

# Making Art with Curvy and Zig Zaggy Lines

## Grades K-12

Supplies: Pencil, Colored Pencils, Sharpies or Crayons, 2-3 pieces of white computer paper, a ruler or straight edge, and scissors.

1- Take a look at the examples below. These examples are of curvy shapes and lines. There are probably 100's more you can find online but this gives you a good start.

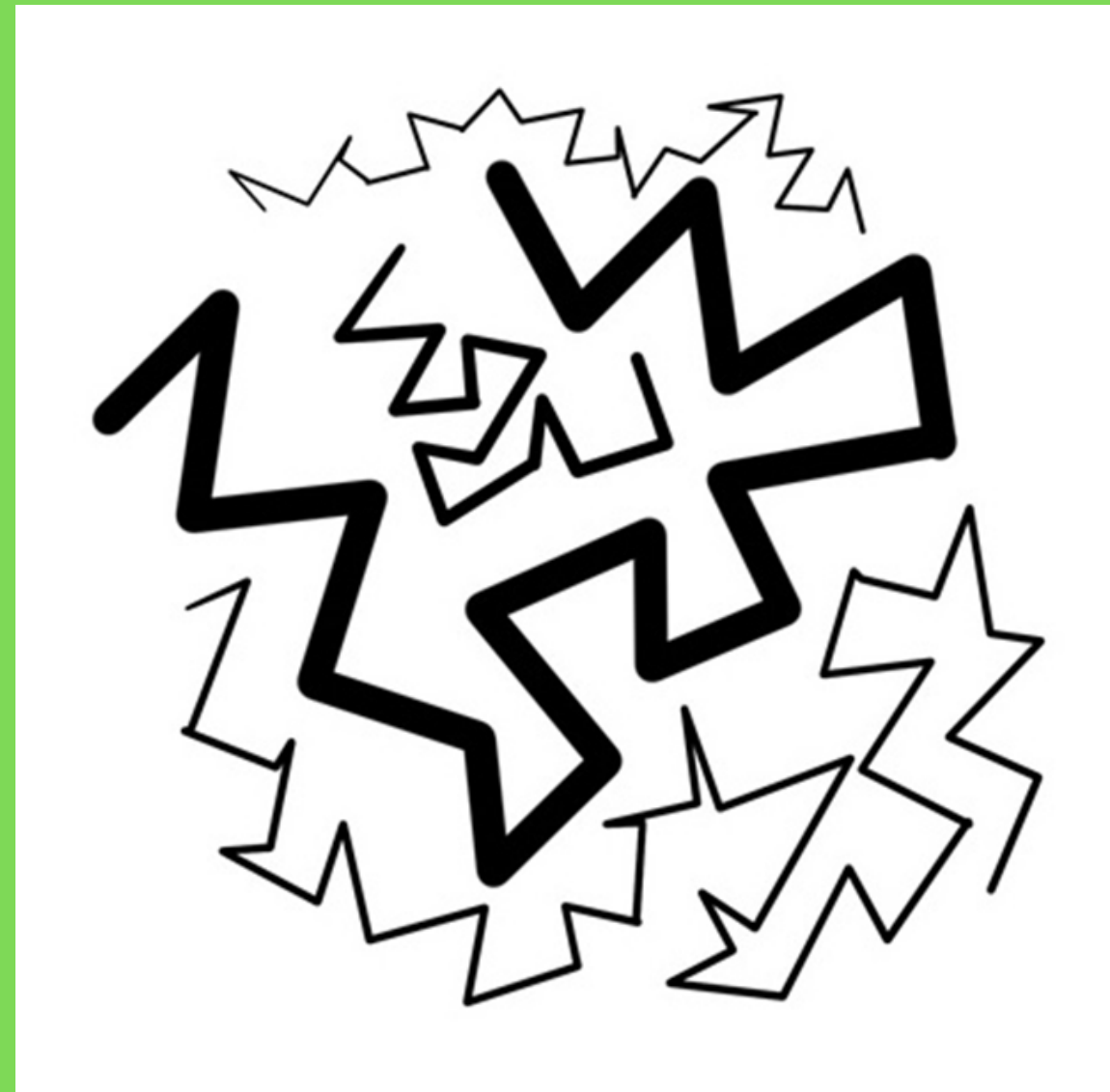
2- You can trace the lines from these examples to learn how to make them.

### Curvy Lines



Notice that the lines curve and can be thin, or thick. Have fun practicing curvy lines.

