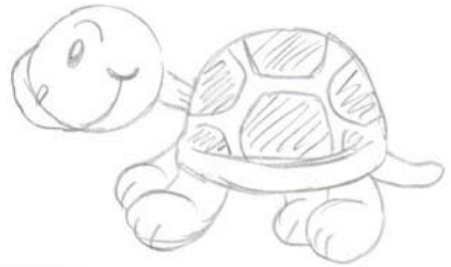


# 1-2-3 Draw CARTOON ANIMALS

A step-by-step guide  
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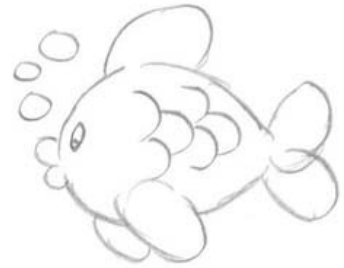
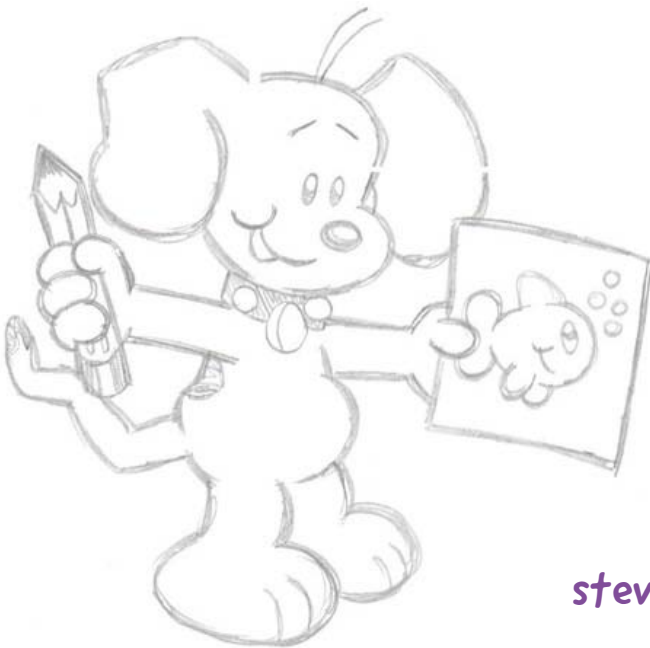


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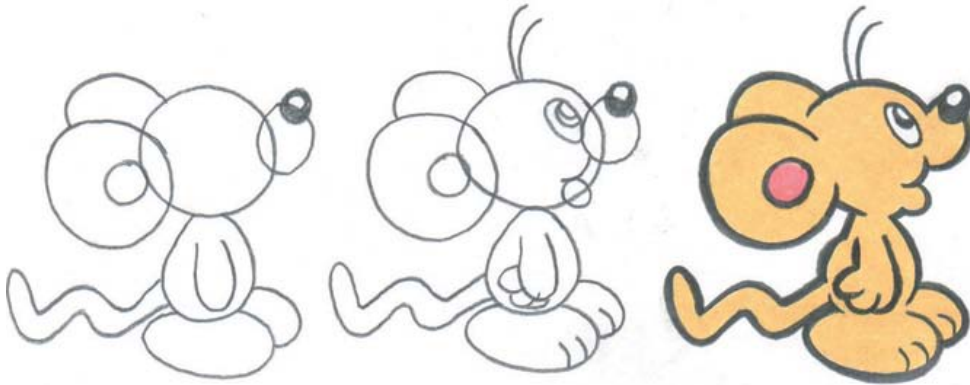
This book is dedicated to my parents, Al & Edi Barr, who made sure I had plenty of paper and pencils when I was growing up, and always let friendly animals live in our house!

—S.B.

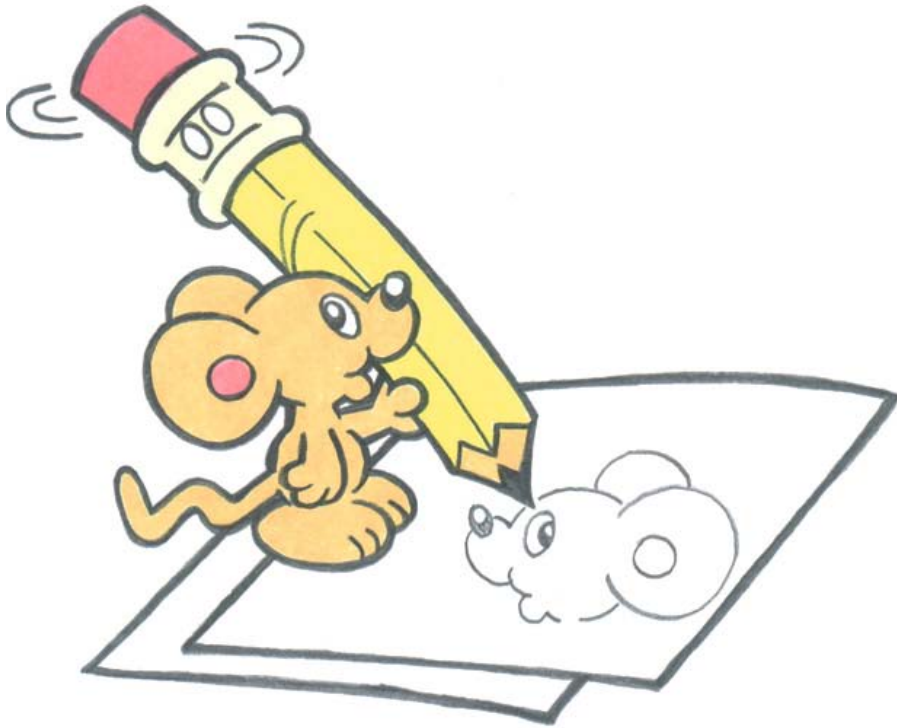


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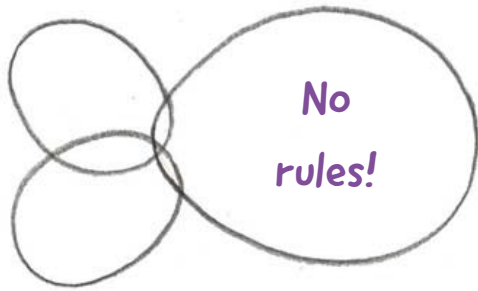


## Before you begin

You will need the following supplies:

- A pencil (or pencils!)
- An eraser
- A pencil sharpener
- LOTS of paper
- Colored pencils, markers or crayons
- A good light source
- A comfortable place to draw
- Your imagination!

