

# How to draw an egret

1. Draw a circle for the head toward the upper right of your paper

2. Draw a long narrow triangle for the beak

3. Add a long diagonal line through the center of the circle

4. place an oval centered on the diagonal line and a few inches away from the circle

5. Make an "S" connecting the back side of the head to the upper right side of the oval

6. Draw a "C" from the top of the circle ending where the S intersects the diagonal line

7. Make a small backward "C" connecting the big C to the oval

8. From just under the circle follow the "S" shape until the curve starts going back in... make your line curve gradually down to meet the oval

9. From the center of the oval draw a straight line on a slight angle to the left

10. Add a straight line on an angle to the right from the end of the line in step 9

11. Draw a straight line spaced a bit from the front leg and angle it back to the left

12. Draw a straight line angled to the right

13. Bulk out the legs

14. Add feet and claws

15. Add in the tail feathers outline shape

16. Streamline the shape of the head & add in the eye

17. Add in the outer eye shape and the line between the beak and the feathers

18. Erase guide lines and add a smaller pointed oval for the wing line

19. Add in a line for where the leg feathers meet the skin leg

20. Go back and add details, shadows, and highlights!