

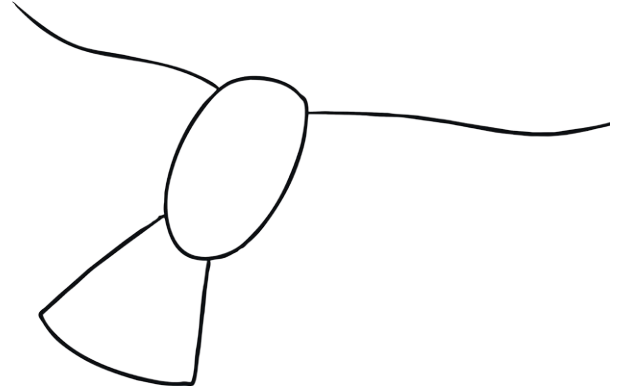
# How to Draw a Bird

## Step by Step Instructions

You are going to learn how to draw a bird in flight. You will need to use a pencil and draw the shapes lightly to start with, as some lines may need to be rubbed out later.

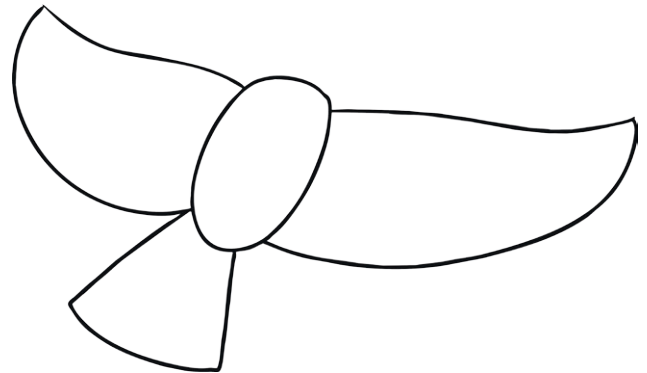
### Step 1

1. Draw the first oval in the middle of the piece of paper. This will be the bird's trunk.
2. Then draw a triangle at the bottom of the oval - a bird's tail.
3. Add two arched lines for the outstretched wings. Make sure there's a wide V-shape between them.



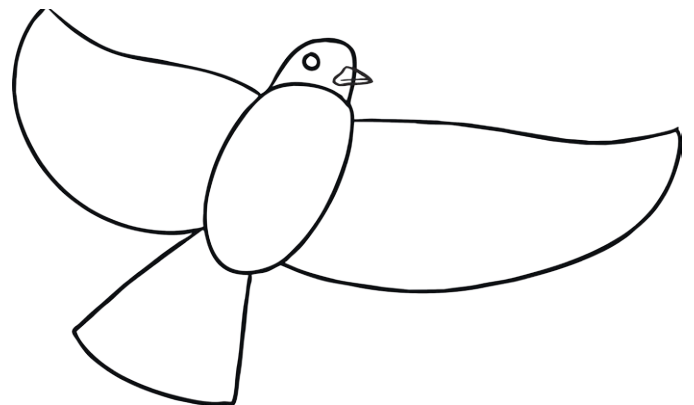
### Step 2

1. Draw the lower parts of the wings. The wings should look like two leaves.



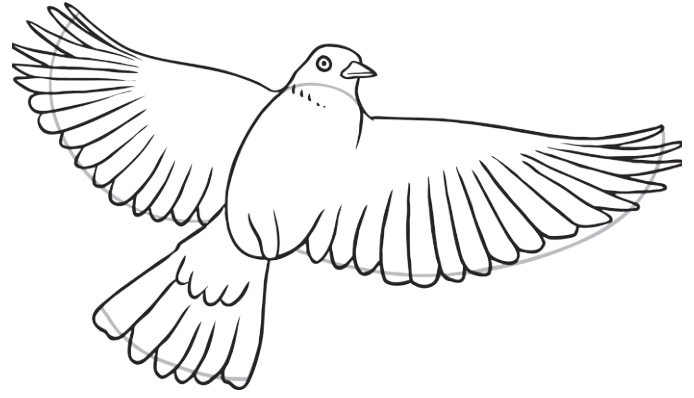
### Step 3

1. Draw a smaller oval on top of the body for the head.
2. In the middle of that oval, draw a bird's eye.
3. Next, draw a blackbird's beak on one side of the head - blackbirds' beaks are quite sharp and pointed.



## Step 4

1. Finally take your time drawing in the feathers. They are mainly along the bottom of the wings and the tail. Not all over the body and head.
2. Each feather must be stretched outwards and become thinner and smaller at the top.
3. Finally, draw the tiny legs and claws.



Rub out any lines you don't need as you go along – don't be afraid to rework your drawing at any stage.

You might need two or three attempts to get it exactly how you want it.