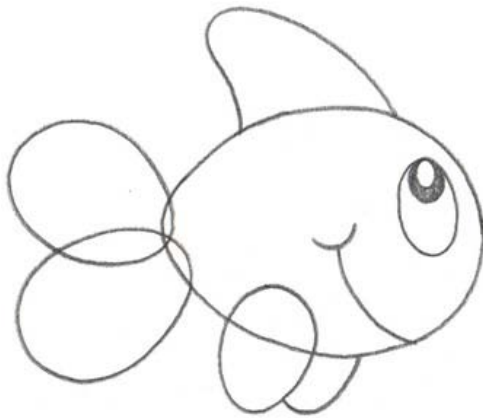
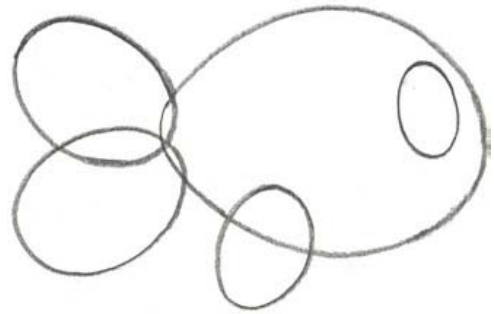
Now, let's begin!



The best part of cartooning is ...

... there are NO RULES! Look at the comics in a newspaper or cartoons on TV. They all look different from each other, because all cartoonists have their own style of drawing.

Use this book as a basic guide to drawing cartoon animals with simple shapes. If I draw an oval and you feel like drawing a triangle, draw a triangle. If your drawing looks funny ... congratulations! You have created a cartoon! That's what cartoons are, funny pictures.

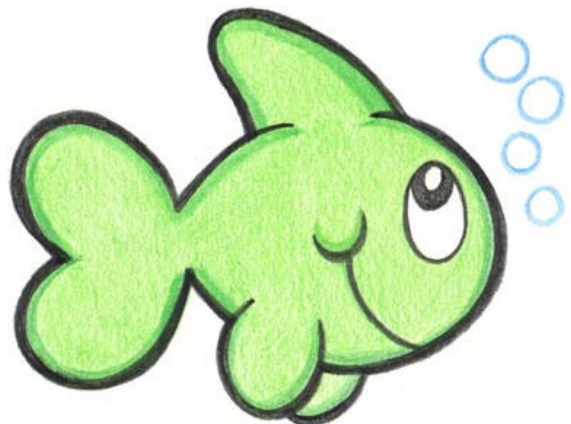


## Sketch, doodle, play!

Experiment! Make your very own creation. Change anything you want. Color your cartoon any color you wish. Create your own cartoon style.

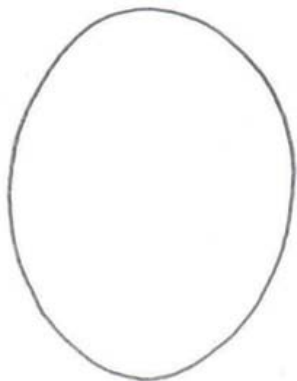
## Cartooning tips:

- 1 Draw lightly at first—SKETCH, so you can erase extra lines.
- 2 Practice, practice, practice! You will get better and your cartoons will get funnier!
- 3 Have FUN cartooning!

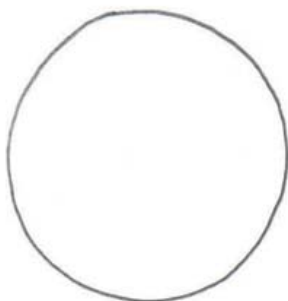


# Basic Shapes and Lines

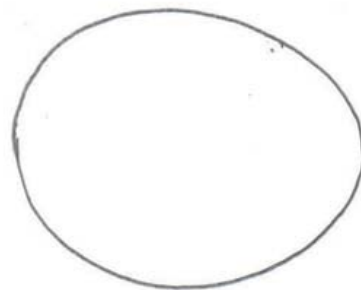
Here are the basic shapes and lines you will use to draw cartoons:



