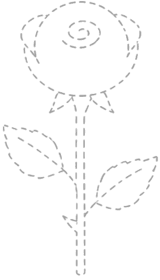


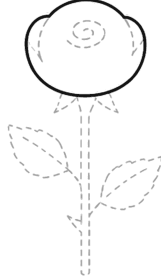
How to Draw a Rose

You need: a pencil, an eraser, black pen or dark pencil, paper

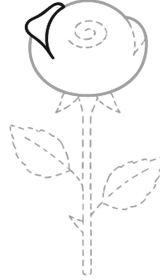
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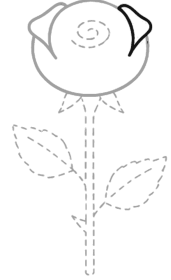
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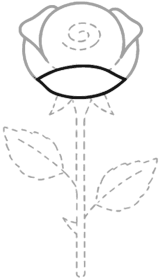
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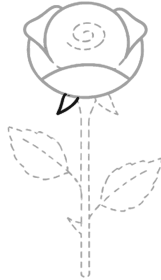
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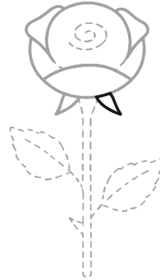
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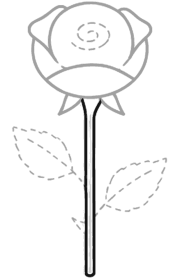
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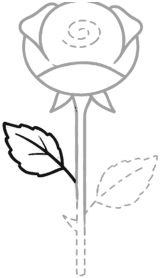
7. Draw the other sepal



8. Trace the stem



9. Draw the left leaf



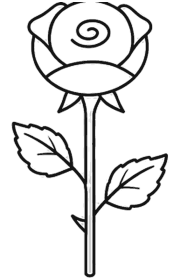
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11. Add the thorn



12. Finish and clean up



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1. Sketch the guides

Draw the pale guide shapes first. Make a big round flower head with a small spiral in the middle, three small pointed shapes under it, a long double stem, two leaves, and one tiny thorn.

2. Draw the flower edge

Draw a large rounded outline around the flower head. Let it bulge out a little on the left and right near the top, then curve down to a soft rounded bottom.

3. Add the left top petal

On the upper left, draw a folded petal shape that curves out and back in. Then draw a long curved line dropping down inside the flower from that petal.

4. Add the right top petal

Repeat that shape on the upper right side. Draw the outer folded petal and its long curved line going down into the flower.

5. Draw the front petal

Across the lower part of the flower head, draw a wide curved band like a smile. Close it with a second curved line underneath to make the front petal.

6. Draw one sepal

Under the bloom, draw one small pointed leaf shape on the left. It should hang down from the base of the flower.

7. Draw the other sepal

Draw a matching pointed shape under the right side of the bloom. Leave the middle one as a guide for now.

8. Trace the stem

Draw the long stem using the two straight guide lines. Round the bottom end so the stem looks smooth.

9. Draw the left leaf

On the left side, draw the leaf edge with small bumpy points. Then add the center vein and two short side veins inside.

10. Draw the right leaf

Now draw the right leaf the same way. Make the pointed bumpy edge first, then add the center vein and short side veins.

11. Add the thorn

Draw the small thorn on the stem with two short lines meeting in a point. It should stick out to the left.

12. Finish and clean up

Go over the lines you are keeping, including the spiral in the middle of the rose and the center sepal under the flower. Rub out the pale dotted guides when you are done.

Tips

- Keep the first guide lines very light so they are easy to rub out.
- Make the leaf edges with tiny bumps, not sharp zigzags.
- If the petals do not match exactly, that is fine. Flowers are not perfectly even.