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# Art Thief

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**DRAW A  
PUPPY**

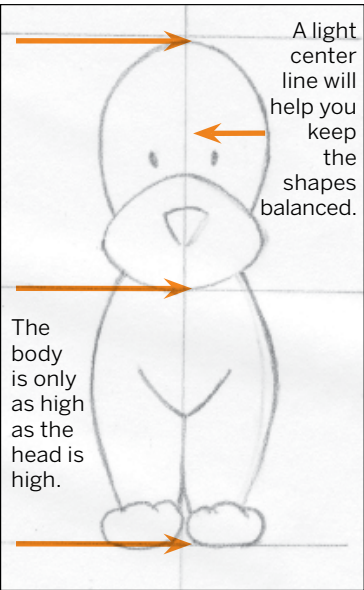
And learn about proportions



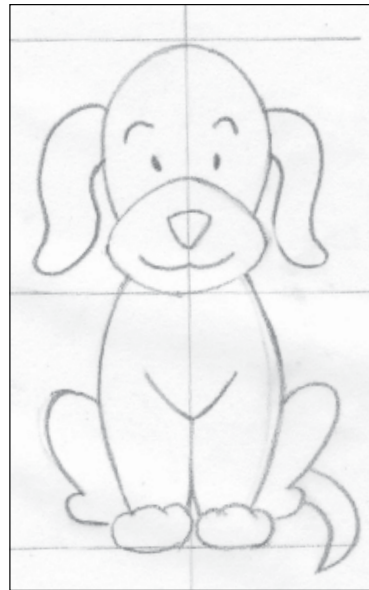
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## What you need

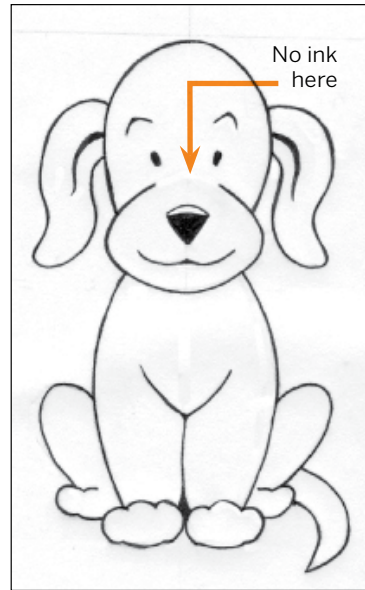
Pencil, eraser and markers.



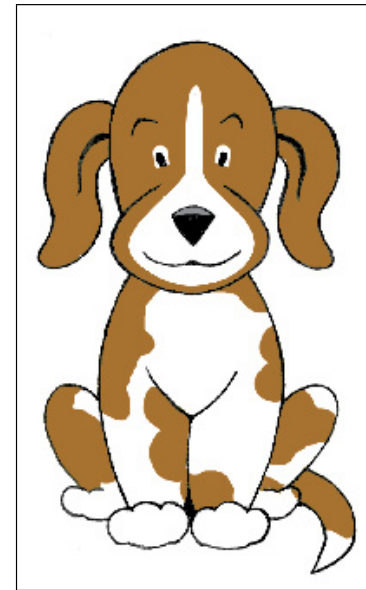
**1** Starting with the muzzle, sketch out the shapes that make up the head and then the body. A very light guideline down the center of your page will keep your puppy straight. Notice that the line between the puppy's legs looks like the letter "Y."



**2** Using the guidelines, sketch in the puppy's ears, legs and tail. It may help you to measure from the center line to keep both sides the same.



**3** Gently erase your guidelines. A kneaded eraser works well for this. Ink in your lines with a fine-point permanent marker. When the ink is completely dry, erase any pencil marks still showing.



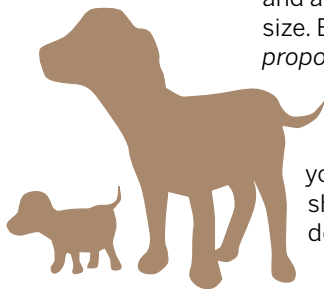
**4** With a brown marker or colored pencil, give your puppy a brown face and ears and then some spots on his body. If you don't have a brown marker, use orange or red.



**5** Black accents on the body and around the face make it clear that our puppy is a beagle. A little gray cast shadow around the paws and tail gives him a surface to sit on.

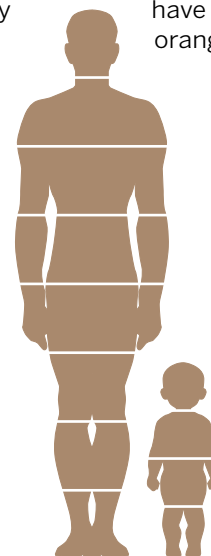
## Puppy proportions

What's the difference between a puppy and an adult dog? It's not just the overall size. Baby animals have larger heads *in proportion* to their bodies. Our cartoon puppy is only 2 heads high; a full-grown dog may be 4 to 6 heads tall. Look at these silhouettes; do you see any other differences in the shape of the puppy compared with the dog?



## Toddler proportions

A 1-year-old child is about 4 heads tall. When compared to an 8-head-tall adult, the toddler appears to have a much larger head and smaller body. Another difference can be seen in the length of the child's limbs in relation to his torso.



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