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HOW TO DRAW AVI



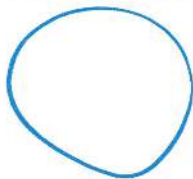
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HI, I'M **ROB DEAS**. LET'S LEARN HOW TO DRAW **AVI**!



THE BUILDING BLOCKS



1. DRAW A PEARL-DROP OVAL



2. AVI'S FACE IS FRAMED BY A HEART SHAPE



3. USE CURVES FOR HER FEATHER TUFTS



4. ADD OVALS FOR THE EYES, DIAMOND FOR THE BEAK AND A CYLINDER FOR THE NECK



5. AVI'S TORSO IS DIAMOND-SHAPED AND THE PELVIS QUITE SIMPLY LOOKS LIKE A PAIR OF PANTS



6. USE CIRCLES AND OVALS TO BUILD UP THE ARMS, GETTING NARROWER TOWARDS THE WRIST



7. USE OVALS AGAIN FOR THE LEGS, CYLINDERS FOR THE LOWER LEG AND SIMPLE SHAPES FOR THE FEET

THE FACE



1. DRAW THE EYES AND BEAK



2. USE JAGGED LINES AROUND THE FACE...



3. AND HEAD TO MAKE HER LOOK FEATHERY



4. AVI'S CRESTS CURVE AND FLOW TO A SHARP POINT



5. USE SHORT MARKS TO MAKE AVI'S COLLAR LOOK FEATHERY



6. BUILD UP AVI'S COLLAR BY FANNING SIMPLE FEATHER SHAPES AROUND HER NECK



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TORSO

7. USE **JAGGED LINES** TO OUTLINE AVI'S **TORSO** TO MAKE HER LOOK **FEATHERY** AND GIVE HER A **DIAMOND-SHAPED CHEST**



HANDS

7. BUILD UP THE HAND A **FINGER AT A TIME** USING **ANGLED LINES**



8. AVI'S FINGERS ARE **LONG AND THIN** AND COME TO A **SHARP POINT**



ARMS

9. GIVE HER **LONG AND SLENDER ARMS**. IT'S IMPORTANT NOT TO MAKE HER LOOK TOO **MUSCULAR**



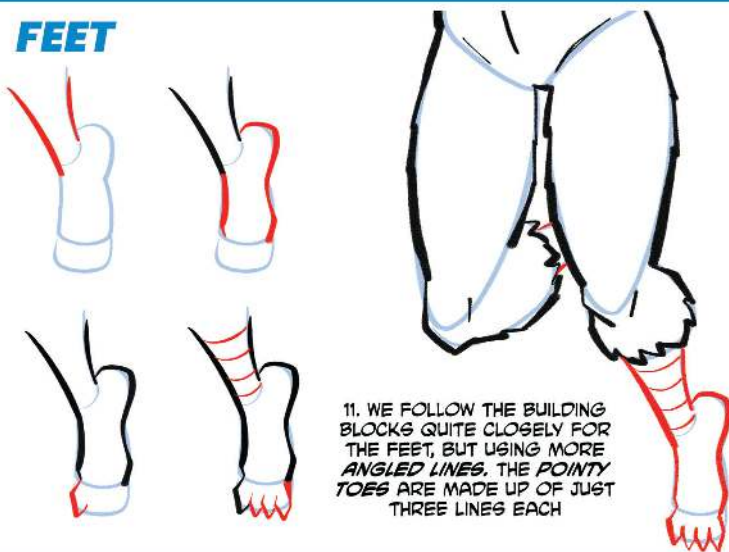
LEGS

10. USE **JAGGED LINES** AGAIN TO MAKE HER **LEGS** LOOK **FEATHERY**, USING MORE **OPEN CURVES** AT THE **KNEE**



FEET

11. WE FOLLOW THE BUILDING BLOCKS QUITE CLOSELY FOR THE **FEET**, BUT USING MORE **ANGLED LINES**. THE **POINTY TOES** ARE MADE UP OF JUST **THREE LINES** EACH



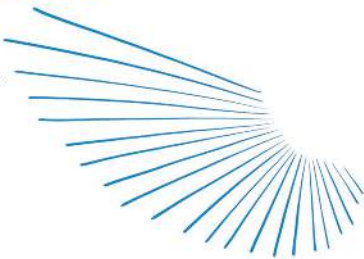
GREAT JOB DRAWING AVI'S BODY, EVERYONE! NOW THERE'S JUST ONE THING **MISSING**.

LET'S LEARN HOW TO DRAW HER **WINGS**!

