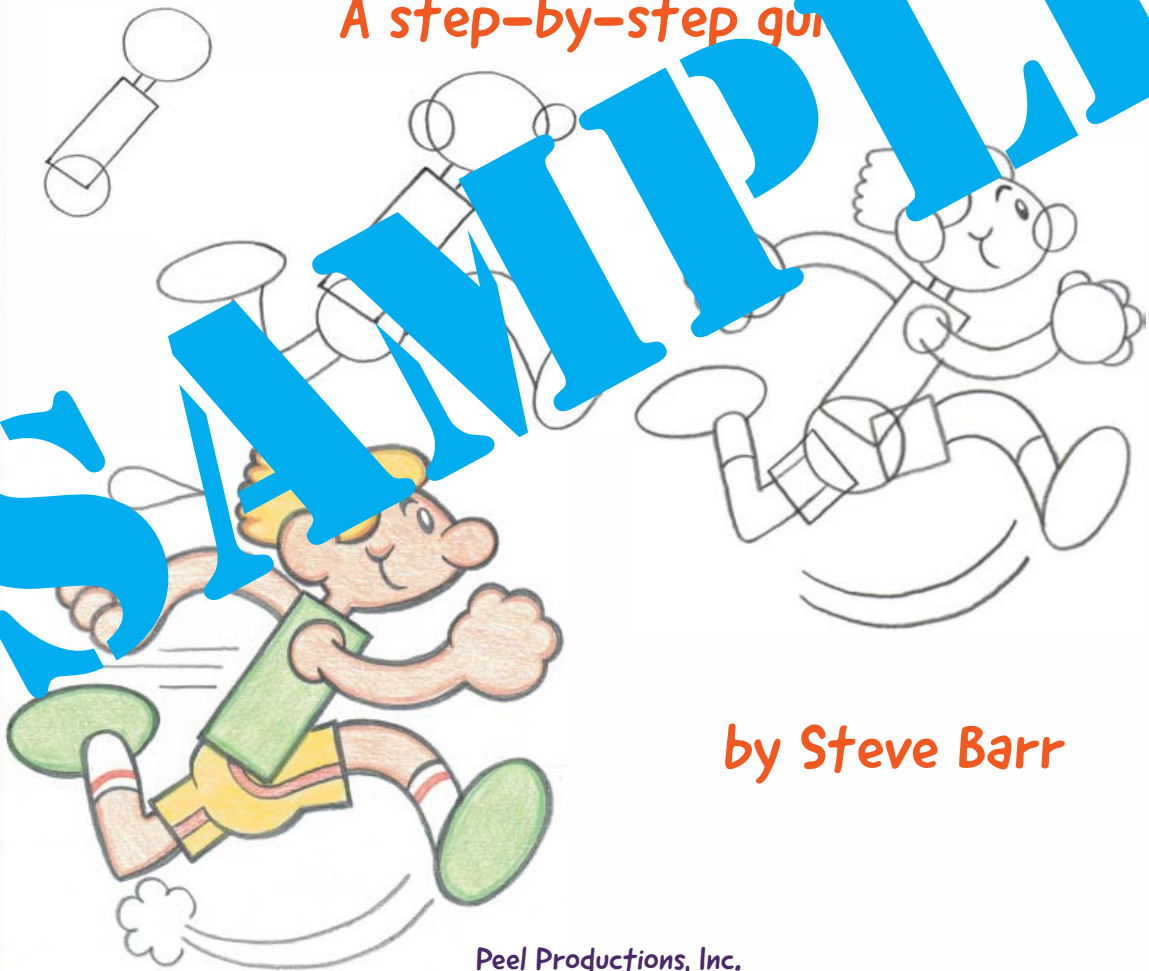


1-2-3 Draw CARTOON PEOPLE

A step-by-step guide



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This book is dedicated to my two wonderful nieces, Kate and Brittany, and my nephew Austin—three of my favorite people, who also happen to be very talented artists!

