

Investigating Patterns

Learning Objective:

To be able to create a pattern using stencils.

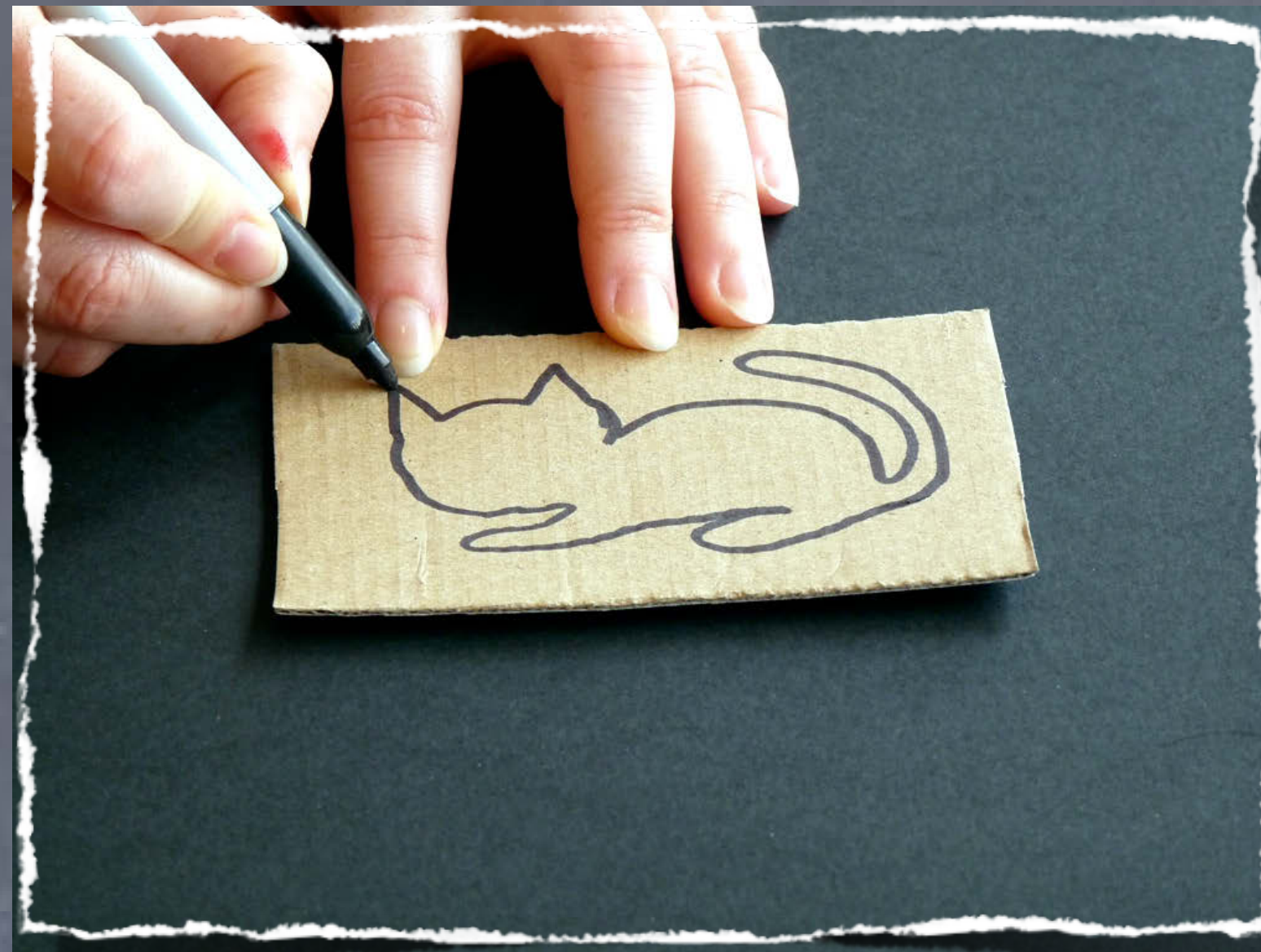
Do you know what
a stencil is?

How do we use
stencils?

Think, pair, share



Stencils can be
great for making
patterns.
This is how you
do it...



