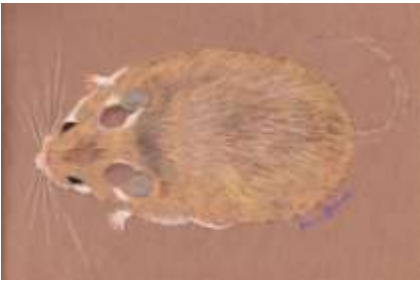


Pastel Pencil Project: Field Mouse



You can draw this furry mouse using pastel pencils and brown paper. The composition is easy and rendering the fur is lots of fun!

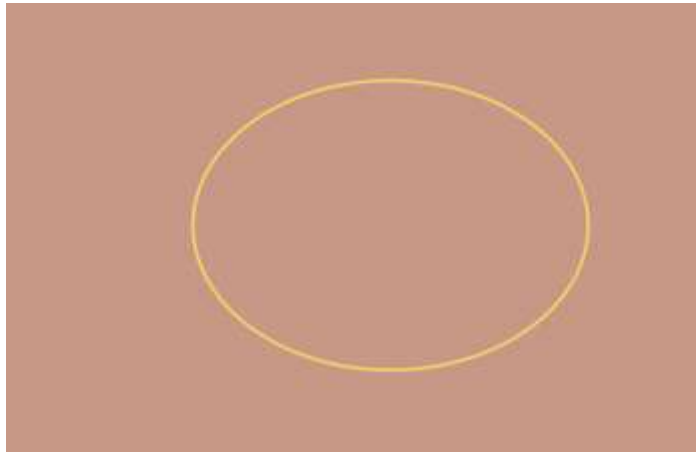
Ages 11 and up.

Supplies:

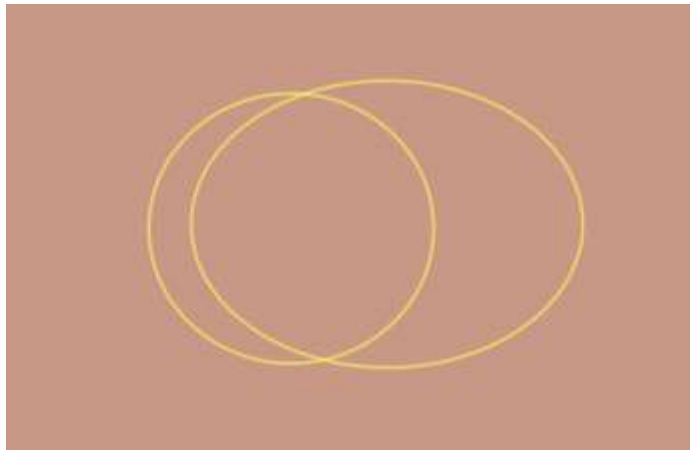
- Brown construction or pastel paper
- Pastel Pencils
- Kneaded Eraser

Instructions:

