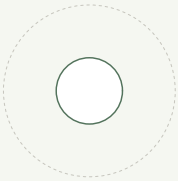
Sunflower drawing: 8 easy steps

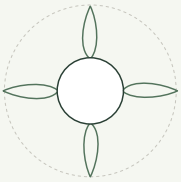
Follow the same flower from light circles to a finished drawing. Start with a pencil and eraser.

01 Set two light guides



Draw a small center circle and a larger circle around it. The larger one only guides the petal tips.

02 Place four petals



Add a pointed petal above, below and on each side. Use two curved lines for each petal.

03 Fill the front row



Draw more petals between the first four. Let their widths and tips vary a little.

04 Add the back petals



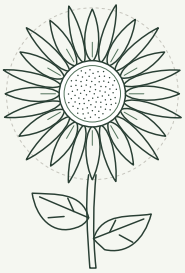
Place longer, narrower petals behind the gaps. Keep the front outlines visible.

05 Draw stem and leaves



Bring two lines down from behind the flower. Add two broad, pointed leaves and their veins.

06 Add a little texture



Use small dots in the center and short lines at the petal bases. Leave some paper showing.

07 Clean up the outline



Choose the final lines. If using a pen, let it dry, then erase the pale circular guide.

08 Choose your finish

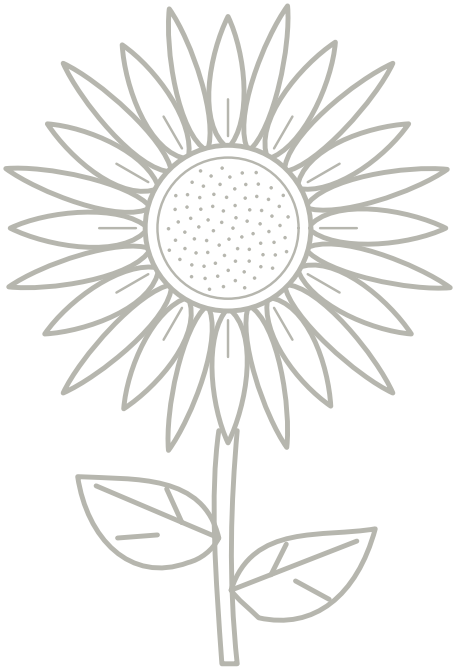


Leave the drawing in ink or add golden petals, a brown center and soft green leaves.

Trace lightly. Then draw freely.

Use the pale example once, then try the same sunflower in the open space.

TRACE THE OUTLINE



DRAW YOUR OWN

Small details, less pressure

Practice three pointed petals and a few center dots below. Keep your pencil marks light.



5 cm print-check line

Print at 100% / Actual Size. Turn off Fit or Shrink. Choose the file matching your paper size.

Make a little space for flowers

Three journal layouts to adapt. These are inspiration examples, not cut-out templates.



01 A quiet page corner

Draw one flower near a lower corner. Keep its leaves out of the writing area.

Try it in your journal:



02 A simple flower border

Repeat three smaller flower heads down one edge. Leave uneven spacing for a relaxed rhythm.

Try it in your journal:



03 A removable journal card

Draw a sunflower on a small card. Write a short note beside it and slip it into a pocket.

Try it in your journal:

Keep the drawing small enough to leave room for your words.