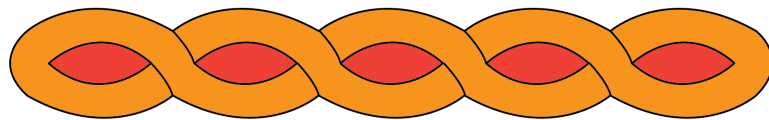
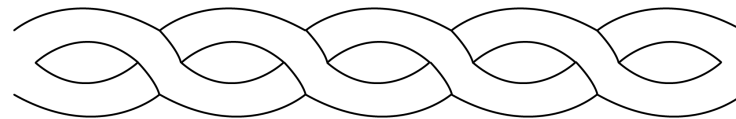
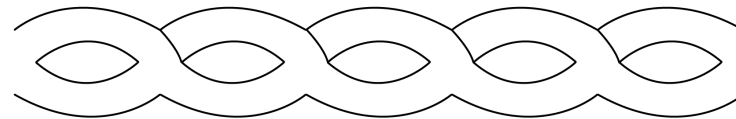
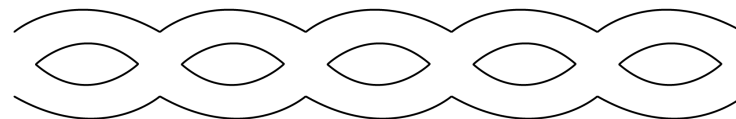


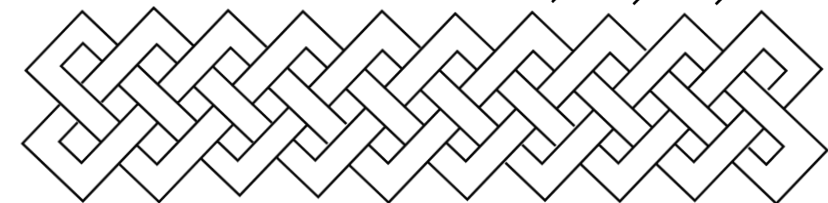
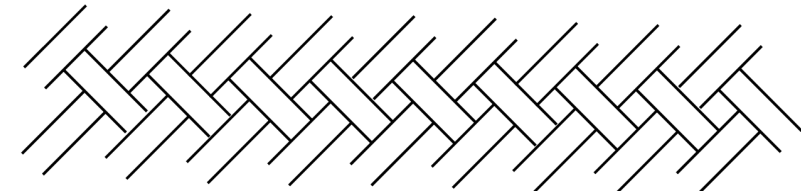
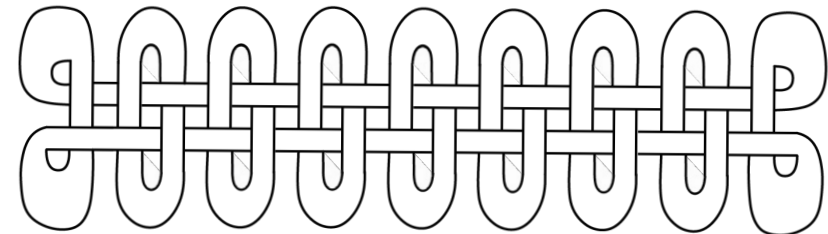
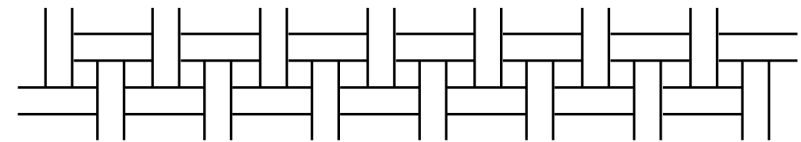
# BASIC VIKING ROPE



# USING THE BASICS

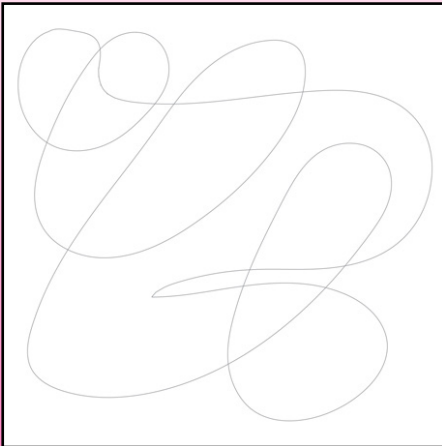
Once you've mastered the basic knots, you can use them in lots of different ways to create larger knots and patterns.

