

HOW TO DRAW HORSES

There are lots of different ways to draw a horse.



Let's start by drawing me!

First think of me as some simple shapes.

Then use these shapes as a guide for your drawing.



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① Start with the shapes for the body, arms and legs.

***IMPORTANT TIP**
Draw the shapes lightly in pencil. Remember it's just a guide.



② Add shapes for the hooves, neck and head.



③ Add some more shapes and lines.



④ You can erase some lines so that it looks like this.

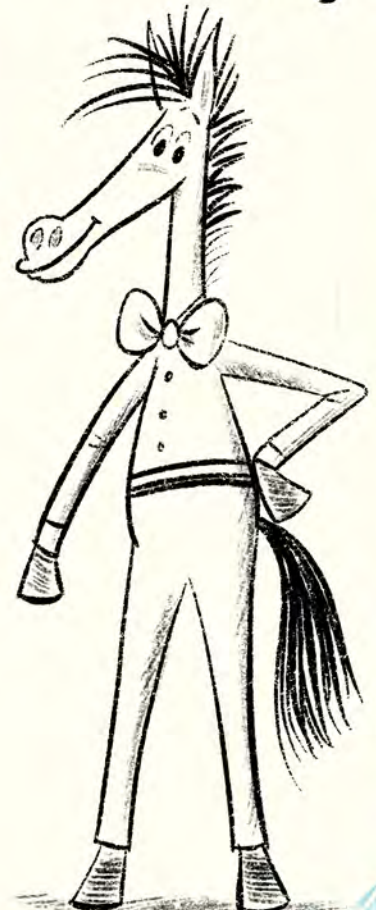


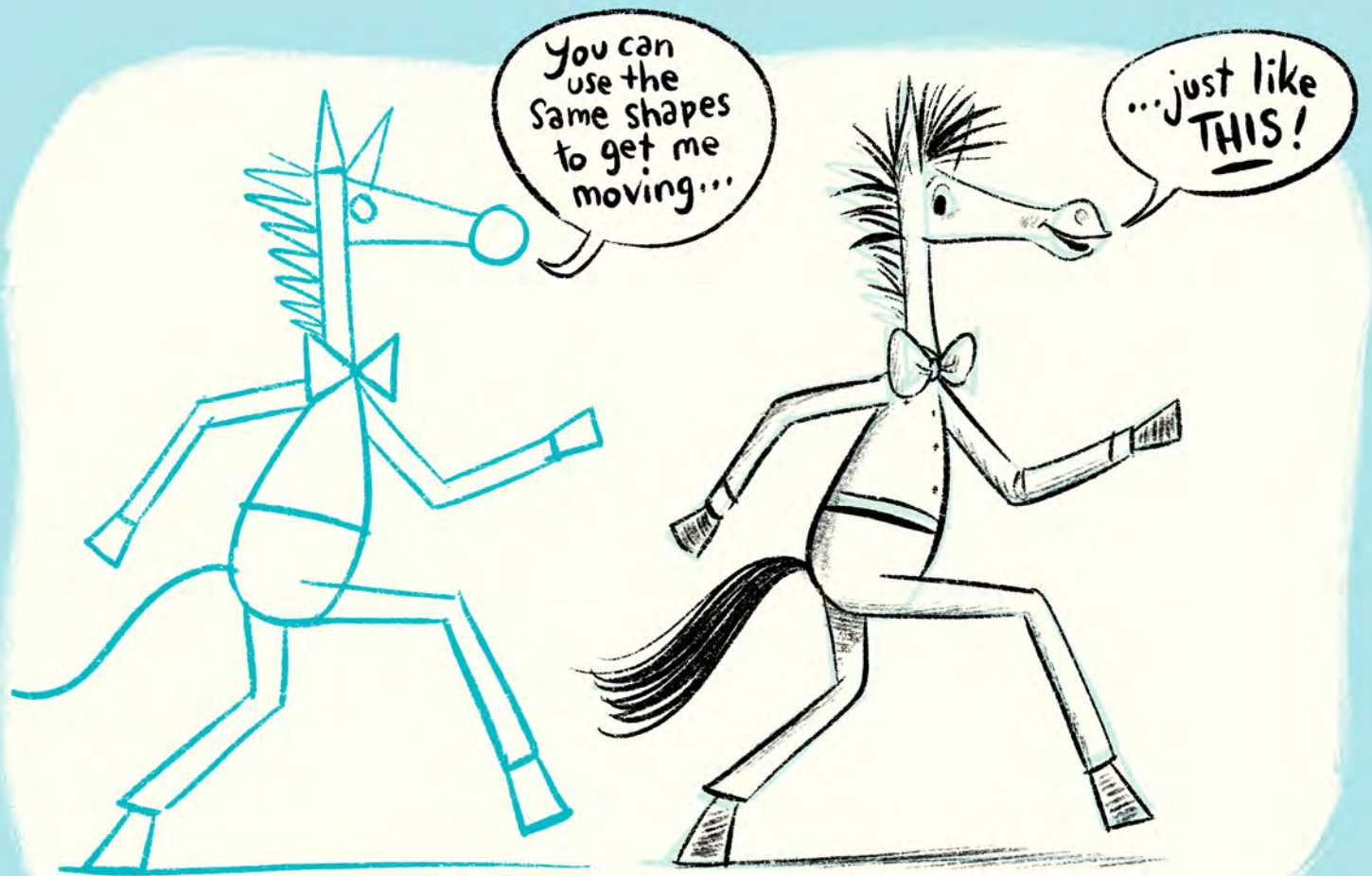
⑤ Now use these shapes as a guide for your horse drawing.



