

Illustrate Your Own Charley Harper bird!

1. Think about a bird
2. What is the basic shape of your bird? Is it large, thin, pointy, tall, small?
3. If you broke your birds body type into basic shapes what would they be?
4. Draw those basic shapes: an oval body, a triangle wing, a little round head?
5. Does it have any prominent features? A large tail, round body, pointy head? What shape would they be? Add them
6. Is it famous for anything? For example: robins have large red tummies, peacocks have long flowing tales, owls have large round eyes, accentuate these features.



7. What is the birds personality? Is it grumpy, angry, clever?
How will you show that? frown lines? grumpy eyebrows? evil eyes?



8. Add colour, big blocks of colour, with stripes, and spots to differentiate features and parts of the bird
9. Include a background – somewhere you would normally find this bird – a tree? a forest? a beach?

