

Draw a Sea Otter

Step by Step



1. To begin, draw an oval for the otter's head.



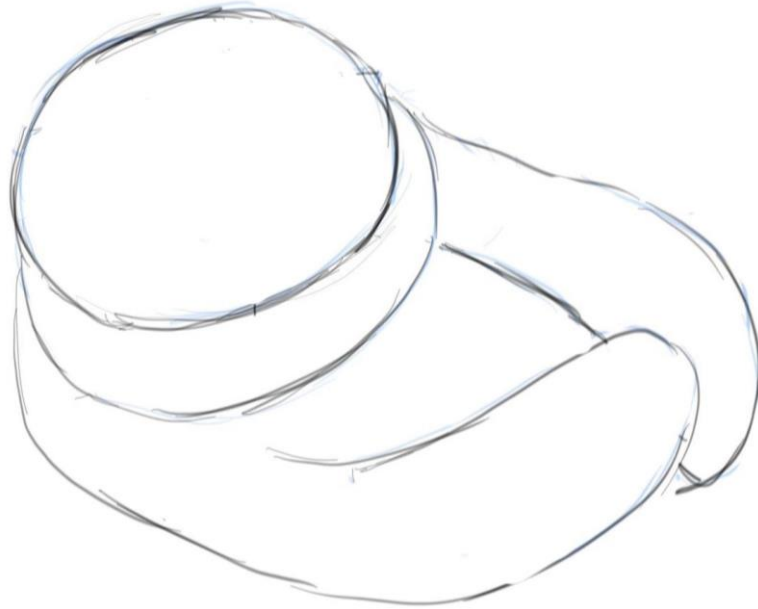
2. Next, draw a curved line from one side of the oval to the other. This will be all of the otter's body that is showing. The rest of its body is under the water.



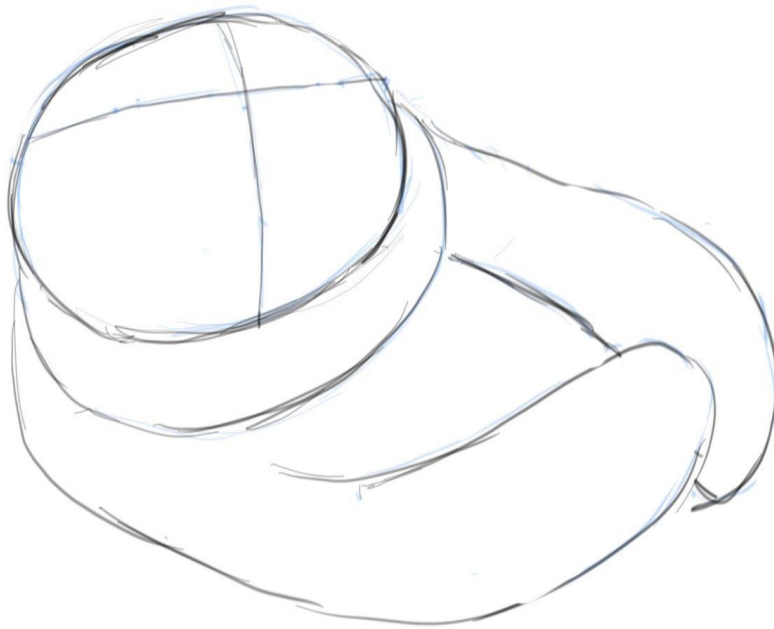
3. Now it's time to draw the first arm. Make a long, curved line coming from the body. Bring it around to the front of the body to make the paw.



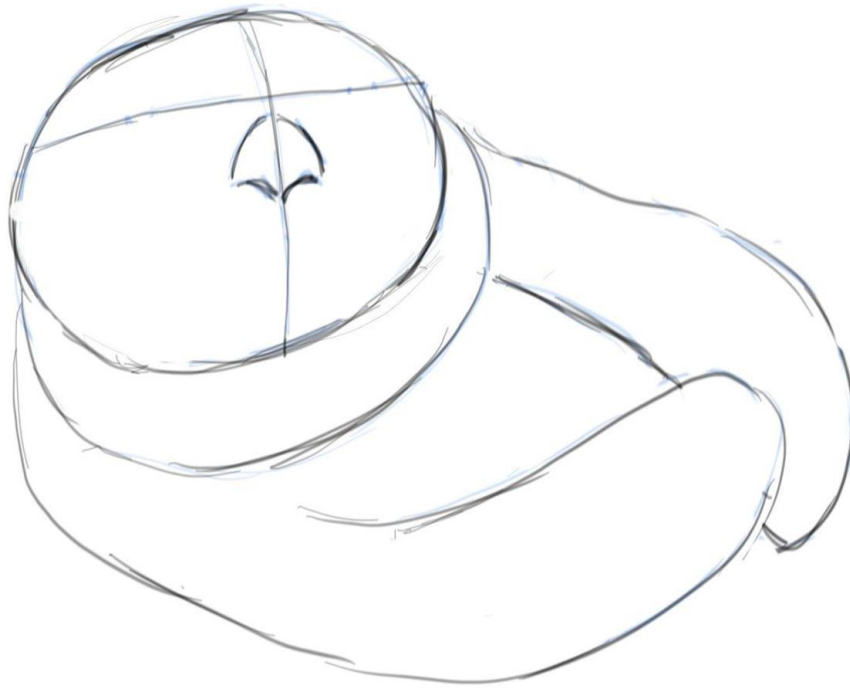
4. Now make the second arm. Tuck the paw under the first one.



