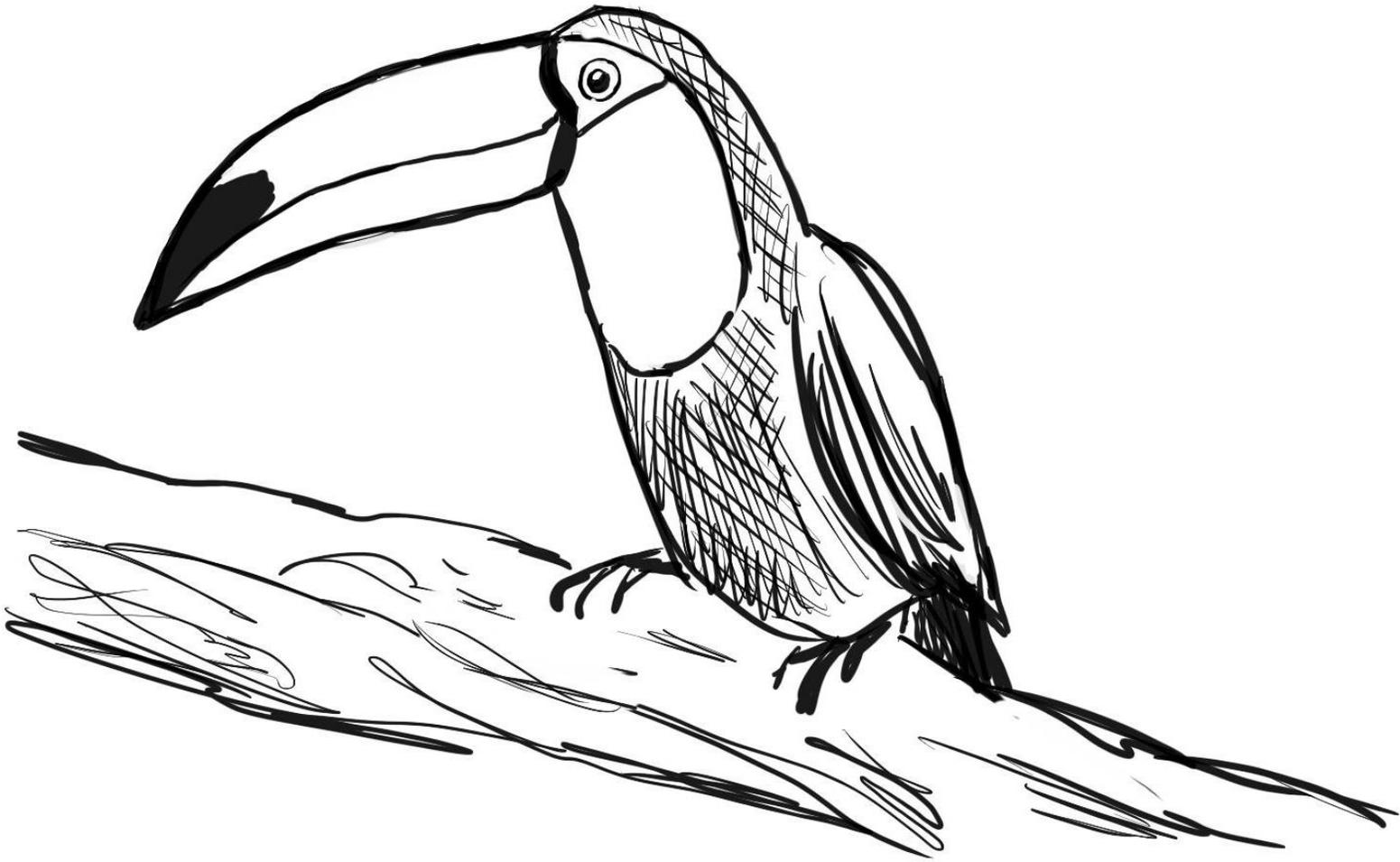


Draw a Toucan Step by Step!

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1. To begin, draw a lopsided oval. This will be the toucan's face.



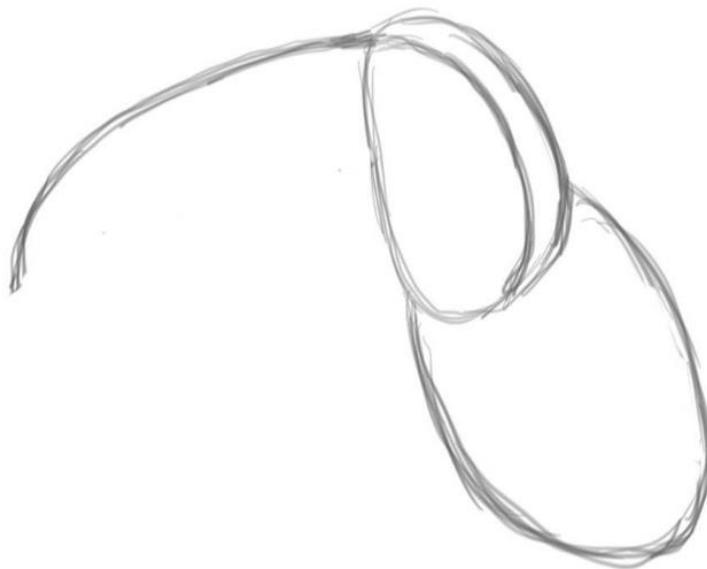
2. Now draw another curved line on the right-hand side of the oval. Now you have the toucan's head.



