Contour Flower Drawing: Single-Line Outline and Blind-Contour Practice

Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

Describe how to draw a single-line contour flower with five petals, one stem, and two leaves, starting at the top of the center circle and ending at the stem base.

Answer: Begin at the top of the center circle. Move out to the tip of petal one, curve around its edge, and return to the center. Repeat for petals two through five, connecting each at the center. From the last petal, draw down the stem in one line. Draw leaf one by moving out from the stem, around the leaf edge, and back to the stem. Draw leaf two the same way. Finish the stem at the base. The pen never lifts after the start, and the line never retraces backward.