Oval



Circle



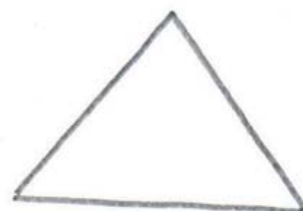
Egg



Rectangle



Square



Triangle



Straight Lines



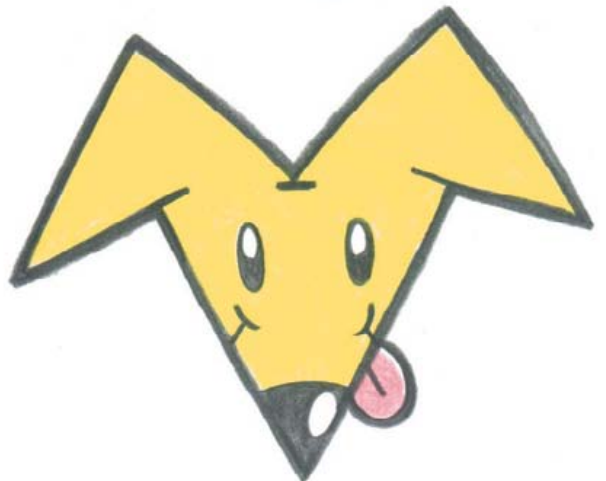
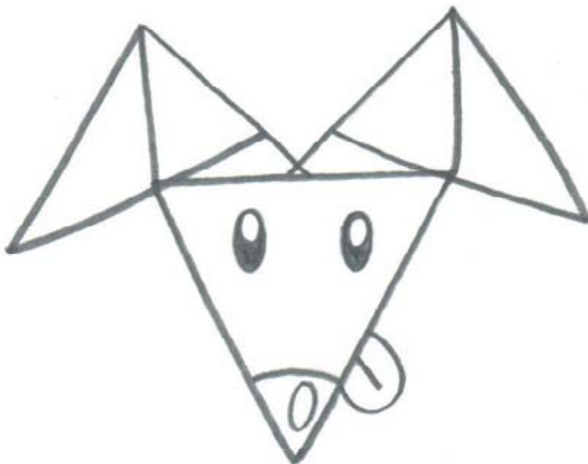
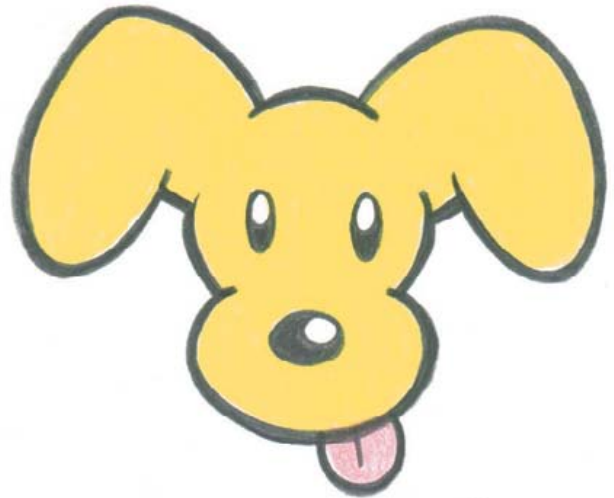
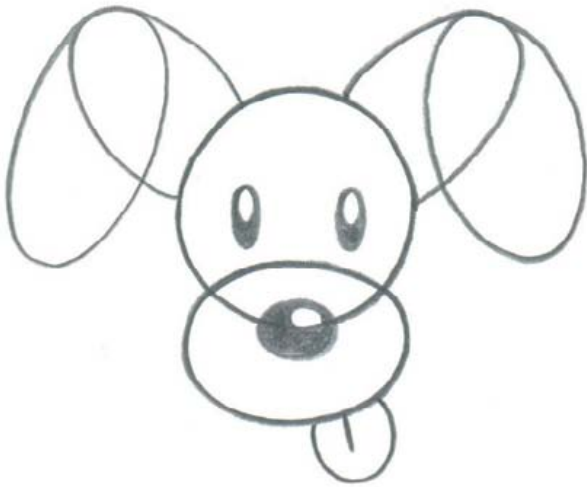
Squiggly lines



Curved lines

# Dogs

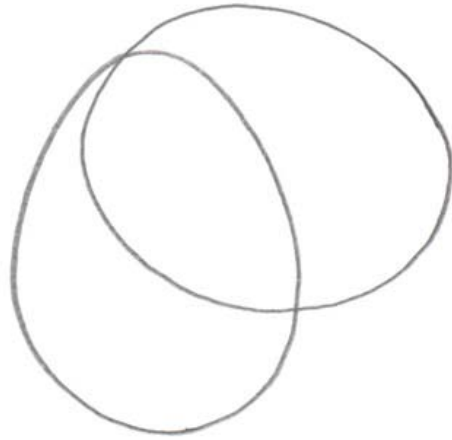
Everyone loves a fun dog, so let's begin by drawing cartoon dogs. LOOK at the faces of these two happy hounds! See the shapes and lines used to create their unique expressions.



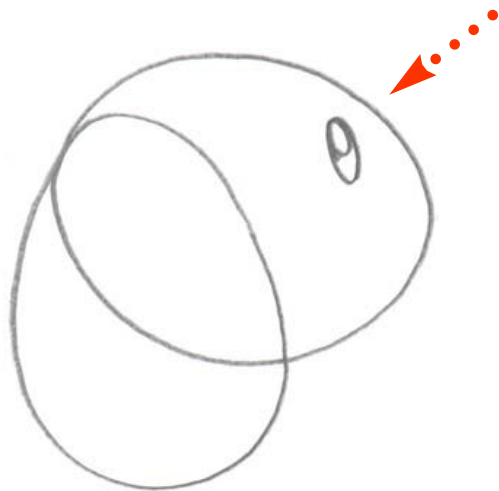
# Dog's Face

Let's start with a side view of a cartoon dog's face. We will draw the body later.

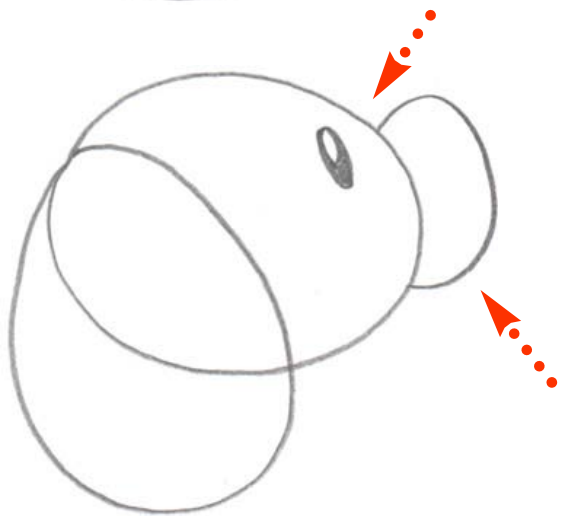
**1** Lightly sketch an oval and an egg for the dog's ear and head. Notice that they overlap.

