

Let's Draw an Ice Cream cone!

A drawing lesson from the
Drawing with Mark DVD episode:



Here is what our finished drawing will look like. This will also be good practice for drawing a hand holding an object.

1. Start with a **CIRCLE**. Remember: You don't have to "bear down." You can lightly sketch it out. Sketchy lines are good!



2. Add the basic shape of a **TRIANGLE** under the circle. You can also "round out" the triangle's point to show the bottom of the cone.



3. Draw "W" letters so it looks like the ice cream is pushed down on the cone. This helps give the drawing some dimension too.



4. Add details as you wish, such as sprinkles on top. Diagonal lines help add texture to the cone's side.



5. To correctly draw the hand holding the cone:

Draw "through" the cone with a circle. This will be the palm of the hand.



6. Then add the thumb and fingers using simple ovals. Erase the cone's line that are hidden by the fingers and thumbs.

By drawing the hand "through" where the cone is and then erasing the cone lines, it becomes easier to make sure the sides of the cone are lined up correctly, rather than starting and stopping around the hand and fingers.

Use this technique for whatever you may have your character holding. It will be more accurate and look more real!



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