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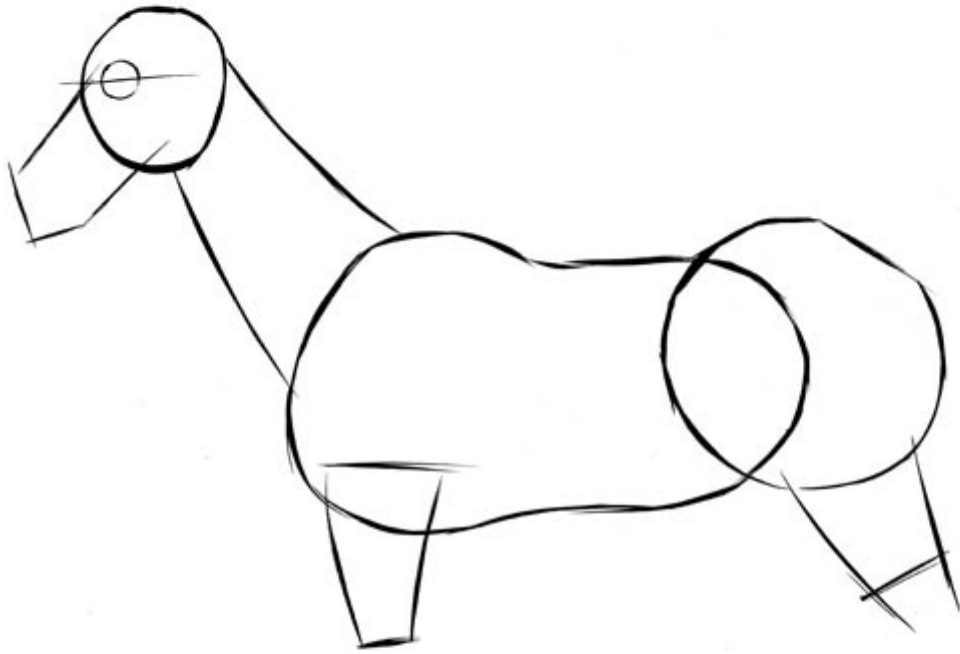
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Drawing your war horse is not so hard...A few pencil strokes, a splash of colour...that's all there is to it! Giddy up horsey!

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1. Draw the figure

This first step is extremely important, for a horse has a distinct yet complex figure. Before dressing up your horse, be sure it has the right proportions: if not, you might end up with a donkey! Use a pencil to make thin, soft lines.

- Be careful not to make its head too big or put its eye in the wrong place. The bottom of its neck must widen out nicely (otherwise it's a giraffe!).
- Its chest and croup are especially muscular: they should be highlighted accordingly.
- Its stomach and back must not be too big. Draw them with slight cavities.
- Don't forget that the spot where the rider sits must be lower than the front or back of the horse.

