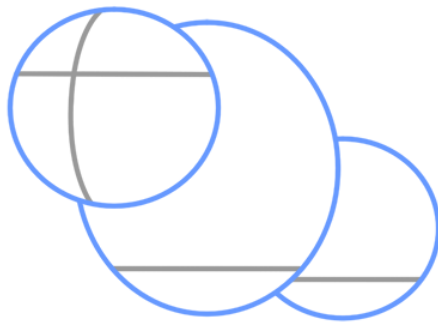


# How to Draw a Woolly Mammoth

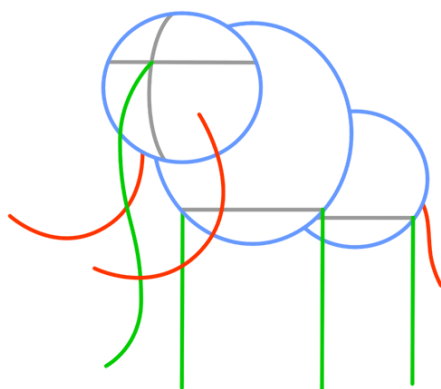
Start off your drawing with some simple overlapping circles. Use additional lines to help you map out the positioning of key features.

For example, I used two horizontal grey lines to guide the legs in place...

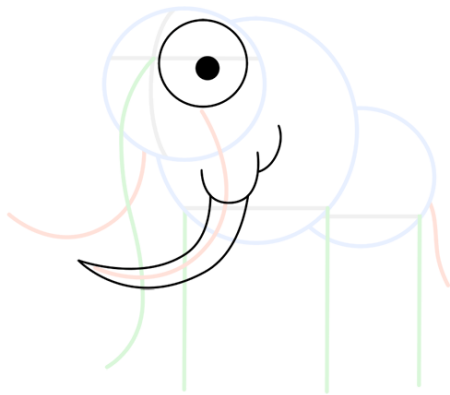


And just like an elephant – a woolly mammoth has four legs, two tusks – and a trunk! Easy.

Here, I use **different colours** to better distinguish between the various components.

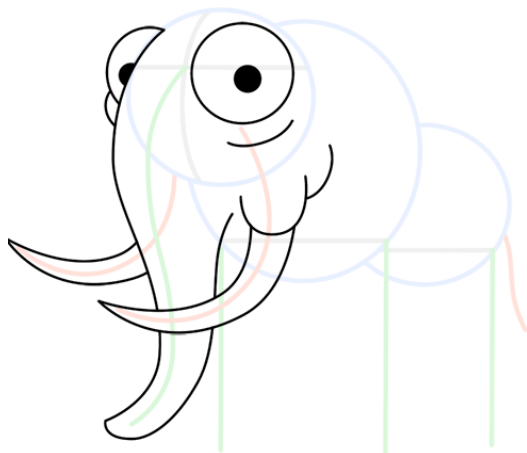


OK. Now it's on to 'simple lines only' – nothing too fancy... UNLESS OF COURSE... you want to! The whole point with the next few steps, is to sketch a simple version first – before we go ahead and draw in the possibly tedious and detailed 'wool'. So keep your lines **SUPER light** for these first few steps...

