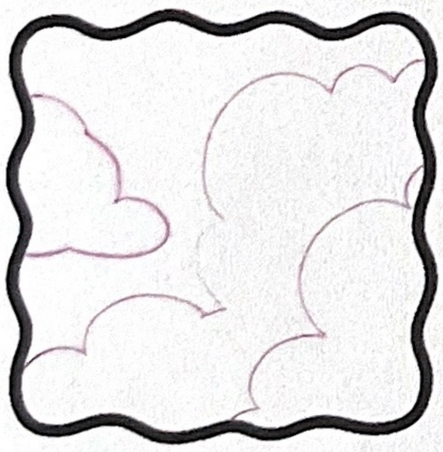

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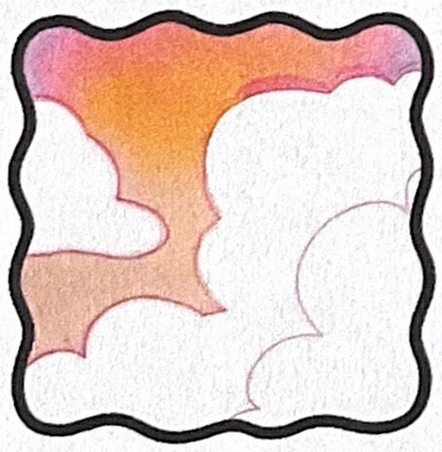

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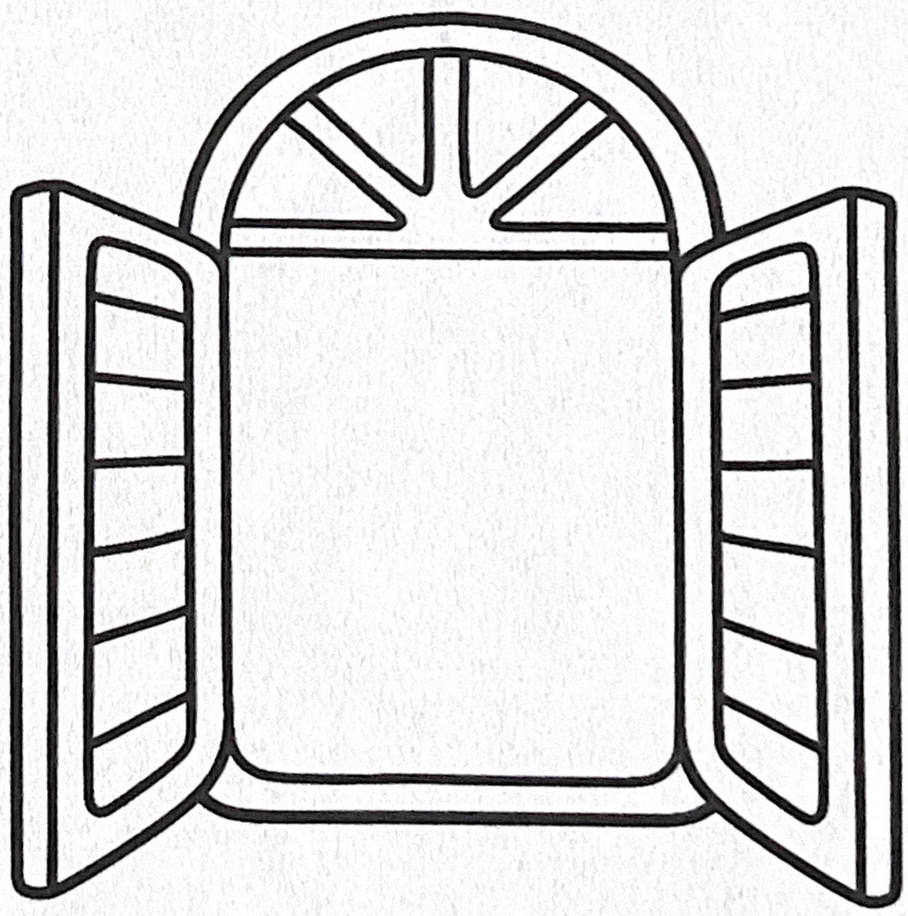

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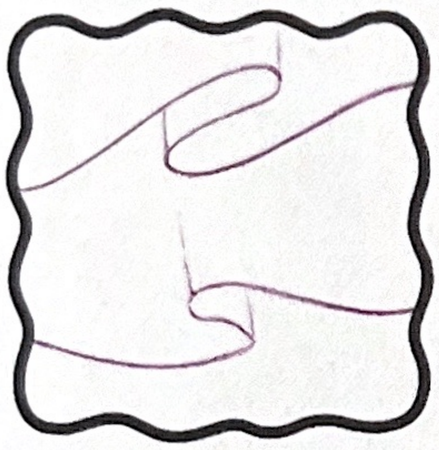