Draw the picture you
would like for your
stencil on a thick piece
of card. Remember, you
only need the outline so
don't worry about things
like faces or clothes.



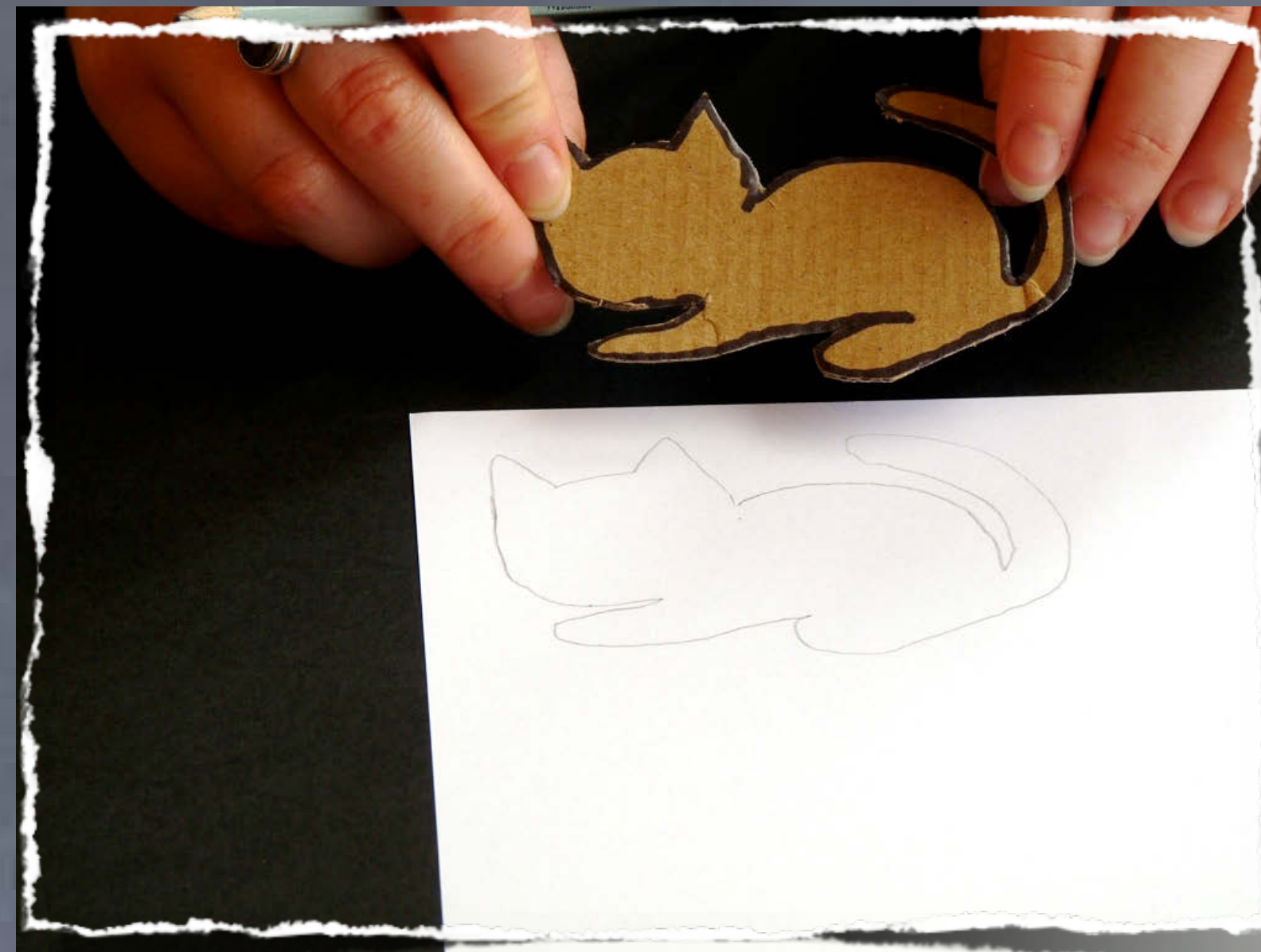
Carefully cut around
the shape keeping
the edges as neat as
possible.