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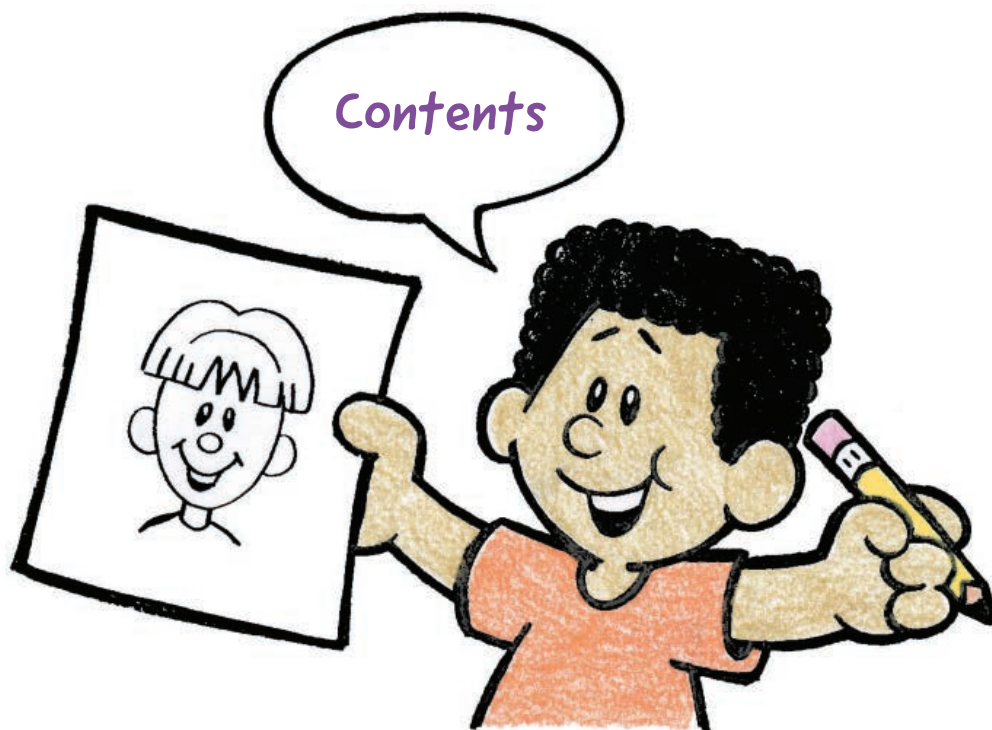


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Before you begin...

You will need:

- 1 a sharpened pencil
- 2 paper
- 3 an eraser
- 4 a pencil sharpener
- 5 colored pencils, markers or crayons
- 6 a comfortable place to sit and draw
- 7 a good light source

Let's draw cartoon people!

A few cartooning tips

- 1 Draw lightly at first—SKETCH, so you can erase extra lines.
- 2 Practice, practice, practice!
- 3 Have fun cartooning!

No Rules!

This book is designed to teach the basics of drawing cartoon people. There are no rules about cartooning, so you can spend hours just sketching, doodling and playing with different shapes. Just have fun!

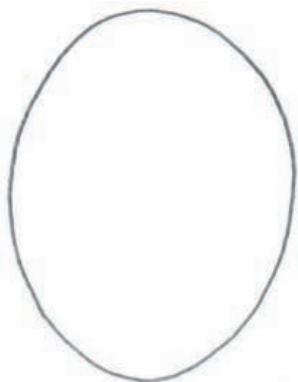


Sketch, doodle, play!

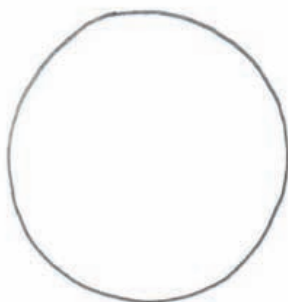
If the instructions tell you to use an oval to draw a nose and you want to use a triangle – then draw a triangle! Cartooning is all about having fun drawing. Experiment, try out some crazy ideas. If it makes you and your friends smile, or giggle, or even laugh out loud, you're doing it right!

