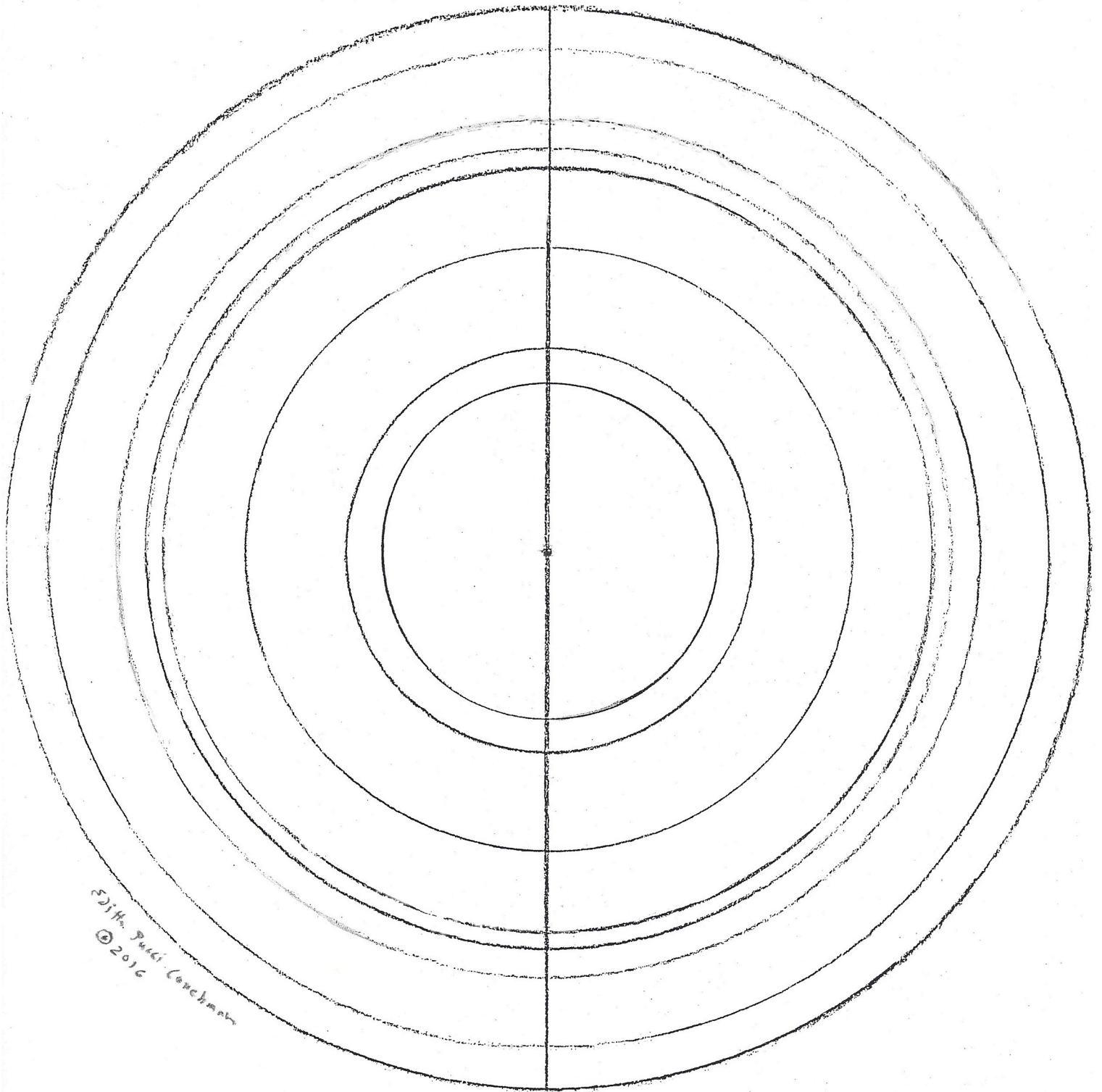


Cone Basket Templates



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Prior to class, trim printed copies of this image into halves using a paper cutter. Provide each child with one of the resultant rectangles featuring an arch / 'rainbow.' Demonstrate how to cut out the rainbow design using scissors. With markers, draw colorful patterns in the rainbow's layers. Add crayon backgrounds to these arched and patterned sections. (Teach older children how to make designs wherein lines vertical the rainbow curve always point to the center.) Show them how they can transform the 2D rainbows into 3D paper cones by gently folding the flat side of the rainbow through its center and overlapping - and gluing - the the two sides. What a lovely surprise! (With the older students, note how the patterns with verticals oriented to the center, are now all upright!) Glue on colored handles, which have been trimmed with scissors to create pointed or heart-shaped ends and beautiful, lacy and / or wavy cut-out designs based on a single or double axis of symmetry.

