

# How to draw Stix

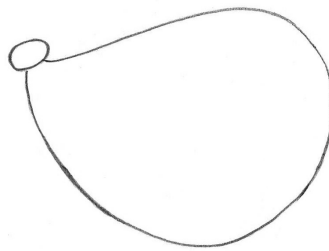
You will need:

1. a pencil
2. a rubber
3. a black pencil crayon
4. a plain piece of paper

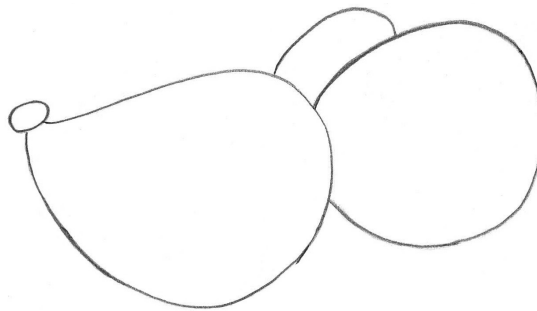
1. With your pencil draw an oval shape like this. This is Stix's nose.



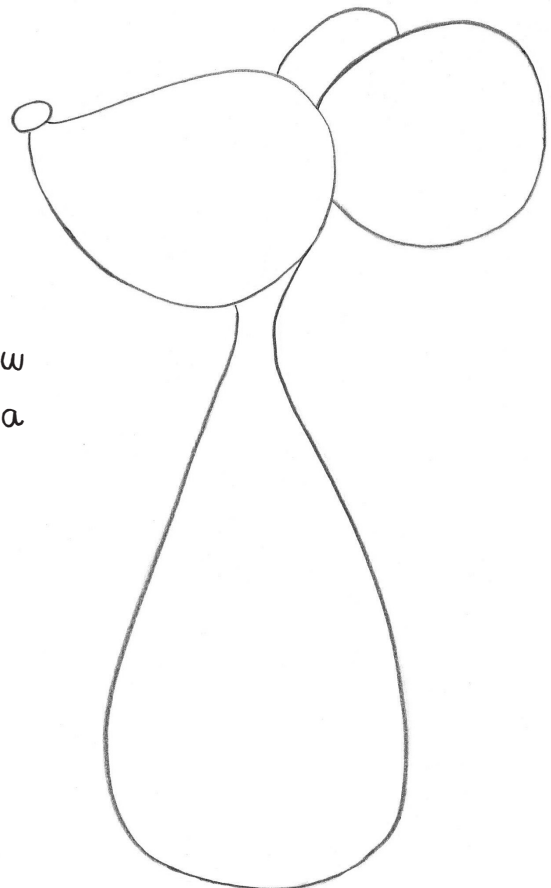
2. Draw a tear shape for his head.