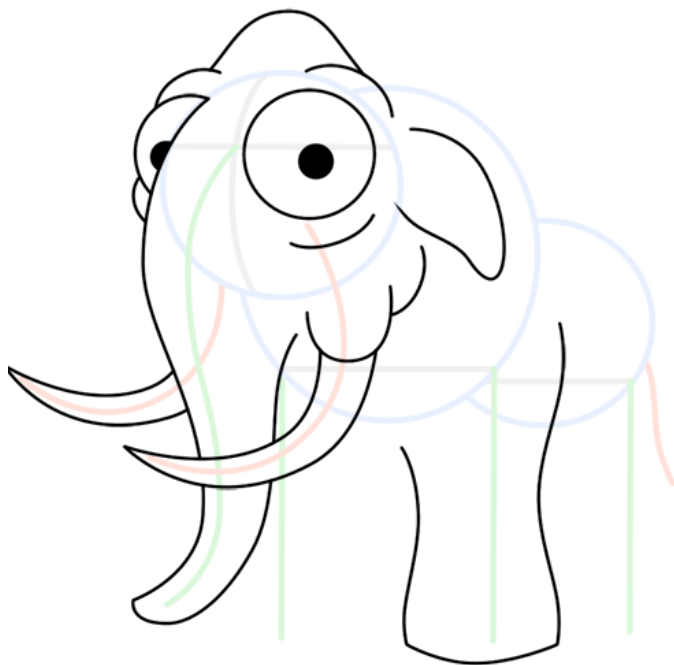


Using the cross – position the head accordingly on either side. **Note – perfection can hold off here.** Just get the ‘gist’ of it.

With most of the head complete...

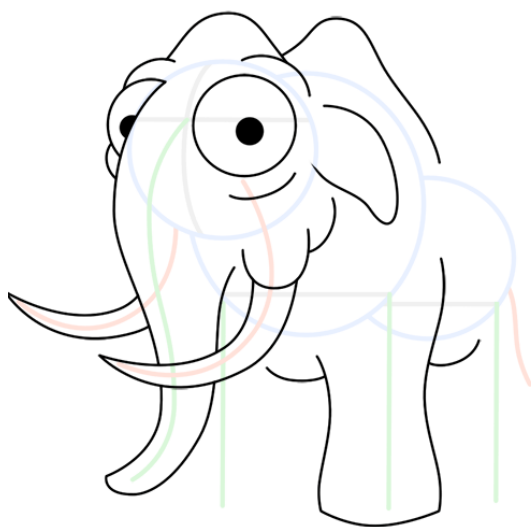


Keep going with the rest of your mammoth’s head. Then move on to the front left leg...

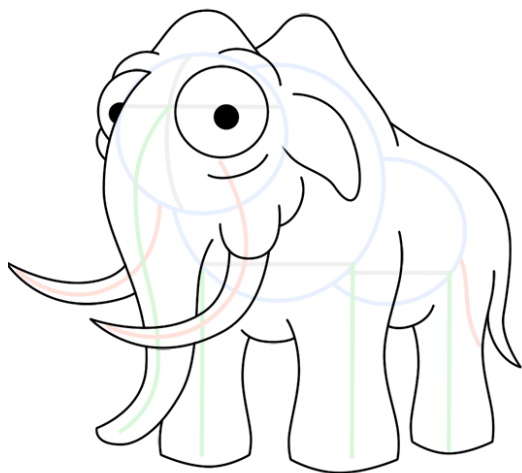


Notice the big 'bumps' that mammoths have. Here, I've gone ahead and tweaked the proportion slightly. **After all... this is a cartoon.** Have fun with it!

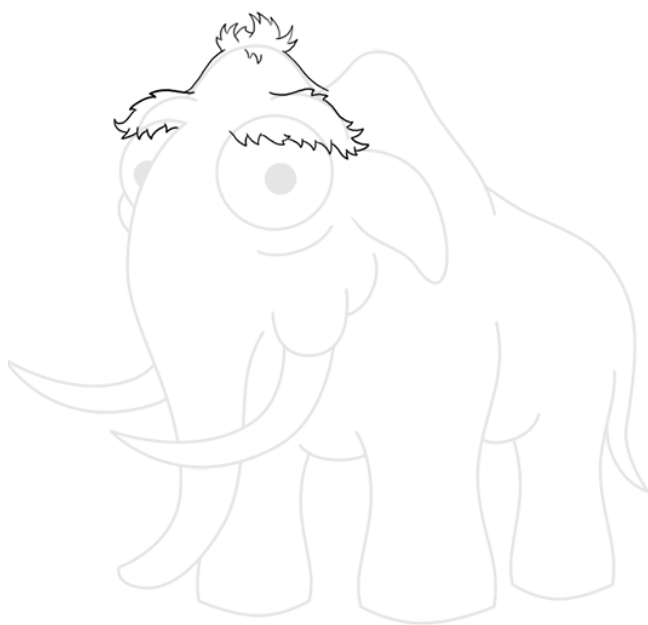
Coming along nicely – how 'bout yours?...



