

HOW TO DRAW WITH



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YOU CAN DRAW PATTERNS IMMEDIATELY!

THIS IS HOW ...

Put a sheet of Spirograph Paper, or any kind of paper, on the white side of the Baseboard and place a **RING** on it. Fasten it down with a pin through each of the four tiny pinholes.



Place a WHEEL inside the Ring. With a pen in one of the larger holes, (for your first pattern, use one of the holes closer to the center of the wheel), move the Wheel carefully around the inside of the Ring, *always keeping the teeth in contact*. Hold the pen upright, and do not press hard on it. Continue until your line meets where it started.

Try this again using a different hole in the Wheel, then by starting at a different position in the Ring.

The inside of the box lid shows the basic patterns made with the Wheels inside the Rings. By drawing these, you will get to know the pattern each Wheel makes.

Patterns drawn with Wheels inside of Rings

Also see pages 6 through 11



Pin RING No. $\frac{144}{96}$ to Paper and Baseboard, the No. 1

mark at the top.

Place WHEEL No. 60 so that Hole 1 lines up with the No. 1 mark on the Ring. With pen in Hole 1 draw the pattern.

Reposition the Wheel so that Hole 3 lines up with the No. 1 mark on the Ring and over the pattern you have drawn. With pen in Hole 3 draw another pattern.

Repeat, using Holes 5 and 7.

The numbers on the Wheels, Rings and Racks indicate the number of gear teeth. On the Rings, the upper number is for the number of teeth on the outside, the bottom number for the inside.

Pin RING No. $\frac{150}{105}$ to the Paper and Baseboard. Use WHEEL No. 60, Hole 1 at the No. 1 mark on the Ring. With Red Pen in Hole 1 draw the pattern.

Move the Wheel one tooth to the right and with Pen in Hole 1 draw the pattern.

Line up Hole 5 in Wheel with the No. 2 mark on Ring. With black pen in Hole & draw the pattern. Again move Wheel one tooth to the right and draw, pen in Hole 5.

Turn Wheel over (numbers underneath) and position Hole 5 between the two patterns you have just drawn. Draw with green pen in Hole 5.



Pin RING No. $\frac{144}{96}$ to the Paper and Baseboard. Use WHEEL No. 56, Hole 1 at the No. 1 mark of the Ring. With pen in Hole 1 draw the pattern.

Reposition the Wheel so that Hole 2 is one tooth to the right of the original pattern. Draw pattern with Pen in Hole 2.

Repeat, using Holes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, moving one tooth to the right with each hole.



Pin RING No. $\frac{150}{105}$ to the Paper Baseboard. Use WHEEL No. 30, Hole 1 at the No. 1 mark of the Ring. With the black pen in Hole 1 draw the pattern.

Reposition the Wheel so that Hole 2 is at top. Draw pattern, black pen in Hole 2. Repeat with Hole 3.

Now use WHEEL No. 45, Hole 6 at top. Draw pattern, green pen in Hole 6. Repeat with Holes 7 and 8.

Next, use WHEEL No. 60, Hole 11 at top. Draw pattern, red pen in Hole 11. Repeat with Holes 12 and 13.

To finish, use WHEEL No. 75, Hole 16 at top. Draw, blue pen in Hole 16. Repeat with Holes 17 and 18.

Giant-Size Patterns and Long Patterns

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TWO WAYS TO DRAW GIANT-SIZE PATTERNS

- 1. Pin down a Ring and revolve a Wheel around the outer edge.
- 2. Pin down a Wheel and revolve a Ring around it.

You can draw still more interesting patterns, but slightly smaller, by pinning down a Wheel and rolling another Wheel around it.



TO DRAW LONG PATTERNS

Pin down a RACK with pins through three pinholes. Roll a Wheel around it. Slow down when you go around the ends of the Rack so that the teeth stay in contact.

Beautiful designs can be drawn by changing the position of the Rack. Remove the two pins on the ends, leaving the center pin, and rotate the Rack. Pin it down again and repeat your pattern.

Another way is to move the RACK about a quarter inch up or down without rotating it.

