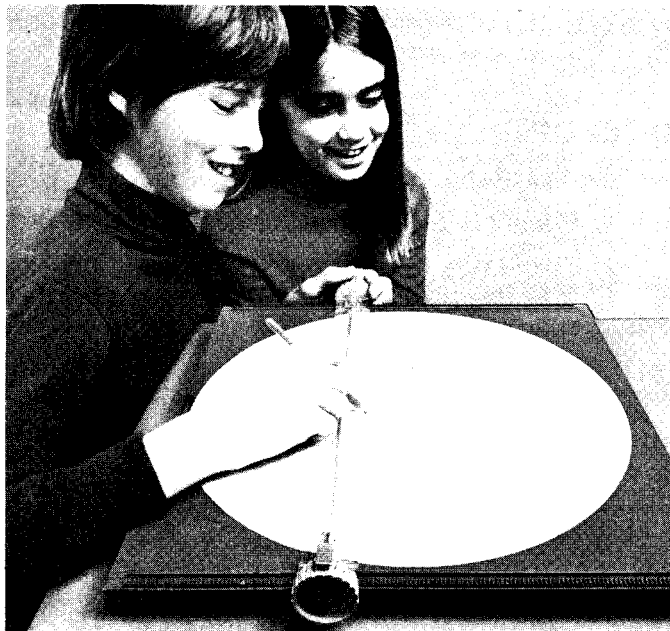


LINE-O-ART™



The LINE-O-ART device is a unique drawing instrument. It consists of a movable rule and a revolving disc for making straight lines in any direction. This tool allows a person with limited drawing skills to complete a professional-looking drawing. LINE-O-ART will give you many hours of fun and personal satisfaction. Many of the finished drawings will certainly be framed and hung on the wall for all to see.

INTRODUCTION TO LINE-O-ART:

LINE-O-ART lets you draw accurate line pictures. With each "click" or turn of the knob, the rule moves to the next set position. Each line you draw will be parallel to the one before.

Your line picture will be easy to complete. After you practice on simple subjects, you will discover more complex and original ways to use parallel lines.

TO SET UP:

Follow the steps and diagrams below:

1. Place LINE-O-ART in front of you on a table.
2. Turn knob to position rule at top of board so that the disc can be easily removed. (Keep rule on the tracks.)

3. Lift disc up and out from under the rule and remove from board, using finger slot at bottom (see FIG. A).

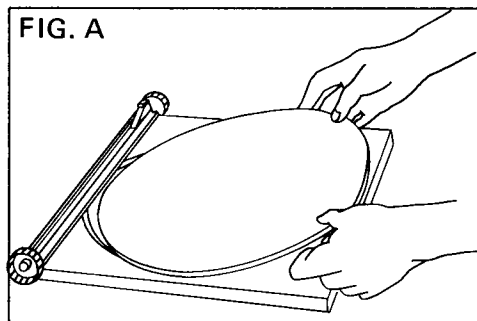


FIG. A

4. Place one of the black and white design subjects under a blank sheet of paper (see FIG. A-1).

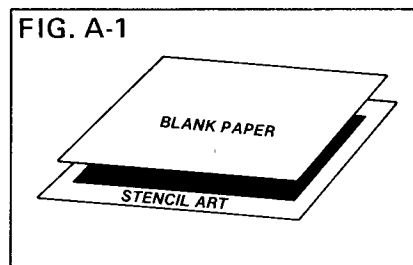


FIG. A-1

5. Place both papers in position on top side of disc. (Edges for papers are marked on disc.)

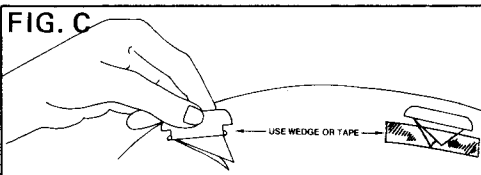
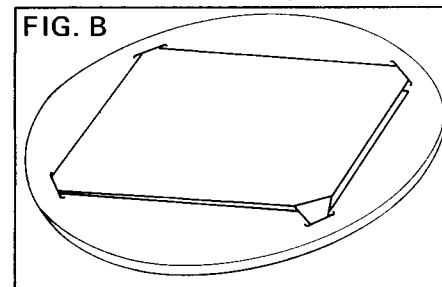