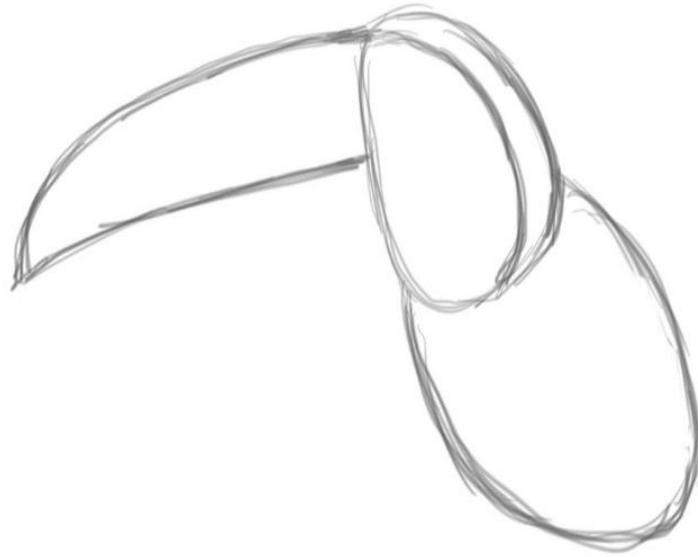
3. To draw the body, make another larger oval. Make this oval connect to the lower part of the head.



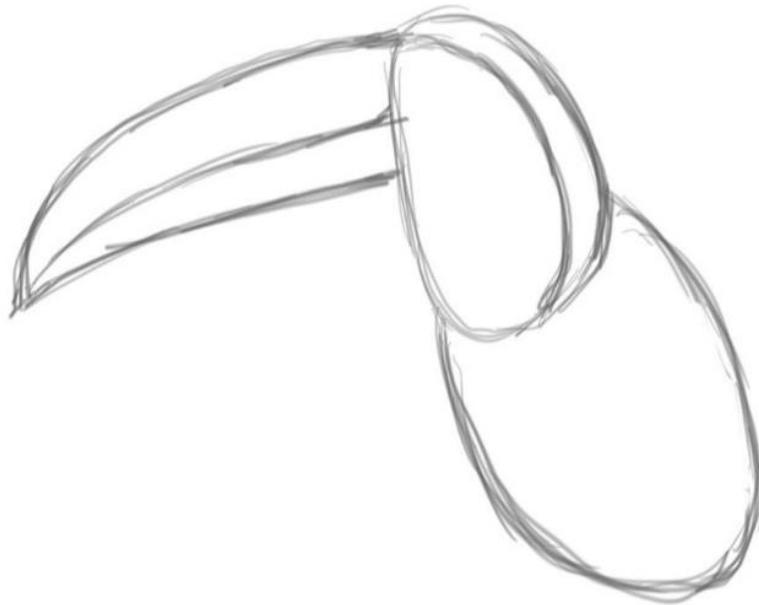
4. Time to add the beak! A toucan's beak is very long. To draw it, start at the top of the face. Draw a long, curved line to the tip of the beak.



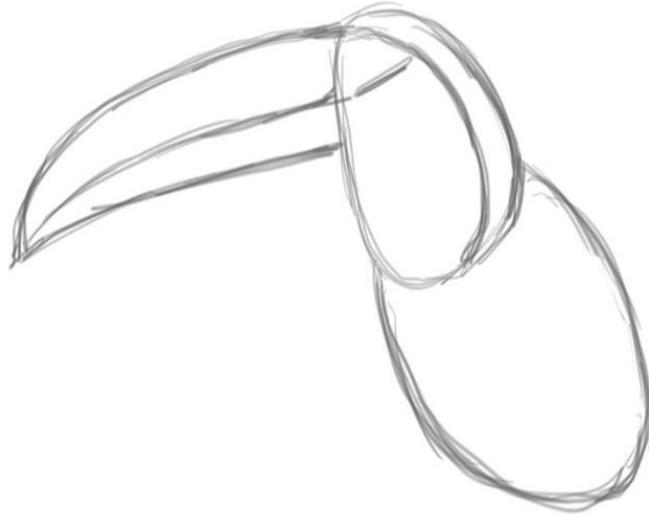
5. Now make a straight line back to the face.