***TIP 2**
You don't have to follow the shapes exactly, they're just a guide.

⑥ Add some shading to finish off your drawing.





OR Cut and paste and draw and paint these shapes to make your own CUBIST HORSE.



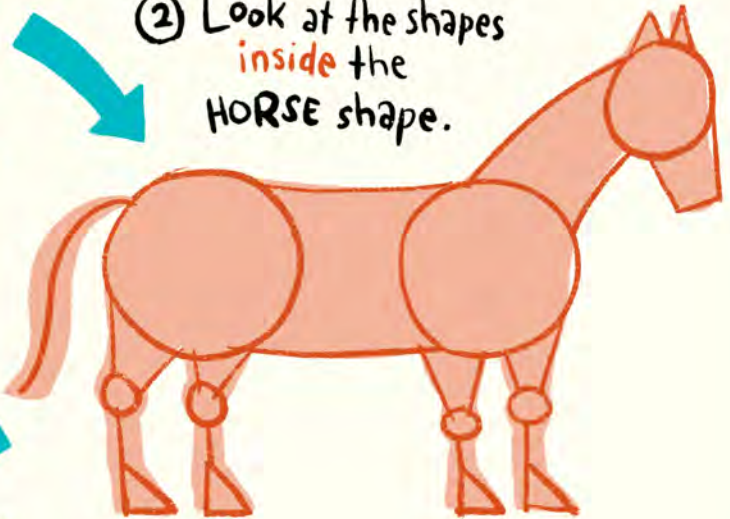
① Here's the shape of another HORSE.



It looks like the HORSES on the Navajo blanket in **Dr. Seuss's HORSE MUSEUM** (p24)

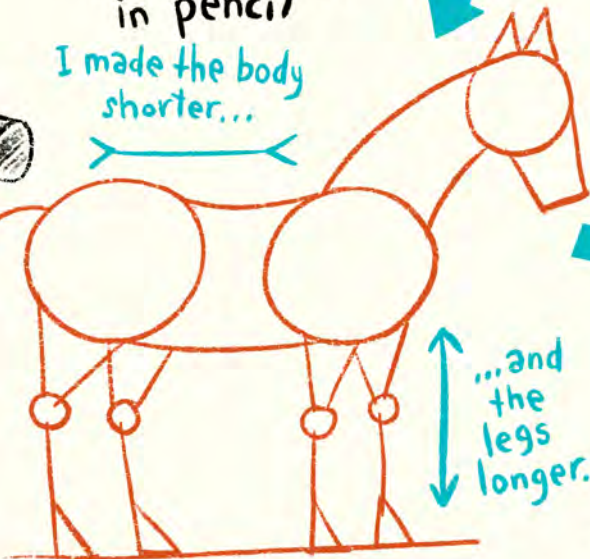
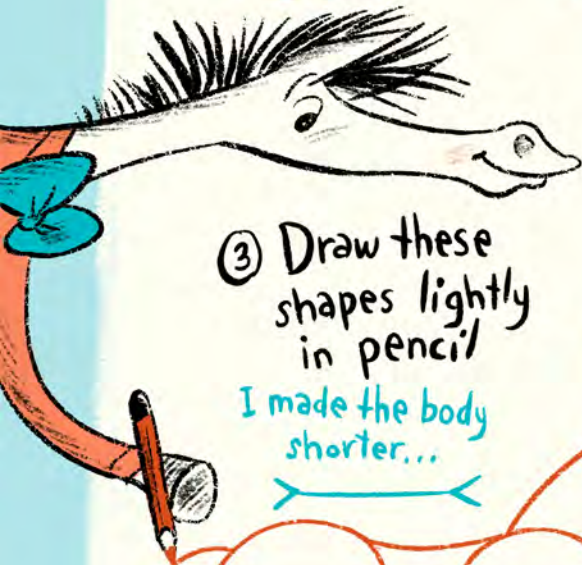