Basic Shapes and Lines

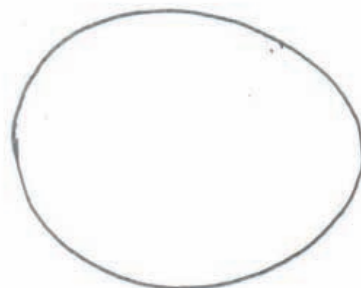
Here are some basic shapes and lines you will use to draw cartoon people:



Oval



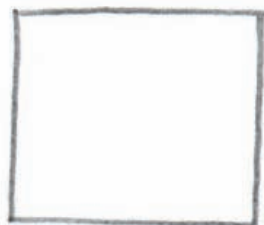
Circle



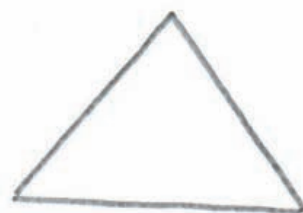
Egg



Rectangle



Square



Triangle



Straight lines



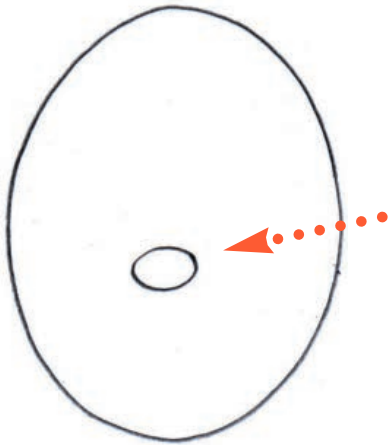
Squiggly lines



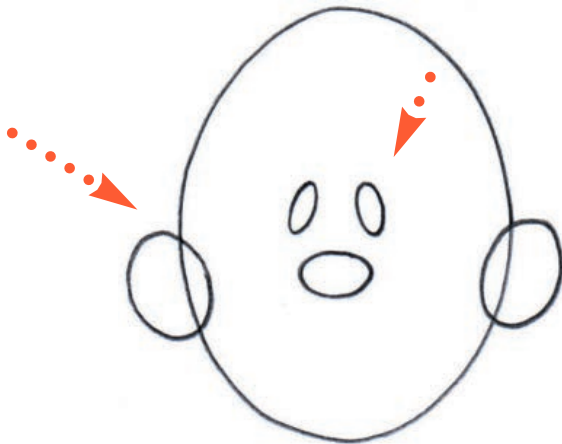
Curved lines

Heads

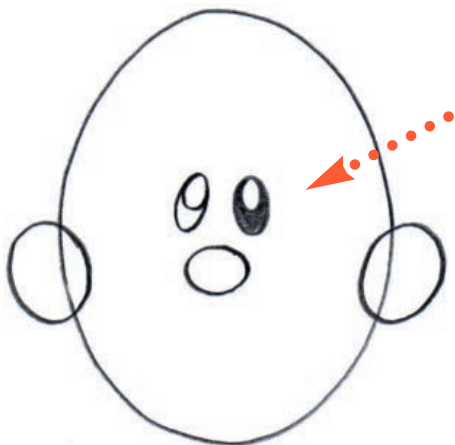
Let's begin by drawing a front view of a cartoon boy's head. Using basic shapes and lines, we will create a unique expression for our cartoon character.



- 1 Sketch an oval for the head. Draw a small oval inside it for the nose.

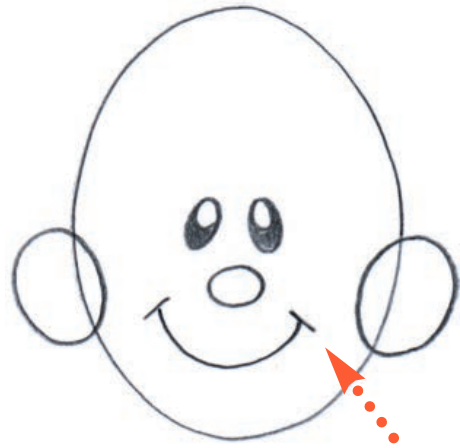


- 2 Add two egg shapes, level with the nose, for ears. Draw two ovals above the nose for the eyes.

