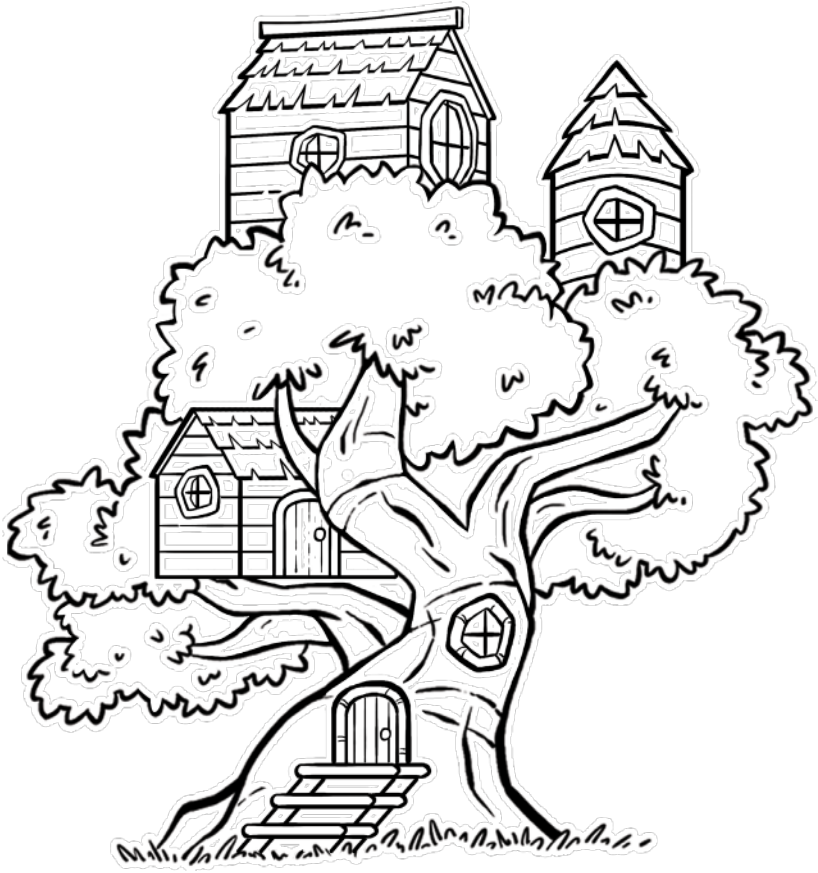
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HOW TO DRAW A TREE HOUSE



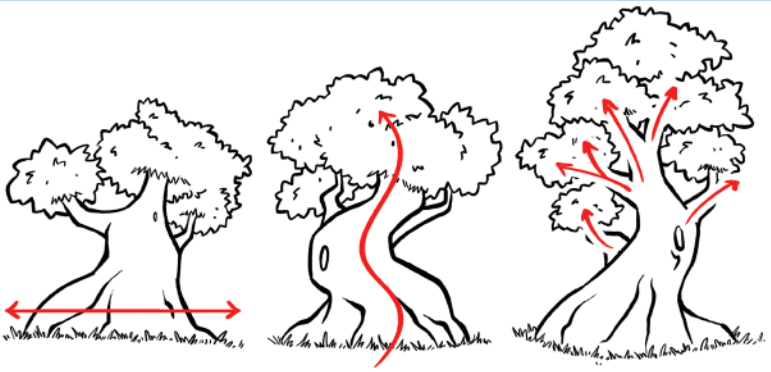


HELLO, I'M ARMIN ROSHDI. LET'S LEARN HOW TO DRAW TREEHOUSES!

FINDING YOUR SHAPE

HEY, EVERYONE! ONE OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS TO DRAW ARE ***TREES*** AND ***TREE-HOUSES***. TREES HAVE THE MOST WONDERFUL ***SHAPES*** THAT ARE SO MUCH FUN TO DRAW. SO IN THIS TUTORIAL I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU ***HOW TO DRAW YOUR VERY OWN TREE-HOUSE!*** WHETHER IT'S A HOUSE BUILT STRAIGHT INTO THE TREE OR BUILT ON TOP OF IT, WE'LL EXPLORE IT ALL!

