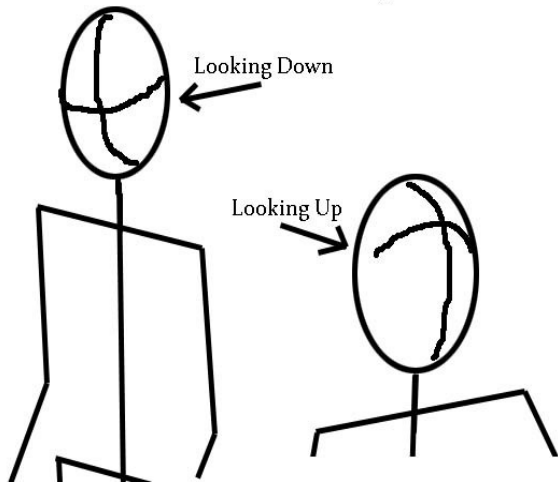


The Stick Figure

Stick Figure Head



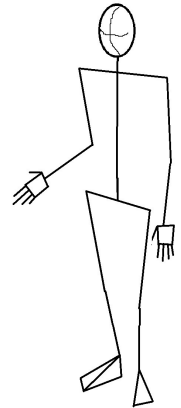
For advanced drawing and painting we will use some fairly specific stick figures to get the basic figure down on paper in a short period of time.

On the left you can see how we will draw the head, shoulders, part of the hips and arms.

The head will be an oval with the vertical centerline (for the nose and mouth) running down the center and the horizontal line on which we can place the eyes intersecting it.

The Torso

The stick figure should have shoulders and hips as seen above. For male figures the shoulders are slightly wider than the hips and for female figures the hips are slightly wider. The arms and legs must be divided into two parts to show the upper and lower parts.

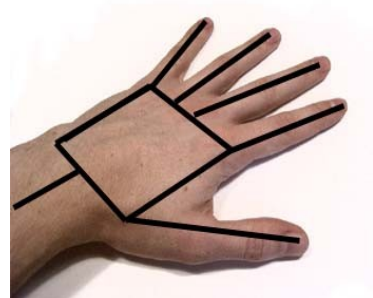
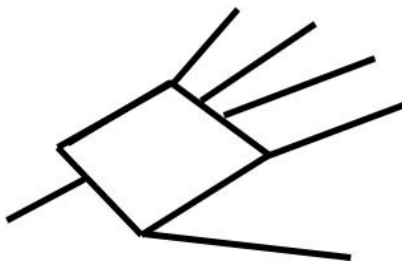


The Hands

The hands on our stick figure begin with a square and have the fingers extending from one end.

The thumb extends from the side as shown.

Notice how just a few strokes of the pencil can quickly show the position of the hand. This will enable us to show the hand in a variety of angles or poses in a short time.



The Foot

The foot is also abbreviated and is in many ways simpler than the stick figure hand. The foot is just a slightly elongated pyramid with three sides. the toe-end of the foot should appear flat while the heel is almost vertical.

The images below show how we will draw feet on our stick figure.