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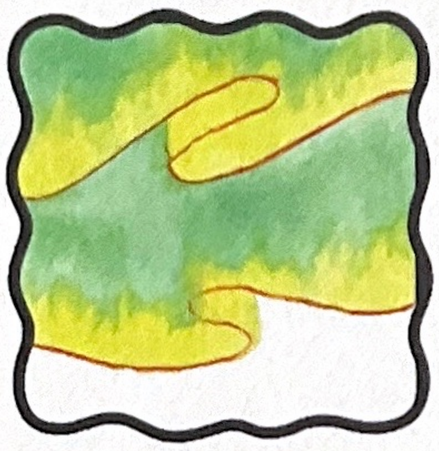

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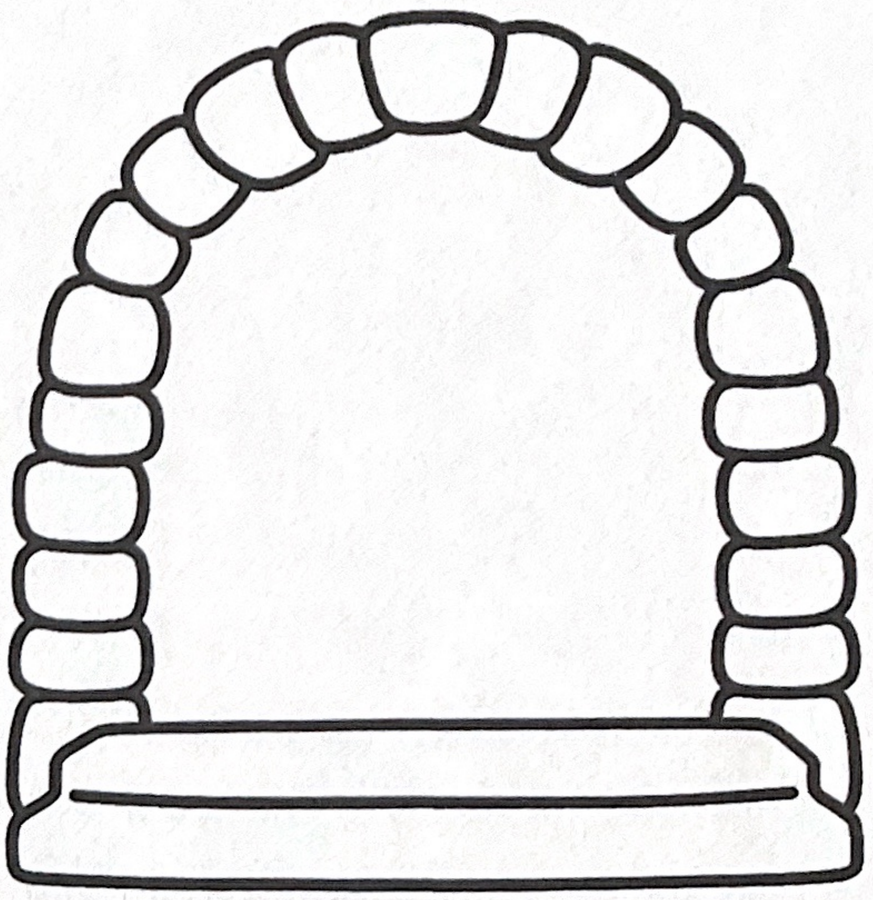

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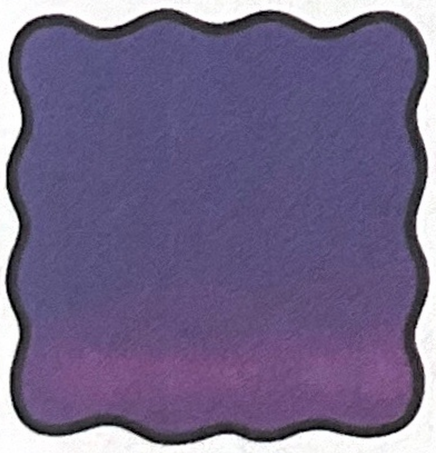