IT'S IMPORTANT TO THINK OF WHAT ***SHAPES*** WORK BEST FOR TREE-HOUSES. ***CURVY, TWISTY*** SHAPES WORK REALLY WELL, WITH A VERY ***WIDE*** TRUNK AS THE BASE. TREE-HOUSES NEED STRONG FOUNDATIONS, THEREFORE YOU WANT TO AVOID ***SKINNY*** TREE SHAPES.



BUILDING BLOCKS



1. TREES ARE ***ORGANIC*** SHAPES, SO LET'S START WITH A ***FLUID, CURVED*** SHAPE FOR OUR TRUNK.



2. ADD IN THE FIRST BRANCH. AGAIN, THESE ARE ***FLUID, CURVY*** LINES.



3. DRAW IN ANOTHER BRANCH.



4. NOW WE CAN START DRAWING THE ***SMALLER*** BRANCHES COMING FROM THE LARGER ONES.

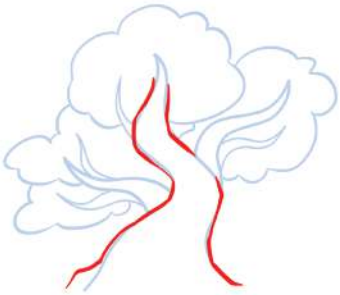


5. FOR THE LEAVES, YOU CAN BLOCK IN VERY SIMPLE ***CLOUD-LIKE*** SHAPES TO THE ***TOPS*** OF THE BRANCHES.

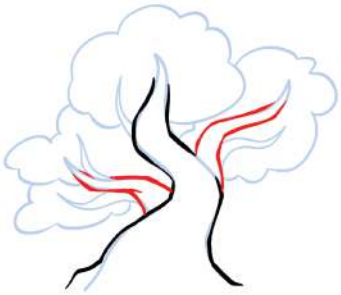


6. FINISH OFF BY FILLING IN THE REST OF THE ***CROWN.***

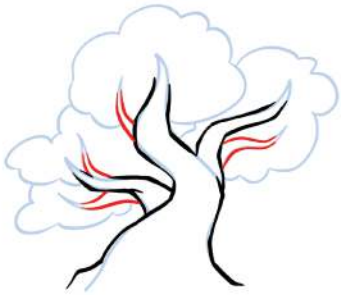
TRUNK



1. NOW TO INK UP! START BY *TRACING* THE TRUNK LINES, LEAVING *GAPS* FOR SOME BRANCHES.

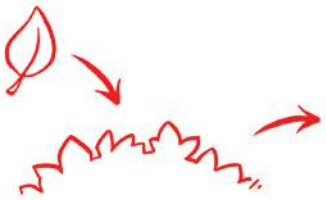


2. MOVE ONTO THE BRANCHES. REMEMBER TO LEAVE THE TIPS *UNFINISHED.*



3. ADD IN THE *SMALLER* BRANCHES.

LEAVES



4. TIME FOR THE LEAVES! DRAW IN *LEAF SHAPES* ALONG THE *EDGES* OF YOUR LINES.

