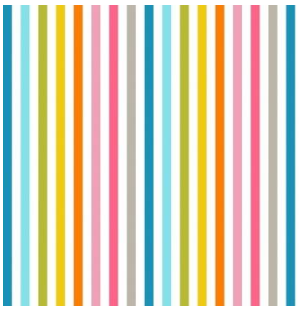
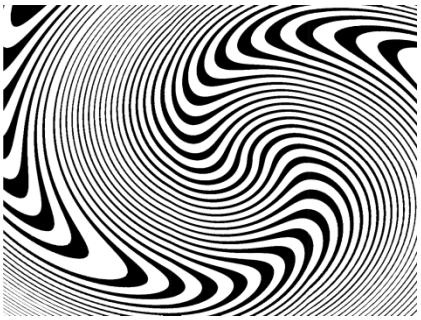
How to do this design style (I saw this design in pixabay)



Firstly, you have to create a basic square pattern with strips, to get to have a distorted pattern.



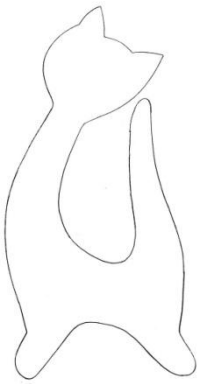
But firstly, convert this pattern to Black and While strips and add alpha channel to this layer. Remove white strips by selecting the white colour with colour tool.

I used, G'MIC – Deformations – Twirl. Play it a bit to get a nice result.

This will be your base pattern to split your shapes. Also, this pattern can be adapted to bigger or smaller according to your shape / silhouette you are using.

First step

Open your silhouette and fill it with a colour. I chose mine from a free colouring design page for children.




Second step



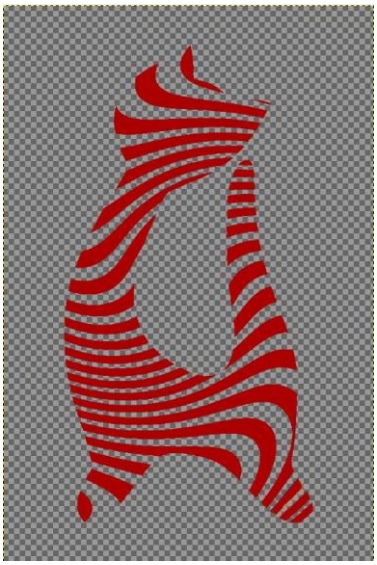
Open your twirled pattern and set it in a layer above or below your silhouette trying to get nice curves on it.



I fill the shape in red colour to see the black lines better.

Here my selection. You can move the pattern until you are satisfied.

Close the eye to strip layer and alpha to selection, go to your silhouette layer and select this layer, go to Edit - Clear or Cut.

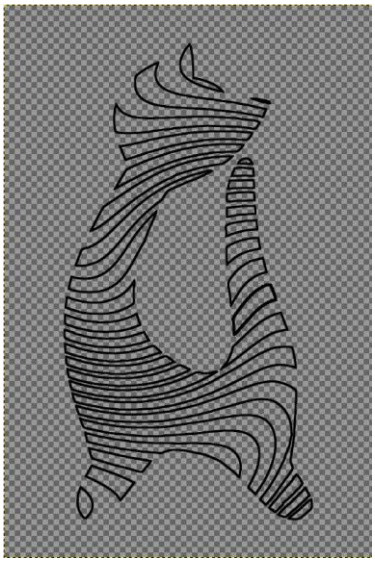


You get your silhouette split in nice bends.

Now, alpha to selection and Selection to paths.

After that remove selection.

Third step



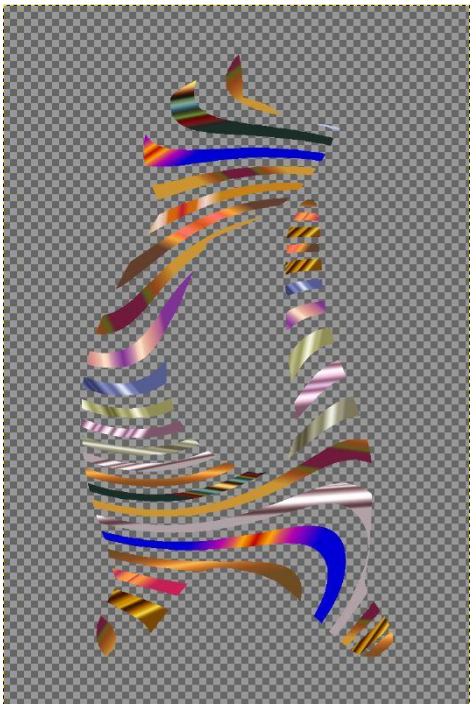
Create a new transparent layer on and name it Contour

Go to Edit – Stroke Path.

Selection 2 or 3 px, It depends of the size of your silhouette.

It’s necessary that the paths are not too close because later we need selection them separately and if they are too close, the selection is joined with the next one.

Fourth step



Here you need to show your patience. ☺

Create a new layer on contour layer and name it Filled gradients.

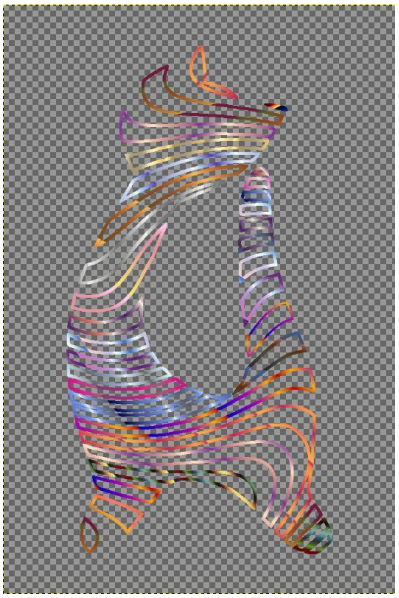
Go to select inside the zone of each path in contour layer with fuzzy select tool

Go to Filled gradients layer and apply a nice gradient to your taste. (each time in a different direction)

(Repeat this action for each of your paths)

Done this, close the eye to Filled gradient layer.

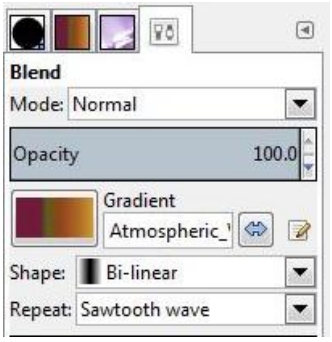
Fifth step



More of your patience. ☺

Create a new layer on Filled gradients layer and name this new layer gradient contour.

Now, select each contour from Contour layer, go to the new layer gradient contour and apply a gradient in diagonal.



I used these settings.

Final



This is my final result. ☺

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