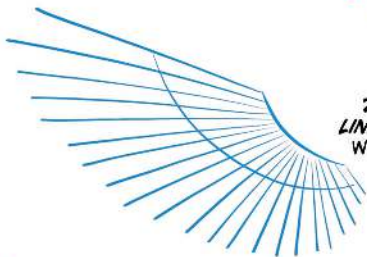


THE WINGS

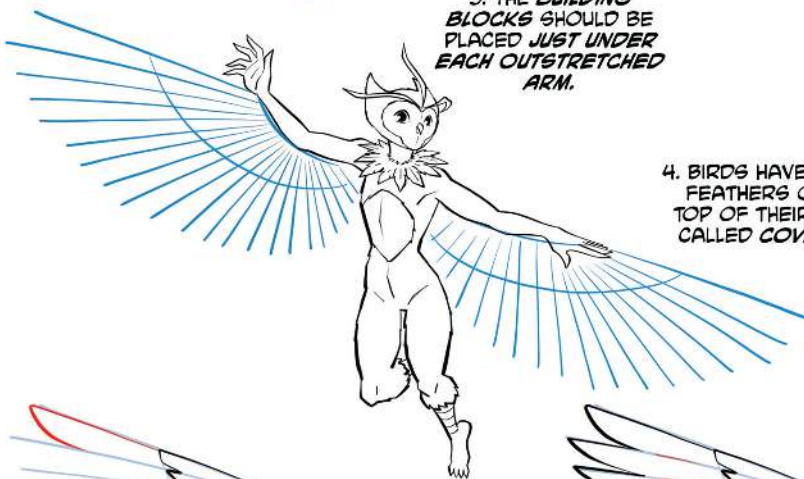
1. START BY DRAWING **STRAIGHT LINES** FANNING OUT IN A **CURVE**. THE LINES SHOULD GET SHORTER AT ONE END.



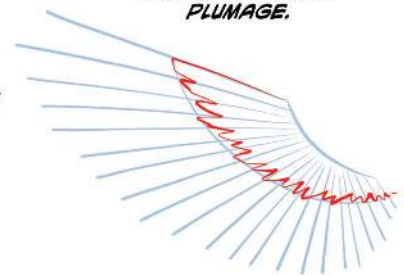
2. NOW JOIN THE LINES UP AT THE TOP WITH **TWO CURVED LINES**.



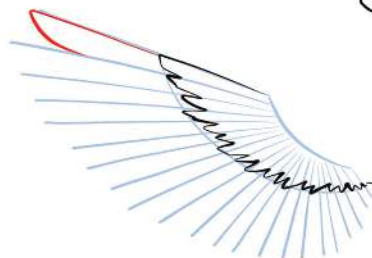
3. THE **BUILDING BLOCKS** SHOULD BE PLACED **JUST UNDER EACH OUTSTRETCHED ARM**.



4. BIRDS HAVE **STURDY FEATHERS** ON THE TOP OF THEIR WINGS CALLED **COVERTS**...

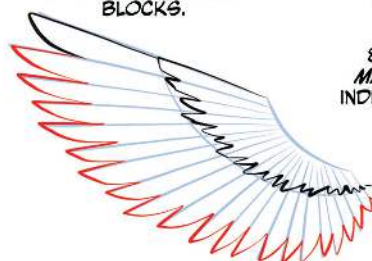


5. ...FOLLOW YOUR GUIDES AND USE **CHOPPY LINES** TO GIVE A SENSE OF **HEAVY PLUMAGE**.



6. THE FEATHERS ARE ALMOST LIKE **INDIVIDUAL BLADES**, BUT DON'T MAKE THEM TOO POINTY, THEY'RE NOT MEANT TO BE **SHARP**.