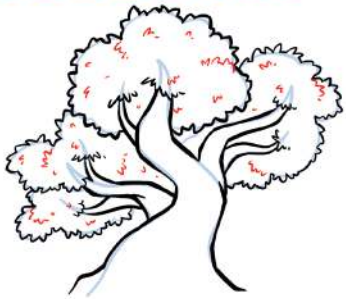


5. IT SHOULD LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS. ADD IN LEAVES AT THE *TIPS* OF THE BRANCHES TOO!

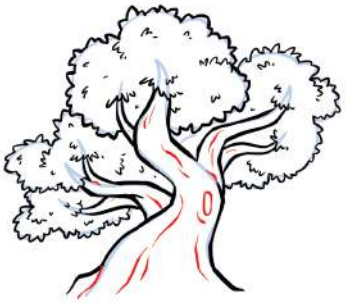


6. USING THE SAME TECHNIQUE, FILL IN THE REST OF THE CROWN.

FINAL DETAILS



7. NOW FOR THE DETAILS! DRAW IN *SMALL BATCHES* OF LEAVES TO FILL IN THE CROWN OF THE TREE.



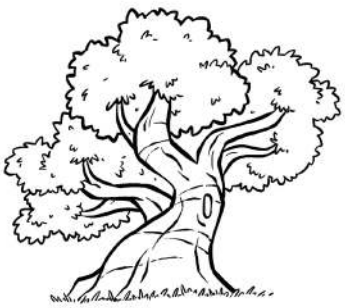
8. ADD IN *LINES* FOR THE BARK. I'VE ALSO DRAWN IN A SMALL *HOLLOW.*



9. THEN DRAW *CURVED* LINES *HORIZONTALLY* ACROSS THE TRUNK.

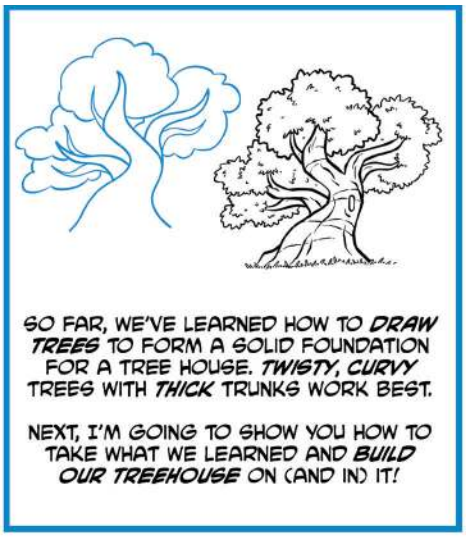


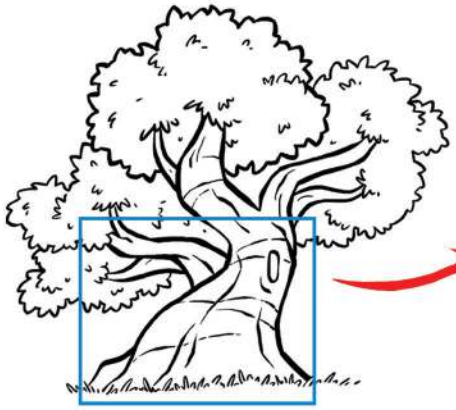
10. FINISH OFF WITH SOME *ZIGZAGGY* GRASS AT THE BASE!



11. AND THERE YOU HAVE YOUR FINISHED TREE! JOIN ME *NEXT TIME* WHERE WE'LL TURN OUR TREES INTO *TREE-HOUSES!*

WHAT *FUN*-SHAPED TREES CAN YOU COME UP WITH? REMEMBER, THE MORE *CURVY* AND *TWISTED*, THE MORE FUN THEY ARE TO DRAW!


SO FAR, WE'VE LEARNED HOW TO *DRAW TREES* TO FORM A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR A TREE HOUSE. *TWISTY, CURVY* TREES WITH *THICK* TRUNKS WORK BEST.
NEXT, I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU HOW TO TAKE WHAT WE LEARNED AND *BUILD OUR TREEHOUSE* ON (AND IN) IT!