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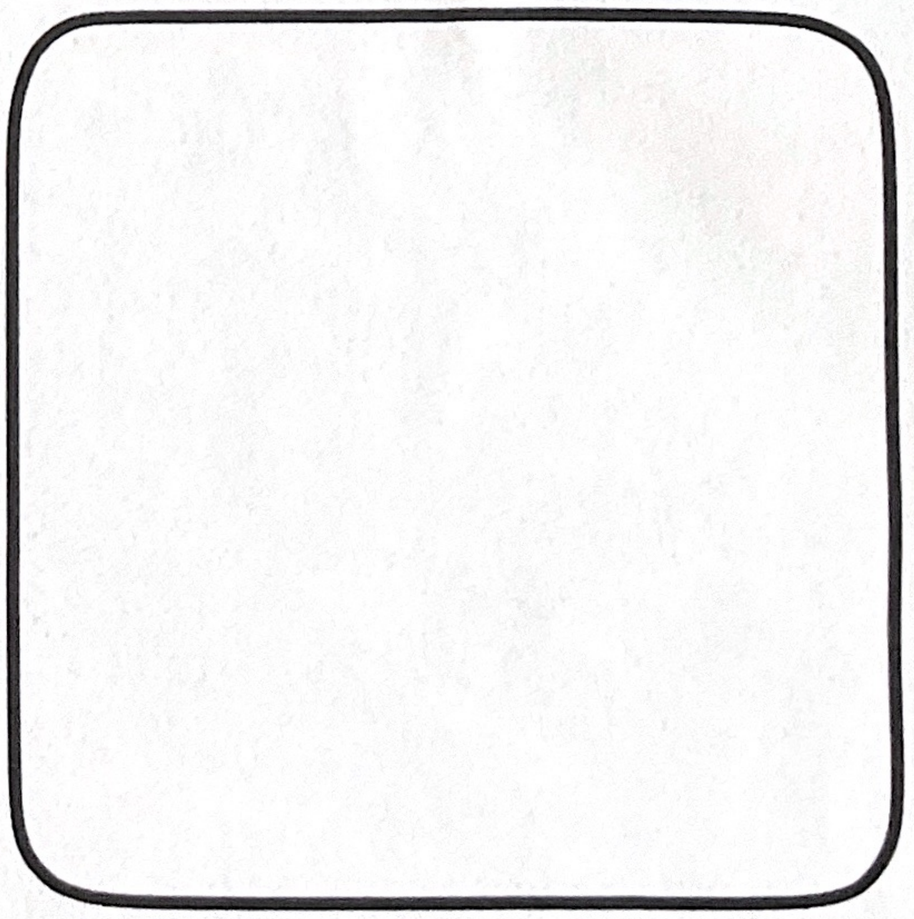

Pattern Collection

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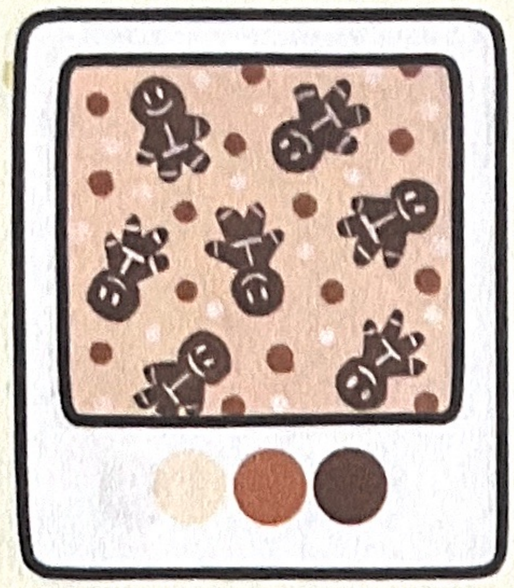
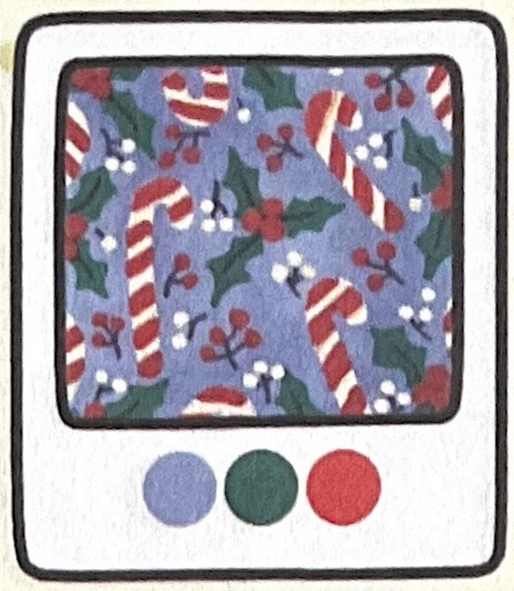

