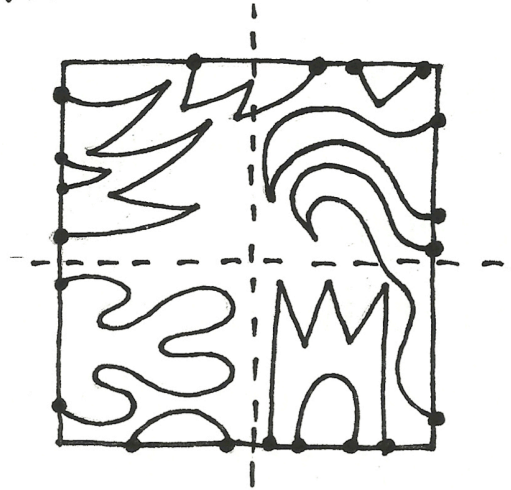


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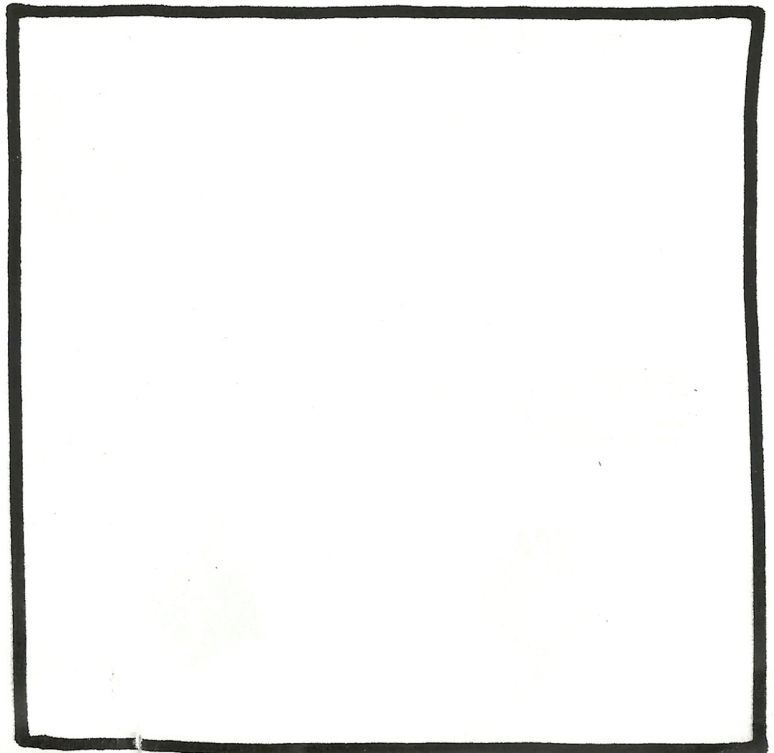
DIRECTIONS

- Make sure your shapes start and stop on the same side.
- Try not to cross the middle.



*Remember that you will have to CUT every line that you draw. Don't make the lines too complicated.

- Practice makes perfect! Create a notan design here → to practice before you get your final black paper.



"Notan" is the term used by the Japanese to express "light-dark" as an element of design.

Here in the U.S. we use other words like positive and negative space or contrast to explain this.

- Positive space is the area INSIDE of an object.
- Negative space is the area AROUND an object.
- Contrast (in art) is the arrangement of opposite elements (light & dark, small & large shapes, rough & smooth textures).



Notan designs use all 3 of these elements...



What other element do you see?