SO, LET'S BEGIN BY *ZOOMING IN* AND ADDING OUR *STEPS, DOOR* AND *WINDOW.*


1. START BY DRAWING IN *THREE HORIZONTAL RECTANGLES* WITH *ROUNDED* EDGES.

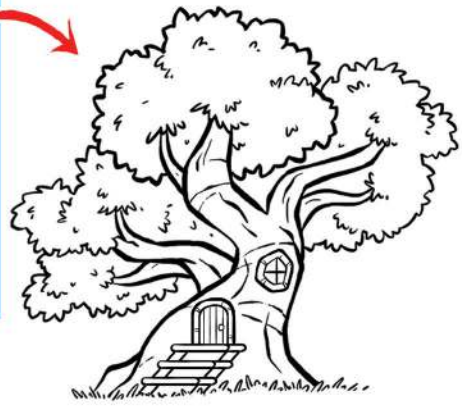

2. WE WANT THE STEPS TO LOOK LIKE THEY'RE COMING OUT AT AN *ANGLE*, SO ADD IN *THREE* MORE *RECTANGLES* FOR THE SIDES OF THE STEPS.

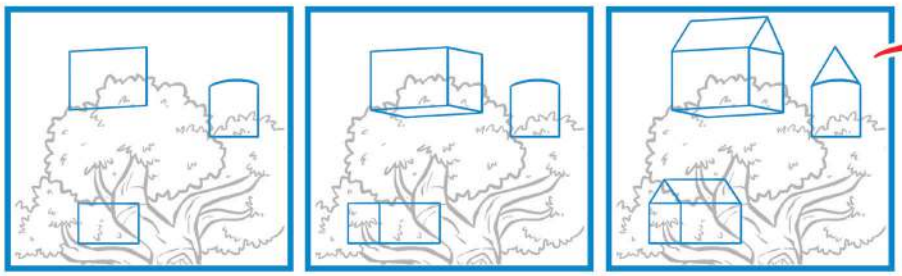

3. FOR THE *SUPPORT BEAMS*, JUST DRAW IN *SLANTED LINES* FROM THE TOP STEP, DOWN TO THE GRASS.


4. NOW WE CAN ADD IN OUR *FRONT DOOR!* I'VE GONE WITH A *ROUNDED* TOP HERE.


5. DRAW IN THE *WINDOW.* I'VE GONE FOR A LOOSE *HEXAGONAL* SHAPE TO GIVE IT A MORE RUSTIC LOOK.


6. FINALLY, LET'S FINISH OFF WITH SOME *DETAILS* ON THE DOOR AND WINDOW. I'VE ADDED A *FEW LINES* ON THE *FRAMES* TO MAKE IT LOOK WOODEN.

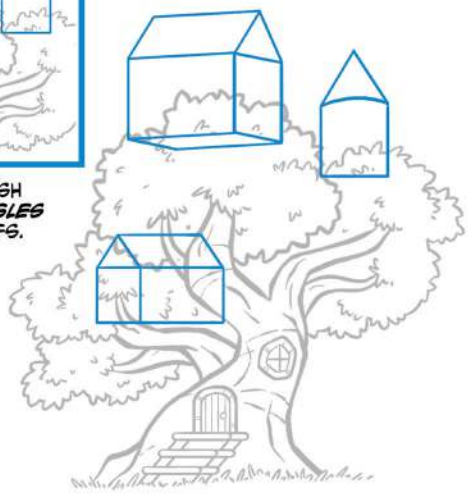




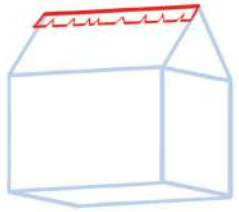
1. NOW LET'S ADD IN ***SIMPLE SHAPES*** AS OUR ***BUILDING BLOCKS*** FOR THE HOUSES.

2. DRAW IN THE ***SIDES*** OF THE HOUSES. THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS A ***TURRET,*** SO GIVE IT A ***CURVED*** TOP.

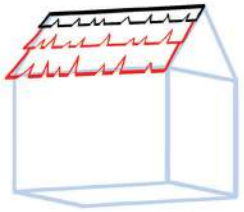
3. FINALLY, FINISH OFF WITH ***TRIANGLES*** FOR THE ROOFS.



