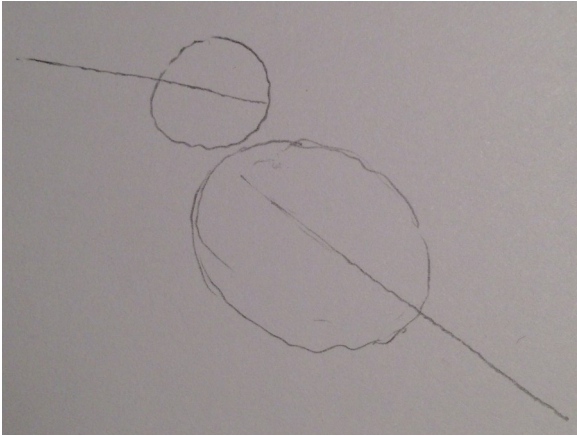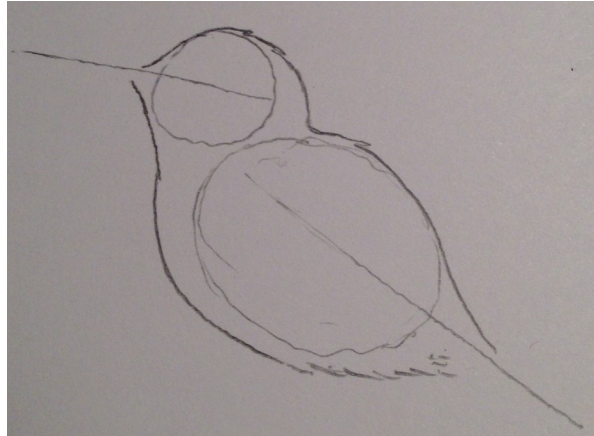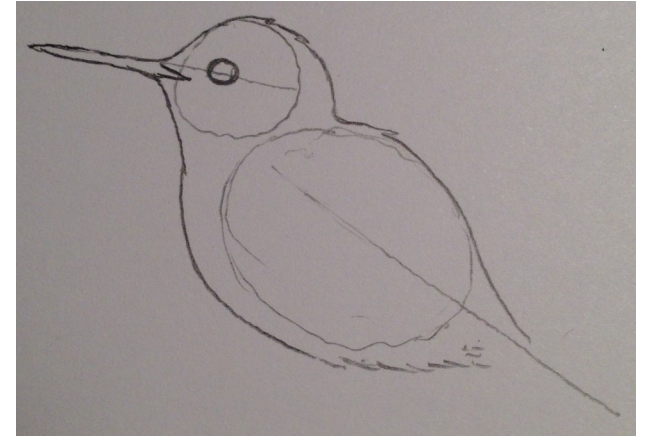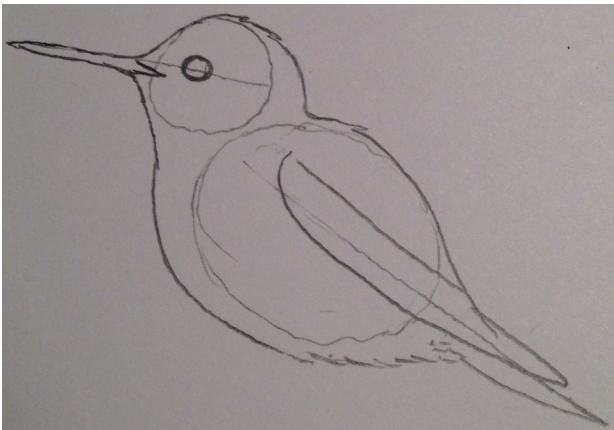# How to draw a male Ruby-throated Hummingbird

