Cat drawing - step by step tutorial

These instructions explain step-by-step how to conjure up a pretty kitty on paper using our template. It takes a little practice to draw a cat, but the result is fantastic and worth seeing!

⚠️ For this drawing, we recommend a pencil (e.g. HB or H2), eraser, erasable drawing pen and colored pencils of your own taste.
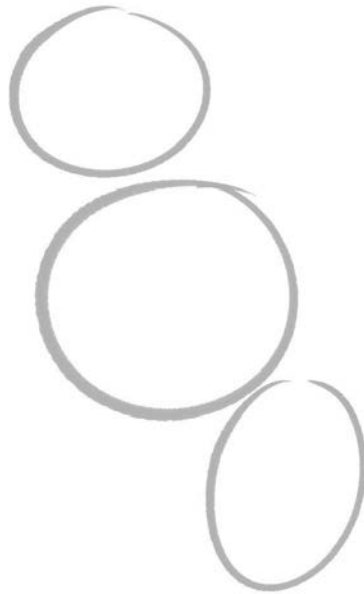
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Step 1: The head

You take a hard pencil, for example HB or H2. You draw the lines discreetly, because that way they can be better erased if corrections are needed. You are now sketching a top-round circle.

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Step 2: The cat's torso

Roughly structure the body with two circles. The first circle is larger than the head and is slightly tilted to the right below it. With the second oval circle you specify the position and size of the rear part. This component lies under the middle circle, offset slightly to the right in an upright position. Compare the picture of the template.
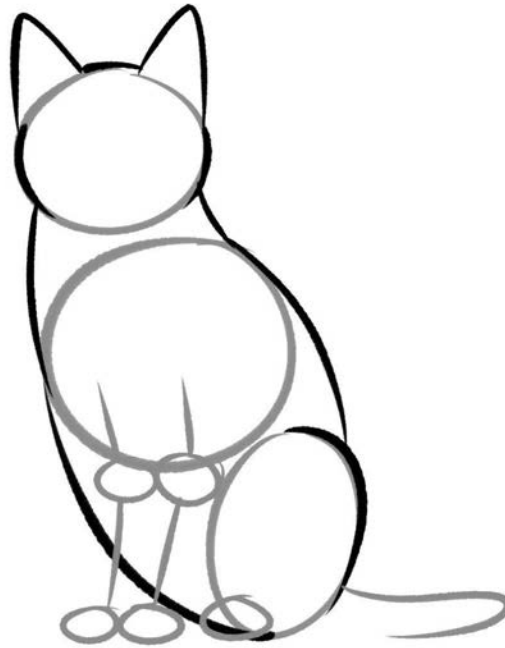
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Step 3: Legs and tail

With a little swing, draw the tail next to the oval at the bottom right. The tail is on the floor in the step-by-step instructions. But you are welcome to be creative, change the template a little and give the cat an upright tail, for example.

Then you put your legs under the middle circle. As you can see in the template, you use small circles for the paws and the base of the legs, which you connect with lines to the paws.

Step 4: First lasting contours

Now the cat is gradually taking shape. You turn your head and flatten your pointed ears. Then you connect the three main circles into one body. So now the cat also has a neck. For the time being, parts of the legs disappear into the combined body oval.

IMPORTANT: You can trace the black lines on the template with the pencil - they remain on the final image and represent the first lasting outlines of the cat.
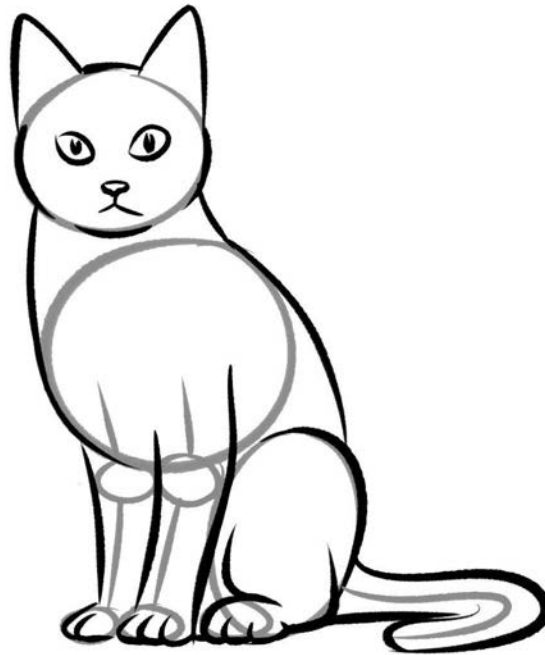
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Step 5: Final lines for legs and tail