ELEVATED HOUSE



1. START THE HOUSE WITH A ***RECTANGLE*** ALONG THE ROOF. THIS IS MADE OF WOOD SO ADD IN ***SMALL CHIPS.***



2. CONTINUE THIS ***DOWN*** TO THE BOTTOM. REMEMBER THE PANELS ARE ***LAYERED*** SO THEY WILL JUT OUT.



3. ADD ANOTHER ***RECTANGLE*** FOR THE RIDGE AND A ***THIN ONE*** TO FINISH OFF THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROOF.



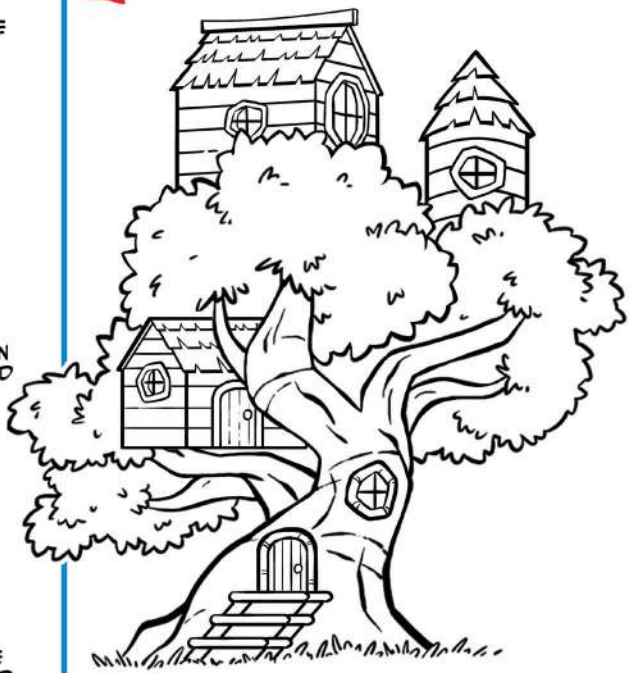
4. DRAW IN TWO WINDOWS. AGAIN, I'VE CHOSEN VERY LOOSE ***HEXAGONAL*** AND ***OCTAGONAL*** SHAPES.



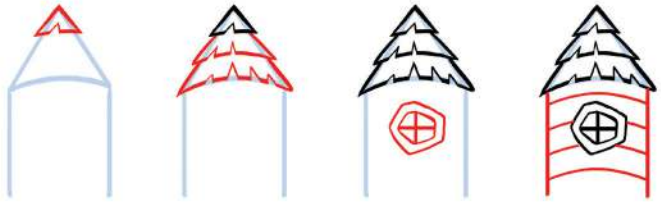
5. ADD THE ***DETAILS*** TO YOUR WINDOWS.



6. FOLLOW THE ***LINES*** ON THE OUTSIDES FOR THE WALLS AND DRAW THE ***INDIVIDUAL*** WOOD PANELS TOO.



TURRET



FOLLOW THE SAME TECHNIQUE FOR THE TURRET. BE SURE TO KEEP IN MIND THAT THE TURRET IS ***CIRCULAR*** SO THE ***HORIZONTAL LINES*** WILL ***CURVE*** A LITTLE.