② Look at the shapes *inside* the HORSE shape.

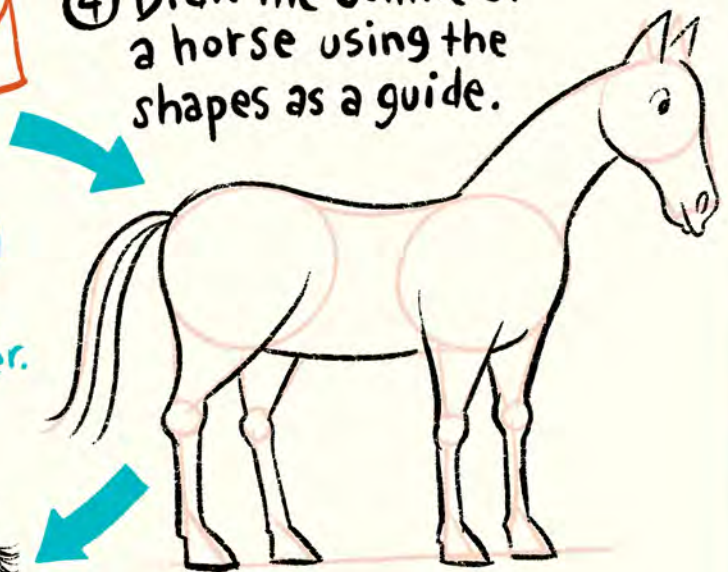


③ Draw these shapes lightly in pencil!

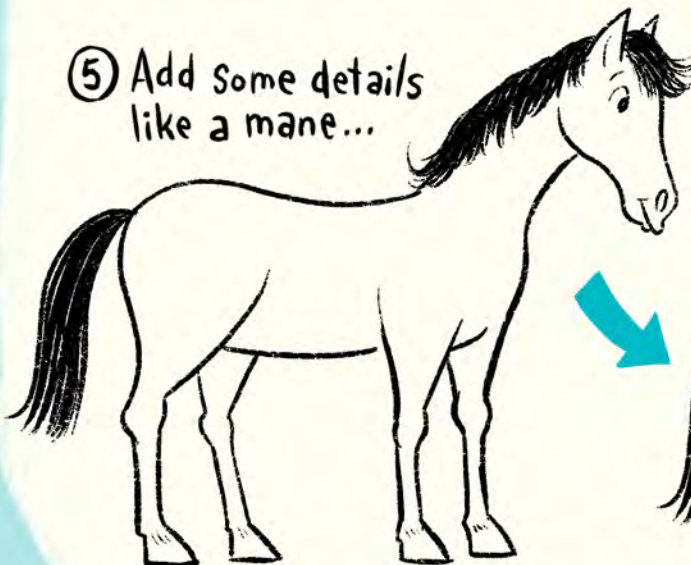
I made the body shorter...