7. NOW **REPEAT** THE BLADE PATTERN IN LINE WITH YOUR BUILDING BLOCKS.



8. ADD **BROKEN MARKS** TO HINT AT INDIVIDUAL FEATHERS.

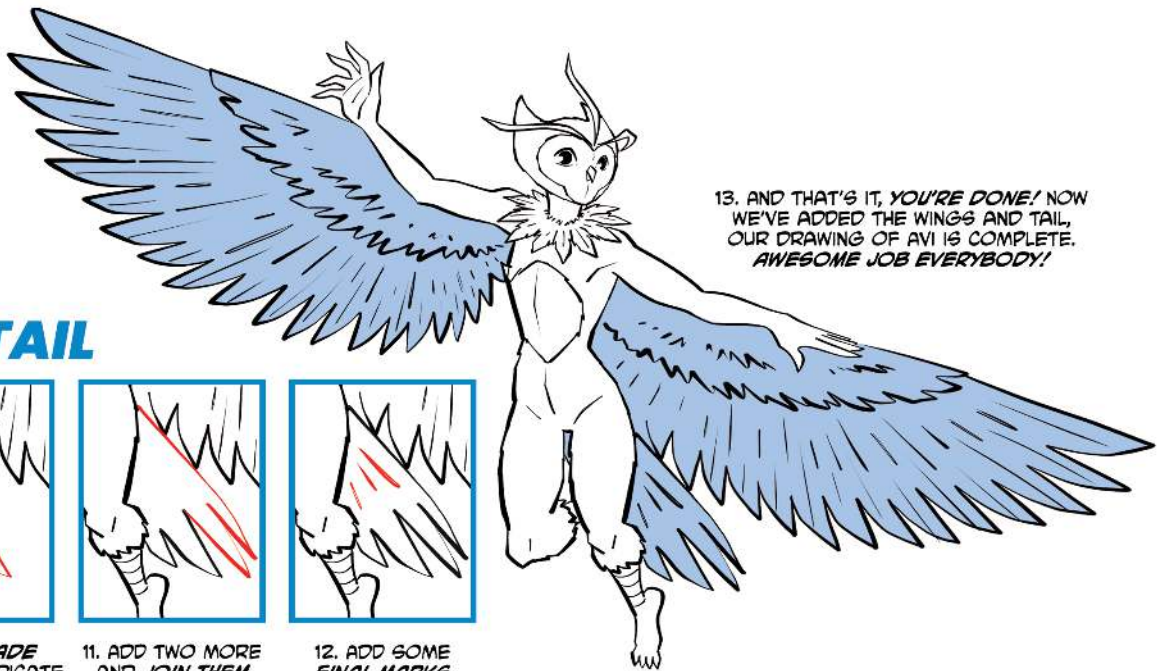


9. ADD A FEW **FINAL DETAILS**. IT'S AMAZING HOW THE ODD LINE HERE AND THERE CAN MAKE YOUR DRAWING LOOK MORE DETAILED THAN IT ACTUALLY IS.

SO FAR, WE'VE LEARNED HOW TO DRAW **AVI**. WE BEGAN WITH THE **BUILDING BLOCKS** AND THEN MOVED ON TO THE **FACE AND BODY**.

NOW, WE'RE GOING TO ADD THE ALL-IMPORTANT **WINGS** AND THEN WE'LL TAKE LOOK AT OTHER TYPES OF WINGS SO YOU CAN **CREATE YOUR VERY OWN WINGED CHARACTERS**.





13. AND THAT'S IT, YOU'RE DONE! NOW WE'VE ADDED THE WINGS AND TAIL, OUR DRAWING OF AVI IS COMPLETE. AWESOME JOB EVERYBODY!

THE TAIL



10. USE **BLADE SHAPES** TO INDICATE THE FEATHERS.



11. ADD TWO MORE AND JOIN THEM TO HER BODY.

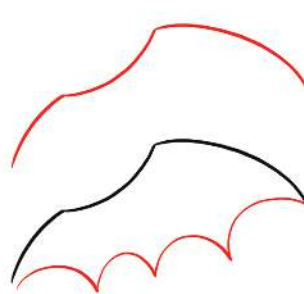
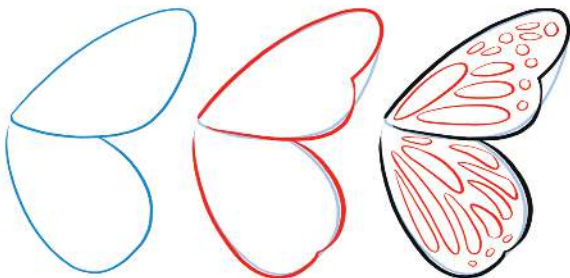


12. ADD SOME **FINAL MARKS** FOR DETAIL.

CHALLENGE YOURSELF!

AFTER YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR DRAWING OF AVI, WHY NOT HAVE A GO AT CREATING YOUR OWN WINGED CHARACTER.

YOU COULD GIVE YOUR CHARACTER PATTERNED **BUTTERFLY WINGS**.



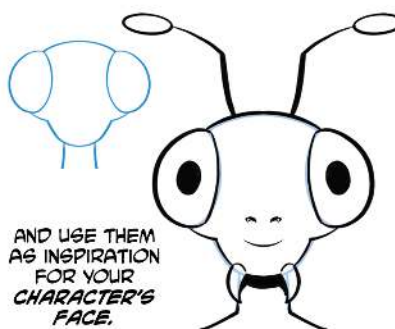
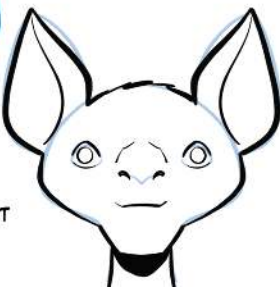
YOU COULD GIVE THEM POINTY **BAT WINGS**.



OR DELICATE **INSECT WINGS**.



YOU COULD ALSO LOOK AT PHOTOS OF **BATS AND INSECTS...**



AND USE THEM AS INSPIRATION FOR YOUR CHARACTER'S **FACE**.



GREAT JOB, PHOENIXERS!



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