Home Activity - Op Art

Material
● White paper (printer paper)
● Thin Card
● Black pens
● Permanent markers (black)
● Fasteners
● Plastic sheet protector
● Hole reinforcers
● Scissors
● Pencil
● Ruler

Artist Link
Bridget Riley
Who is Bridget Riley? – Who Are They?

Preparation for Activity
● Cut the plastic sheet protector in half along the seams.

Instructions
1. Fold white paper in half and half again to find the center of the paper. These folds will also mark the middle of the 4 sides.
2. On the thin card draw a line of your choice from one corner across the middle to the other corner and cut along this to make two pieces. Select which side you want to use.
3. Punch a hole with a sharp pencil through the paper in the center, then add a hole reinforcer on the back. (A piece of tape will also work) Also punch a hole through the thin card in one corner. Attach both pieces together using a fastener through the holes.
4. Draw a line along the shaped edge of the card from the fastener to all 4 corners and centers of the paper’s sides using a pencil. Add more lines if you wish.
5. Using the black pens color in the shapes and add patterns using lines where you wish.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 on the plastic sheet protector. Turn the thin card over so the lines will go in the opposite direction before tracing.
7. When both parts are complete attach them together to create your own piece of Op art.