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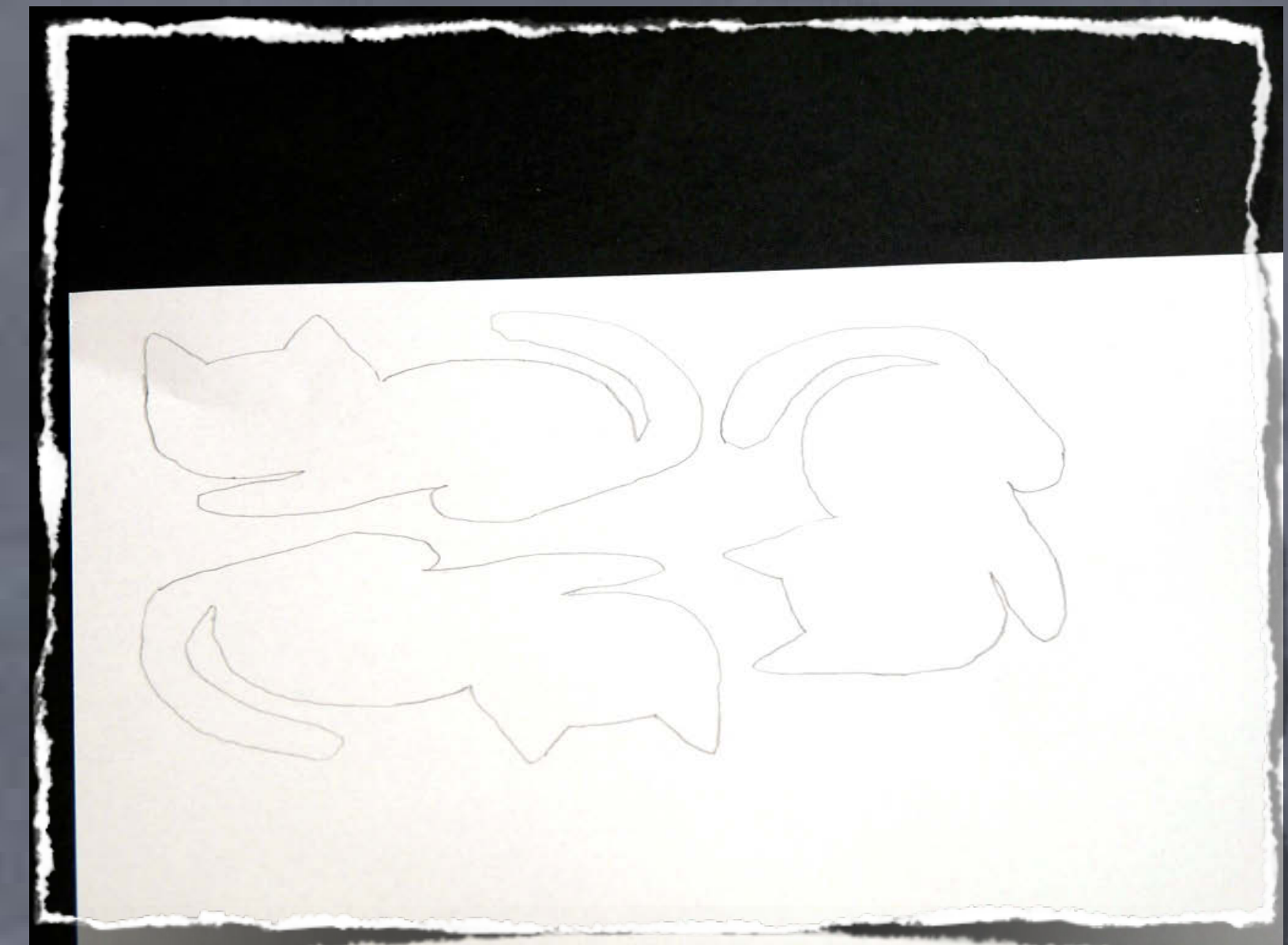
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Draw around the shape carefully trying not to let the stencil move.



Remove the stencil to reveal the shape.



Now repeat the process, moving the stencil to where you want it to create a pattern. You can turn it around, flip it, overlap shapes...anything!



This looks easy!

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What shapes
might be good
to make for
your stencil?