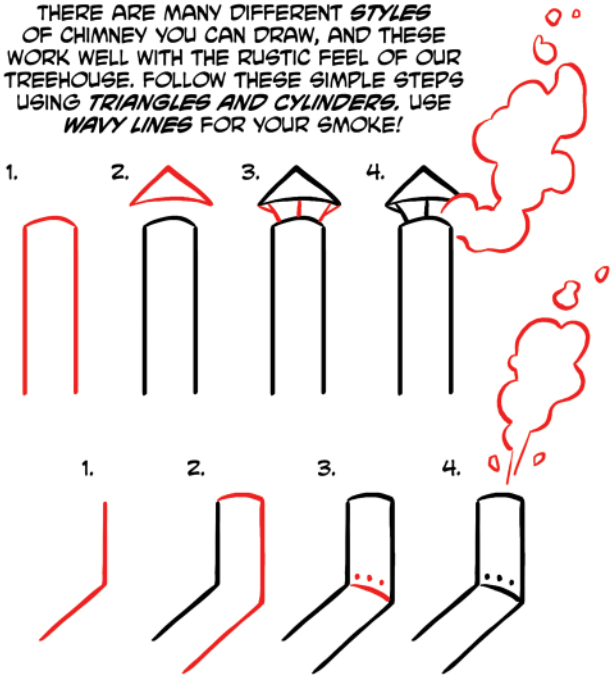
WHAT ***TREEHOUSE DESIGNS*** CAN YOU COME UP WITH? WILL YOU HAVE A ***COSY*** LITTLE TREEHOUSE OR WILL YOU GO ***BIGGER*** WITH LOADS OF ***ROOMS, DOORS*** AND ***BALCONIES?*** JOIN ME NEXT TIME FOR ***PART THREE*** WHERE WE'LL START ADDING ACCESSORIES TO OUR HOUSES!



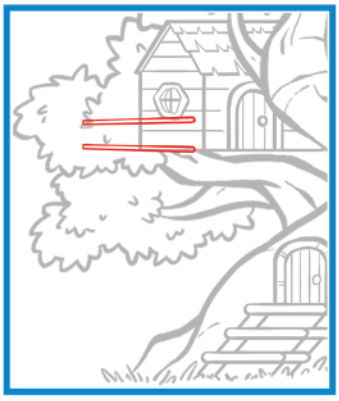
WE'RE GOING TO FINISH OFF THIS TUTORIAL BY DRAWING LOADS OF FUN *TREEHOUSE ACCESSORIES!*

CHIMNEYS

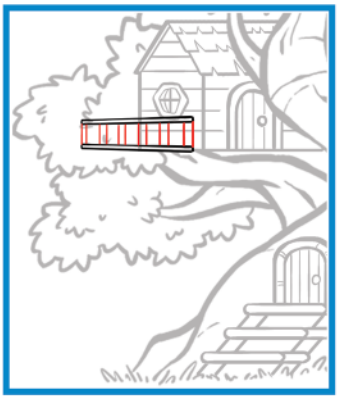
THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT *STYLES* OF CHIMNEY YOU CAN DRAW, AND THESE WORK WELL WITH THE RUSTIC FEEL OF OUR TREEHOUSE. FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS USING *TRIANGLES AND CYLINDERS.* USE *WAVY LINES* FOR YOUR SMOKE!



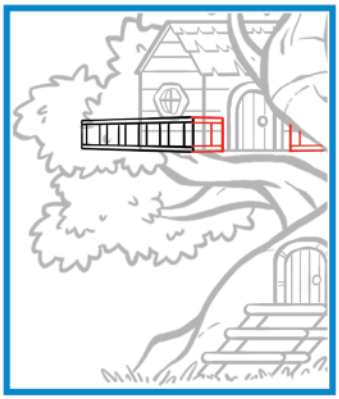
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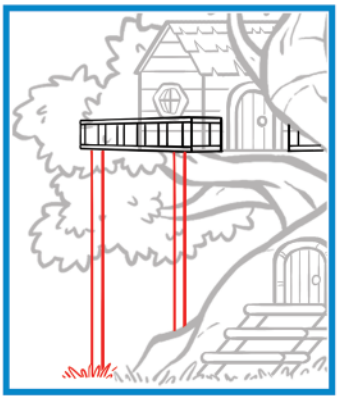
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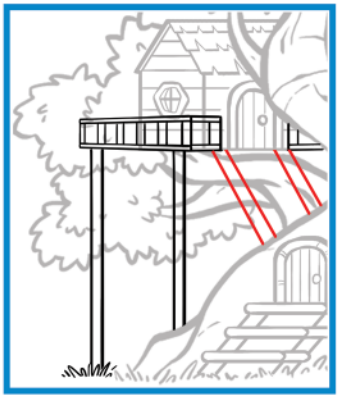
2. ADD IN SHORT *VERTICAL LINES* FOR THE SUPPORTS.