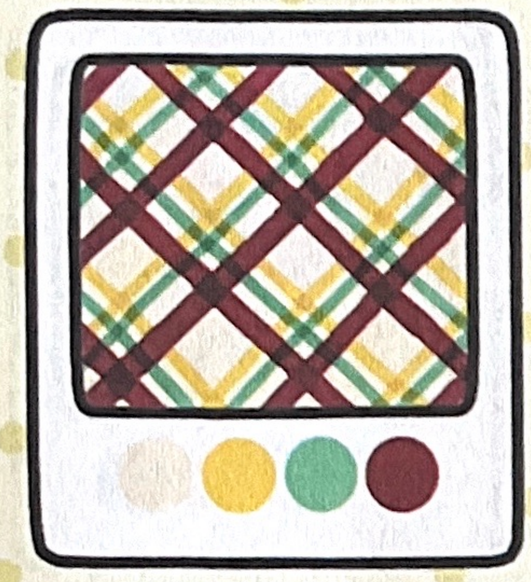

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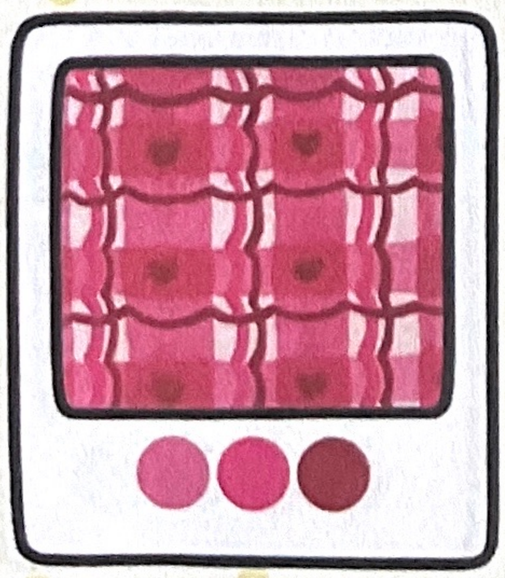

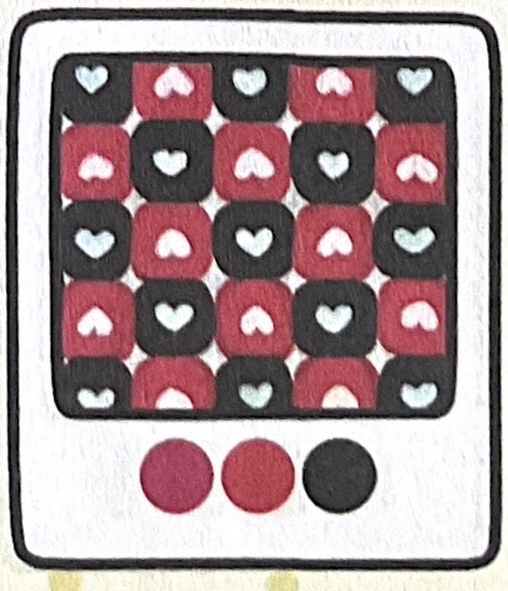

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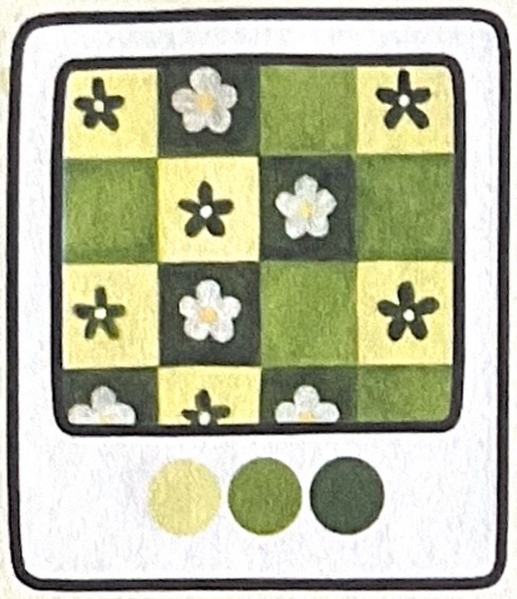

