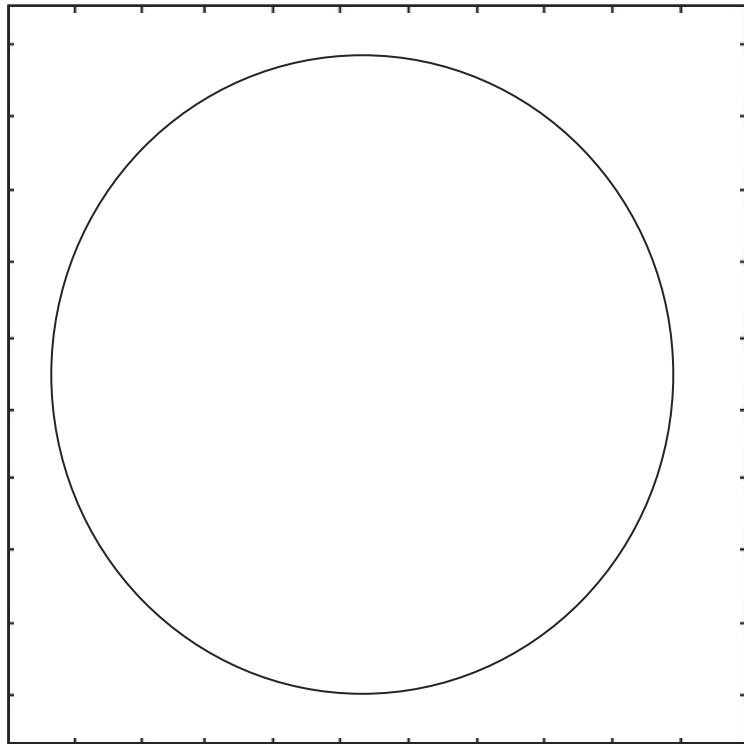
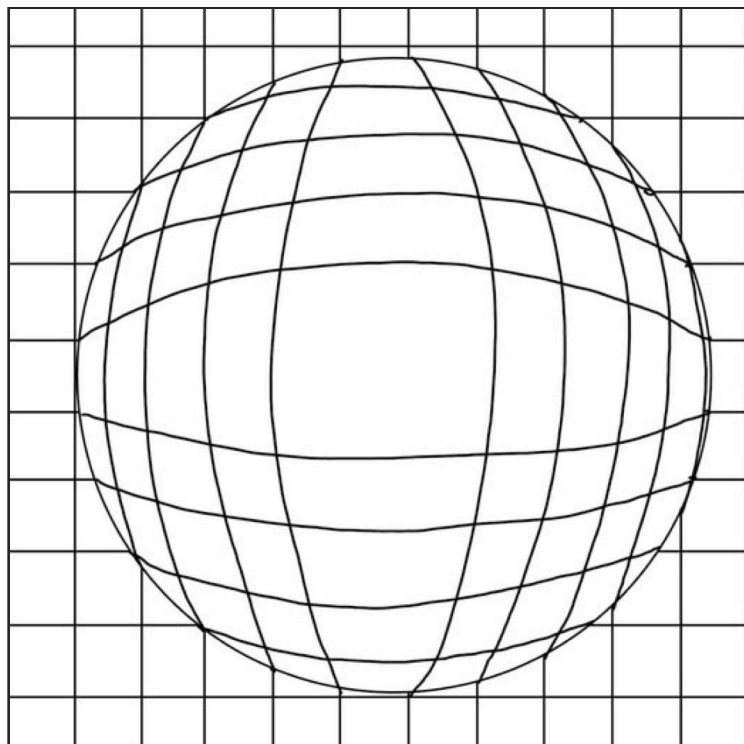


