HOW TO DRAW A MANDALA

Draw all lines lightly and use them as guidelines. Repeat geometric and organic shapes to complete your design.

1. Draw a circle with a diameter of about 19 cm (7.5"). Use the tracer, a compass, or something round.
2. Divide the circle into 4 quadrants.
3. Divide each quadrant in half.
4. Draw a smaller circle inside the 1st circle. Make sure the centres line up.
5. Draw a smaller circle inside the 2nd circle. Make sure the centres line up.
6. Draw a very small circle inside the 3rd circle. Make sure the centres line up.
7. Mandala’s are made of repeated patterns. Use the guidelines to place organic and geometric shapes around the circle. Draw a shape on a guideline. Then repeat it in the same spot on each of the guidelines in that circle. Add other shapes around the circle until it is full. Erase the guidelines. Colour it with markers, watercolour pencils, or coloured pencils.

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Tracer for steps 1, 2 and 3 – cut out the circle and use it to draw your guidelines.

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Tracer for step 4.

Tracer for step 5.

Tracer for step 6.