FIG. C

8. Return disc to board well and turn disc so top edge of paper is lined up with rule edge.

9. Drop rule by turning knob. When design image appears above top edge of rule, you are ready to draw.

10. Decide if you want to fill in the subject or the background first. Then draw lines with your pen along top edge of rule. You begin and end your line at each edge of the design image as seen through the blank sheet (see FIG. D).

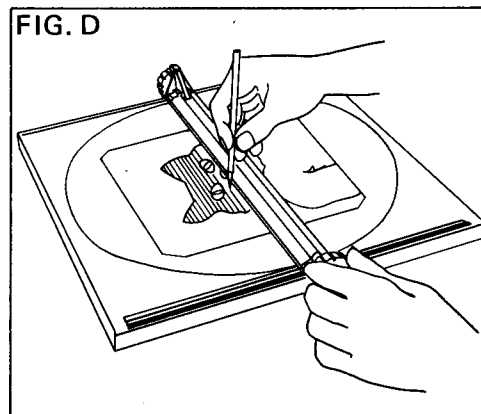
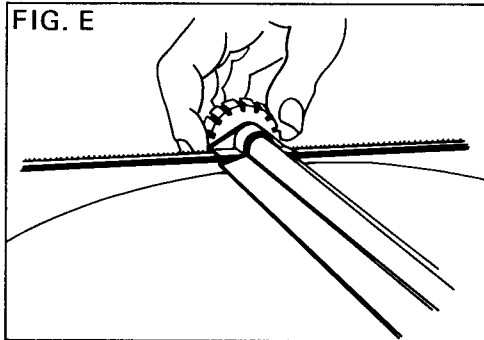


FIG. D

HELPFUL HINTS:

1. Always start at top of drawing and come down in steps as you continue to draw.
2. Moving the knob one notch (or "click") for each line will make the darkest shade on your drawing. Moving two notches (or two "clicks") between lines will make a lighter shade, etc. (see FIG. E).

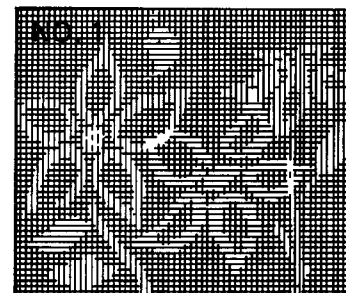
FIG. E



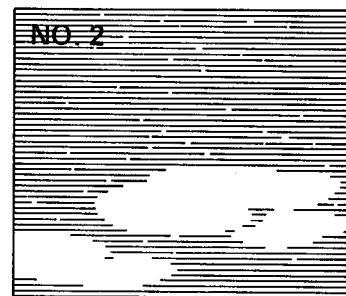
3. After the drawing has been completed in one direction, the rule will be at the bottom of the work surface. A release lever, at side of rule, can be raised and the rule quickly returned to top of work surface.
4. Turn the disc to change line direction. The drawing on the disc will move under rule and can be lined up in another direction. Then, new lines can be drawn over those already made. Or, you can fill in another part of the drawing not used before.
5. Another color pen can be used at any time to create special effects or a change of color.

TRY THESE VARIATIONS AND SEE EXAMPLES:

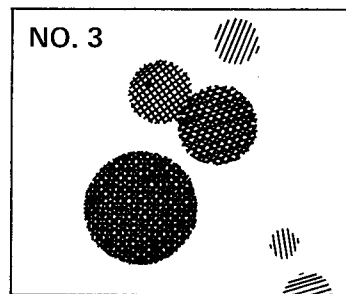
Make a drawing with a double space between each line. Bring rule to top of work area again. Set rule so that a new line will go between the lines already drawn. Then, use a different color pen to draw your lines and leave a double space. The result will be an alternating pattern of two colors. (See illustration.)



