

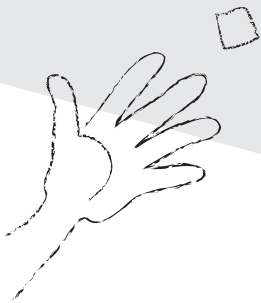
Randomly Spaced Objects *(for those of us with OCD)*

Spacing objects randomly is harder than it sounds! Even professional artists have trouble drawing confetti, snowflakes, leaves, or blades of grass; it's difficult to keep objects from clumping together in odd pairs or to spread them evenly across a surface. And thinking "random, random, random" just makes the problem worse!

But don't worry, there's a trick! The key to random is to use a precise pattern.

I know, it sounds counter-intuitive. But it works! Here's how...

1. Lets do confetti! We want to draw little squares that look like they're floating in the air. Let's start with one square piece.
... That's ONE...



2. Now draw two squares nearby.
... That's TWO...



3. Next, draw three squares.
... That's THREE...



4. Repeat that pattern, counting to yourself as you go.

ONE, TWO, THREE. ONE, TWO, THREE.
ONE, TWO, THREE. ONE, TWO, THREE.



5. Keep going and vary the placement of squares and the space between groups. Your brain is happy because you're counting, but the results look totally unplanned.

It's the best of both worlds!

... and only you will see the pattern.