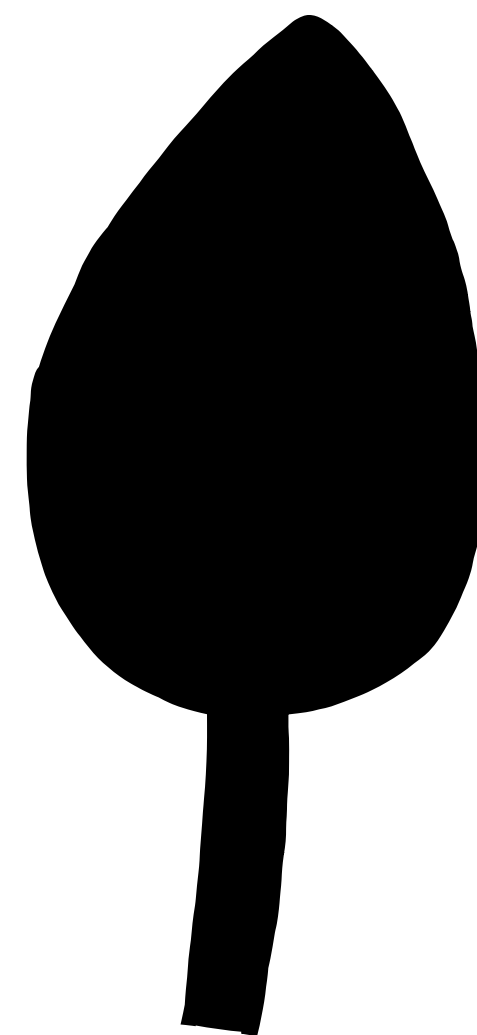
An animal shape?
A human shape?
An object?
An abstract
shape?



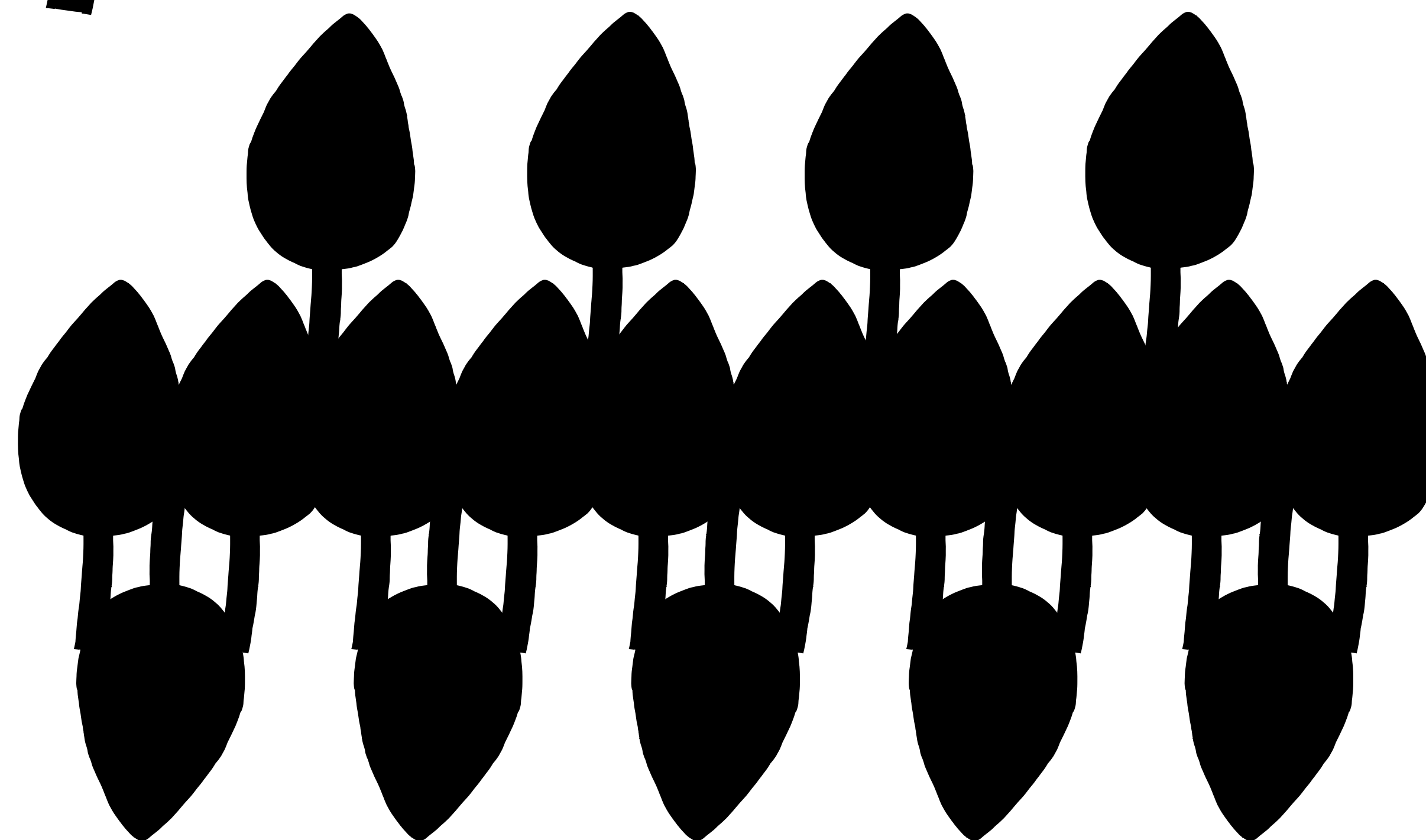
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Look at this
example.
What kind of
stencil and pattern
would you like to
make?