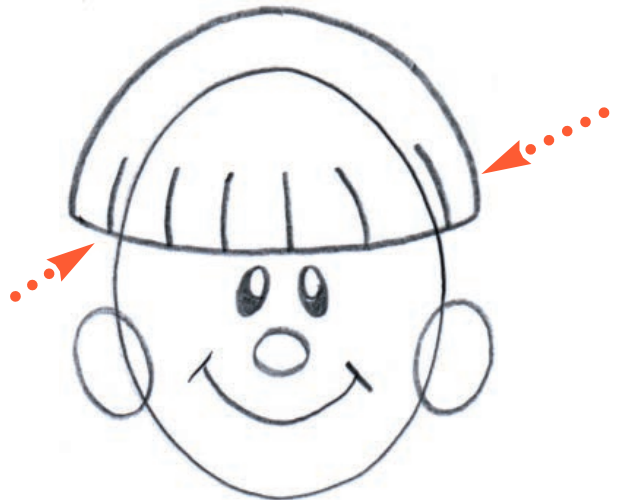


- 3 Draw a small oval at the top of each eye. Darken around that oval in both eyes.

- 4 Draw a **curved line** for the mouth. Add a **straight line**, on each side of the mouth, for a smile.



- 5 Draw a **half circle**, on the top of the head, for hair. Add a few **curved lines** for hair strands.



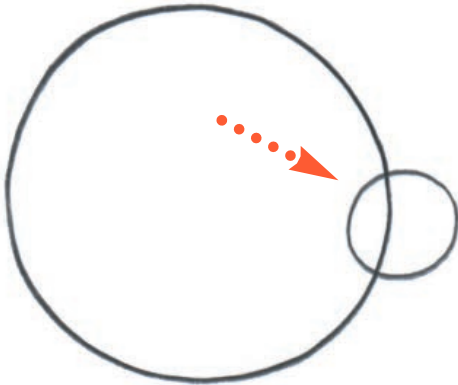
- 6 **LOOK** at the final drawing! Erase extra sketch lines. Darken the final lines.
Add color!



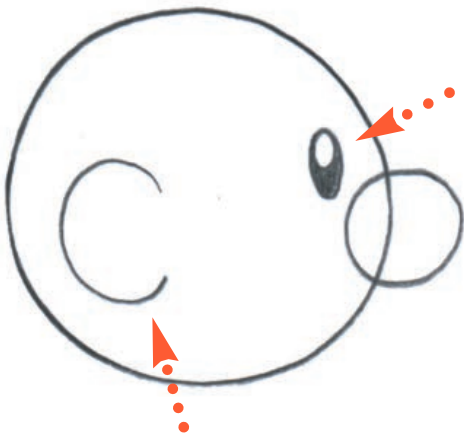
Good Job!

Heads (Side View)

People come in all shapes and sizes, so let's draw a chubby face this time.

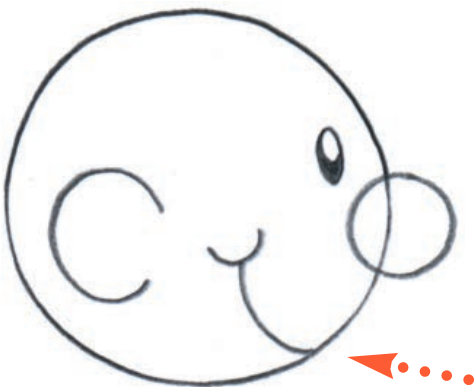


- 1 Sketch a **circle** for the head. Sketch a small **circle** for the nose.



