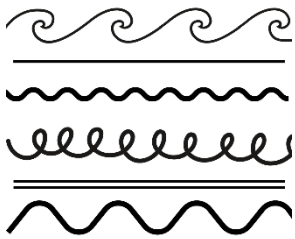
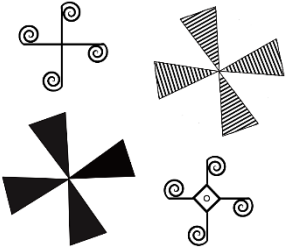
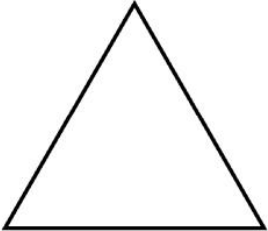
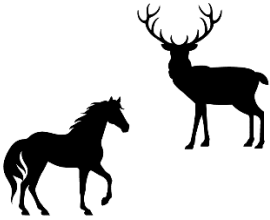
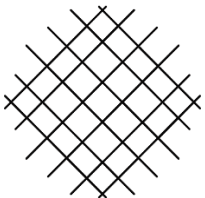


Pysanky Design Symbolism

	Eternity Band	Harmony, immortality, infinity, and motion. Evil spirits were said to land on the pysanka and be trapped inside the eternity band.
	Spiral	Ancient depiction of a snake (Pagan god of earth and water). It is a protection symbol. Evil spirits would get lost and trapped in the spiral.
	Windmill/Swastika (Svarha)	Ancient solar symbol. God of the sun, sky, and thunder. Depicts movement of the sun across the sky.
	Triangle	Christian meaning: Holy Trinity, Pagan meaning: mother father and child, earth air and water, or birth life and death.
	Ladder	Ascension, connection between heaven and earth, perfection

	Deer, Horse, Ram (or their horns)	Wealth and Prosperity
	Saw/Wolf's Teeth	Fire, Life-Giving Heat Also known as wolf's teeth, symbolizing loyalty and wisdom
	Resheto (Netting)	Protection from evil spirits. Usually fills other elements like triangles, circles, squares
	Wheat	Wishes for a good harvest and good health
	Dots	Stars
	Pine Needles	Health, Stamina, Eternal Youth