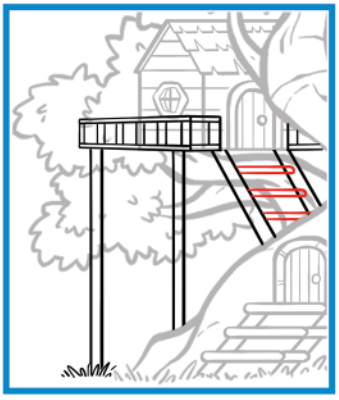
3. USING THE SAME TECHNIQUE, LET'S EXTEND OUR BALCONY ROUND THE CORNER.



4. ADD *LONG POLES* GOING ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE GRASS.

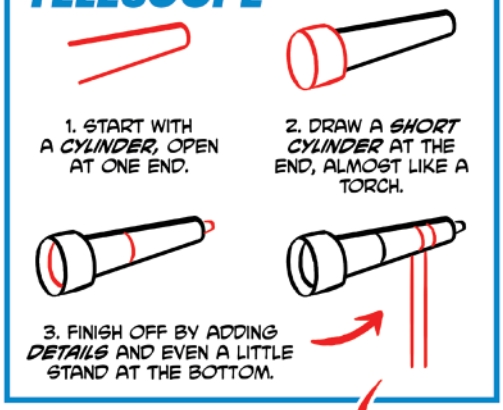


5. NOW THE *STEPS.* *DIAGONAL LINES* GOING FROM THE BALCONY DOWN TO BEHIND THE TREE.



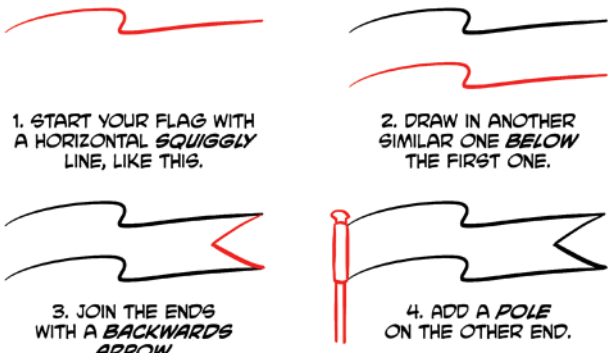
6. FINISH BY ADDING *HORIZONTAL RECTANGLES* FOR STEPS WITH *ROUNDED* ENDS.

TELESCOPE



1. START WITH A *CYLINDER*, OPEN AT ONE END.
2. DRAW A *SHORT CYLINDER* AT THE END, ALMOST LIKE A TORCH.
3. FINISH OFF BY ADDING *DETAILS* AND EVEN A LITTLE STAND AT THE BOTTOM.

FLAG

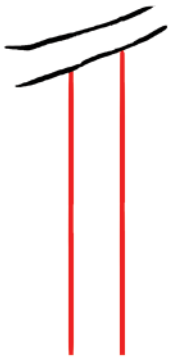


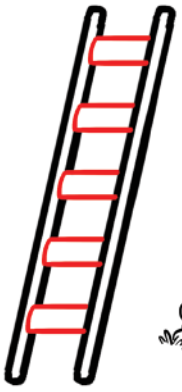
1. START YOUR FLAG WITH A HORIZONTAL *SQUIGGLY* LINE, LIKE THIS.
2. DRAW IN ANOTHER SIMILAR ONE *BELOW* THE FIRST ONE.
3. JOIN THE ENDS WITH A *BACKWARDS ARROW.*
4. ADD A *POLE* ON THE OTHER END.