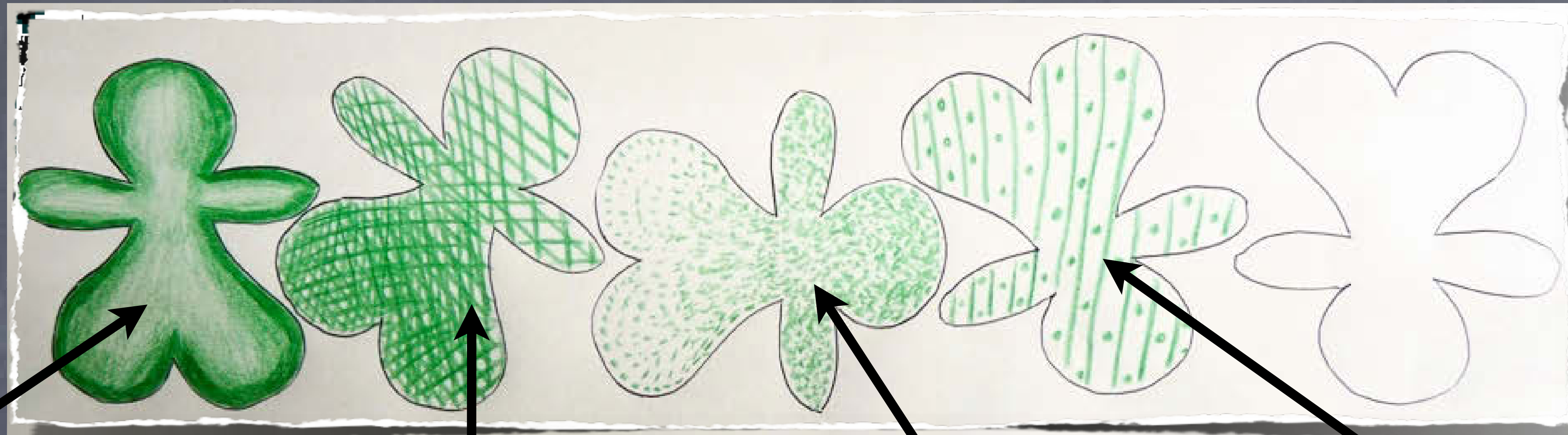
This is a flower stencil.
Look at the pattern it can
make.



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Once you have made your stencil and pattern there are many ways you could colour in your pattern.



Shading

Make your patterns look 3D by shading darkly around the outside and lightly in the middle.

Cross-hatching

The more times you draw lines crossing over, the darker the shading becomes.

Dotting

Use more or less dots to create light and dark effects.

Patterns

Make a pattern with two shapes. Lines and dots are used here.

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What pattern could you make in the last blank shape? Draw it in your sketch book.



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