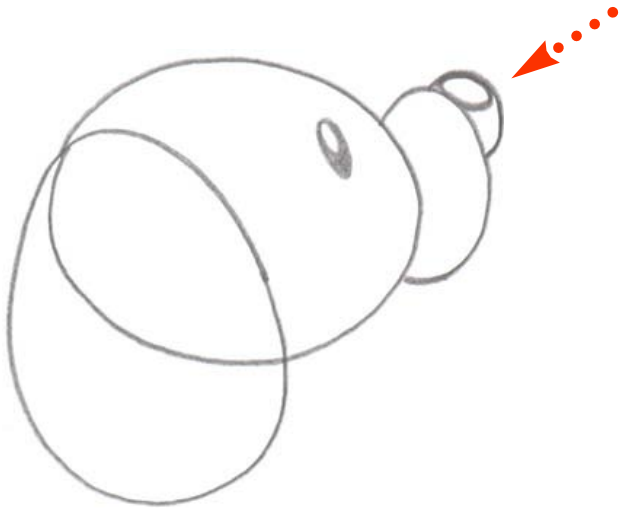


**2** Draw two small ovals for the eye.

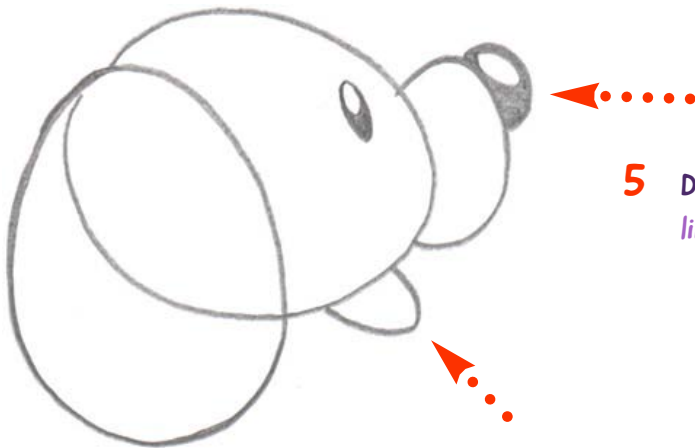


**3** Darken part of the eye. Sketch a curved line to begin the nose.

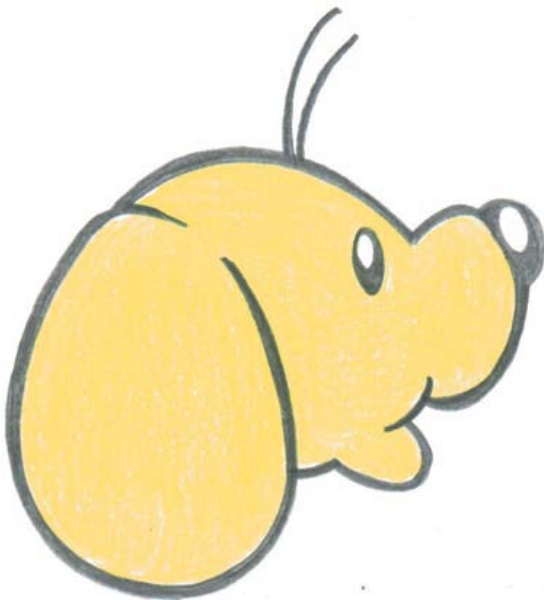




**4** Draw a **curved line** for the nose tip, with a small **oval** inside it.



**5** Darken part of the nose tip. Add a **curved line** for the mouth.

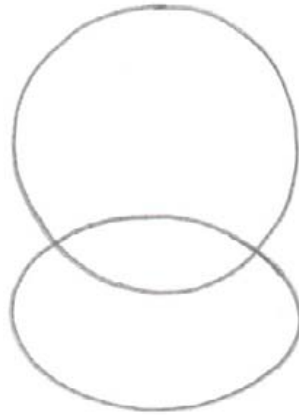


**6** LOOK carefully at the final drawing! Add two hair **lines**. Erase extra sketch lines. Darken the final lines. Color your dog any color you wish.

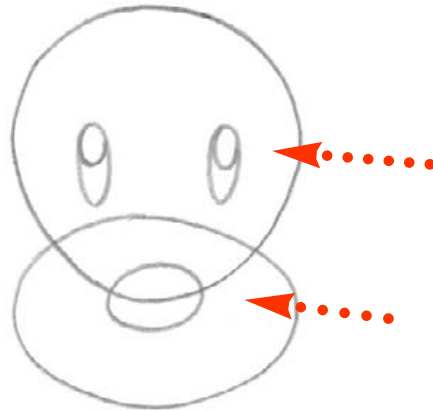
Good Dog!

Now, let's draw a front view of a dog's face.

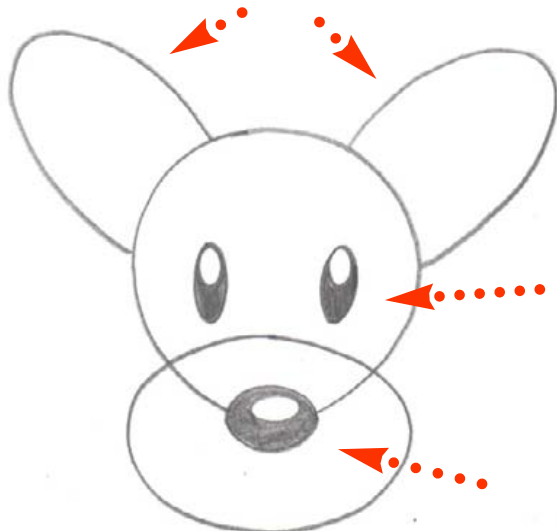
1 Sketch two overlapping ovals.