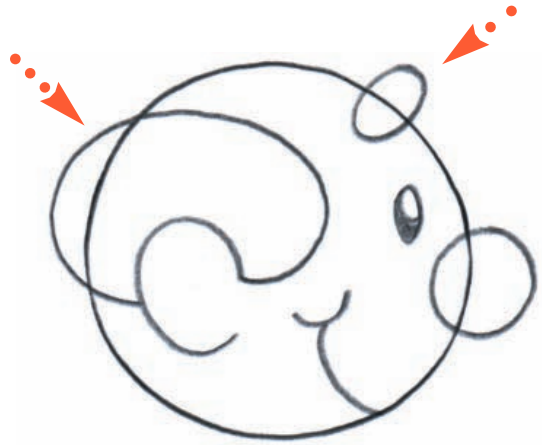
- 2 Draw an **oval**, with a smaller **oval** inside, for the eye. Darken around the smaller **oval**.

Draw a partial **oval** for the ear.

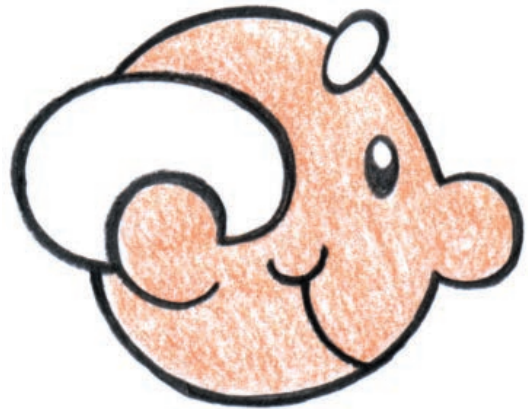


- 3 Draw two **curved lines** for the smiling mouth.

- 4** Draw an *egg shape* around his ear for hair. Add a *tilted oval* for an eyebrow.



- 5** LOOK at the final drawing! Erase extra sketch lines. Darken the final lines. Color your Grandpop.



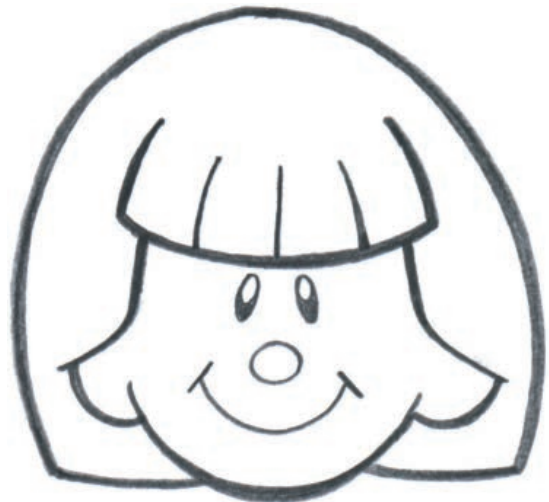
WOW! You drew a great Grandpop's face!

Hair

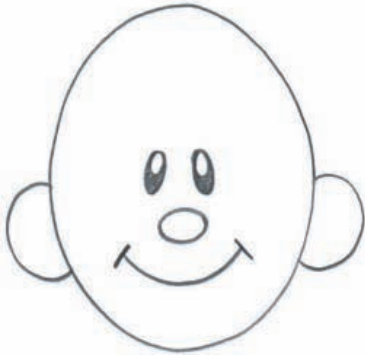
Hair can make a huge difference in a cartoon character's appearance.

Look at these samples of different hair styles drawn on the same face. Can you see how the hair changes the entire character?

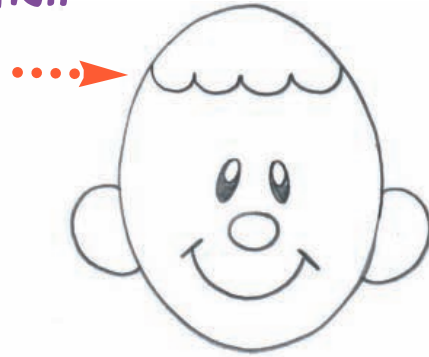
Let's create some hair styles!