Fascinating Continuous Patterns

Also see pages 13 and 14



IT'S REALLY QUITE SIMPLE!

There are many different designs you can make in this manner. To draw the design shown here, follow these steps:

- 1. Pin down Rack 150 with 3 pins.
- 2. With Ring $\frac{144}{96}$ between them, pin down the other Rack.
- Starting the Ring at the left end of the two Racks, use Wheel 24, pen in Hole 1 at the top and draw pattern.
- Rotate the Ring one tooth to the right along the top Rack, leaving the teeth engaged on the bottom Rack. Draw pattern. Repeat until you have drawn six patterns.
- 5. Move the Ring two teeth to the right along both Racks and draw pattern.
- Rotate the Ring one tooth at a time along the bottom Rack, leaving the teeth engaged on the top Rack. Draw pattern. Repeat until you have drawn six patterns.
- Move Ring two teeth to the right on both Racks and repeat Step 4. Alternate top and bottom until the design is the length you want it.

For other continuous designs, you can use any method you wish, such as moving the Ring one or two teeth, either at top or bottom, or both. Use different Wheels and different holes in the Wheels.

HOW TO USE THE EASY GUIDES THAT FOLLOW

In the guides for the patterns on the following pages, the RING to use is shown first. Then, the number of the WHEEL is shown in a Circle. The numbers thereafter indicate the HOLE in which to insert the pen. The color of this number tells you the color of the pen to use.

Have fun! Create your own patterns, too. Change the combination and position of the Wheels, Rings and Racks, using different holes and pens.







 144
 • 24
 • 1-2-3-4-5
 lined up at mark 2

 1-2-3-4-5
 lined up at mark 2

 0n the Ring

 1-2-3-4-5
 lined up at mark 3

 80
 • 15-16-17-18-19

 15-16-17-18-19
 lined up at mark 2

 mark 2

6

144

96

84

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9, moving one tooth to the right every hole. Starting again at mark 1, draw 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10, again moving one tooth right every hole.







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(72)

) • 1-2-3-4-5

 9-9 one tooth right; 9 two teeth right; 9 one tooth left; two teeth left.
 18-19-20-21 lined up with the mark half-way between mark 2 and 3.











144 96

60

(72)

- 1-3-5-7. Move six teeth right and draw 1-3-5-7
- 1-3 Line up so that Hole is directly in the center between the blue and green patterns.



• 63 • 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 moving one tooth right every hole.

150



- 1, starting at marks 1, 2, 3 and 4 (32
- 1, starting at marks 1 thru 5 (48)

(45) • 1-10-16 (63) 3-5 96



With Rack horizontal, start at mark 5 on Rack and draw seven times, moving

one tooth right each time. Remove the two end pins and pivot Rack so that it is vertical and repeat with red pen. Again pivot so that Rack is between the two designs and draw with black pen, then pivot and draw with blue









 $\frac{150}{105} \cdot (84) \cdot 1$

With mark 1 on Ring up, begin with Hole 1 of the Wheel at mark 3. Draw 18 patterns, each time moving the Ring one tooth to the right on the TOP Rack (leaving bottom in place) and moving the Wheel two teeth to the left on the inside of the Ring.



blue, even numbers in red, moving Ring one tooth right TOP and BOTTOM for each pattern.



1-1-1-1-1-1-1, moving to right top and bottom for each pattern.



Shown 3/4 actual size

OUTSIDE EDGE OF RING

144 96

1; nine times, moving one tooth right every time; do the same in red, starting at the mark between marks 2 and 3; same in green, starting at mark 4; and in black starting at the mark between marks 5 and 6.

Leave Ring in place and draw INSIDE:(52) • 1

Now remove Ring and center Wheel (84) on the green pattern you have just drawn. Pin it to the board.

Use (40) • 13 around the Wheel.

Pattern on back cover is drawn in a similar manner . . . try it yourself.



Spirograph is fun. It is easy, yet challenging. A young child or an adult can draw beautiful designs at once. Teaches coordination of hand and eye, stimulates the imagination and develops creativity.

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