1. Using a light yellow pastel pencil, lightly draw an oval on your paper. Place it a little right of center.

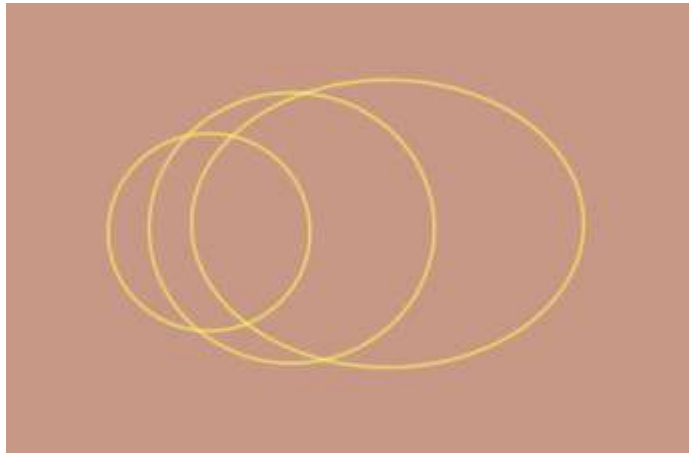


2. Add an overlapping circle on the left side.

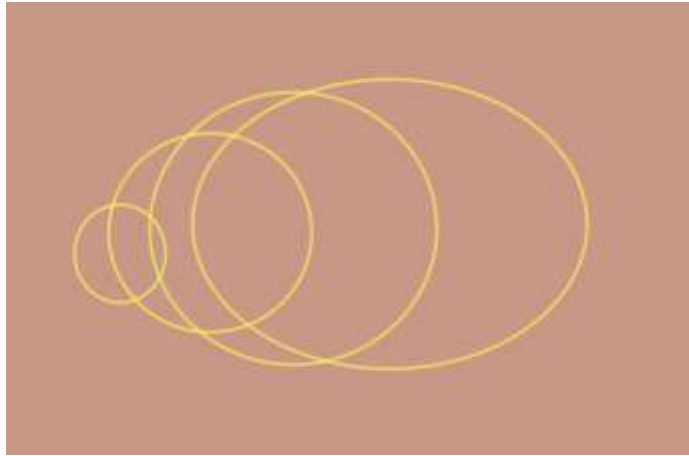


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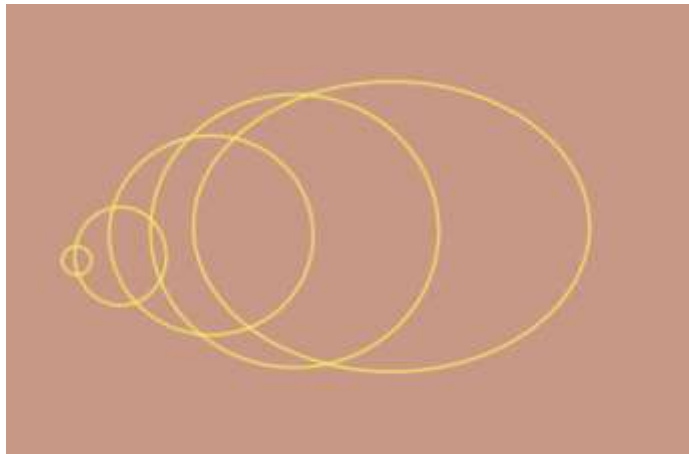
3. Add another smaller overlapping circle on the left side, as shown.



4. Add another smaller overlapping circle on the left side, as shown.

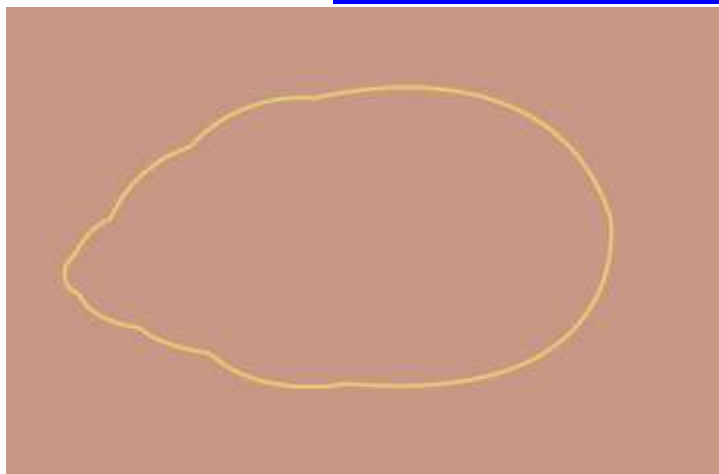


5. Add one last small overlapping circle on the left side.

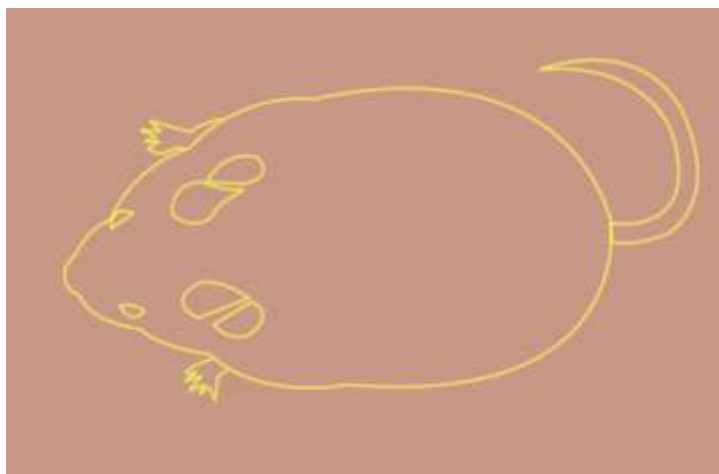


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6. Create an outline around all of the shapes and erase the inside lines.



7. Add the shapes shown for eyes, ears, paws, and a tail.



8. Use the pastel pencils to render the mouse. Start with the fur. Use several colors, as shown. Fill in the furry areas with small strokes.

I used various shades of brown, tan, gray, white, and sage green.



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9. Use the pencils to render the face as shown.



10. Render the tail as shown.



11. Add a furry, dark brown broken outline around the mouse.