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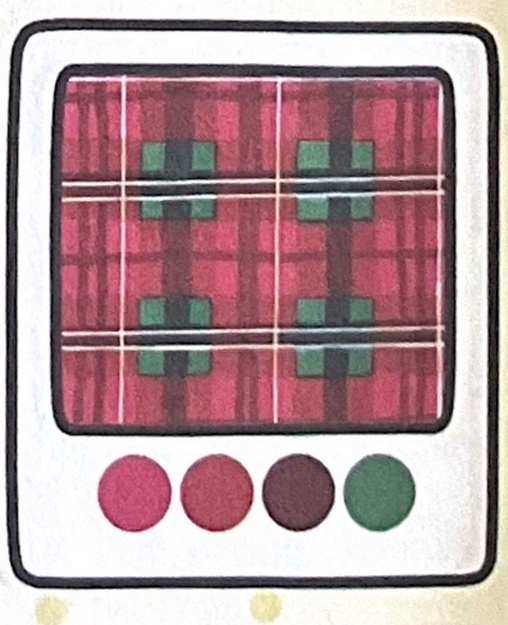

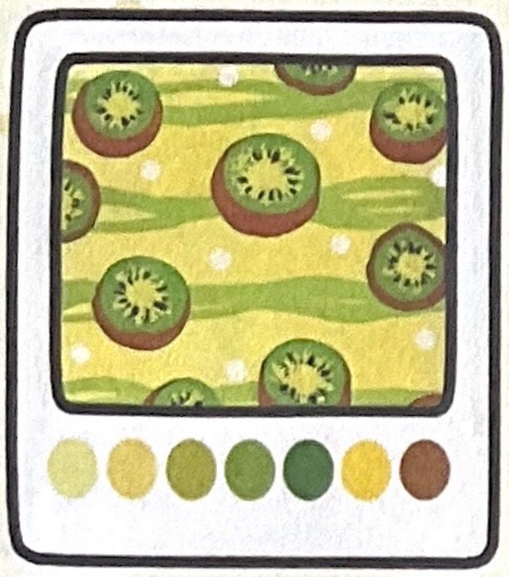

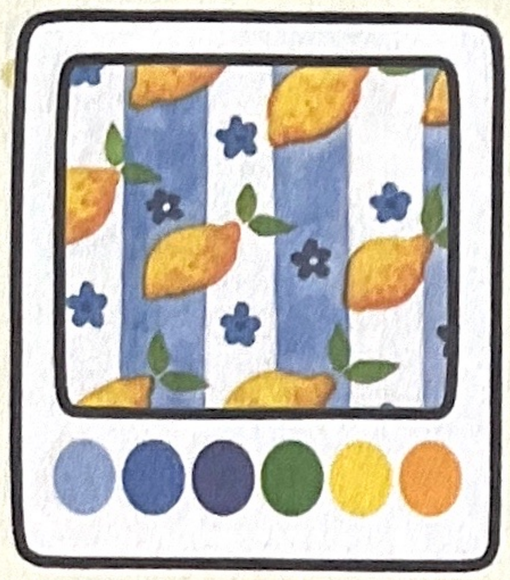

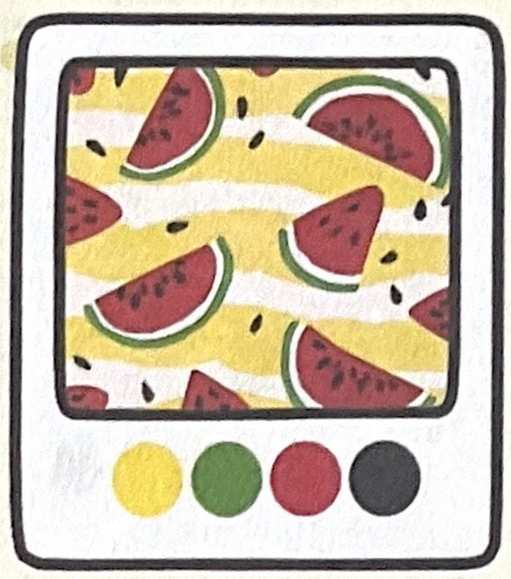

