Draw a scarlet macaw

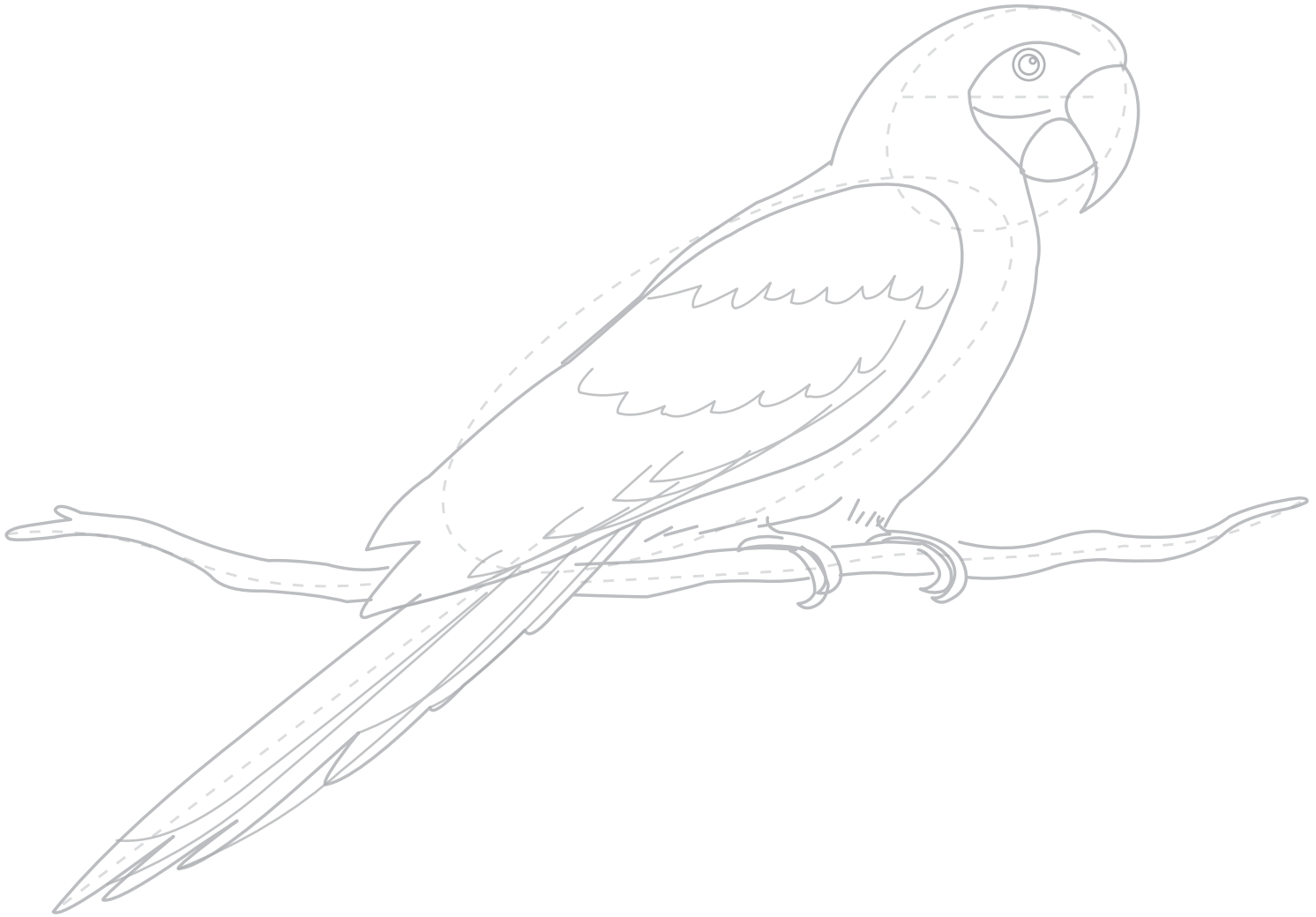
Beginner

Guided drawing

Side view, simple shapes and three pencil tones

DRAW HERE

Draw over the pale lines.



FINISHED REFERENCE



PENCIL PRACTICE

1. Join the head and body. Leave the cheek pale and add the curved beak.
2. Draw the folded wing, then taper the tail. Curl the toes around the branch.
3. Shade with three tones. Try red, yellow and blue on the wing.

PENCIL TONES

Shade from light to dark.

Light | Middle | Dark

BEFORE YOU FINISH

Check the beak hook, the feet on the branch and the long tail.

Draw a scarlet macaw

Beginner

Draw with fewer guides

Side view, simple shapes and three pencil tones

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Start with the pale marks.



FINISHED REFERENCE



PENCIL PRACTICE

1. Use the pale marks to place the head, body, tail and branch.
2. Add one visible eye, the hooked beak and the folded wing.
3. Keep the cheek pale. Darken the lower beak and the shadows under the wing.

PENCIL TONES

Shade from light to dark.

Light | Middle | Dark

BEFORE YOU FINISH

Check the beak hook, the feet on the branch and the long tail.