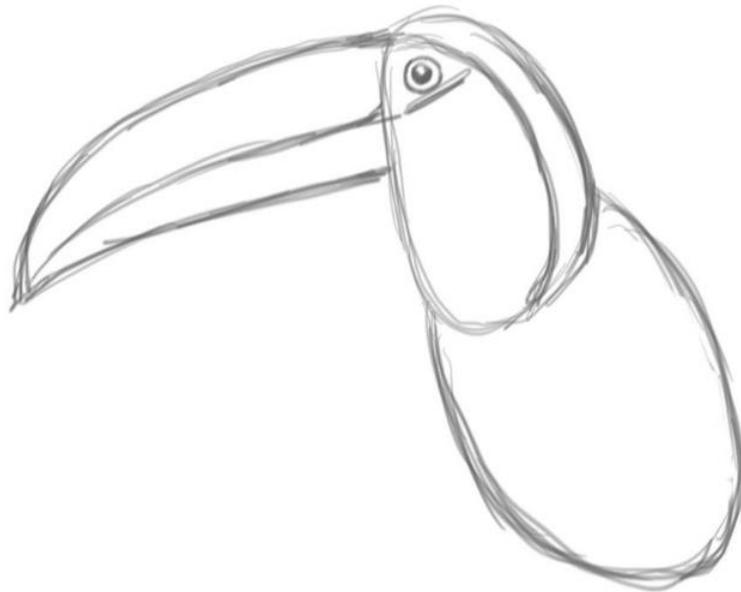
6. Draw a line through the center of the beak for the toucan's mouth.



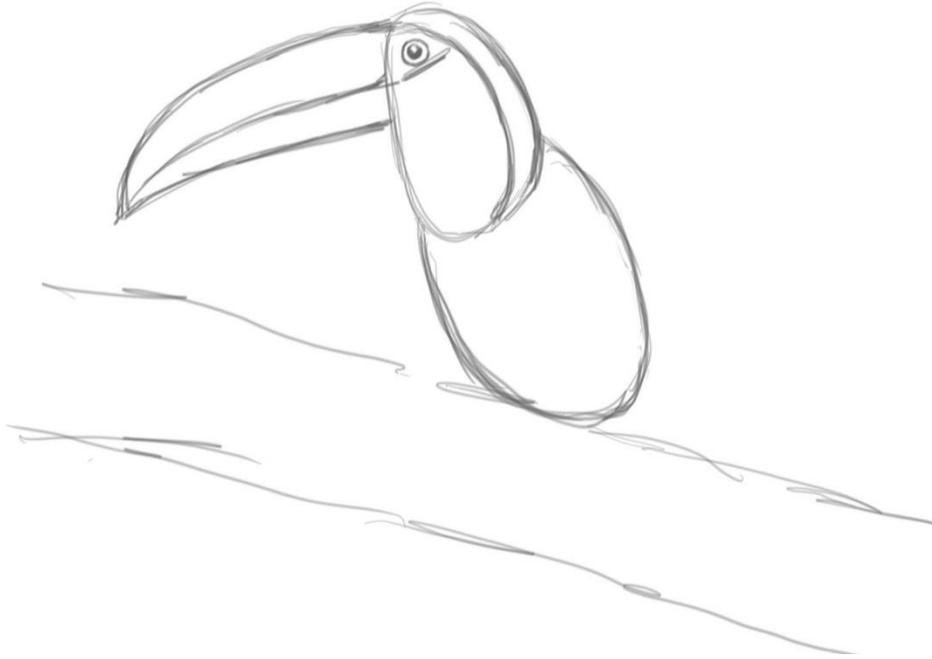
7. Extend this line all the way across the toucan's face, creating a small triangle.
This is where the toucan's eye will go.



8. To draw the toucan's eye, draw a small circle in the triangle on the face. Next, draw a smaller black circle inside that circle. If you like, leave a little white dot for the catchlight. The catchlight is light reflecting off of the eye.



9. Before finishing the rest of the bird, let's put him on a branch. Draw the branch directly under the toucan's body so that the body touches the branch.



10. Draw the toucan's feet so they touch both the body and the branch. Make 3 toes on each foot. Draw the tail from the back of the body so it goes behind the branch. Only a little bit of the tail will be seen.



11. Make the toucan's wing by drawing a curved line on the body starting near the head and going to the tail.



12. Next, add the black markings to the toucan's beak. Add black to the tip of the upper beak. Then add a black stripe where the beak and the head meet.



13. Finally, shade in the back of the toucan's head and the toucan's body. If you have colored pencils, this part would be black. Great job drawing a toucan!