Now comes the first subtleties. You work out the tail by outlining the line you just hinted at before. The legs also get contour by widening them.
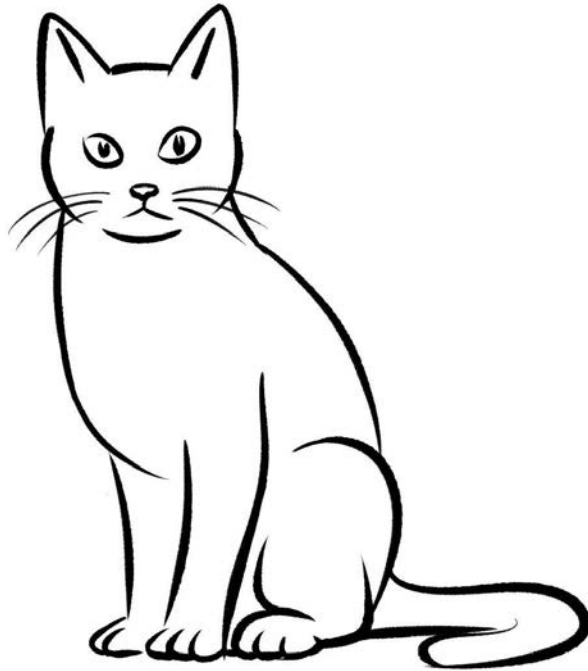
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Step 6: The face

Your cat gets a face. You paint the eyes, the nose and the mouth in the head circle and work out the paws more finely. Erase the annoying auxiliary lines that run across the legs first.
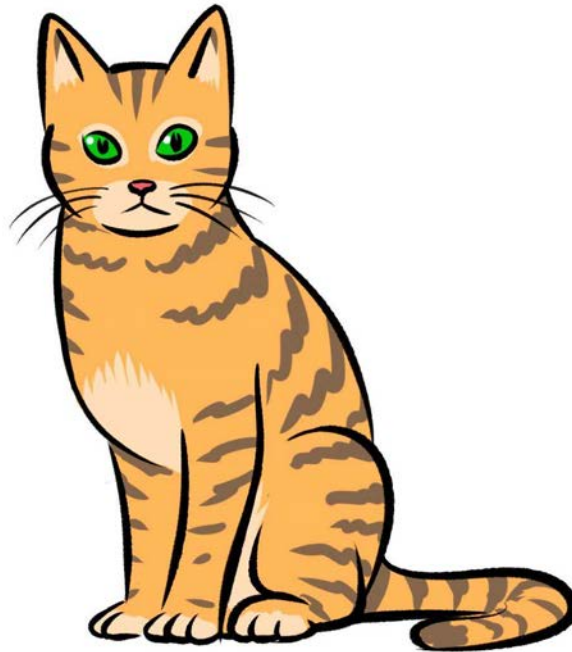
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Step 7: Removing the auxiliary lines

You reach for the eraser again and remove the remaining auxiliary lines that don't belong in the picture. If necessary, trace the contours with the drawing pen. Now the cat also gets its whiskers.

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Step 8: Coloring

Finally, color in the cat. In this picture the kitty is orange with a gray tabby, light colored chest and light colored muzzle. The eyes are green. However, you are welcome to use other colors and create a portrait of your own cat.

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