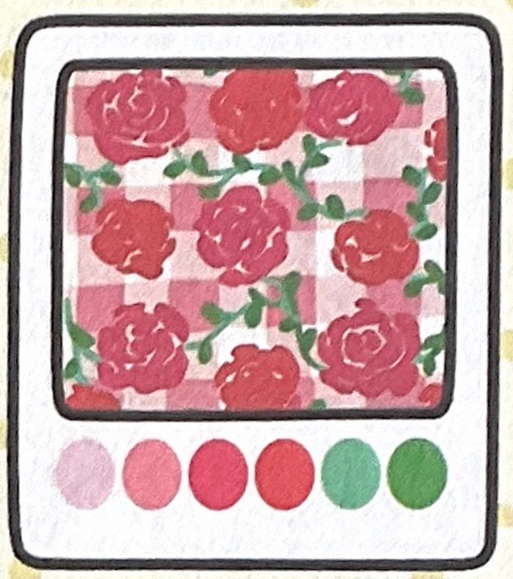

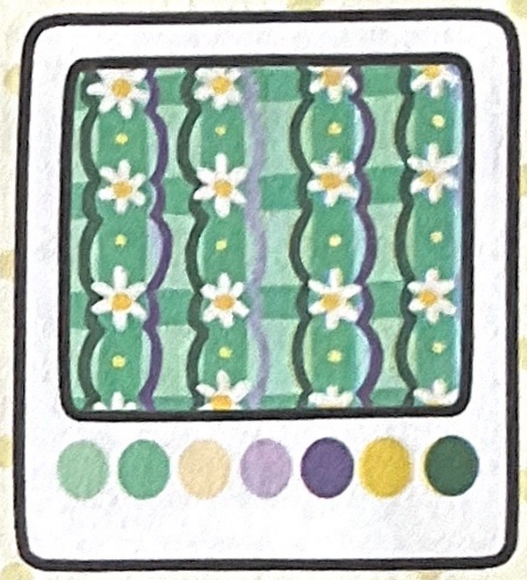

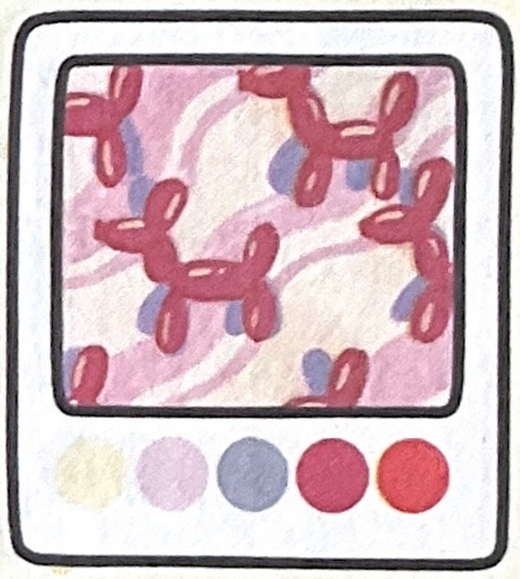

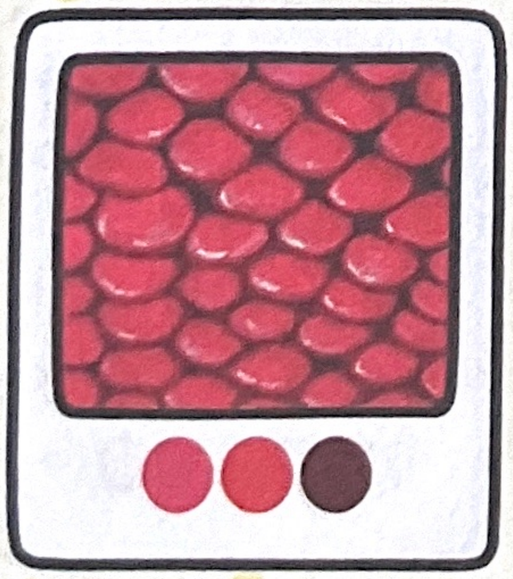

