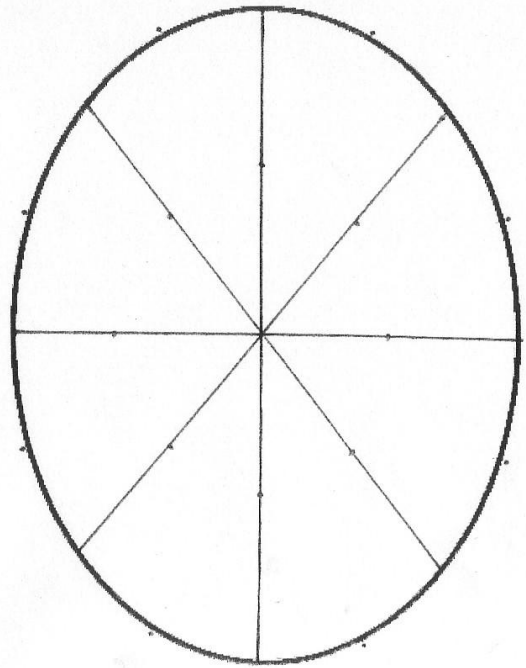
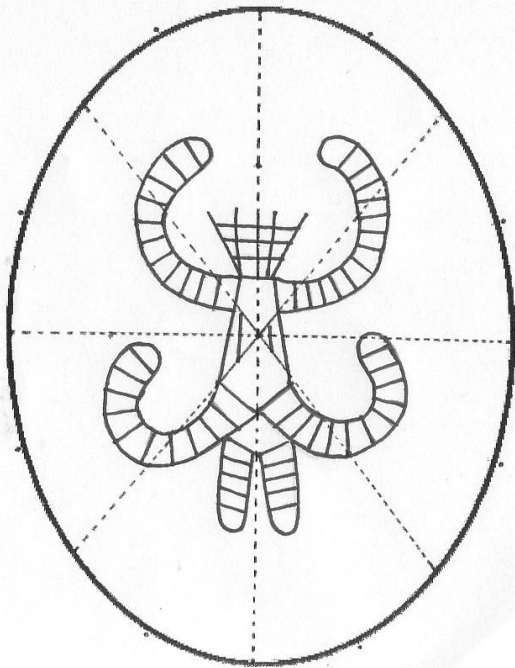
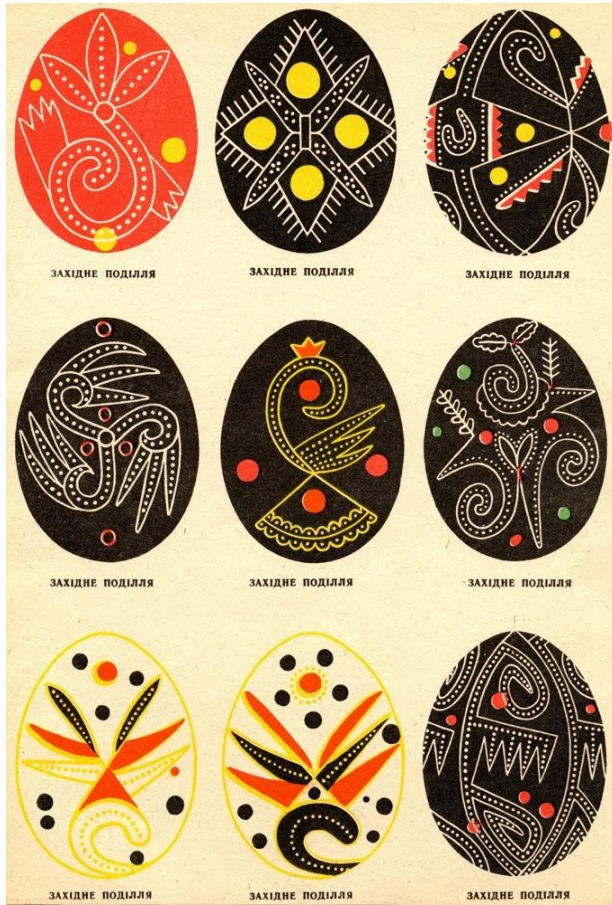


HOW TO Draw Out BEREHYNIA

THE GODDESS

This traditional pattern is one of oldest motifs, the **berehynia**. This version of the berehynia is from the northern Pripyat swamp/forest region in Polissya. The berehynia is a female protective goddess; the name may derive from either "berehty" (to protect/preserve) or "bereh" (river bank). The berehyni may have been water spirits or nymphs, but were local deities(not some great Mother Goddess). I am not sure why this design resonates for me...but I love it. I hope you will use the practice paper, which I rendered to draw on before you attempt to write on the egg.





These are other design motifs evolved from the Goddess pattern.



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