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HOW TO DRAW A LAUREATE MAGPIE

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The mascot of the Australian Children's Laureate is a MAGPIE

You can draw a magpie using some simple shapes. Draw the shapes lightly in pencil and then use them as a guide for your own MAGPIE.

Things you'll need:

Paper and your favourite drawing tools

Some shapes and lines

This MAGPIE was drawn by Ann James

REMEMBER, draw the shapes lightly in pencil.

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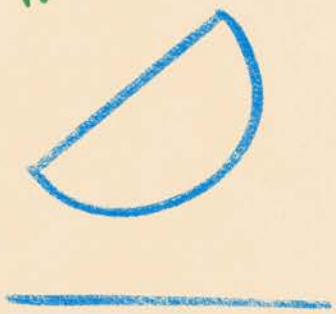

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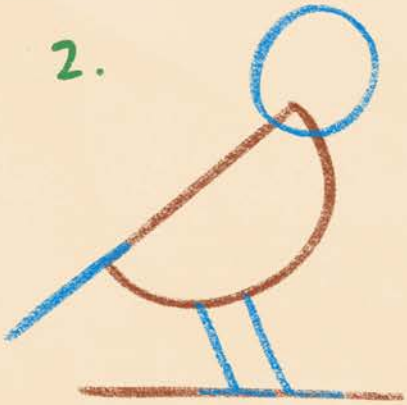

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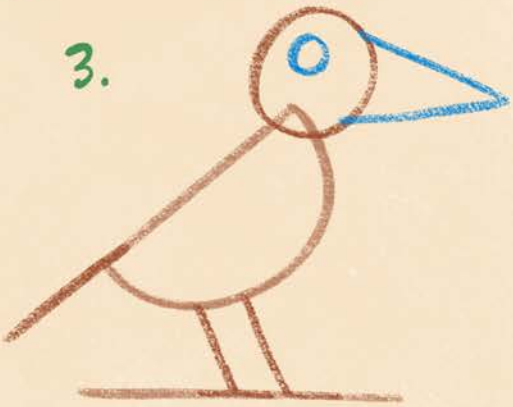

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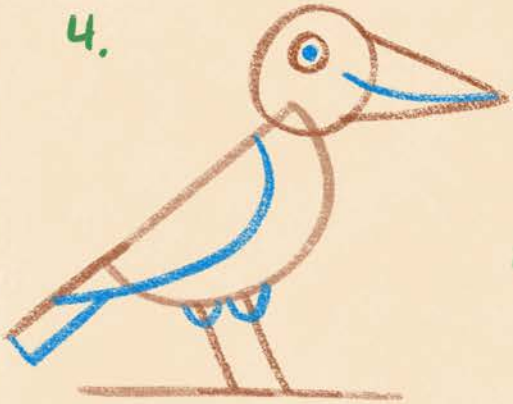

Now use these shapes as a guide for your MAGPIE drawing. You can make this drawing darker...

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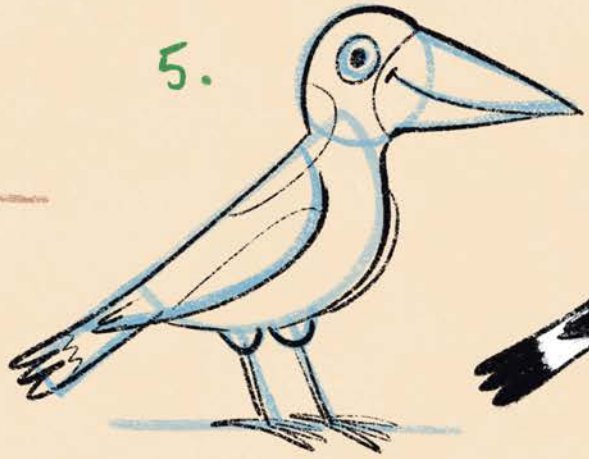

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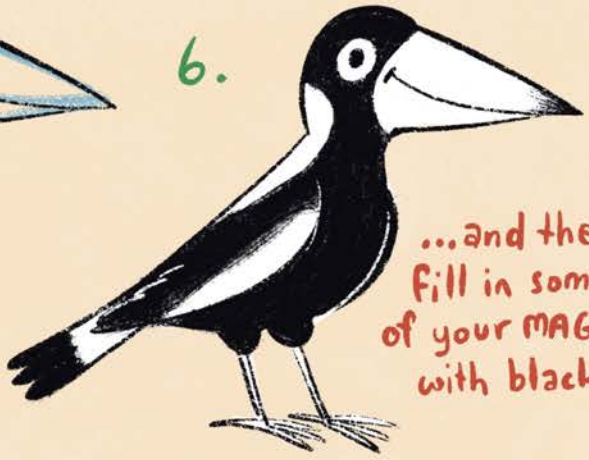
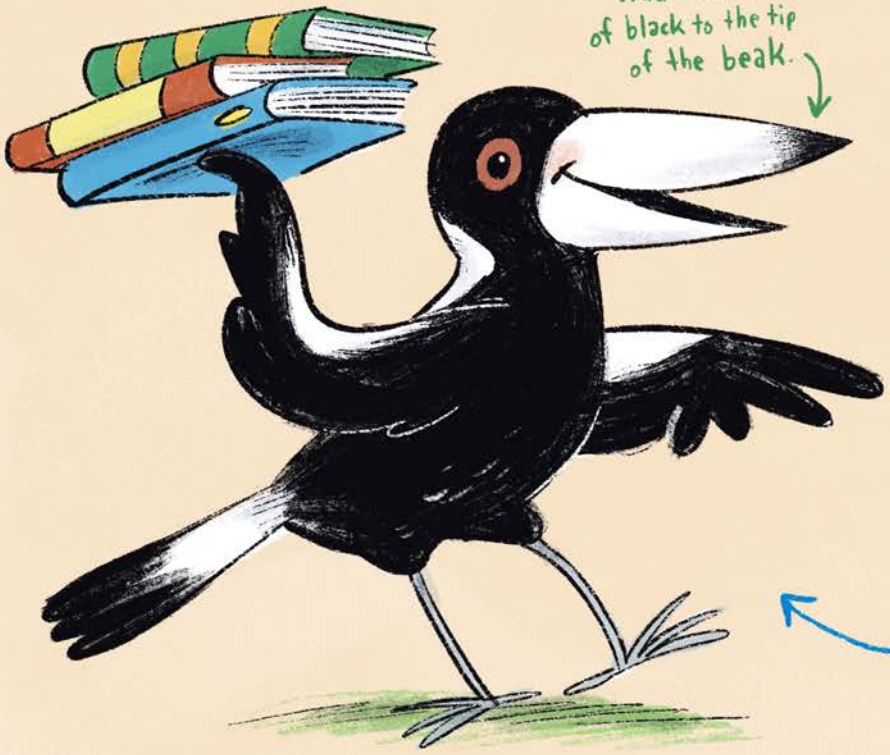


...and then fill in some of your MAGPIE with black.

Add a little bit of black to the tip of the beak.



You can add more colour if you like, such as red/brown for the eyes and a light grey for the legs.

YOUR MAGPIE CAN DO ANYTHING!
Fly
Read
LIFE OF M. PIE by M. PIE
Sing
Chapter One "Call me Magpie"
Write
Dance
Draw
HAPPY MAGPIE DRAWING!