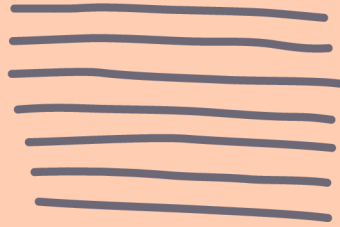


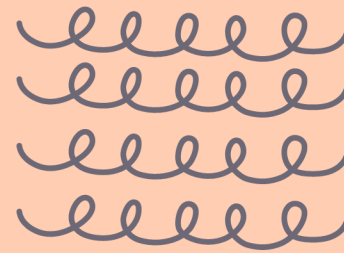
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Top to bottom, left to right



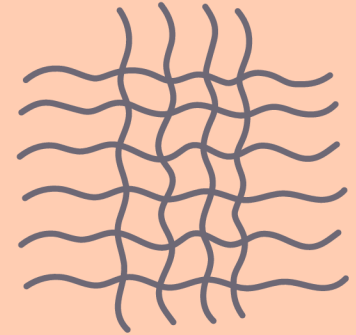
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left to right



loops

left to right



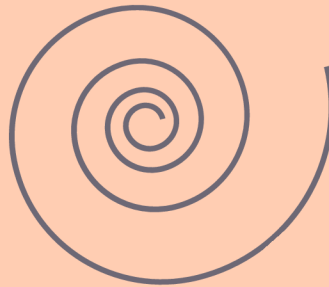
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top to bottom
left to right



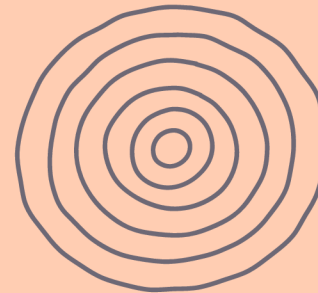
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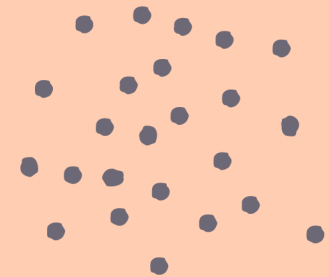
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anti-clockwise

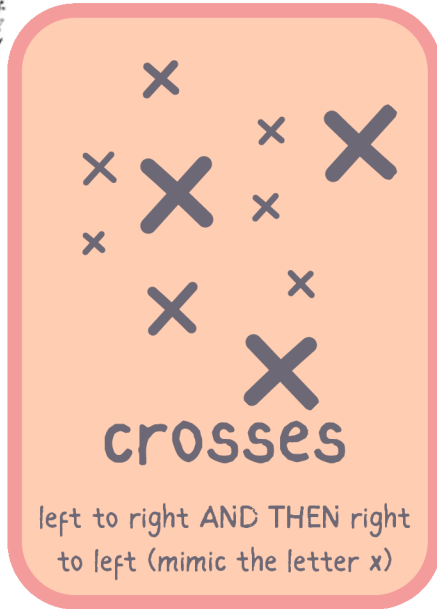


circles

anti-clockwise



stipple



Practising Mark Types Matters

Practising different types of marks helps children build the muscle memory needed for forming letters correctly. Encourage your child to:

- 🌀 Draw circles anti-clockwise – supports letters like a, c, d, g, o
- ↕ Make vertical top-to-bottom strokes – helps with b, h, l, t
- Draw left-to-right lines – important for writing direction
- ⤴ Zig-zags and waves – supports letters like v, w, m, n
- ✕ Practise crosses and intersecting lines – used in x, t, and f

These movements lay the foundation for confident, fluid handwriting later on, and they're fun to practise through drawing, painting, and play!