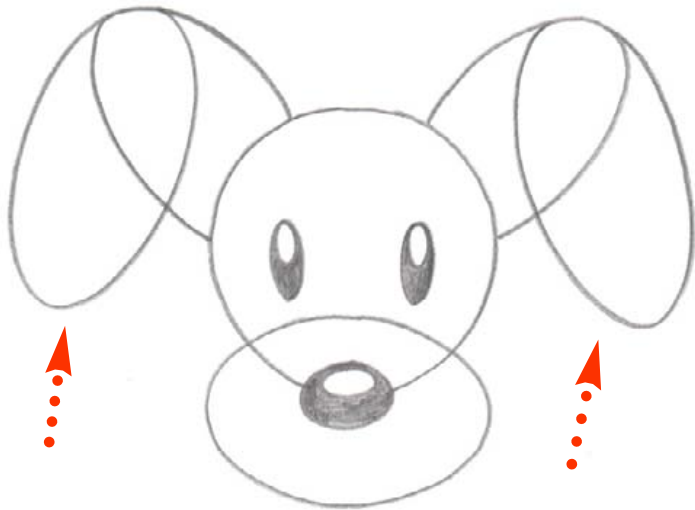


2 Sketch two ovals for each eye. Sketch another oval for the nose.

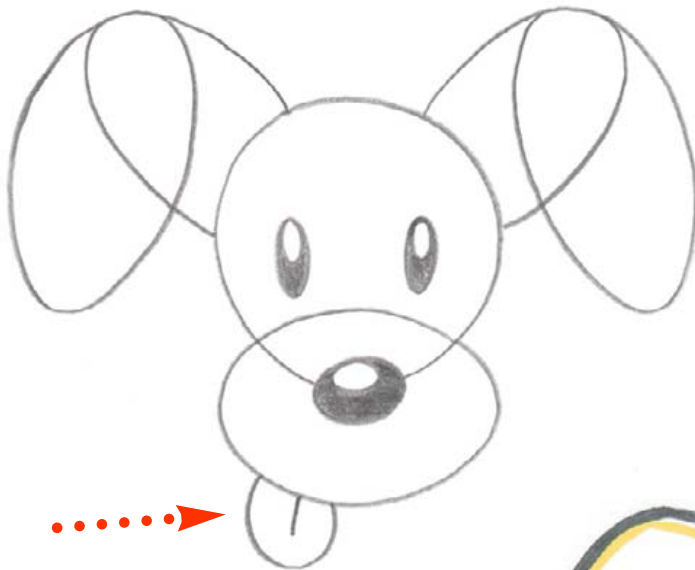


3 Sketch curved lines to begin the ears. Darken part of the eyes and nose.



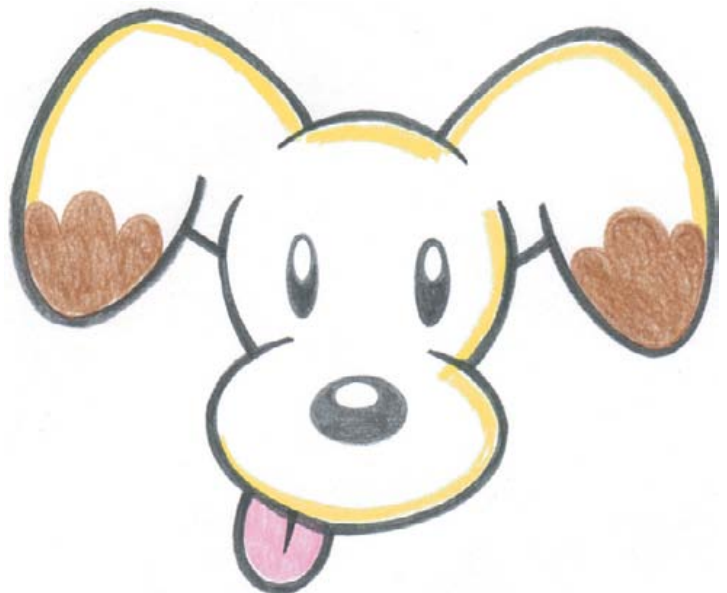


**4** Sketch two more ovals for the ends of the ears.



**5** Draw a curved and straight line to make the tongue.

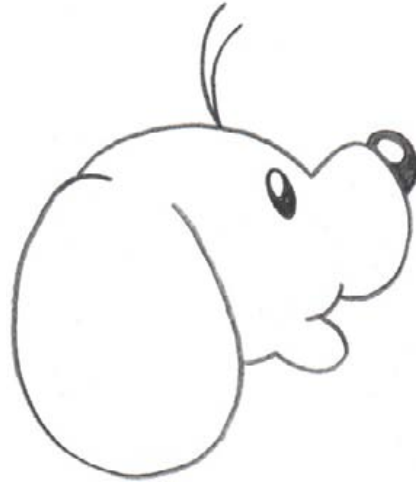
**6** LOOK at the final drawing! Erase extra sketch lines. Darken the final lines. Add color.



