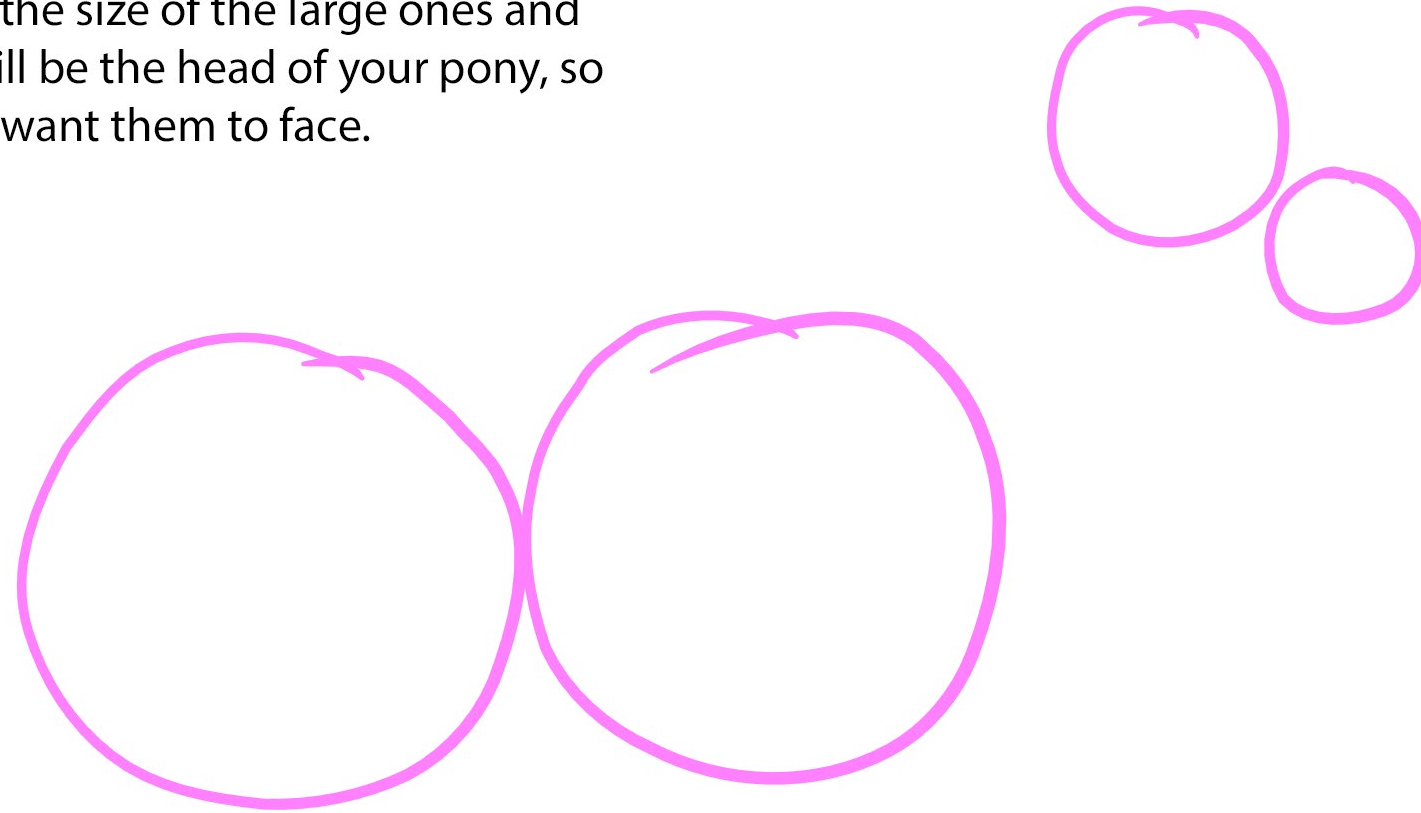


How to draw a pony

1. Draw 2 circles that just touch, these will be the body of your pony so think about how big you want them.

Then draw a smaller circle above and to one side of the larger ones. This should be about half the size of the large ones and another, smaller again. These will be the head of your pony, so think about what direction you want them to face.