**Can you create some borders like these ones?**

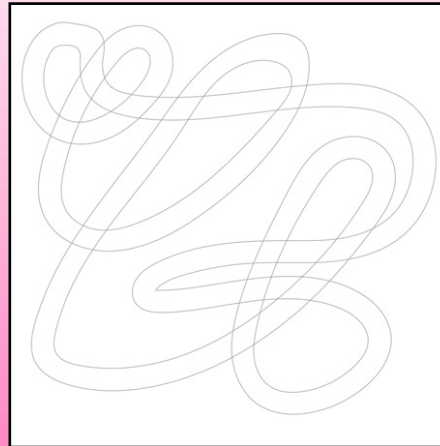


# CREATING WEAVING PATTERNS

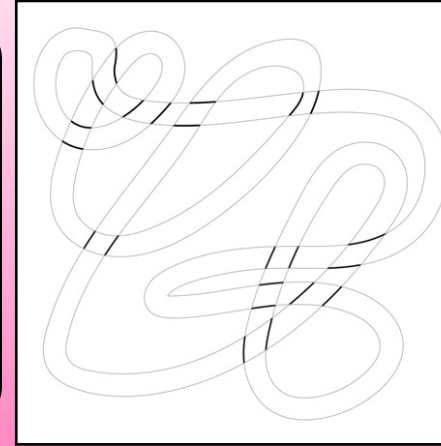
Vikings didn't always have structured knots and patterns. They often used random, swirling overlapping patterns. Follow the instructions below to see if you can create your own! It can be tricky so do lots of practising first!



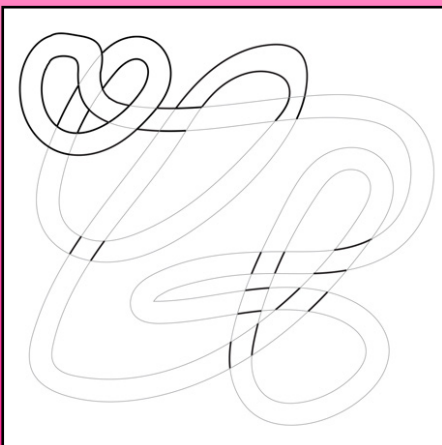
Start by drawing a random pattern lightly in pencil.



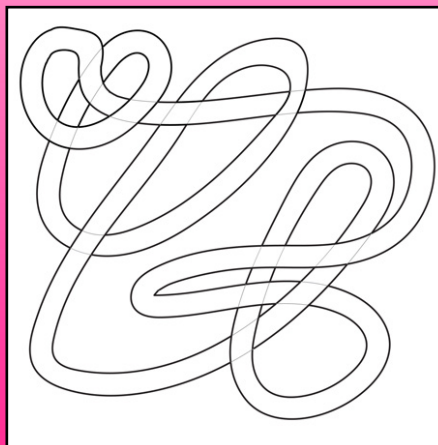
Now make this a double line by drawing a second line close to the first. This can be tricky so be careful!



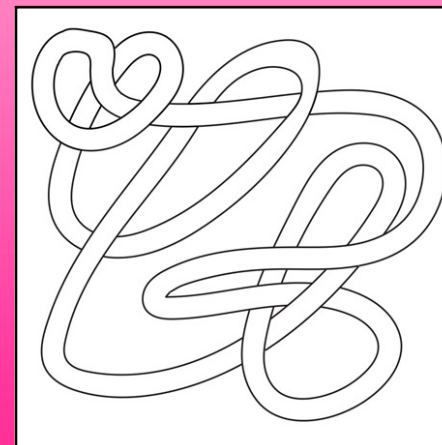
Where each section of the ribbon overlaps, choose ONE set of parallel lines to go over in pen. These 'bridges' will show whether the ribbon will go over or under so try to alternate them.



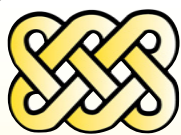
Now start connecting the rest of the ribbon in pen. If your pen reaches a bridge, STOP and continue on the other side of the bridge.



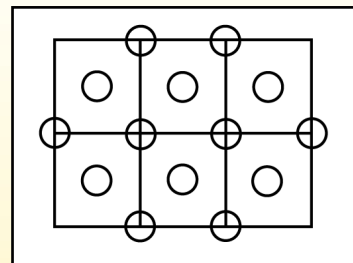
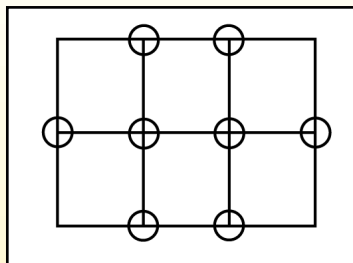
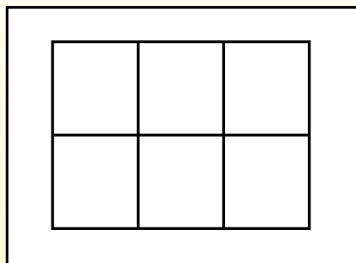
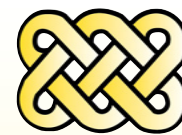
Keep going until you have connected each section of the bridge. It's really easy to make mistakes so try and picture where the ribbon is going.



