Draw a lion

Beginner

Guided drawing

A front-facing portrait, mane shapes and three pencil tones

DRAW HERE

Draw over the pale lines.



FINISHED REFERENCE



PENCIL PRACTICE

1. Use the eye line and centre guide to place the eyes, ears and nose.
2. Shape the two whisker pads and the chin. Leave them light.
3. Draw the mane in tufts. Shade it with three pencil tones.

PENCIL TONES

Shade from light to dark.

Light | Middle | Dark

BEFORE YOU FINISH

Check the eye line, the whisker pads and the shape of the mane.

Draw a lion

Beginner

Draw with fewer guides

A front-facing portrait, mane shapes and three pencil tones

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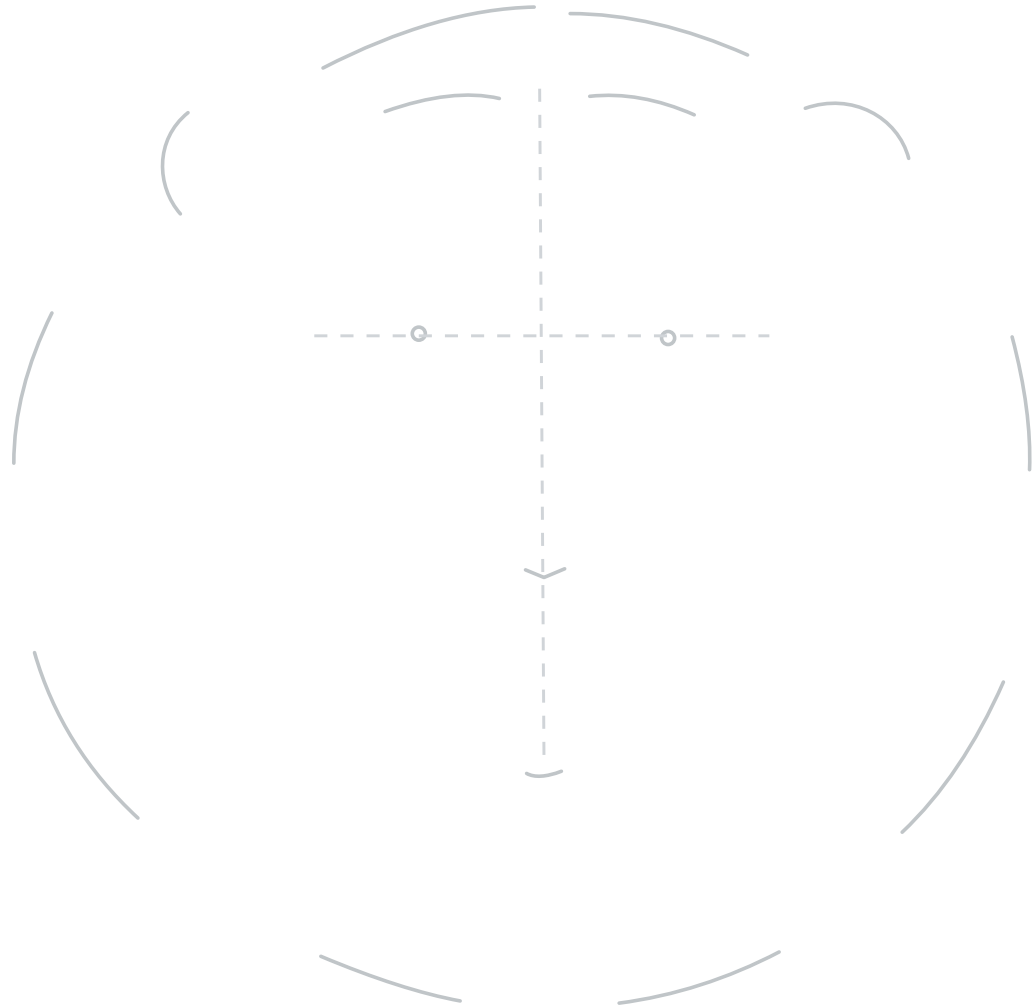
Start with the pale marks.



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PENCIL PRACTICE

1. Build the head around the pale marks. Check the eye spacing.
2. Add the round ears, broad muzzle and outline of the mane.
3. Draw a few clear tufts. Keep the darkest tones between them.

PENCIL TONES

Shade from light to dark.

Light | Middle | Dark

BEFORE YOU FINISH

Check the eye line, the whisker pads and the shape of the mane.