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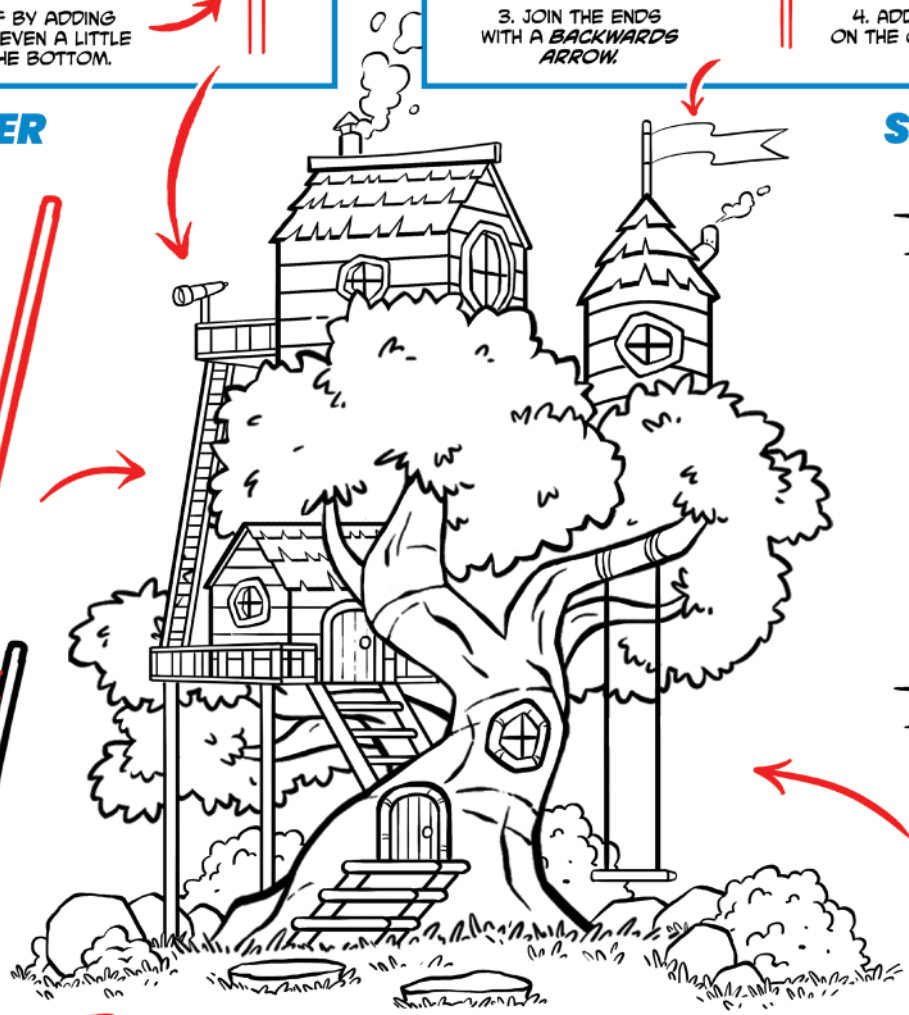


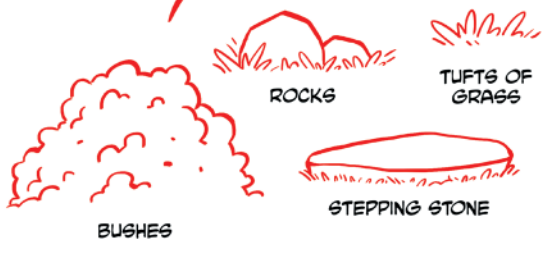
SWING











WELL DONE EVERYONE!

THANKS FOR JOINING ME IN THIS TUTORIAL! NOW IT'S YOUR TURN! GET *CREATIVE* USING ALL THE *TIPS* AND *TECHNIQUES* YOU'VE LEARNED, AND SEE WHAT *IMAGINATIVE TREEHOUSES* YOU CAN DRAW!



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