Some lines are like magic. Both may play tricks on your eyes.

Follow this line with your finger. Is it real? Can you pick it up with your finger?

Go from point to point with your finger. Did you make a line? Real? Imaginary?

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Look carefully at lines in nature, in art, everywhere.

To 

HELP 

You 

SEE 

AND 

USE 

Line

Name the

slanted
fast
slippery
diagonal
Line can make a shape by filling up a space. Or by bumping around other shapes.

Finish filling the space.

What Can You Do With Line?

MAKE A STUCK-UP BASKET

You will need:
- Snap clothespins (plastic are best)
- Rope that is fairly thick — 8-10 mm (1/3" - 3/8")
- Cardboard larger than lid of margarine container.
- Craft stick or plastic knife for applying glue to rope
- T-pins or large straight pins
- Large margarine container with its own lid
- Waxed paper
- Newspapers for work area
- Bucket of water for rinsing fingers.
- Paper towels
- Scissors to cut rope
- White glue

Work area
Plastic lid
Waxed paper
Cardboard
Newspapers
THE ROPE BECOMES A LINE THAT FILLS A SPACE

- Cut one end of the rope off to make a blunt end.
- Dip into glue.
- Pin the blunt end into the center of the lid.
- Spread glue along the inside of the rope.
- Wind the rope around the center.
- Press together while winding.
- Hold in place with more pins.
- Keep winding until the lid space is filled.

When the basket is as deep as you want cut off the extra rope. If you want a handle leave enough for a loop.

- Remove pins
- Place plastic container on the base.
- Build the basket by glueing and winding each coil on top of the last one

- Remove plastic container.
- Make a lid for your STUCK-UP BASKET by making another base (steps 1, 2, 3) and glue on a loop for the handle.