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Feed, stories and live

The Home video feed with its top bar (For You, Following, Shop, Nearby, Community), Not interested, the Spiral feed and the Create menu, search for people, hashtags and posts, Explore, trends and LineMap, stories with the new editor and interactive stickers, highlights, and live streams with gifts.

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Spiral is the social side of Linework: a feed of posts from the people you follow and from the whole community, stories that last 24 hours and live streams.

Home videos

The **Home** tab (Linework logo) shows full-screen vertical videos, one per screen: swipe up for the next one. The bar at the top has the red **LIVE** button, then **Community** (trends), your city or **Nearby** (LineMap), **Shop** (opens the Bloop shop; swipe back to return to the videos), **Following** (only people you follow) and **For You**, and the magnifying glass for search. On the right: sound on/off, **Like** (long-press to see who liked), **Comment**, **Repost** (two arrows), **Share** (with **Download**) and **Save**. If the video has subtitles, tap **CC** to show them. Tap the author to open their profile.

Double-tap a video to like it, hold your finger on it to play at **2x** speed, and drag the bar at the bottom to go forward or back. Once you turn the sound on, it stays on for the next videos. A 🛍 **Shop** label means the video has products you can buy.

The videos are the video posts of the Spiral feed you are allowed to see, newest first. A sponsored video page can appear after the 3rd video and then every 6, always marked **Sponsored**.

Not for you? Open the menu of a video and tap **Not interested**: the video disappears from your feed straight away. From the same menu you can **Report** it; on your own videos you can **Delete post**.

The Spiral feed

- At the top: the red **LIVE** button, **+** (the **Create** menu: **Post**, **Story**, **Reel**, **Live** and **AI Video**), **LineMap**, **Trends**, **Search** and the notification bell.
- Below: the row of **lives** happening now and the **stories** row (your circle is "You").
- Carousels work like on Instagram: the first photo sets the size of the frame and the next ones fill it, with no empty bands. Very tall videos are shown in 4:5 in the feed and whole in the full-screen video view; photos are always shown whole.
- Tap a post to open it full page; swipe sideways to go back to the feed.
- The feed refreshes by itself; if you scrolled down, a ↑ **new posts** button takes you back up.
- Ads are marked **Sponsored** (after the 3rd post, then every 8): you can hide or report them.
- To create a post, tap the round spiral button at the bottom right (see Posts and comments).

What you see in the feed	From whom
Public posts	Everyone on Linework (from private accounts only if you follow them).
Friends posts	Only the people you follow.
Your own posts	All of them, including private ones.

Posts are in time order, newest first. Posts by people you blocked (or who blocked you) and posts you reported never appear.

Search and Explore

Tap the search icon (in Spiral or in the Home video feed). With an empty box you see your **Recent** searches (tap **Remove** on one, or **Clear** for all), **You may like** and **For you**, a grid of posts chosen from what you like, comment and save, and suggested accounts. When you type, choose a tab:

Tab	What it finds
People	Accounts by name and @username, and top creators.
Hashtags	Hashtags in any alphabet and the trending ones. A search that starts with **#** goes here by itself. Tap a hashtag to see all its posts.
Posts	Words or phrases in the text of posts ("Search words or phrases in posts"). Posts that contain all your words come first, most relevant on top, in a grid; scroll for more and tap one to open it. It works in every language, Chinese and Hindi included.

Post search finds only posts you are allowed to see: public posts, **Friends** posts of people you follow and your own. Scheduled, hidden and deleted posts, and posts by people you blocked or who blocked you, never appear.

- **How For you picks posts**: it looks at the posts you liked, commented and saved in the last 60 days (a save counts the most, then a comment, then a like), works out the hashtags, words and creators you are interested in and suggests similar recent public posts. Without activity it shows the most liked recent posts.
- It doesn't repeat itself: the posts you have already been shown come back only after you have seen all the others.

> **Tip:** save the posts you really like: saves teach For you what to show you faster than likes.

Trends and LineMap

- **Trends**: three tabs, **Explore**, **Trending** and **News**. Trending shows the hashtags of the last 7 days, in your country and worldwide. The country of a post is the one of the location its author added.
- **LineMap**: tap the **LineMap** icon at the top of Spiral (or the **LineMap** card in Trends) to see posts, videos and places near you or anywhere in the world, with the **All**, **Posts** and **Places** filters. Only posts where the author added a location appear: the map never shows where people are right now. You can also open it by tapping the location on a post. All the details: LineMap.

Stories

Stories are for quick, everyday moments: they disappear after 24 hours, unless you keep them in a highlight. The stories row shows the people you follow who posted a story (private accounts only if

you follow them). A **Sponsored** circle can appear after the third story.