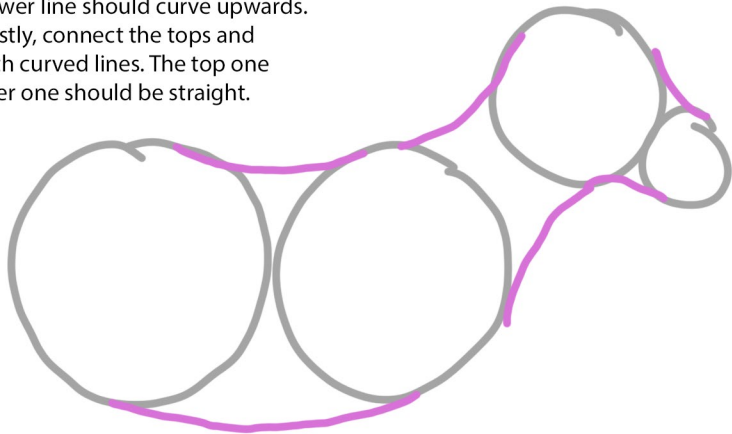


Sarah's tip

The circles don't have to be perfect, experiment with size and position, so all your ponies look different.

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2. Connect the tops and bottoms of your large circles with lines that curve down. These will be the back and belly of your pony. Then connect the large circle nearest the small circles with similar curved lines, but this time, the lower line should curve upwards. This will be your pony's neck. Lastly, connect the tops and bottoms of your small circles with curved lines. The top one should curve down, but the lower one should be straight.

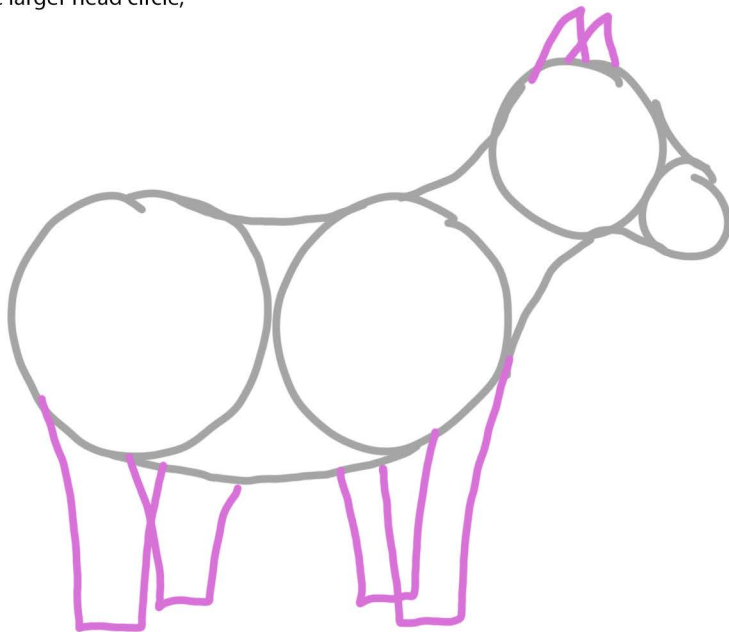


Sarah's Tip

The lower line on the large circles will determine how fat your pony is!

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3. Draw 4 tall bucket shapes at the bottom which will be your ponies legs. These should be wider at the top. Next draw 2 triangles on top of the larger head circle, these will be your ponies ears.



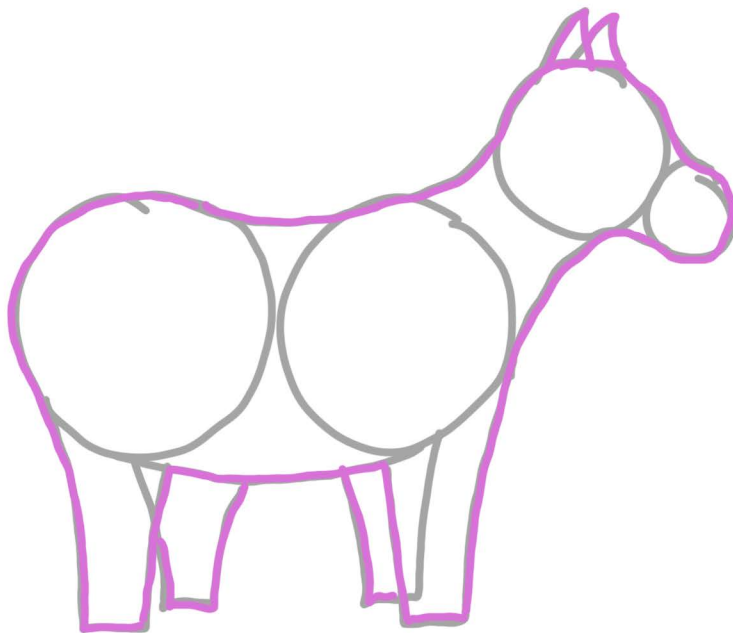
Sarah's Tip

Draw 2 of the legs slightly shorter, this will make your pony look more 3D

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4. Now take a pen, or different coloured pencil and draw around the edge of your shape. This will give you a perfect pony shape.