Curly Hair



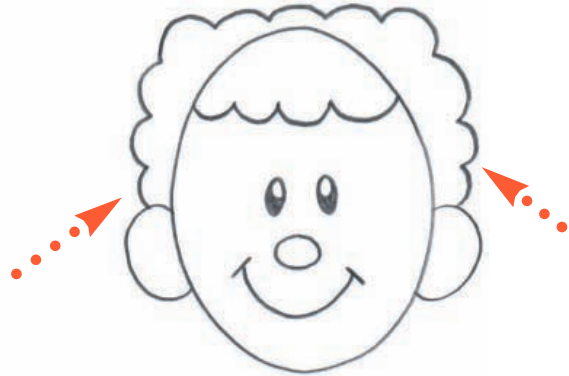
1 Draw a basic happy face (page 7).



2 Draw curved lines for curly hair.



3 Add more curved lines.



4 Add more curved lines around the head, connecting to the ears.

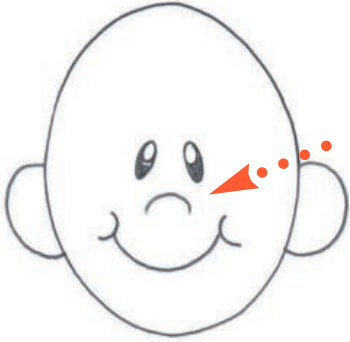


5 Add more curved lines.

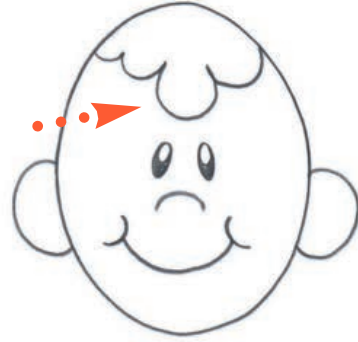


6 Erase extra sketch lines. Darken the final lines. Add color!

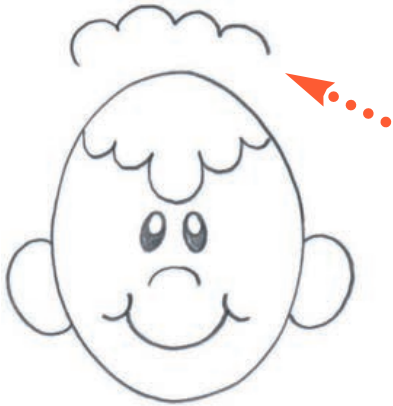
More Curly Hair



1 Draw a happy face with half an oval for a pug nose.



2 Add curved hair lines on top of the head.



3 Draw more curved hair lines on top.



4 Add more on each side.

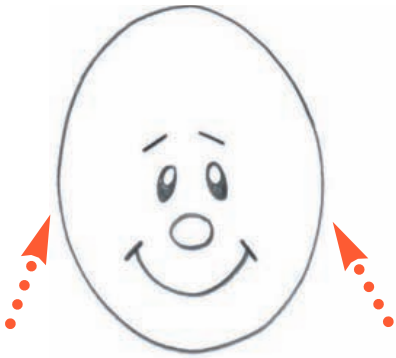


5 Draw more curved lines around the face.

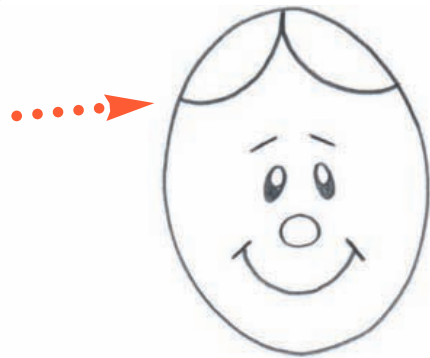


6 Erase extra sketch lines. Darken the final lines. Add color!

Straight Hair



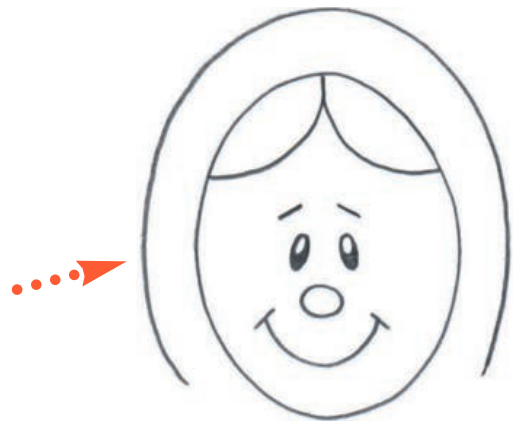
1 Draw another smiling face, this time without ears.