So now our mammoth is complete. But of course – if you went at the lesson as suggested... we've still got to add the fur.



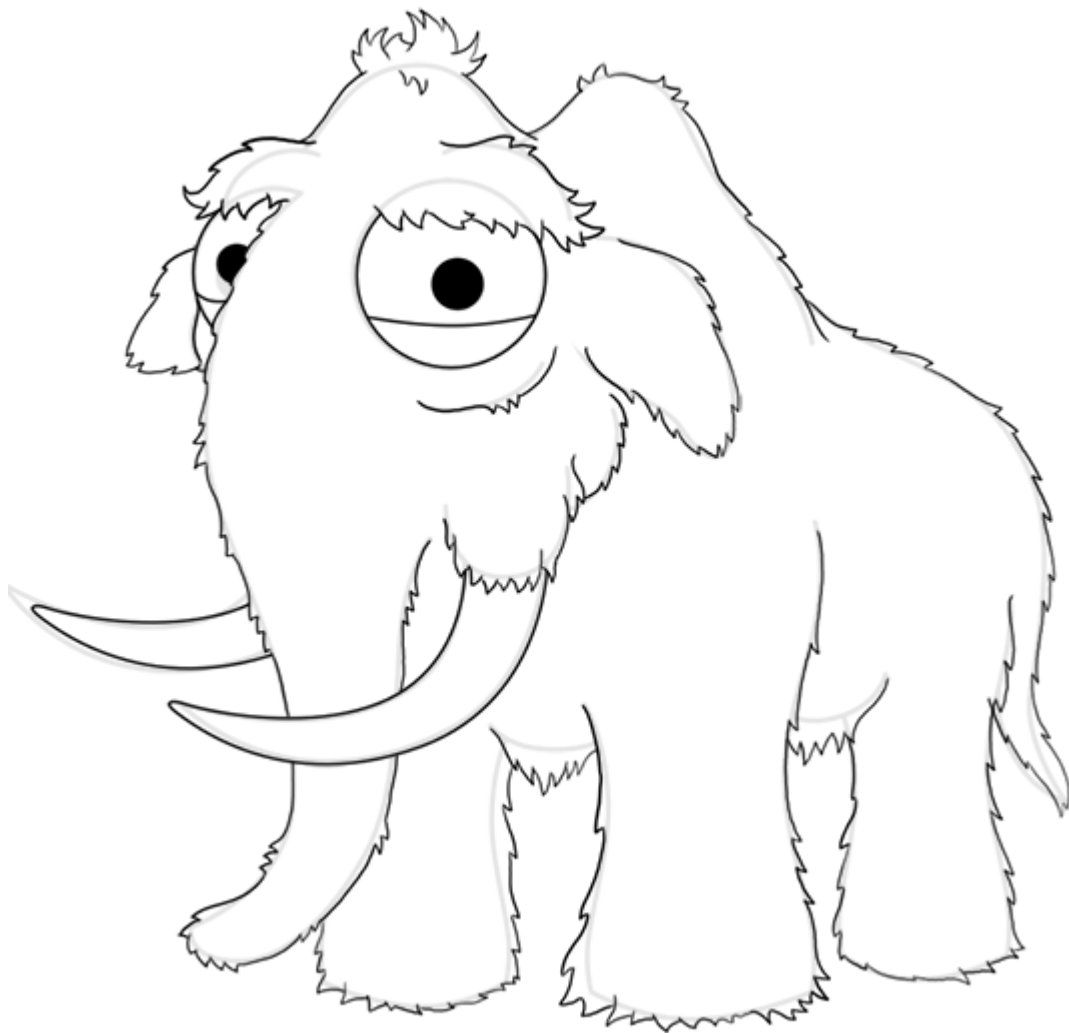
Fading the previous drawing – and grabbing something darker to draw with – now let's have some fun... sketching in the wool of your cartoon woolly mammoth. These steps should be extra helpful to you – as you get to see the offsetting of lines. **Gives a neat perspective** on things...