# Zig Zags

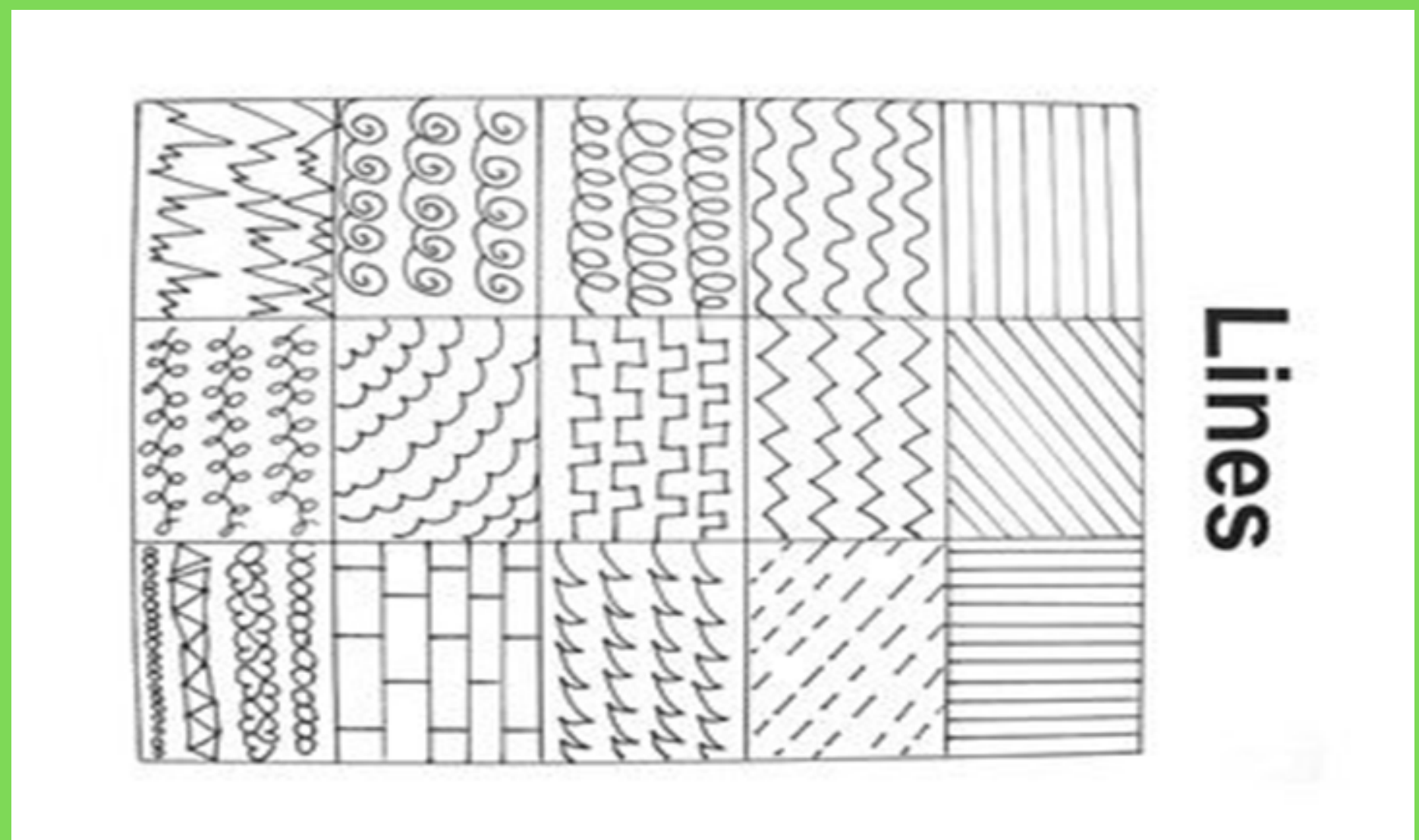
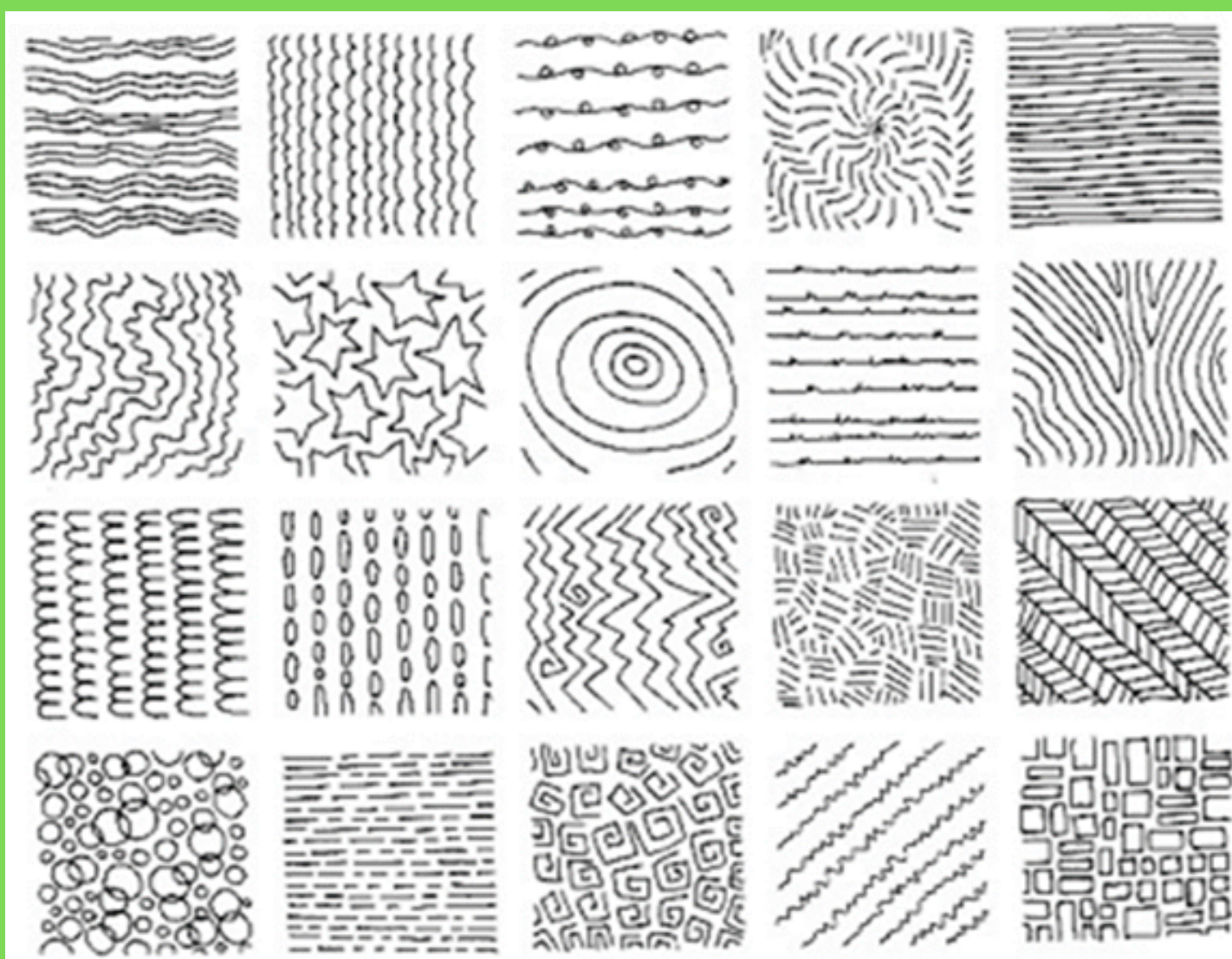


3- These lines have sharp turns, sometimes called Zig Zags.

4- Move your pencil or pen straight in one direction then stop (making a point) and turn quickly in another direction with a straight line. Repeat, repeat. Basic V shape.

5- Again the lines can be thick or thin.

## Other Types of Lines



When you have finished practicing all the different kinds of lines:

- 1- Prepare a second piece of paper by dividing it into 4 sections (fold in half in both directions)
- 2- With your ruler and a sharpie, draw a line on each fold dividing your paper into 4 boxes.
- 3- With a sharpie, fill each section with one of the types of lines you like best. You can overlap the lines - this will create interesting spaces to color in or keep them separated. Have fun, there really is no wrong way to do this!
- 4- If you choose about 4-5 colors and color each section with some of the same colors they will look nice together in a project. See examples below.
- 5- You do not have to color every space. In fact, you will get nice contrast between your designs if you leave some white in the design.
- 6- When you have finished, use your scissors to cut out the four sections by cutting the paper where it was folded.
- 7- Save this paper and come back to learn more ways to create art paper and what you can make with it.