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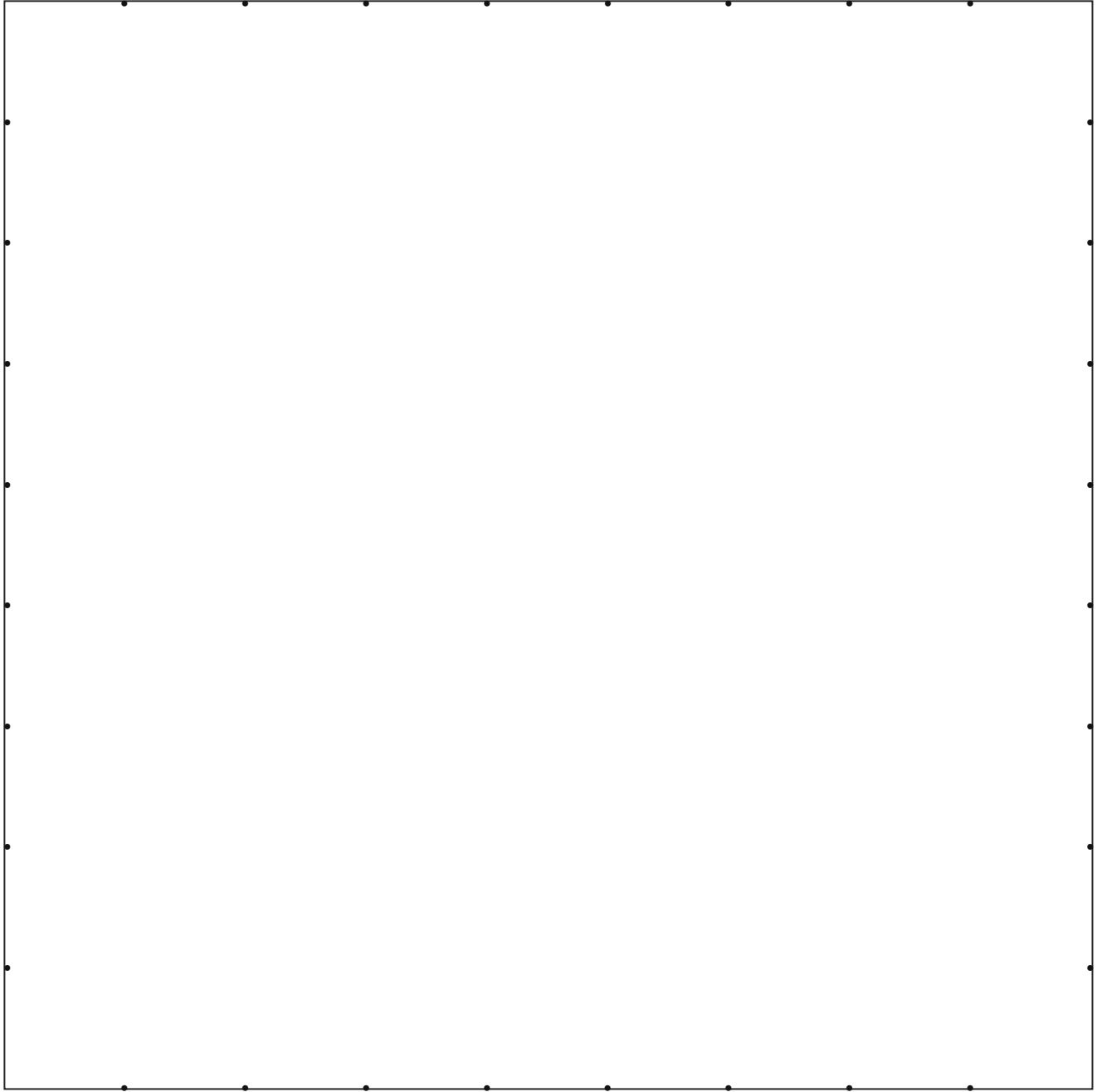


THE BULGE

1. Draw a square about 18 cm x 18 cm.
2. Mark 1.5 or 2 cm intervals on all 4 sides of the square.
3. Draw one large circle on the square, or several smaller ones.



4. Connect the marks on opposite sides of the square with straight lines. When you come to the circle gently curve the line as if you are moving over the surface of a sphere then continue to the other mark in a straight line.
5. Colour an alternating black and white pattern, or work with tints and shades of colours to emphasize the illusion of depth.
5. Check out Victor Vasarely's artwork on the Internet to see how he used colour in his bulge paintings.



Photocopy the circle template on coverstock paper then cut the circles out to use as tracers.