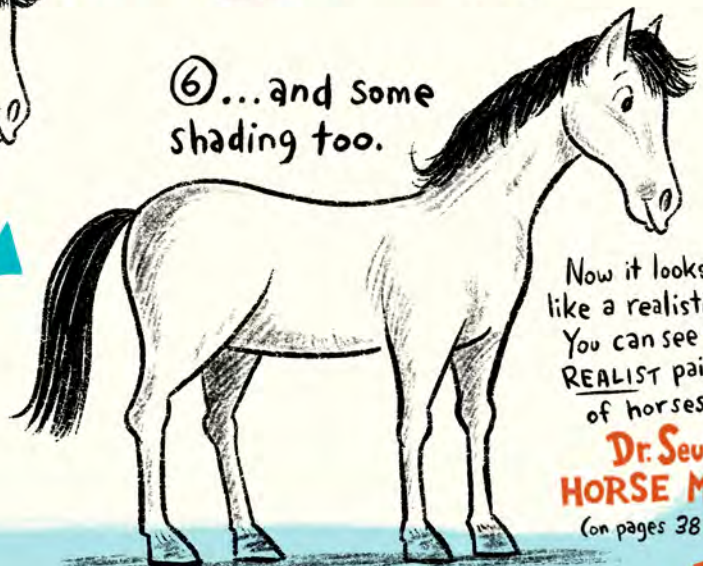
④ Draw the outline of a horse using the shapes as a guide.



⑤ Add some details like a mane...



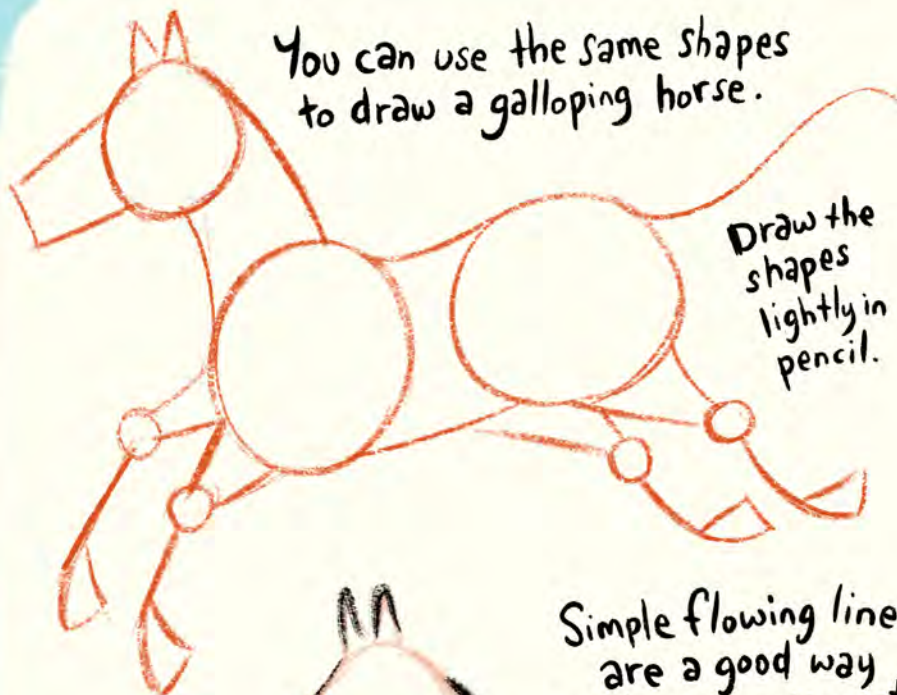
⑥ ...and some shading too.



Now it looks more like a realistic horse. You can see some **REALIST** paintings of horses in **Dr. Seuss's HORSE MUSEUM** (on pages 38 and 39)

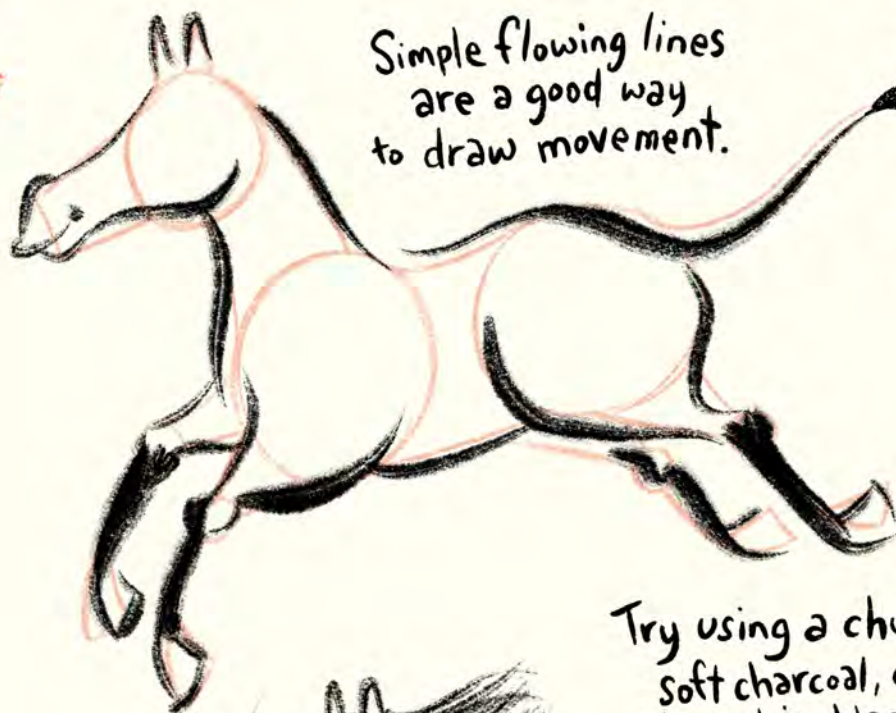
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You can use the same shapes to draw a galloping horse.