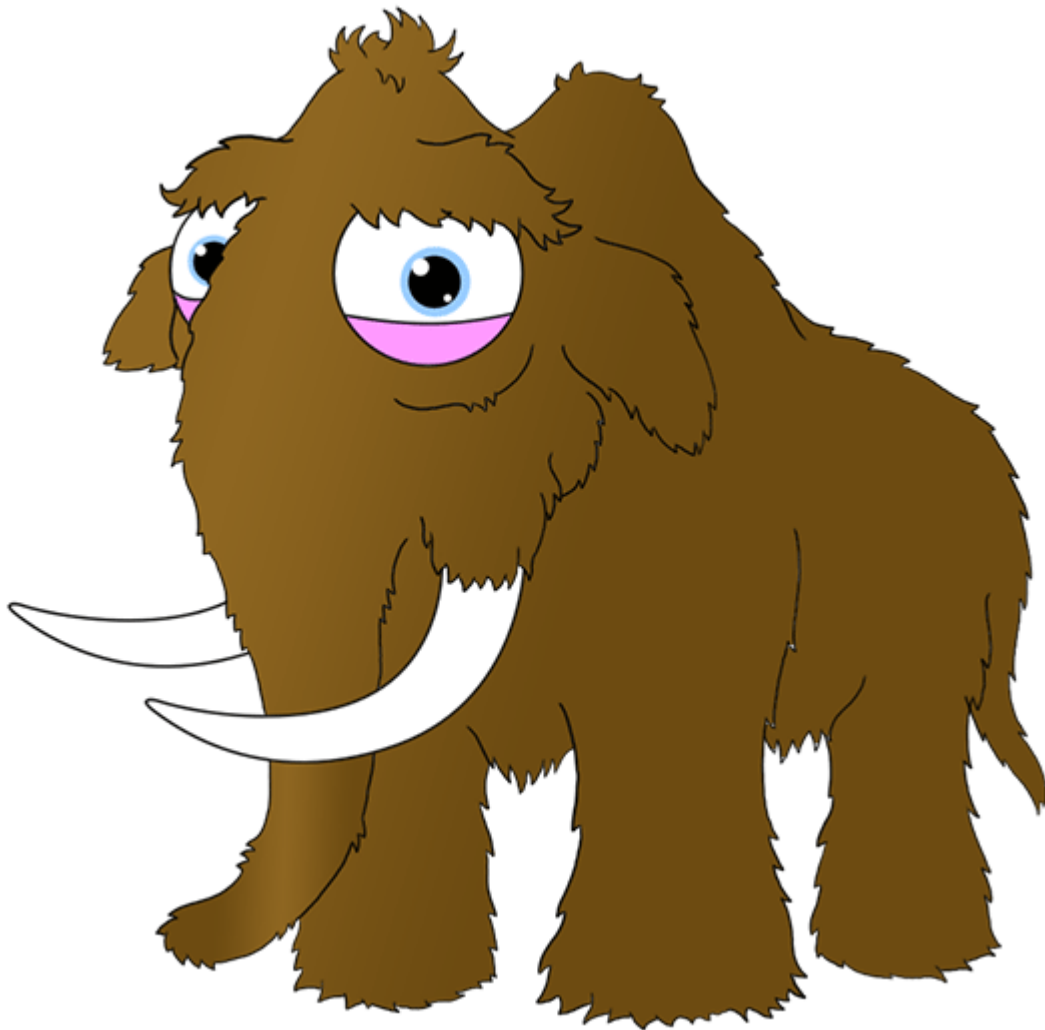
With your main drawing in place – the simple lines that is... you can now tap into the right brain solely – and move all over the drawing... gradually bringing the finished product into view. It's similar to how **paintings** come together... in layers.



So here's mine complete...



And coloured!...



And that's that. A cool-looking three-phased cartoon woolly mammoth. **Pretty fun I'd say.** How about yourself? Did you enjoy this lesson?

More to come!