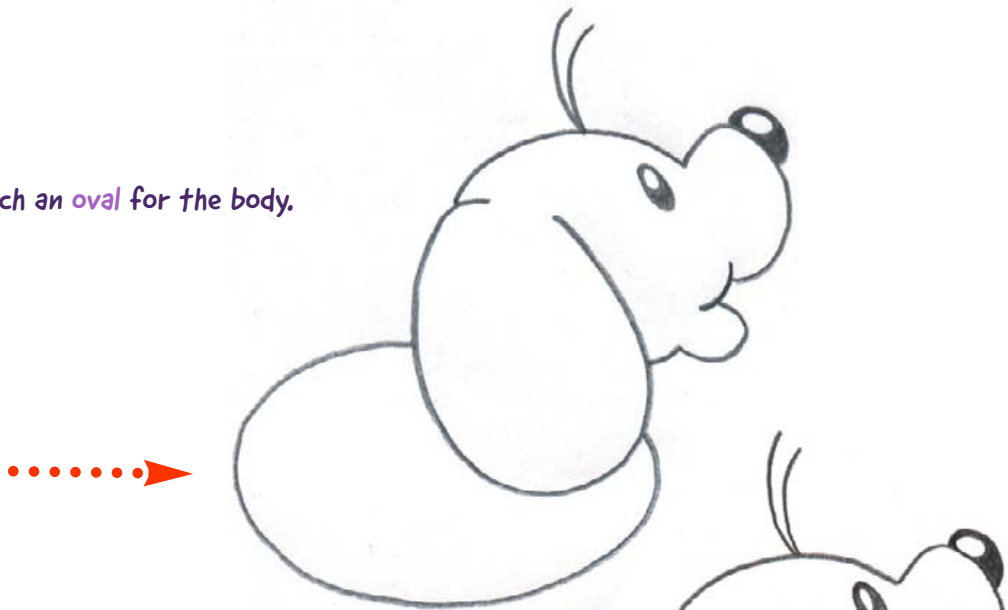
Bow-WOW! You are talented!

Let's draw a body for the dog. When you draw his head, make sure you leave plenty of room on the paper for his body.

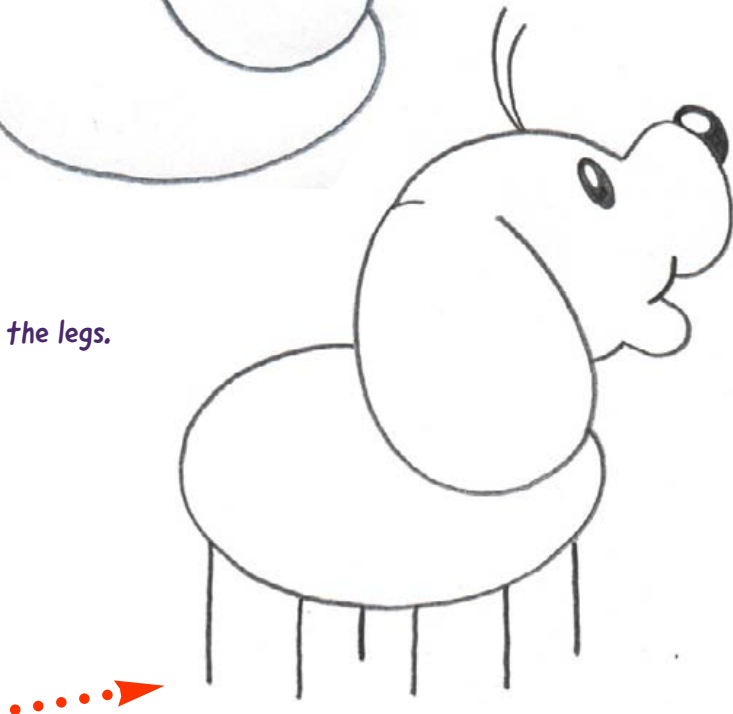
1 Draw the side view of the dog's face again. (See page 8 for details.)



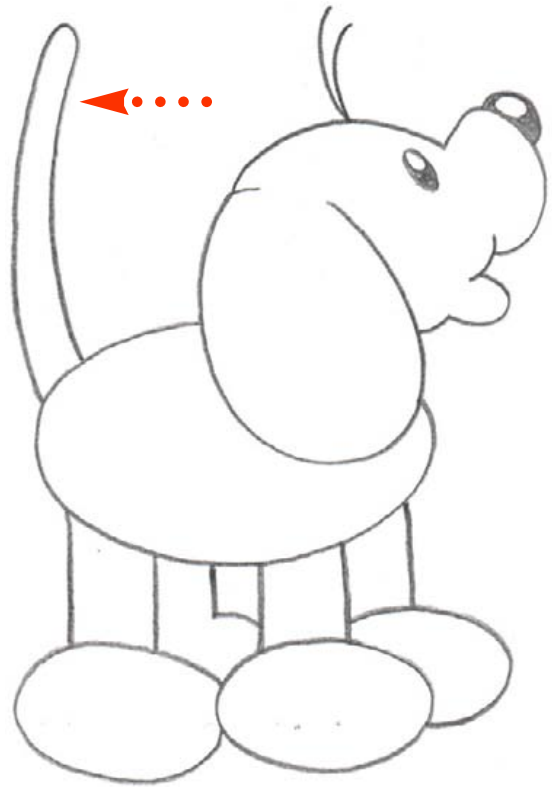
2 Sketch an oval for the body.



3 Draw six straight lines for the legs.



4 Sketch ovals and curved lines for the feet.



5 Draw a tail.

6 LOOK at the final drawing! Erase extra sketch lines. Darken final lines. Add curved lines to his feet for paws. Add a couple of curved lines near his tail to make it look like it's wagging! Add color.



Happy Dog!

You can make cartoon animals look and act human if you draw them standing up, talking, or wearing clothes! Let's try doing that with the front-view dog face you drew before.