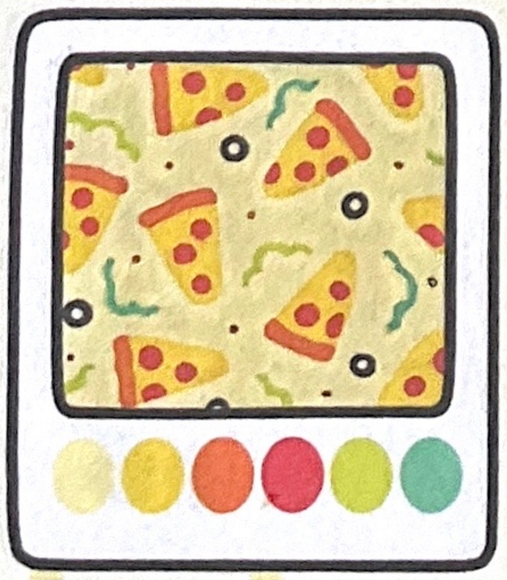

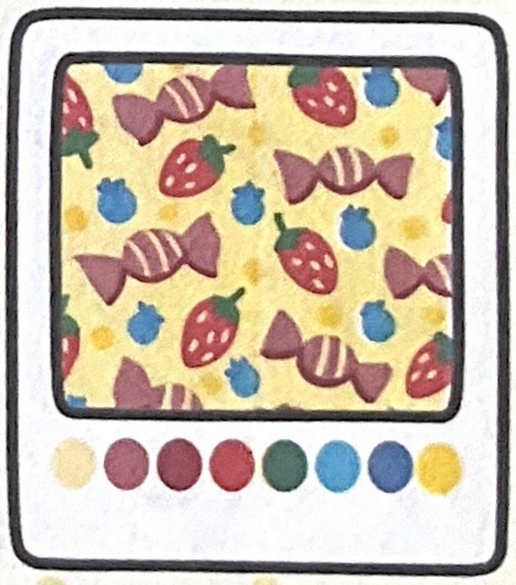

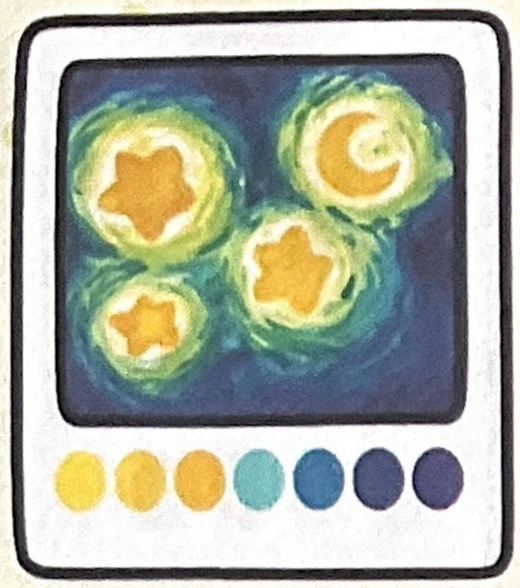

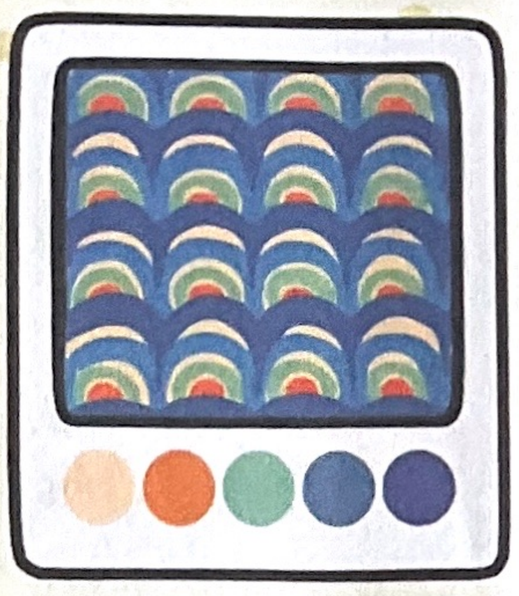

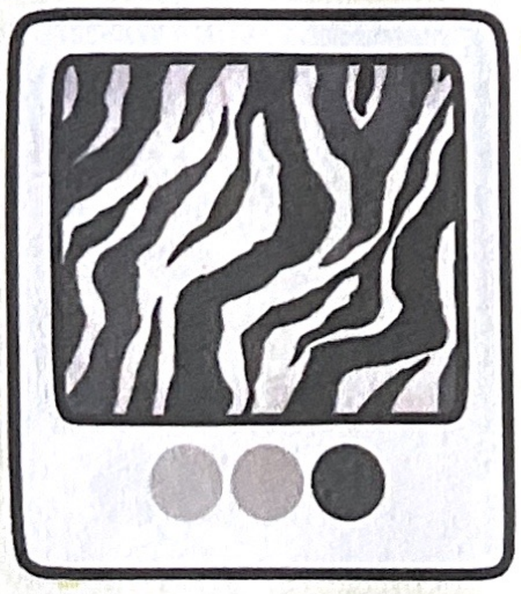