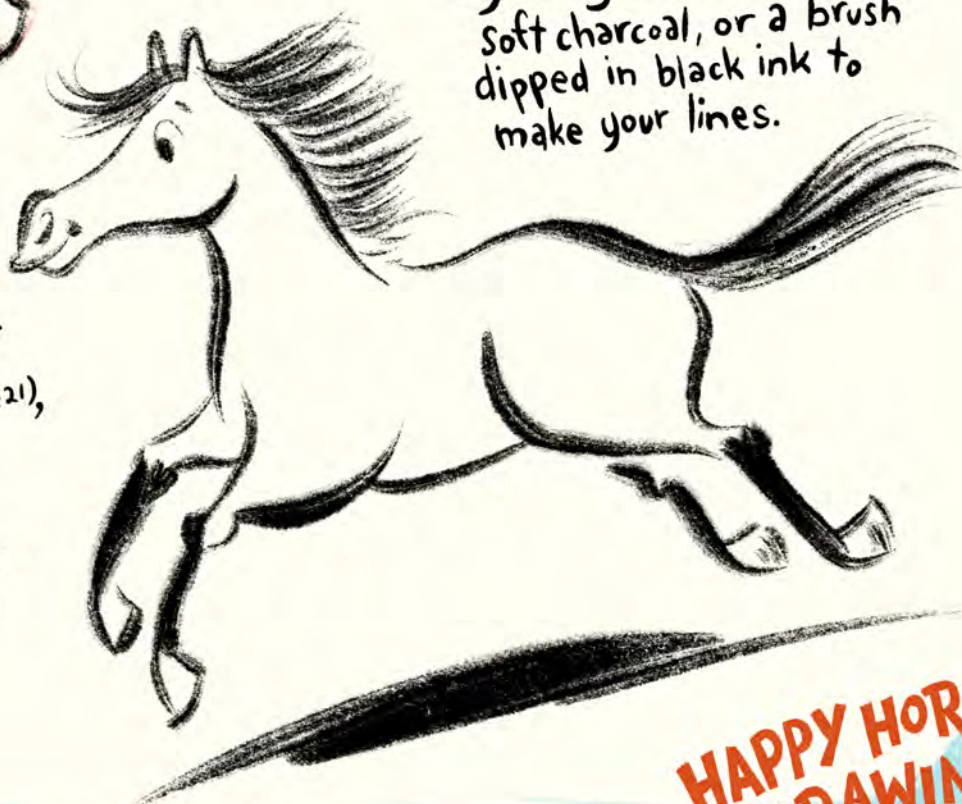


Draw the shapes lightly in pencil.

Simple flowing lines are a good way to draw movement.



Try using a chunky crayon, soft charcoal, or a brush dipped in black ink to make your lines.



For inspiration, take a look inside

Dr. Seuss's HORSE MUSEUM

at KATSUSHIKA HOKUSAI's beautiful brush and ink drawings of horses (page 21), and the pictures of moving horses by EADWEARD MUYBRIDGE and THÉODORE GÉRICAUT (page 28 and 29).