5. Time to draw the face! To start, draw some guidelines. These will help you place the eyes, nose, and mouth. To do this, draw a vertical line from the top to the bottom of the oval. Then draw a horizontal line from side to side across the oval. Notice that this line is a little higher than the middle of the oval. Be sure to draw these lines very lightly, as you'll be erasing them later.



6. Draw the nose on the vertical line, a little lower than the horizontal line. The nose is made of two larger curved lines on the top and two smaller ones on the bottom.



7. Time to draw the eyes! Put two small circles on the horizontal line.



8. Add two little ears. Place these on each side of the head at the horizontal line. To make the mouth, add two curved lines coming from below the nose. The lines will go on either side of the vertical line.



9. Next, erase the guidelines on the face.



10. Now add the details! Color in the nose and the eyes. Be sure to leave a small white spot in each eye. This is the catchlight – the place where the light is reflecting off of the eye.



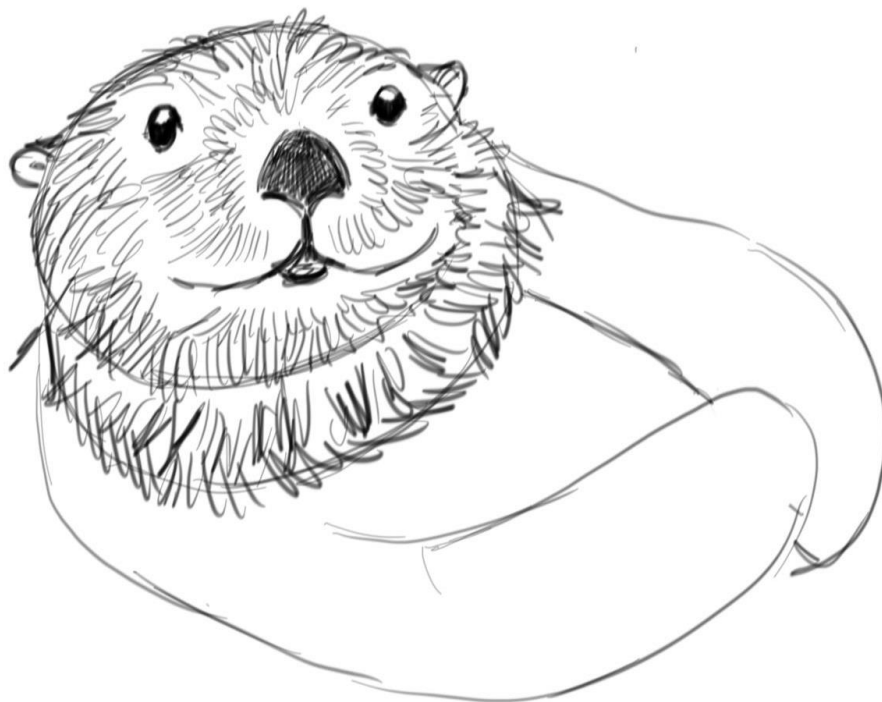
11. Add a small curved line under the otter's mouth to show its open mouth.



12. Time to add the fur! Start with the fur on the face. Draw short lines going in the direction the fur would go.



13. Next, draw the fur on the top part of the body. This fur is a little longer, so draw longer lines. This fur goes downward.



14. Add the fur to the arms with lines going down towards the paws. This fur is a little longer too.



15. Add four little lines at the end of each paw for the toes.



16. Finally, add some whiskers to your otter!



17. Now let's add some water and get this otter swimming! To draw the water, make curved lines all around the otter. That's it! Your otter is ready to go!

