

## Drawing with Mark by Mark Marderosian

Let's Draw a fun Astronaut!



Here is what our finished drawing will look like.

Start with your pencil, crayon or marker. Sketch lightly and have fun. Let's start!

We can use our basic shapes: Circle Square Triangle



1. Let's start with the stick figure and an oval for the head. Don't worry about your lines being "perfect". You should sketch them out roughly.

2. Using the stick figure as a guide, start adding tubes and ovals around it.

The stick figure gives your drawing a nice, solid, "foundation".

It's better to draw the stick figure first. It's like drawing the bones, and THEN adding the muscles.



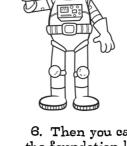
3. Now we can start adding details to the top part of our drawing. Also, it's easier to draw hands if we start drawing them like mittens with thumbs and then add the fingers. Don't forget ovals for the feet!

4. Now we can

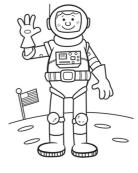
add more detail as we wish. Study actual photographs of astronauts to see what they wear. You can also have fun designing your own space suit.



5. Now we can add the face. You can draw your own face as the Astronaut!



6. Then you can erase the foundation lines and tubes. Add any kind of background you want - use your imagination. Maybe this Astronaut is visiting a planet on the edge of the universe!







## FUN FACTS!

·IT IS ESTIMATED THAT GOO MILLION PEOPLE WATCHED NEIL ARMSTRONG AND BUZZ ALDRIN WALK ON THE MOON ON TELEVISION.

Have fun, take your time and keep practicing!

- · THE WORD "ASTRONAUT" COMES FROM THE GREEK WORDS "ASTRON NAUTES", WHICH MEANS "STAR SAILOR."
- IN 2017, MORE THAN 18,000 AMERICANS COMPETED TO BE CHOSEN FOR ASTRONAUT TRAINING WITH NASA.