You can make breaks in the line. Random breaks in lines might look like stars in a sky background. Your black and white design subjects may suggest other ways to alter your line.



Turn the disc frequently to change line direction. With a little experimentation, you will invent many patterns in line to make your drawings more realistic or decorative.



There are other pens and pencils that will work very well with LINE-O-ART: fine-line felt pens; ball point pens in other colors and colored pencils. Whether pen or pencil is used, be sure to keep the point clean so it does not cause blots or smudges.

After you have used all the design subjects provided, find pictures in magazines or newspapers. Place the picture to be drawn under a piece of tracing paper or thin typing paper. Fasten both papers in position on the disc and begin your drawing.

As you develop more skill with LINE-O-ART, you will be able to draw lines very close together by stopping the rule at the "clicks" and again between the "clicks".

You will be an expert when you use LINE-O-ART as a tool to make your own original designs and drawings.

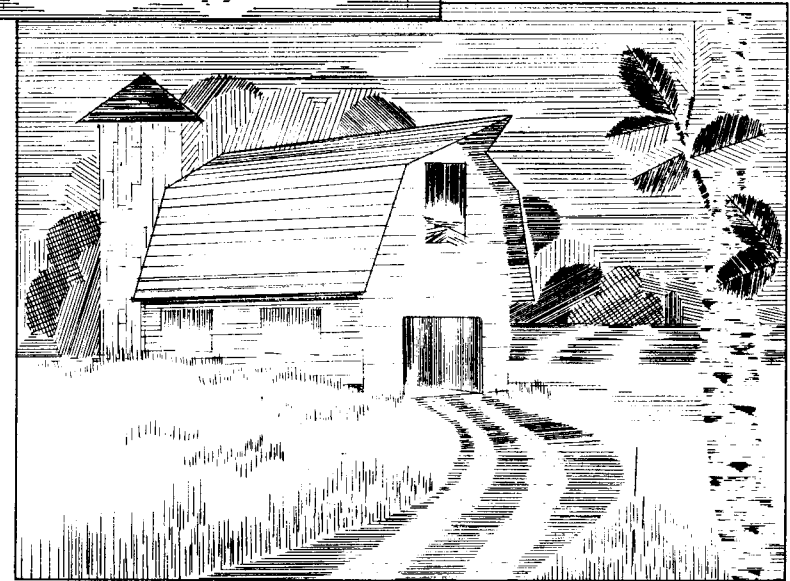
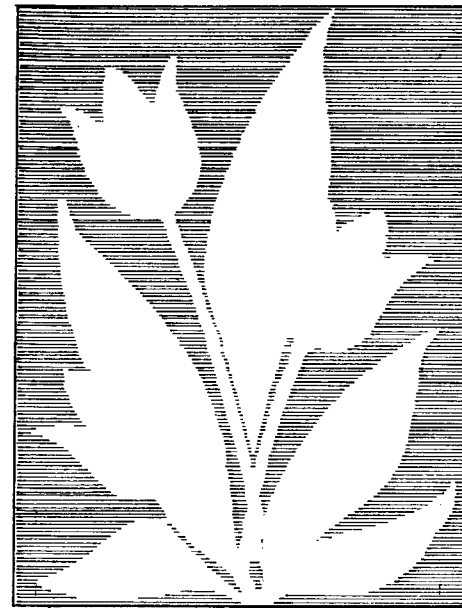
Draw a few lines of various lengths with one color pen. Turn the disc and continue those lines with another color pen. Repeat in any way you wish, using another color pen each time. The result will be a unique, thread-like color design.

For an original drawing, make a light pencil sketch on the paper as a guide. After the ink drawing is finished, erase your pencil lines.

These are only a few of the possibilities.

LINE-O-ART is a fascinating activity for children and a challenging art form for adults.

NOTE: If rule becomes soiled, it can be easily removed at the top of the board and wiped clean with a damp cloth.



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