Introduction to dotwork

Practice sheet

Shading 1.

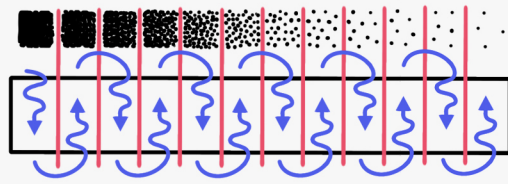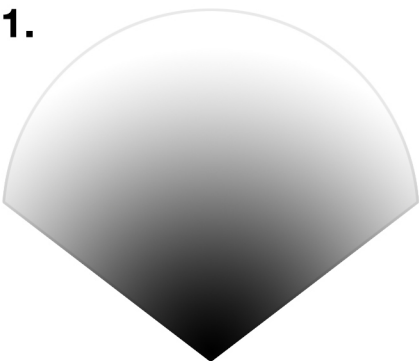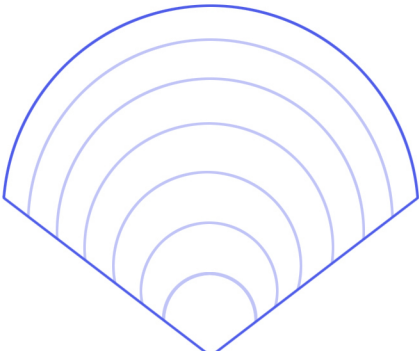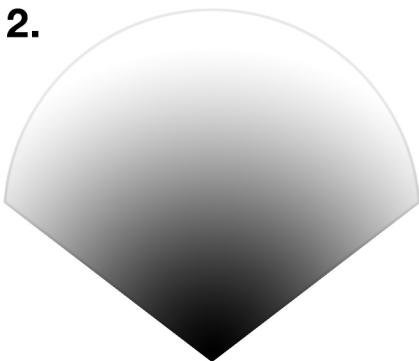Try to create a nice, smooth transition in the 3 boxes below.

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Use the smaller blocks: fill in the first block with black, fill in the second block with a bit lighter dotwork, then the next with bit more lighter, and so on.
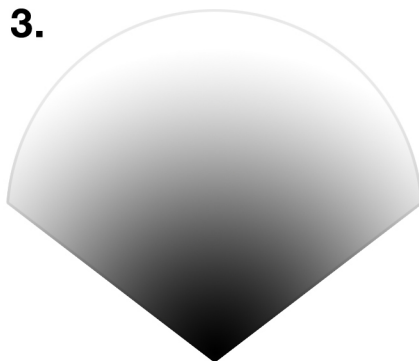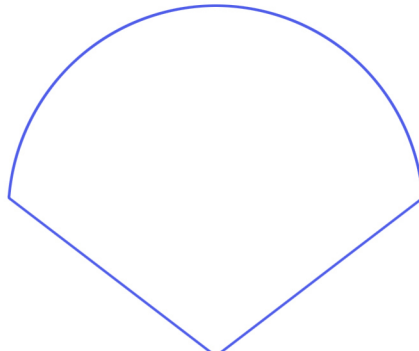
Shading 2.

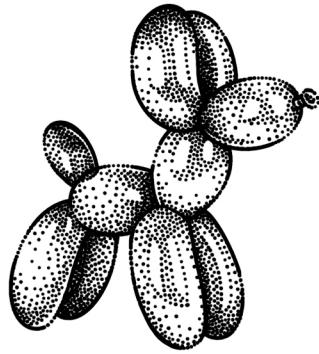Try to create a nice, smooth transition in the 3 frames below.

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Drawing a dog.

Use the reference photo and draw this balloon dog with dotwork shading. I made the outlines, but feel free to draw additional guidelines for the highlights and dark areas. You can also experiment with different pen/brush sizes.

Reference photo

My design

Your designs: