

HOW To DRAW

Draw a Teapot

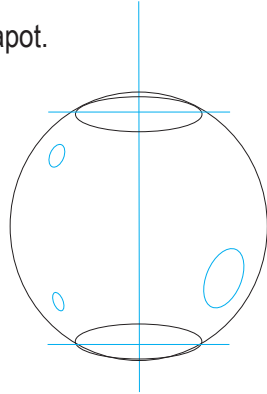
This little teapot is simple to draw because it's made mostly from ovals.

Ovals can be tricky, but once you get the hang of them, they're simple!

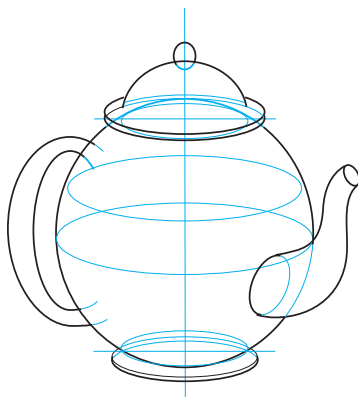
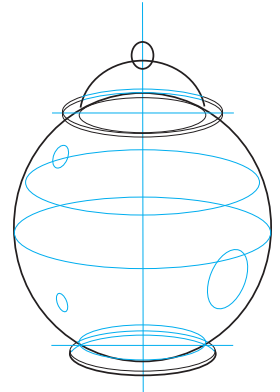
Almost every oval used to draw something, like this teapot, are the same shape, just larger or smaller. They will all stack up on an imaginary center line, so that's what you should draw first.

1. Draw the center line for the teapot.

2. Draw the largest round part of the teapot centered on the line. Draw things with a light line for now. Now, draw an oval at the top for the opening of the pot. Next, draw another oval at the bottom, where the base will attach. You'll see three other small ovals, two for where the handle attaches and one for the spout.



3. Let's make the lid. Draw an oval a little larger than the pot's opening and another one right above that it. This shows the thickness of the lid. Now draw an oval for the dome of the lid, using a more rounded and taller oval. Top the dome with a small oval for the lid handle. To draw the base of the pot, use two ovals close together, like we did on the opening.



4. Now it's time for the handle and spout. The spout is a curved cylinder. It is larger at the teapot end and smaller at the pouring end. The handle is also a curved cylinder that is a little thicker in the middle. Use a half circle to make the parts of the handle. The handle attaches at the two ovals, which are hidden from view on the other side of the pot.

The other ovals on the body of the pot are guides for decorating your pot. You can add flowers or stripes along these ovals.

Ovals are little hard to get right the first time, so practice drawing over this sketch of the pot. Draw lightly at first and then darken just the lines you would keep in the finished drawing. After you've practiced, try it on a new sheet of paper.