2 Draw two curved hair lines, showing a part in the middle.



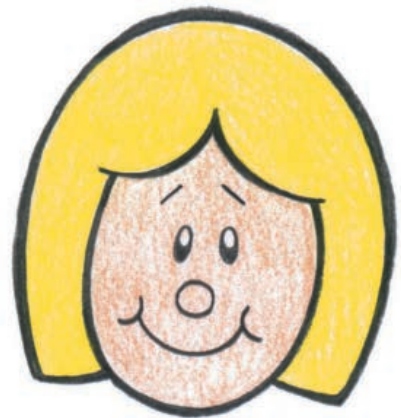
3 Draw one big curved line ...



4 ... and another.

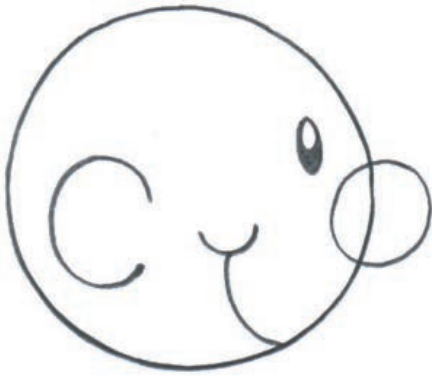


5 Draw connecting lines on the bottom.



6 Erase extra sketch lines. Make the final lines darker. Add color!

Hair Magic



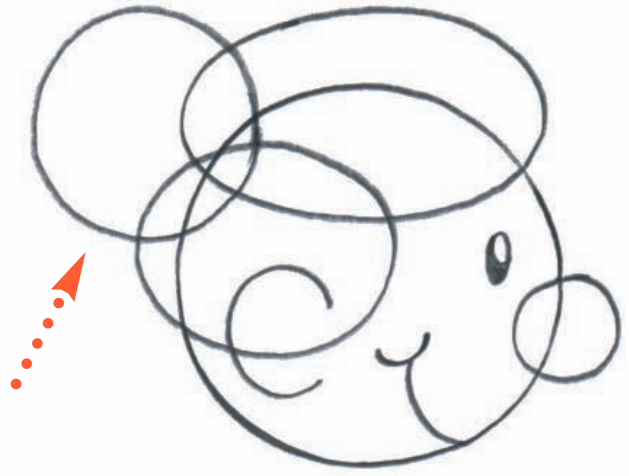
1 Sketch the side view of a chubby face (page 9).



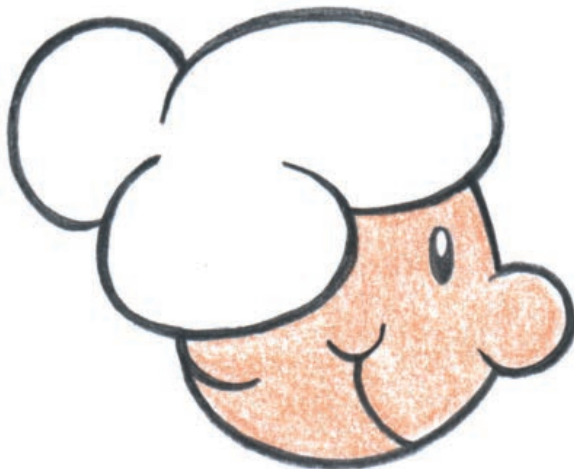
2 Sketch an oval overlapping the ear. Looks like a chubby bald man, doesn't it?



3 Sketch an overlapping oval on top of the head.



4 Sketch a circle overlapping the ovals.



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

Cool Grandmom!

Expressions and Emotions

In these drawings, can you see how eyes and mouths show feelings? Experiment with different shapes and lines when you draw mouths and eyes. Have fun! Discover for yourself what looks cool! For now, though, let's try a few basic facial expressions.



Happy



Angry



Sad



Surprised



Silly



Really Happy!

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