**HAPPY HORSE
DRAWING!**

The artist **ALEXANDER CALDER**
could draw with wire. Take
a look at his wire **HORSE** in
Dr. Seuss's HORSE MUSEUM
(page 53)

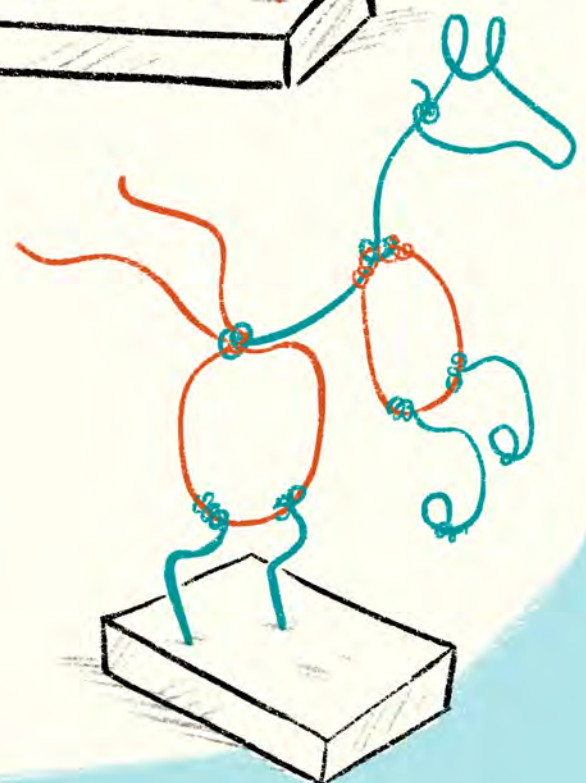
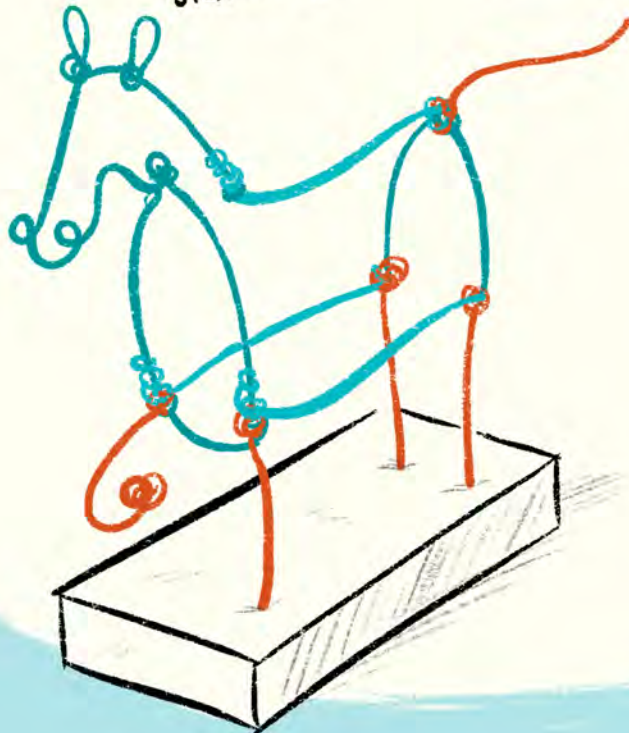
MAKE YOUR OWN HORSE OUT OF PIPE CLEANERS