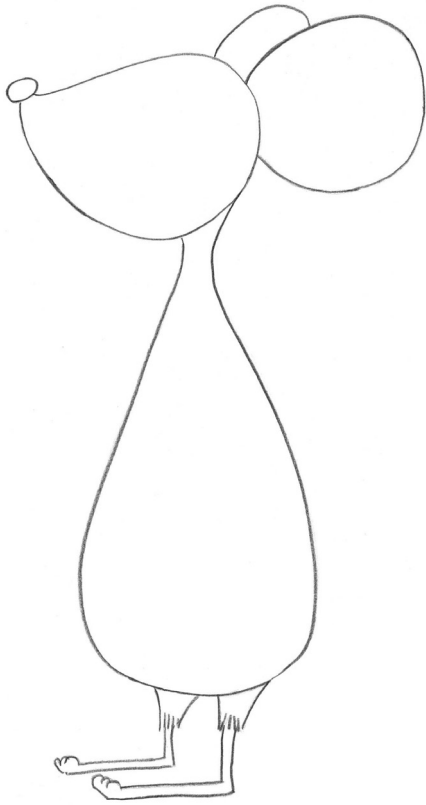


3. Add two ears that look like this.

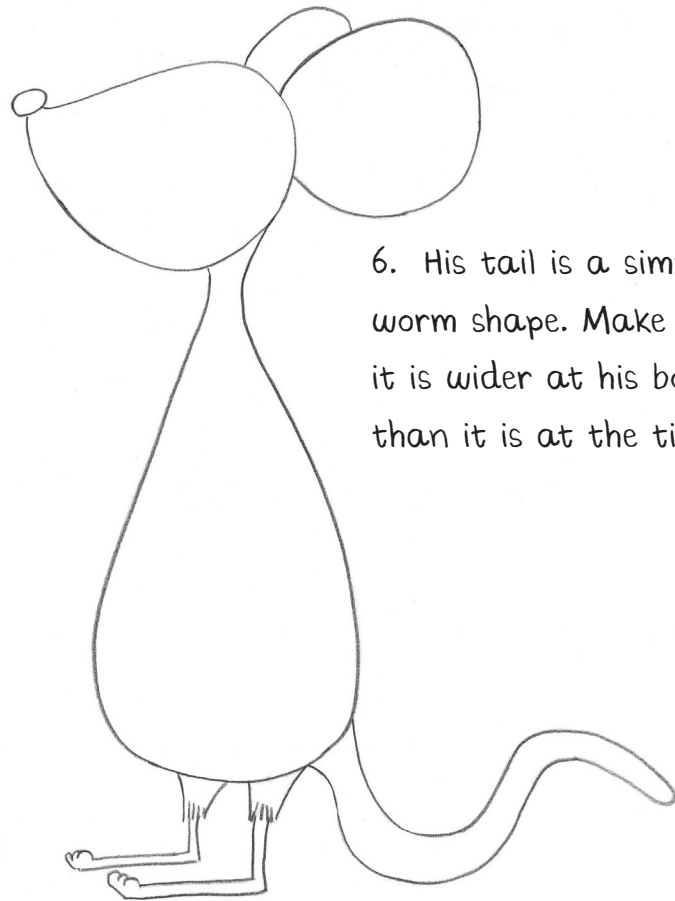


4. For his body draw a shape a little like a flower vase.

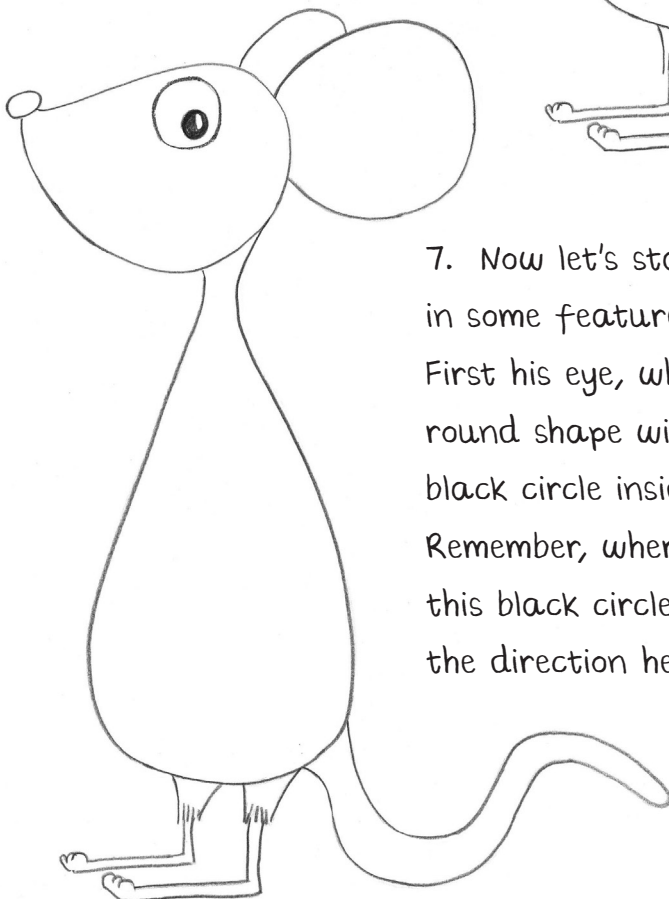




5. Next give him two legs. These are 'L' shapes with three toes at the end and a few lines at the top to give the suggestion of hair.



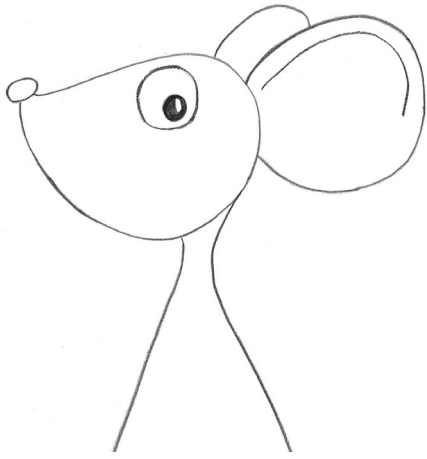
6. His tail is a simple worm shape. Make sure it is wider at his bottom than it is at the tip.



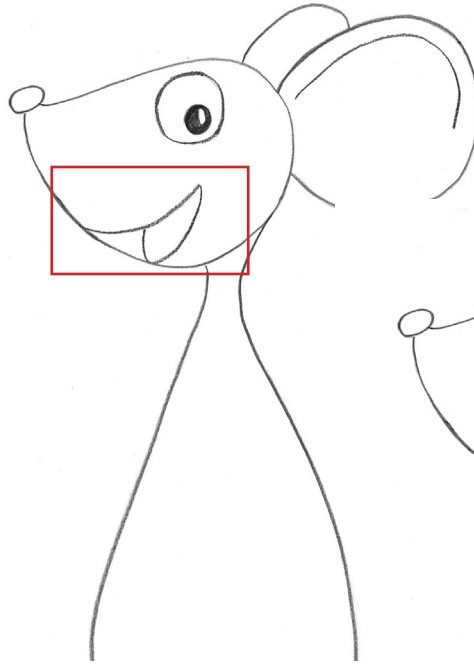
7. Now let's start adding in some features.