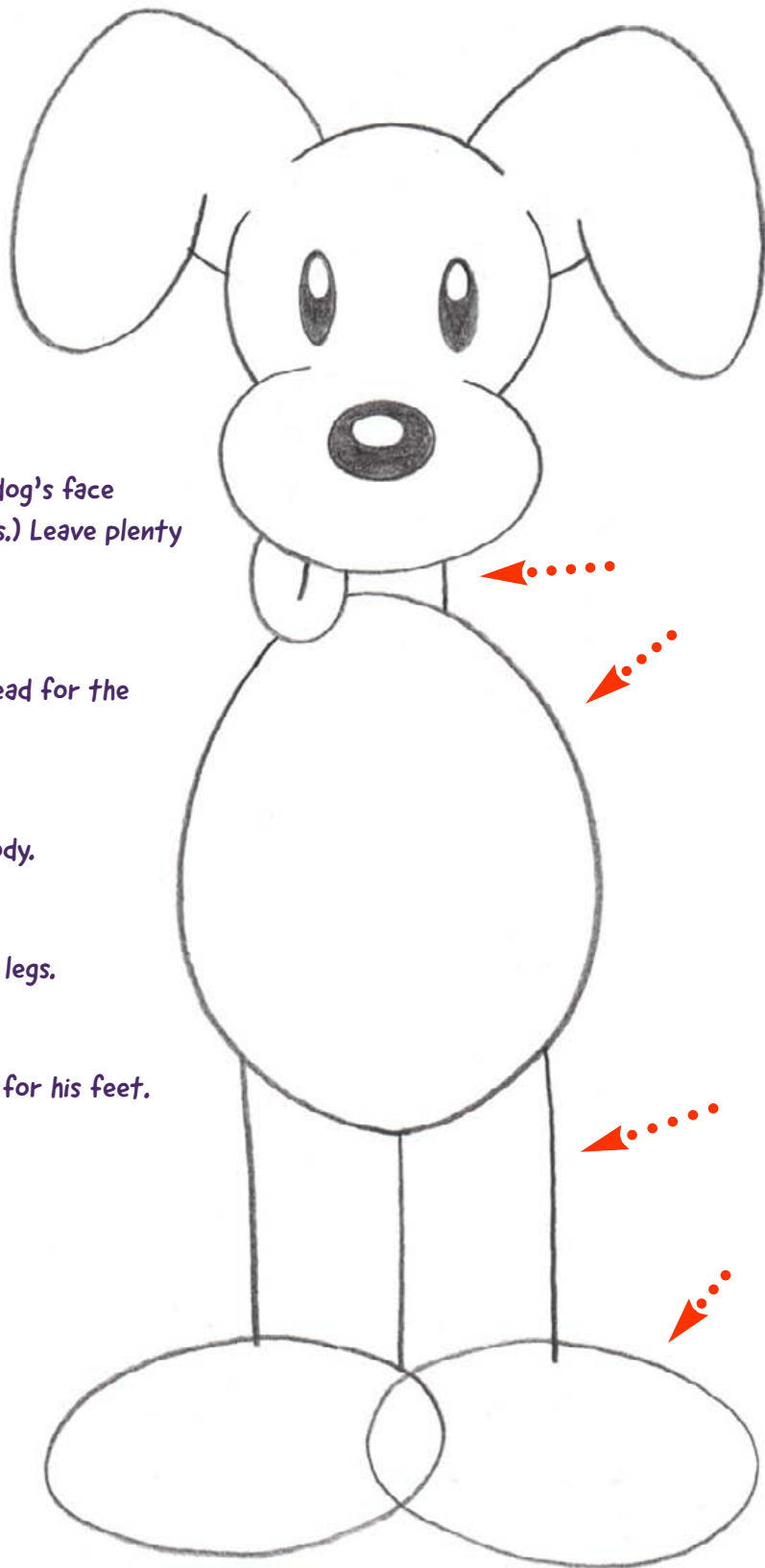
**I** Draw the front view of the dog's face again. (See page 10 for details.) Leave plenty of room for the body!

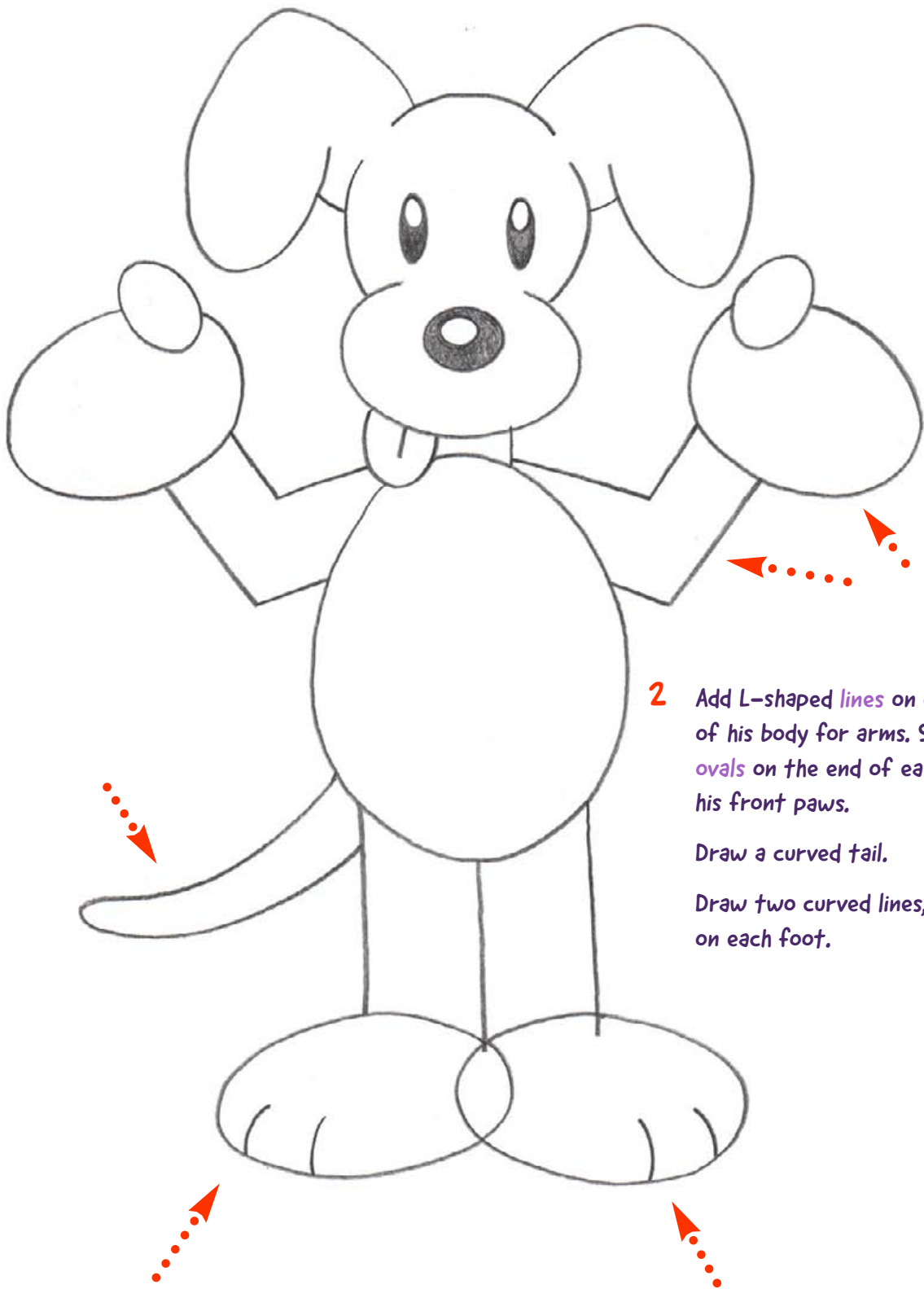
Draw a short **line** under his head for the neck.