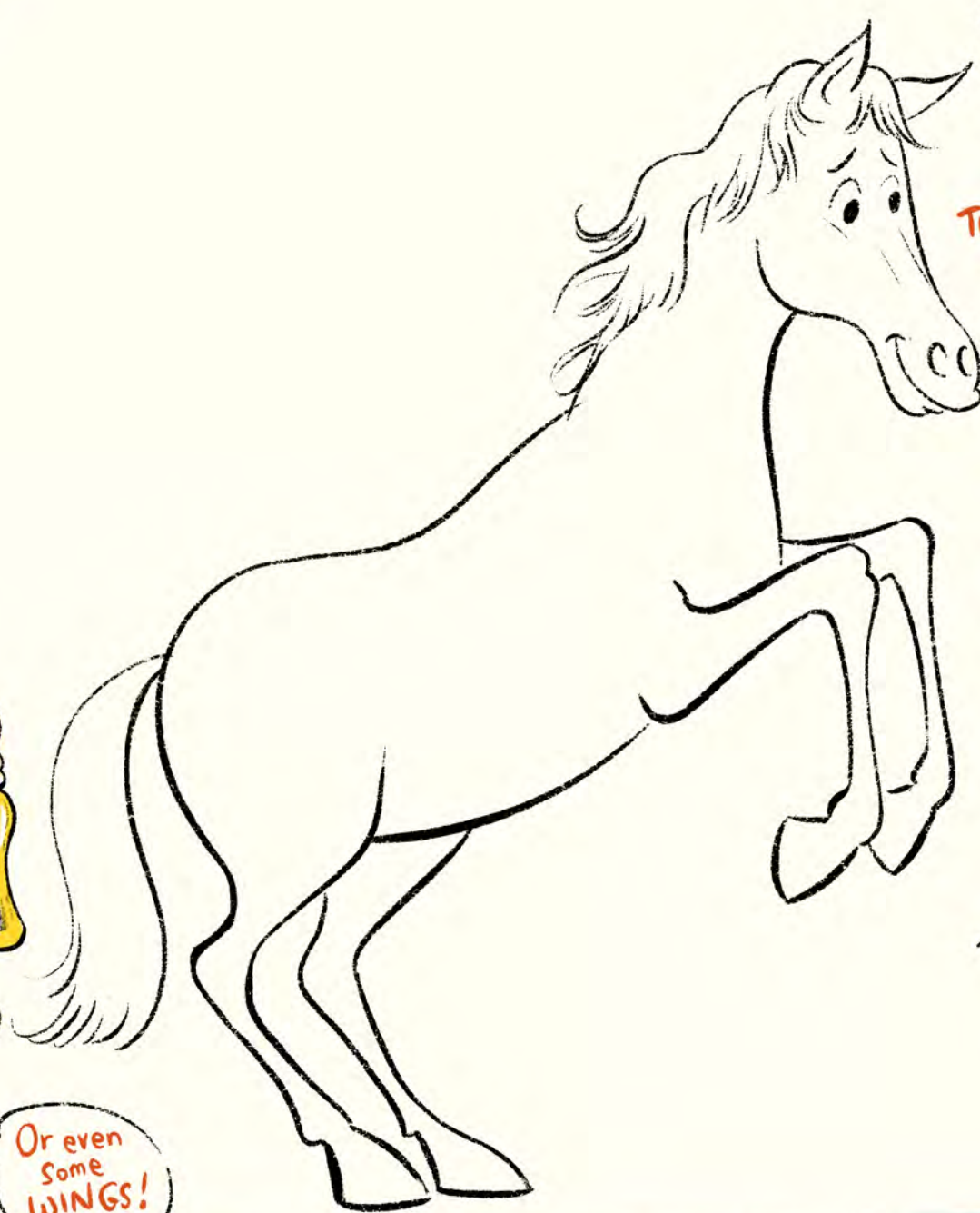
Things you need.

1. Pipe cleaners
2. Styrofoam block
3. Your imagination!

Bend, join, twist and
tie the pipe cleaners to
make your own 'drawing
in space' of a **HORSE**.

Push the pipe cleaners
into the styrofoam base
to help your **HORSE**
stand up.



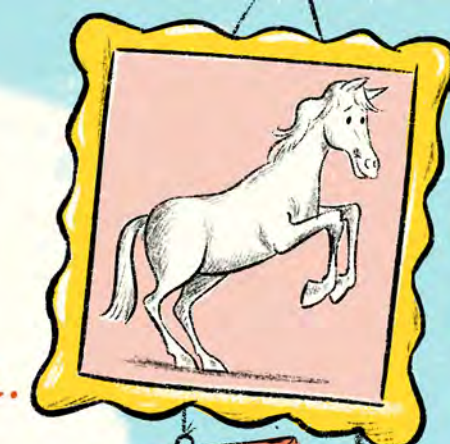


Using a pencil, add some shading or tone to this HORSE to make it look more **THREE DIMENSIONAL.**

Try to go from dark to light when shading.

You can use the side of the pencil, like this...

...or the tip, like this.



Shading is a way of drawing with shadows.

It gives a drawing form and dimension.

You can also shade by drawing with little dots. For darker shades, have the dots closer together. And for lighter shades, have them further apart.

You can do a whole drawing or painting with dots.



