

How to draw **A DORMOUSE**

with Rusland Horizons and Eleanor Chaney

YOU WILL NEED:

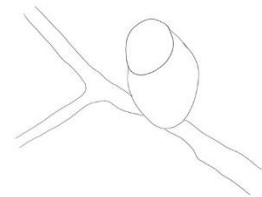
- A sheet of paper
- A pencil
- A rubber
- A pen (fineliners with waterproof ink are useful but a biro will do!)
- Watercolour paints or colouring pencils if you would like to add colour



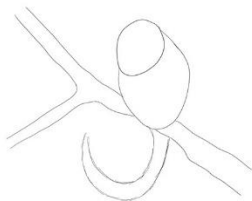
Step 1:
Using your pencil, lightly sketch a slightly squashed circle for the head.



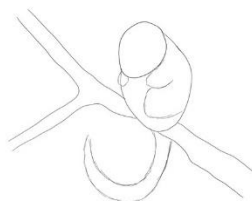
Step 2:
Lightly add an oval underneath this for the body.



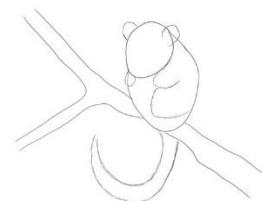
Step 3:
Roughly sketch in the branch for the dormouse to sit on.



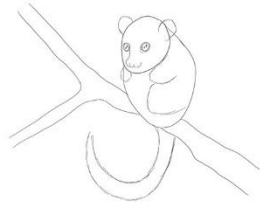
Step 4:
Sketch in the tail.



Step 5:
Draw curved shapes for the arms and legs.



Step 6:
Sketch in the little ears.



Step 6:
Sketch in the eyes, They are about halfway down the head.



Step 7:
Now sketch in the little details, like the paws and nose.



Step 8:
Using your pen, go over all your sketch outlines, adding fur and details. Rub out the pencil.



Step 9:
Taking your pencil again, sketch out any leaves around the body and branch.



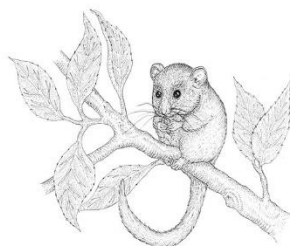
Step 10:
Draw the outline and details with your pen and rub out the pencil lines.



Step 11:
Use the pen to add small lines (hatching) where shadows will be. Colour in the eyes.



Step 12:
Continue to use hatching to build up the shape of your dormouse and its fur.



Step 13:
Add dots (stippling) to give it even more detail. Don't forget to draw the whiskers!



Step 14:
If your pen is waterproof you can paint over your drawing, if not then use colouring pencils.

Your drawing is now complete!

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