Sketch a large **oval** for the body.

Draw three **straight lines** for legs.

Sketch two overlapping **ovals** for his feet.

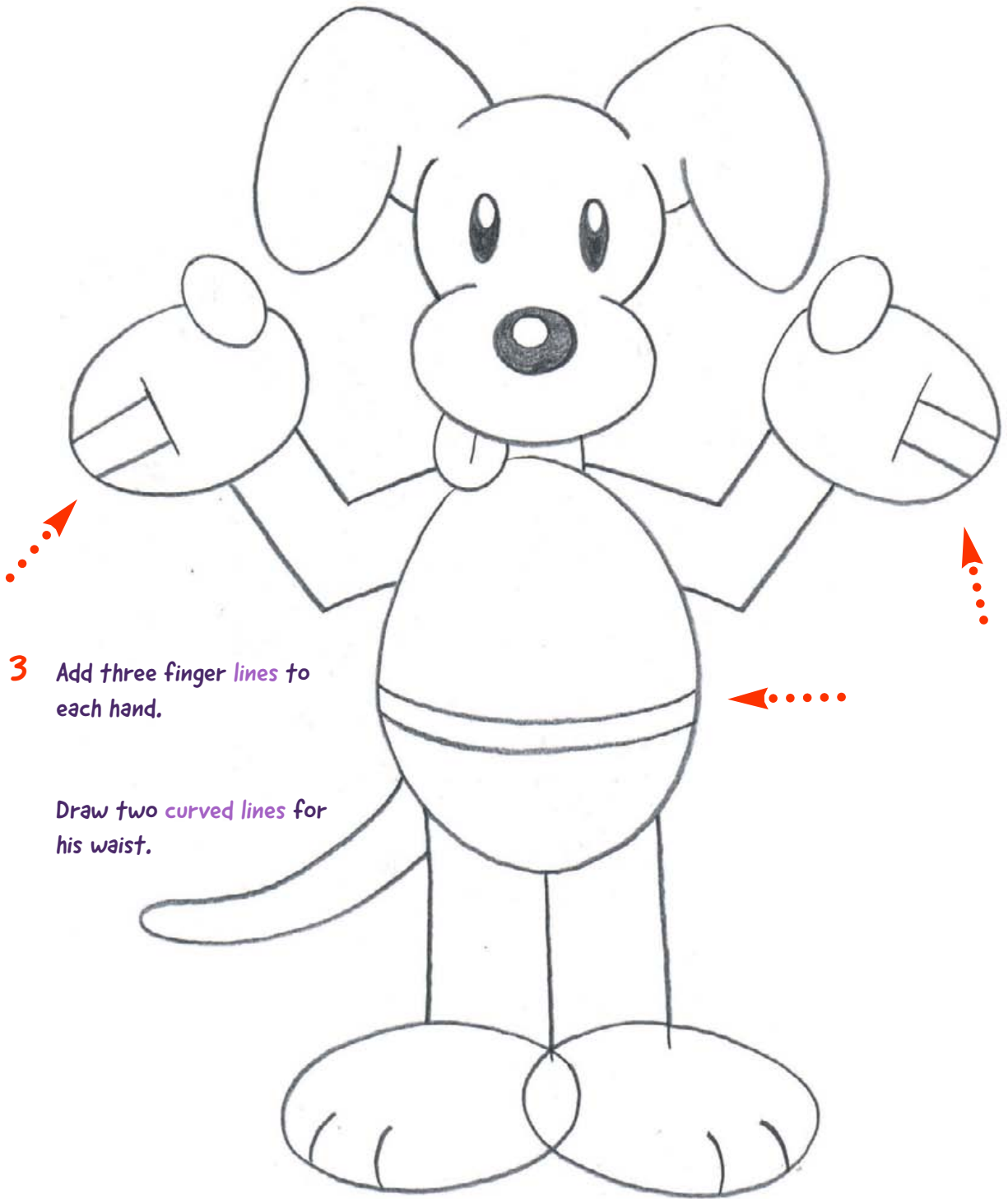




**2** Add L-shaped *lines* on each side of his body for arms. Sketch two *ovals* on the end of each arm for his front paws.

Draw a curved tail.

Draw two curved lines, for toes, on each foot.



**3** Add three *finger lines* to each hand.

Draw two *curved lines* for his waist.

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