A scarlet macaw from an angle

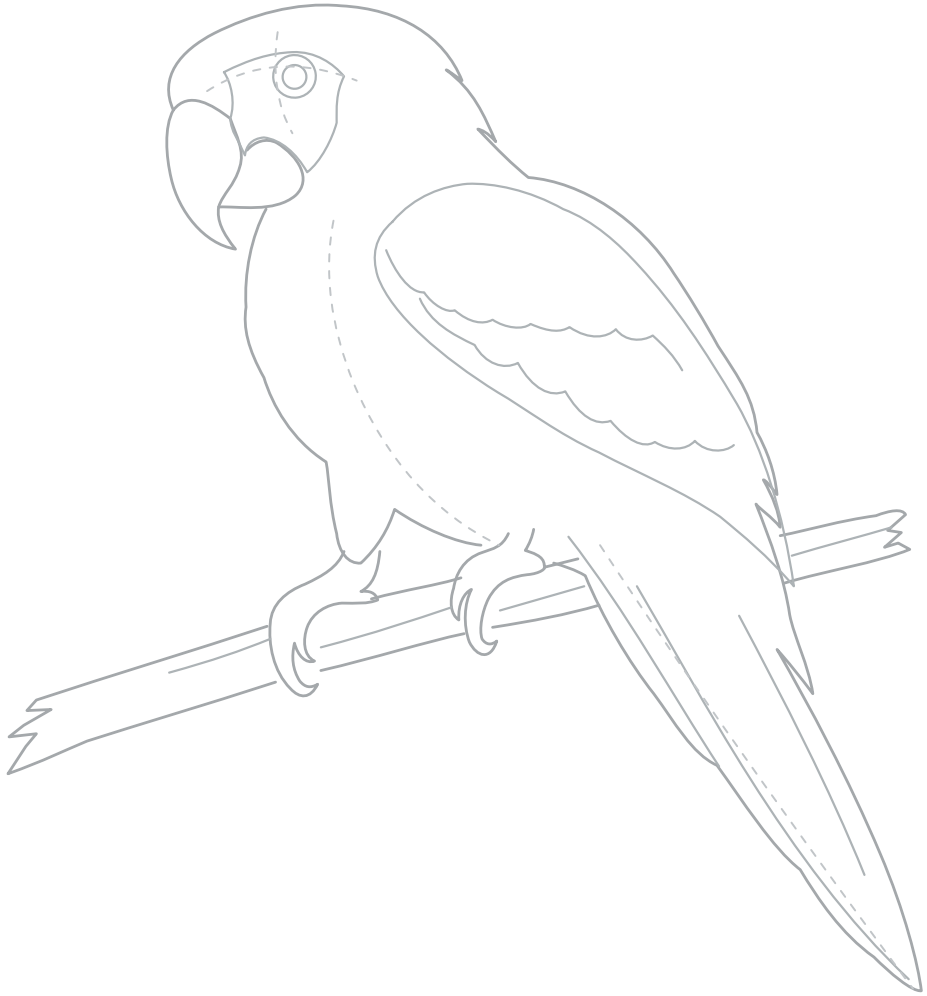
Intermediate

Guided drawing

Three-quarter view and overlapping feather groups

DRAW HERE

Draw over the pale lines.



FINISHED REFERENCE



PENCIL PRACTICE

1. Follow the curved guide around the head. Place the near eye and beak.
2. Work from small shoulder feathers to longer wing feathers.
3. Shade under each group. Try scarlet, yellow and blue as light pencil layers.

PENCIL TONES

Shade from light to dark.

Light	Middle	Dark

BEFORE YOU FINISH

Check the turn of the head, toe grip and wing layers.

A scarlet macaw from an angle

Intermediate

Draw with fewer guides

Three-quarter view and overlapping feather groups

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Start with the pale marks.



FINISHED REFERENCE



PENCIL PRACTICE

1. Start with the head angle and chest. Set the tail direction early.
2. Check how the beak and the cheek overlap. Wrap the toes around the branch.
3. Group red, yellow and blue on the folded wing. Refine a few edges.

PENCIL TONES

Shade from light to dark.

Light	Middle	Dark

BEFORE YOU FINISH

Check the turn of the head, toe grip and wing layers.