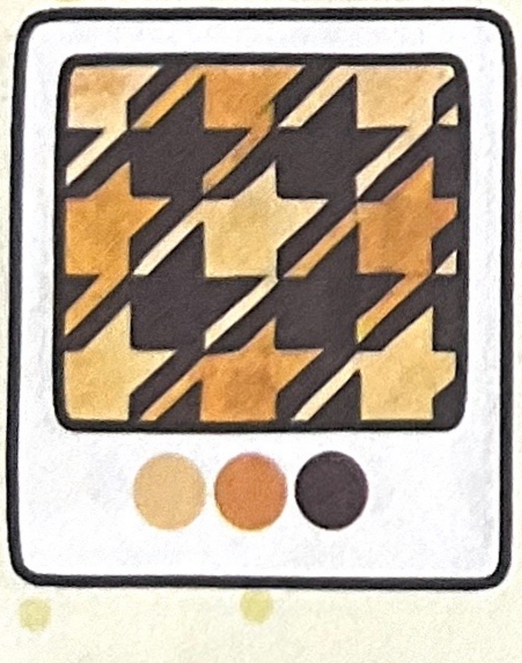

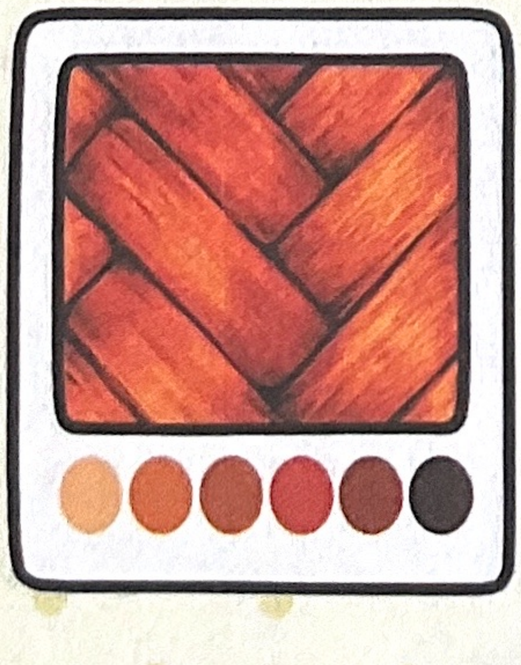

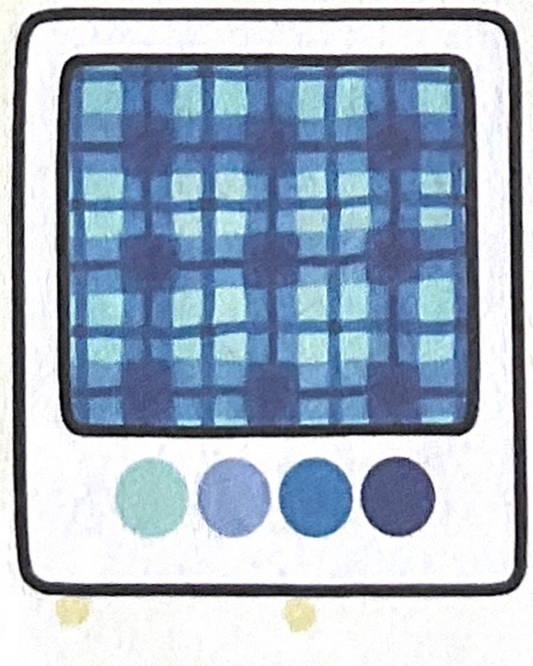

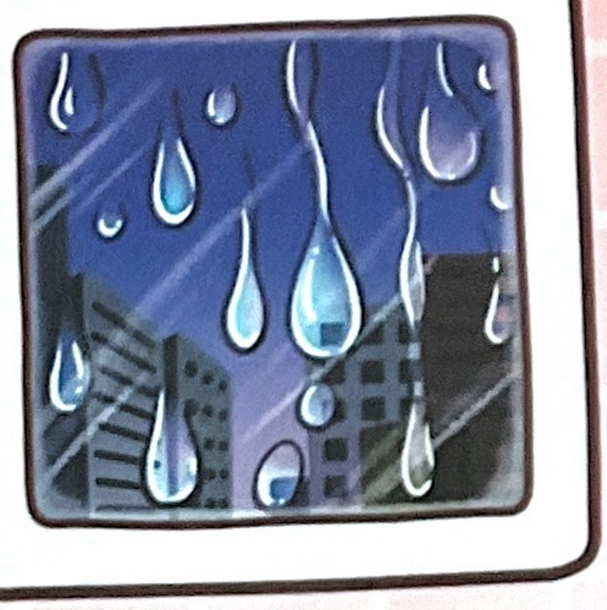

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