1. Tap your circle **You**.
2. Take a photo (tap) or a video (hold), or pick from the gallery.
3. The story editor opens. Use the vertical bar on the right (see the table below) to add text, stickers, music and more.
4. Optional: write a caption in **Add a caption...** at the bottom.
5. Tap **Share story**. It stays visible for 24 hours.

Button	What it does
Aa Text	Writing with several fonts, colours, background and alignment.
Stickers	The sticker menu, with search: interactive stickers (see below), time and date, temperature, emoji, photos and GIFs on top of your story.
Music	**Linework music** plays in the story: choose the exact part, the volume and whether to keep or **Mute original sound**; the label becomes a sticker you can style. Or **Spotify**: a song card that viewers tap to listen on Spotify.
Filters	The same filters and adjustments as posts.
Mention	Tag a person: they get a notification, and viewers tap the sticker to open their profile.
Draw	Pen, marker, neon and eraser.
Download	Saves the story to your photos before you publish it.
More	Reset the photo position, remove all texts and stickers.

- **Photo**: pinch to zoom, drag and rotate it with two fingers, or use the **Zoom** slider. Zoom and crop are for photos; on videos, texts and stickers are added when you publish.
- **Texts and stickers**: drag them, use two fingers to resize and rotate, tap one to edit it or change its style, drag it onto the bin to delete it.
- Leaving the editor asks **Discard story?**: your edits are lost.
- **Your story**: see who viewed it, delete, download, share it (the story stays paused while the share sheet is open), **Share as a post** or **Add to Highlights**.
- **Other people's stories**: reply (the reply arrives in chat), report, block or unfollow.
- **Highlights**: keep stories on your profile in named circles (names up to 40 characters). From a story's … choose **Add to Highlights → New Highlight**. You can rename, reorder, choose the cover, remove stories or delete a highlight (the stories stay in your archive).

Interactive stickers in stories

Interactive stickers turn a story into a conversation. Add them from **Stickers** in the story editor; viewers use them while they watch, and they look the same on every screen.

Sticker	How to use it	What viewers see and do
Poll	Write a question and 2 to 4 options (**Add option**).	They vote once and then see the percentages. You see who voted for what (**See who**).
Emoji slider	Write a question ("How much do you like it?") and choose an emoji.	They drag the emoji; after answering they see the average. You see every answer.
Add yours	Start a theme, for example "Countries I've visited".	They tap **Add yours** and post their own story linked to yours; everyone can open the list of stories that joined.
Mention	Search a person.	The person gets a notification; tapping the sticker opens the profile.
Location	Search a place, city or address.	Tapping it opens the place page.
Hashtag	Write a topic.	Tapping it opens the hashtag page.
Music and **Spotify**	See **Music** above.	The Linework sound page, or the song on Spotify.
Time & weather	Flip clock, date, or **Temperature** where you are (it uses your current position once, if you allow location).	The sticker as you placed it.
Link and **Donation**	A secure link (https://) with an optional text, or a button to an external fundraiser.	Tapping it asks **Open link?** before leaving Linework.

- **Links and donations** are only for verified profiles, to protect people from spam and scams. Only https links are allowed and reported sites are blocked. Linework doesn't collect or move the money of a donation. They may not be available yet in your app.
- Stickers on your own story: open it and tap a poll or a slider to see the answers.

> **Tip:** a poll or an emoji slider in your first story of the day gets people to interact, and the stories that get answers are the ones your followers remember.

Live streams

A live lets you talk to your followers in real time, answer their comments and receive gifts.

1. Tap the red **LIVE** button in Spiral.
2. Add a title if you like and allow camera and microphone.

3 Tap **Start live**: your followers see you in the Live row.

- As host you can switch camera, see who is watching, follow, mute or **remove** a viewer (they can't come back) and **End** the live.

Gift	🌹 Rose	💛 Heart	🔥 Fire	👏 Applause	👑 Crown	🚀 Rocket	💎 Diamond	∞ Linework

You can't send gifts to yourself, and blocked people can't send or receive gifts between each other.

Sounds and hashtags

Tap the music label on a post or story to open the **sound page**: preview, licence credit, how many times it was used, **Use this sound** and the posts that use it. Tap a hashtag to open its page.

Good to know

- **Why do I see posts from people I don't follow?** The feed also includes public posts from the whole community. Posts set to **Friends** are only shown to the author's followers.
- **How do I see less of something?** Use **Not interested** on a video, … → **Hide Post** on a post, unfollow or block the author, and **Hide ad** on ads.
- **Can people see where I am?** Only if you add a location or a place to a post (or a location sticker to a story), and only the place you chose; with your current location only the city and country. Stories and lives don't put you on LineMap. Live location is shared only in the chat you choose, for the time you choose.
- **How do I find an old post?** Search → **Posts** and type a few words you remember from its text.