1. Using a pencil, draw an oval for the body and a circle for the head. Draw a straight line through each to represent the wings and the beak.
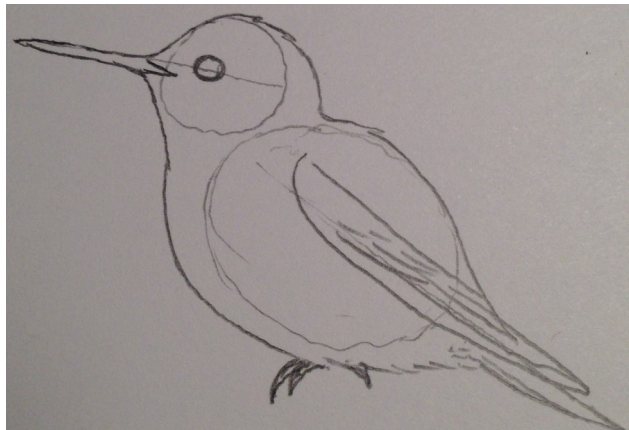
2. Draw a smooth outline for the body. Feel free to add "fluffy" marks—I put some at the back of the head and the belly.
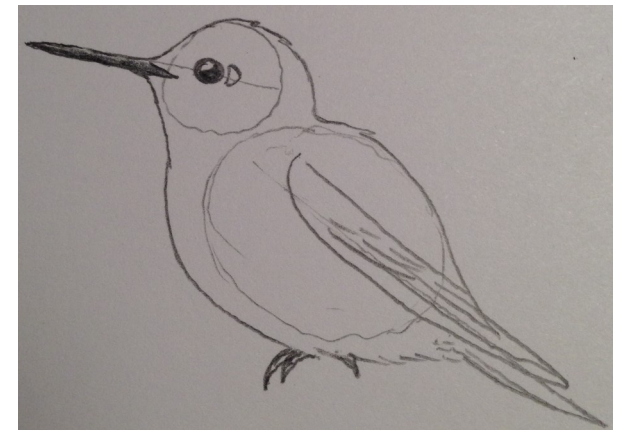
3. Draw the beak and then add the eye. The eye should be roughly along the "beak line" and a little in front of the center of the head.
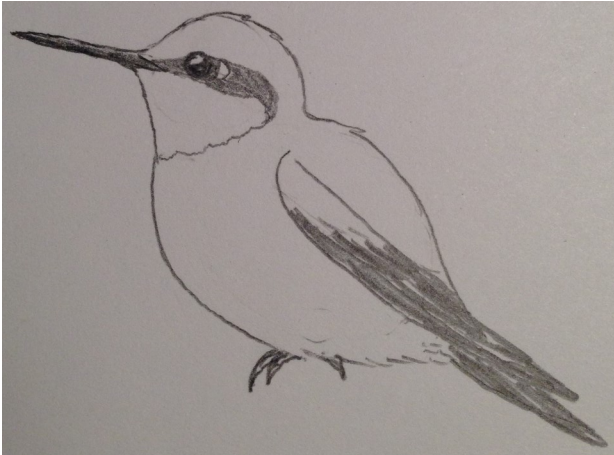
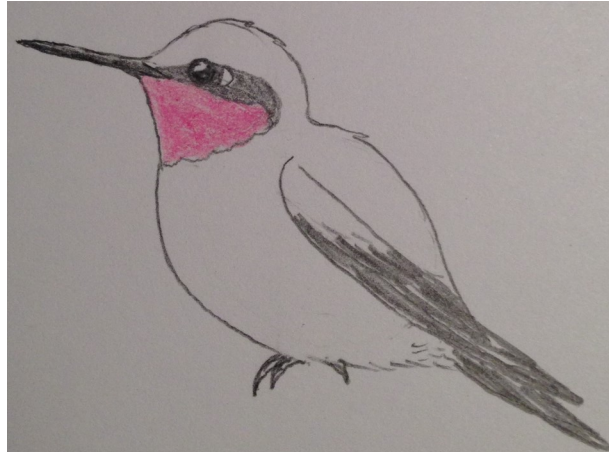**4.** Draw a sweeping, curved line for the wing and then a pointed tail.

5. Add details for the wing and tail feathers (just a few lines) and some tiny feet.

6. Color in the beak and eye (leaving a white spot so the eye looks shiny). Add a little crescent behind the eye.

7. Erase your guide lines and stray marks. Darken the wings and tail, add a dark mask, and add a scalloped border for the throat.

8. Color the throat pink or pale red using colored pencil, crayons, markers, or paint.

9. Use a darker red to color the front and bottom edges of the throat..

10. Use a light green to color the back and "vest".

11. Use a darker green to add shadows and depth to the back, wing, and chest.

12. Use black to darken the beak, eye, wing, tail, feet, and outline. Now you have a Ruby-throated Hummingbird!