

Drawing an object begins with some basic shapes. Look around and you'll see them in everything.



Squares, Rectangles & Cubes



Circles, Ovals, & Spheres



Triangles, Cones & Pyramids



Curves & lines to connect the shapes

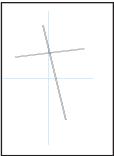


Use the shapes to draw anything, like this house.

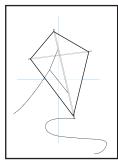
Let's Draw a Kite!

Start your drawing with very light pencil lines and darken them later. Use the light blue lines in the examples as a guide.

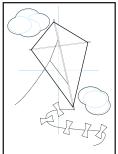
Step 1 Draw two lines making a tilted cross. One line will be shorter than the other.



Step 2
Connect the tips of the lines with straight lines. This forms the kite.
Draw an angle in the middle of the kite. Extend one side of the angle out in a curve for the kite string. Add a curve like an 'S' at the bottom for the beginning of the tail.



Step 3
Draw three or four half circles that are connected. These form the clouds.
Add six-sided polygons in the shape of a bow tie to the tail.



Now you have your drawing. Darken the lines you want to keep and gently erase any you don't want. Your kite is ready to be colored.

