

DRAW A DOG



Materials:

Copy paper

Pencil

Eraser

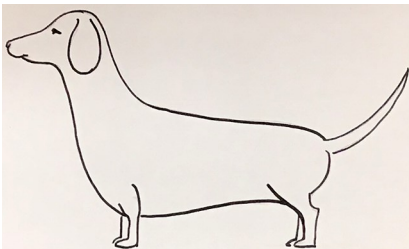
Ruler

Cup

Optional Materials:

Marker

Colored pencil



Instructions:

- To start to draw a dog, break the body of the dachshund down into recognizable geometric shapes.
- To help with this process, use a cup to help draw circles.
- Make sure to draw lightly as many of your initial lines will need to be erased.
- Use the large end of the cup as a template to draw a circle for the shoulder area of the dog.
- Tip the cup on to its side and make a mark. Line up the small end of the cup with that mark and trace the small circle for the back end of the dog.
- Draw an even smaller circle for the head of the dog, above and to the left of the shoulder circle.
- Draw lines for the dog's neck connecting the bottom curve of the head circle with the upper curve of the shoulder circle.
- Use a ruler and draw a straight line an inch or two below the body circles for the ground that the dog stands on.
- For the dog's snout, draw a triangle extending from the head circle.
- For the leg's draw a straight line from the middle of the shoulder circle to the ground line.
- From the middle of the back circle, draw a short diagonal line out to the right, and then connect it to the ground with a short straight line.
- Inside the head circle, draw a "U" shape for the dog's ear.
- Start at the head circle, draw a line around the entire dog, curving at the neck and back.
- For the tail, draw a curved line extending up from the end circle.
- For the legs, draw lines on either side of the initial line, so that the initial line is in the middle.
- Now erase any unnecessary lines visible in your drawing.
- For the dog's eye, draw a small triangle. Add a mark for the dog's nose.
- Flatten the top of the dog's head.
- Add lines for the back legs parallel to the legs in the front.
- Create small curved lines connecting the front legs to the body of the dog.
- Finish the tail by adding a bottom curved line and connecting it to the top tail line.
- Now go over your entire drawing with a darker mark from your pencil. You can also use a marker or colored pencil if desired.
- Once again, erase any unnecessary lines.
- Now you have drawn a dog!