Draw a red panda on a branch

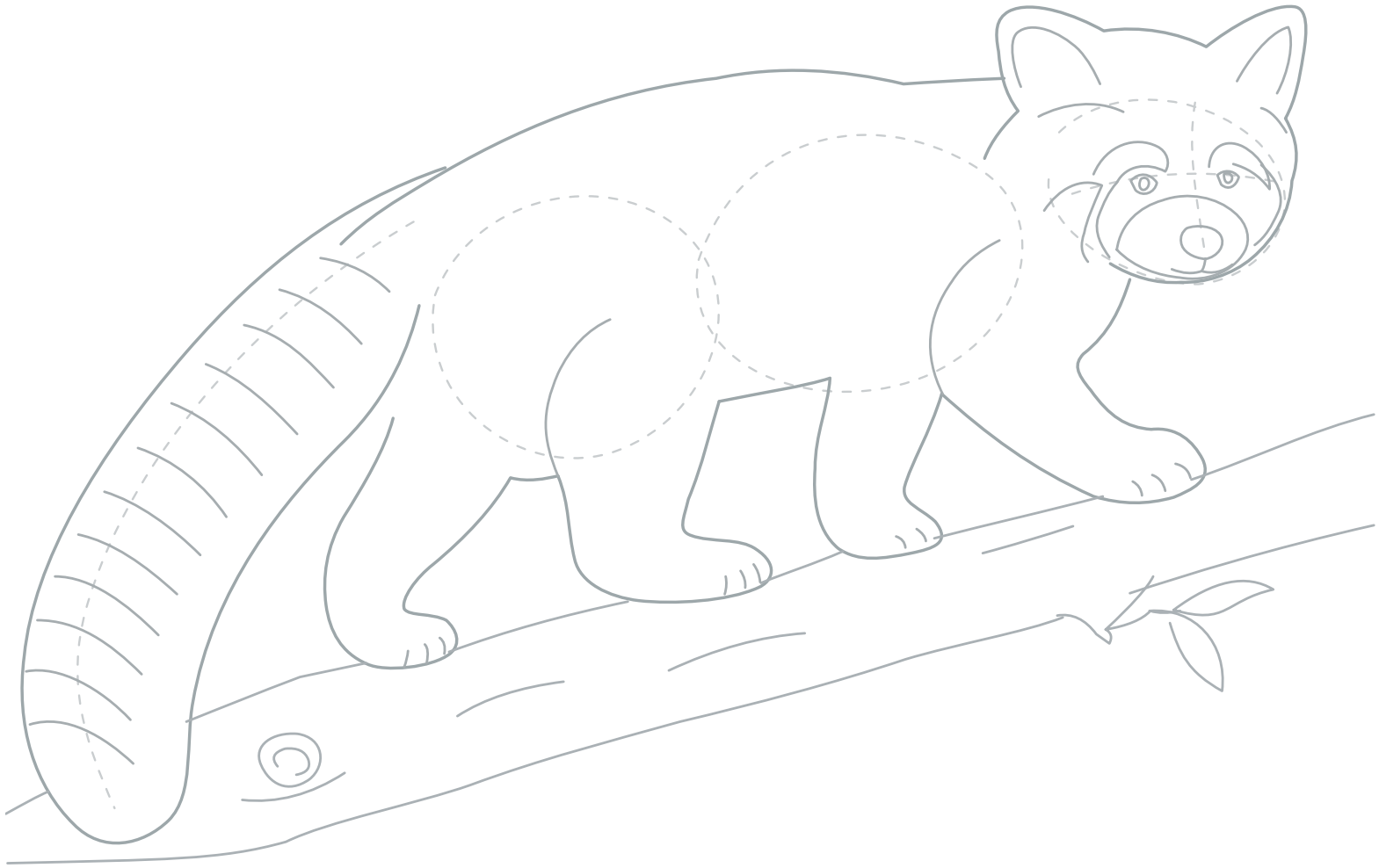
Intermediate

Guided drawing

A turned head, gripping paws and four pencil values

DRAW HERE

Draw over the pale lines.



FINISHED REFERENCE



PENCIL PRACTICE

1. Set the branch angle, then build the turned head and long body.
2. Place the visible paws where they meet or curl over the branch.
3. Curve the tail bands around its form. Shade the coat and branch with four values.

PENCIL TONES

Shade from light to dark.

Light | Mid-light | Mid-dark | Dark

BEFORE YOU FINISH

Check the turned face, paw contact and taper of the tail.

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Draw with fewer guides

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Start with the pale marks.



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PENCIL PRACTICE

1. Use the pale marks to place the branch, head, shoulders and hips.
2. Check which paws overlap the branch. Add a smaller shape for the far cheek.
3. Use four values to separate pale fur, shaded fur and paw shadows.

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