Sarah's Tip

Let the shorter legs 'hide' behind longer ones for a really 3D look. You can also let the belly cut the tops of the shorter legs off at the top. Try the same with the ears.

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5. Now you can have fun adding a mane, tail, eye, nostril, mouth and hooves.



Sarah's Tip

You can rub out the circles, or colour over them so they are not seen in the finished drawing.

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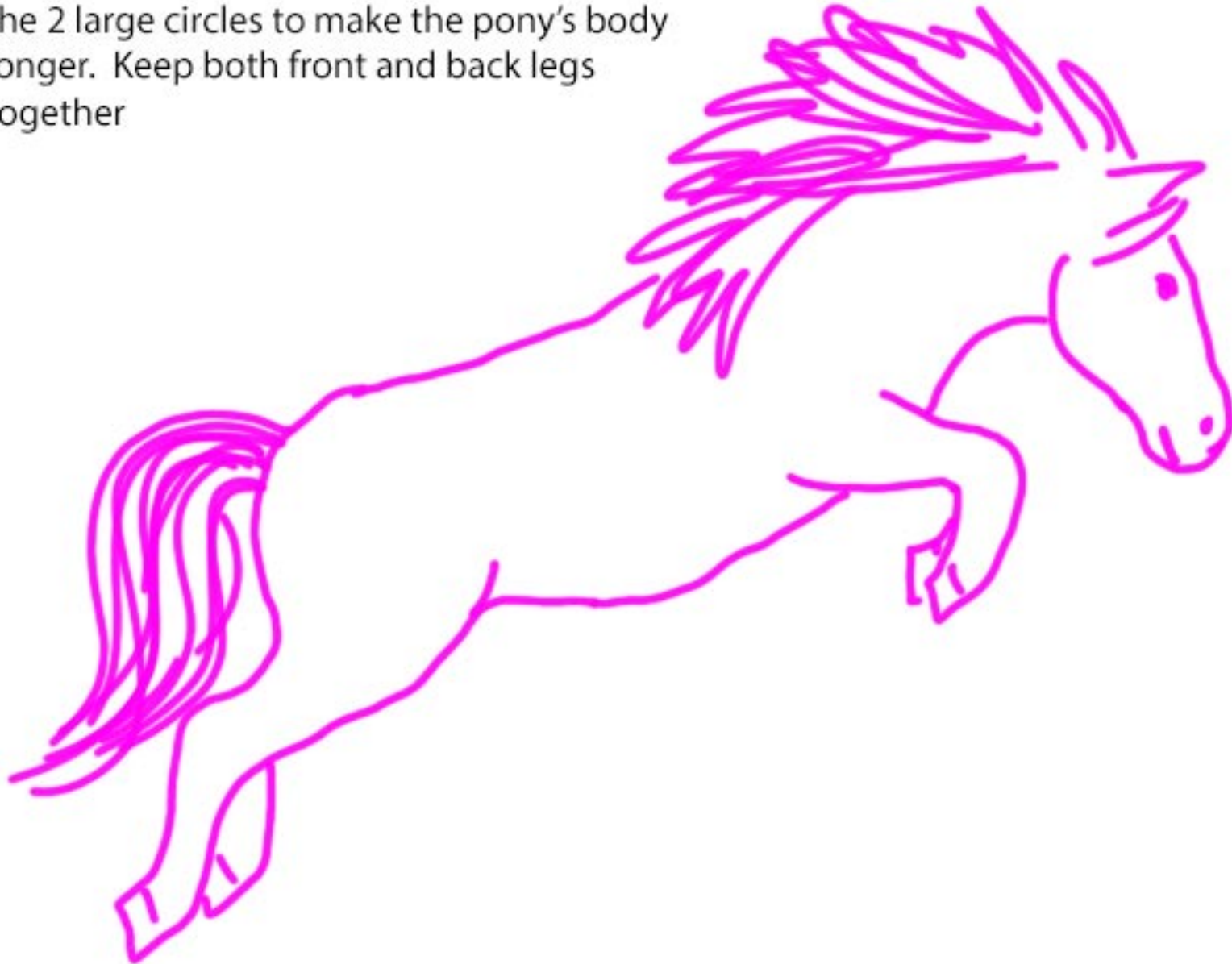
Getting your pony moving. Using the same guide, you can get your pony moving by changing the position of the legs. Putting 2 legs forward, and 2 back will make your pony look as if they are trotting.

Sarah's Tip - Remember that when your pony is moving, their mane and tail will move too.



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Getting your pony to jump. When you want to get your pony jumping, leave a gap between the 2 large circles to make the pony's body longer. Keep both front and back legs together



Sarah's Tip. If you keep the larger circle for the pony's head at the same height as the front circle of the body, it will look right.

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