An **IMPRESSIONIST** artist called **GEORGES SEURAT** painted and drew with dots. The technique is called **POINTILLISM.**



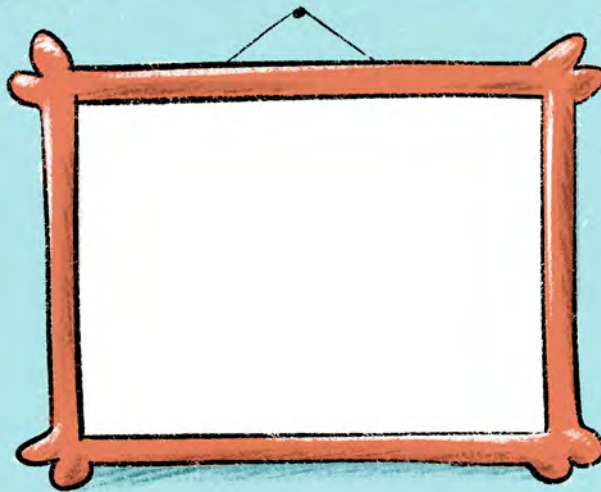
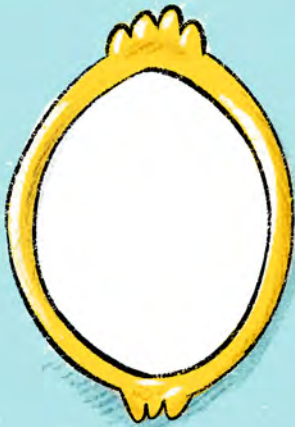
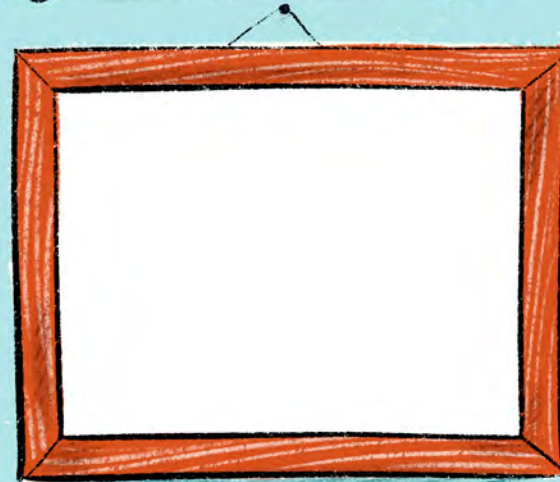
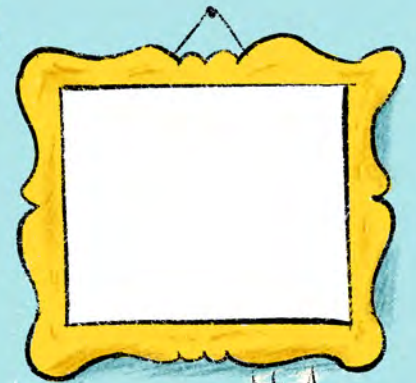
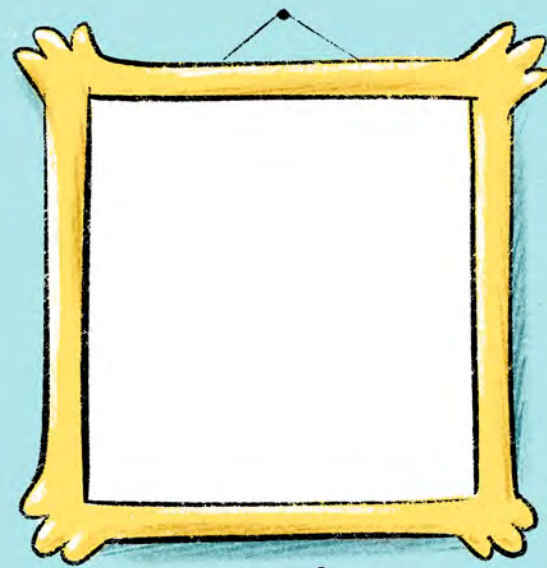
You can draw a rider on this HORSE

Or even some WINGS!

You can see the winged horse **PEGASUS** in **Dr. Seuss's HORSE MUSEUM** (page 35).

You can see a painting by **GEORGES SEURAT** in **Dr. Seuss's HORSE MUSEUM** (page 41)

This Museum needs some **ART!**
Can you help?



Draw some **ART** inside the frames.