First his eye, which is a round shape with a black circle inside it.

Remember, where you place this black circle will dictate the direction he looks in.



8. Add a simple line inside his ear to give it a bit of depth.



9. For his mouth you are going to draw a shape like this into the tear-shape you drew for his head.

Once you are happy with it, take your rubber and rub out the line you no longer need.

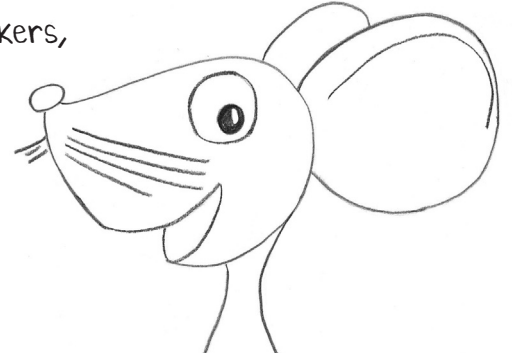


10. Now it's time to give him some arms. Draw his left arm inside his body. His right arm is created by drawing a curved line just outside the line of his tummy. When you have finished you will need to rub out the small pencil line that will have been left in his right wrist. You can draw his hands clasped, or just crossing over one another - your choice.

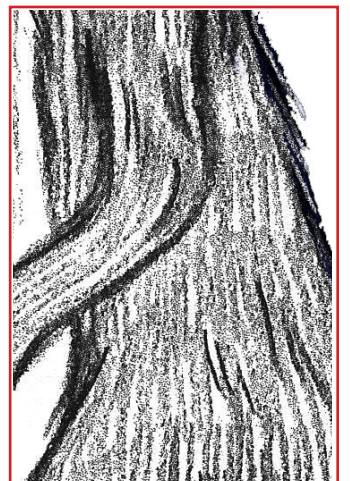
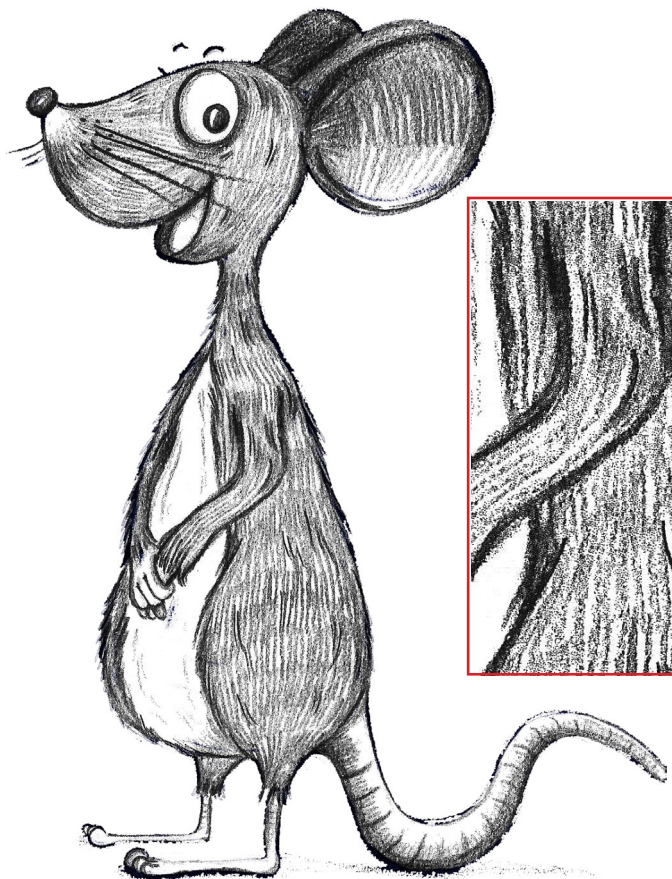


11. Stix has a white tummy. So next draw a dashed line to create the outline of this.

12. Go back to his head and give him some whiskers, as many as you like.



13. Now take your black pencil crayon and draw all around Stix. He is furry, so use your crayon to create short dashes that give the impression of fur. Once you are happy, rub out any pencil lines you can see.



14 . Finally, it's time to shade Stix in. To create his fur texture use your crayon to draw hundreds of little lines anywhere he would have hair. The trick with these is to make them follow the shape of his body.