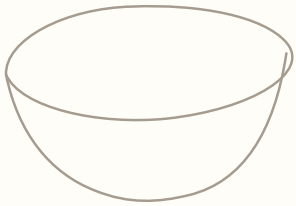
Draw a rose in seven steps

Start with light guides. Press a little harder only on edges you want to keep.

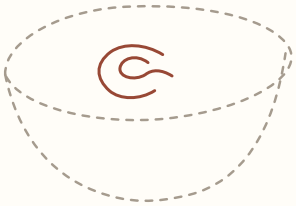
Rose drawing · Seven steps

1 Sketch a shallow cup



A light oval shows the opening. A soft U gives it a base.

2 Draw the curled center



Make a small C and a second curl. Leave paper between the lines.

3 Wrap the front petal



Turn up the right tip. Stop the rear line when it meets the front.

4 Add the side petals



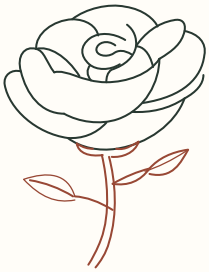
Give each side its own height. End the edges at an overlap.

5 Open the outer petals



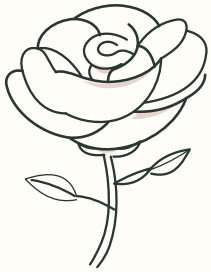
Add a broad back petal and a lower lip. Clear hidden guides.

6 Add stem and leaves



Draw two little sepals, a curved stem, and pointed leaflets.

7 Clean up and shade



Remove the guides and shade just under the petal overlaps.

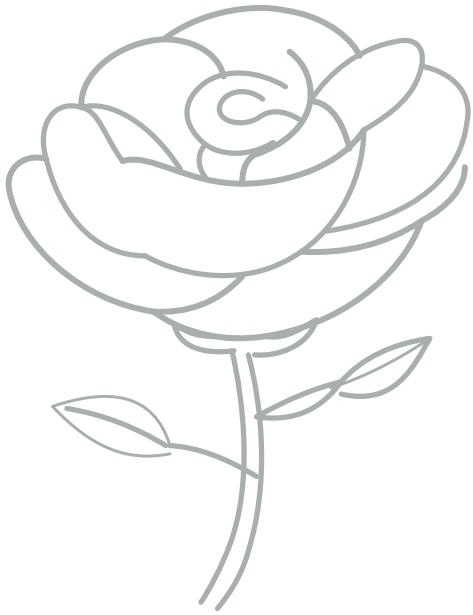
Check the overlap

Keep the front edge continuous. End the hidden edge where it meets the front petal.

Trace, then draw

Follow the pale outline. Try the same petal overlaps in the space beside it.

TRACE THE OUTLINE



DRAW YOUR OWN ROSE

5 cm

5 cm print check

Print at 100% or Actual Size.

Make it your own

Try two small rose designs before drawing one directly in your journal.

Draw a tiny bud

Use a narrow cup and one side petal.

Design a journal corner

Curve the stem along a lower margin.

What will you try again next time?