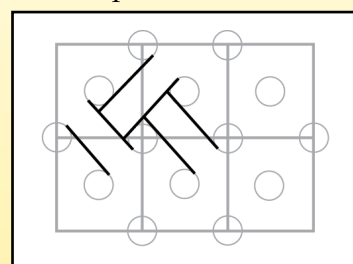
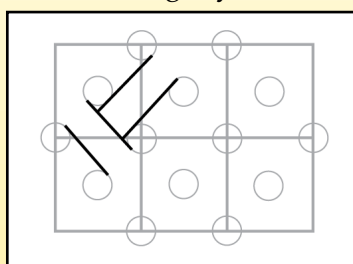
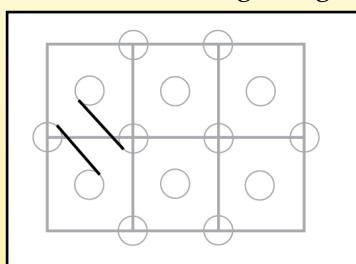
When you have done all your lines, rub out the pencil lines that are left. You will then have a weaving ribbon pattern!



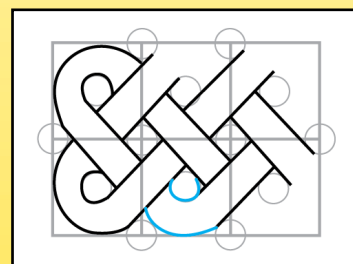
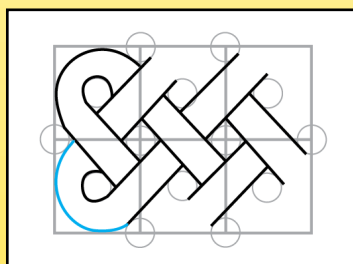
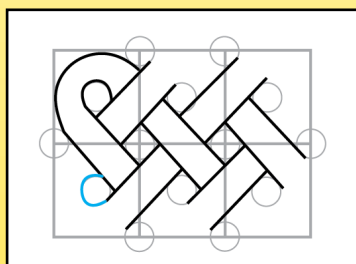
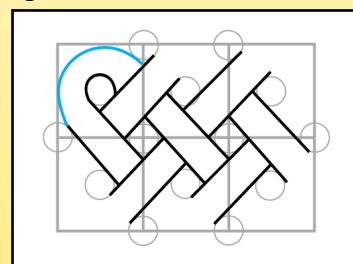
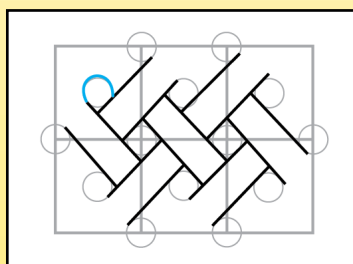
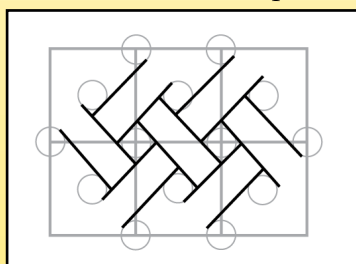
# VIKING KNOT PATTERN



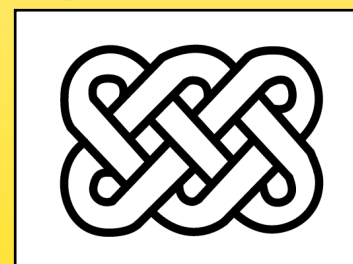
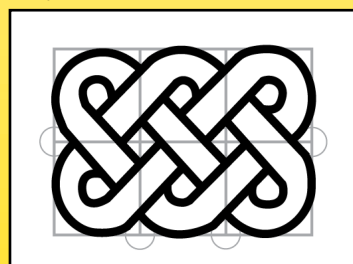
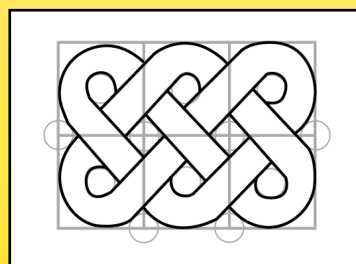
Draw a 3x2 grid lightly in pencil, then lightly draw the circles on the places shown.



Use the circles as a guide to start drawing pairs of perpendicular parallel lines. Only draw a pair of lines if there are four circles to create a square.



Draw loops to start connecting the different strands of the knots. Use the circles as a guide and make sure you know how each strand joins up.



When you have completed the knot pattern, draw over it carefully with a black pen. Gently rub out any pencil marks.

**CHALLENGE:** What happens if you extend the grid? Can you make a knot in a 3x3 grid? How about a 4x5 grid?

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Use this space to practise drawing Viking knots and patterns.

