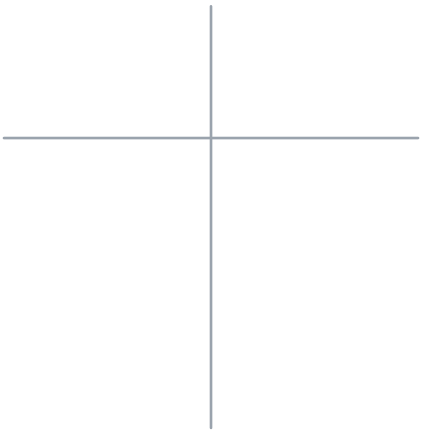
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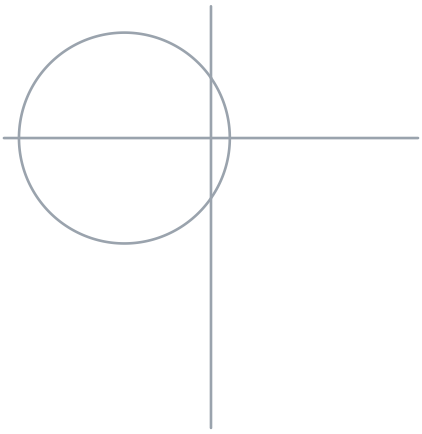
Draw a heart for someone, or enjoy making two smooth, matching curves.

## 1. Draw a light cross.



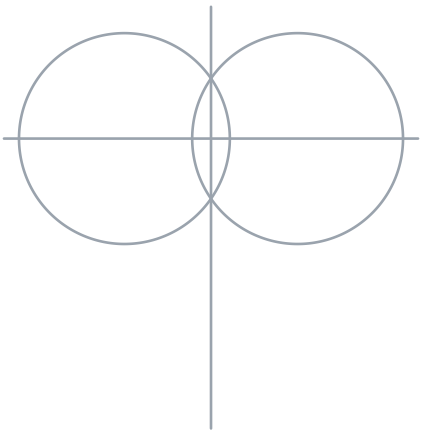
Make an upright line, then a line across it. The bottom of the upright line marks the heart point.

## 2. Add a light circle on the left.



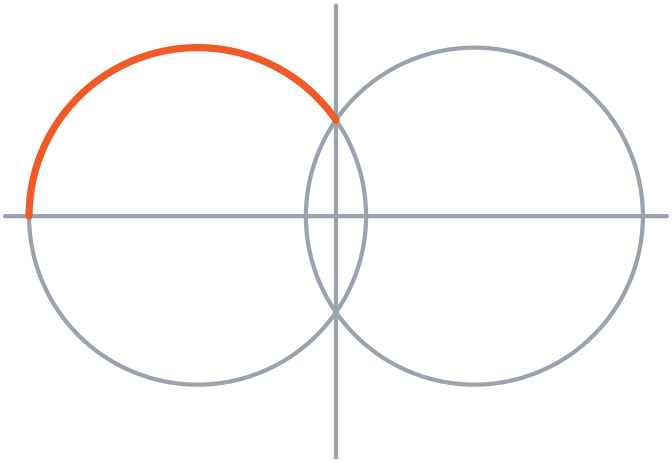
Place its middle on the crossing line. Let the circle reach a little past the upright guide.

## 3. Add a matching circle on the right.



Keep both circles the same size and height. Their upper crossing marks the dip in the heart.

## 4. Trace the top of the left circle.



Start at the upper crossing. Curve up and around to the far left of the crossing line.



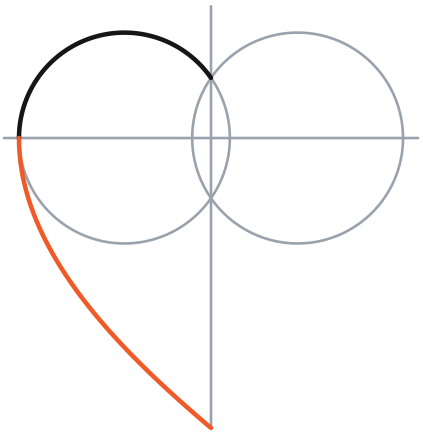
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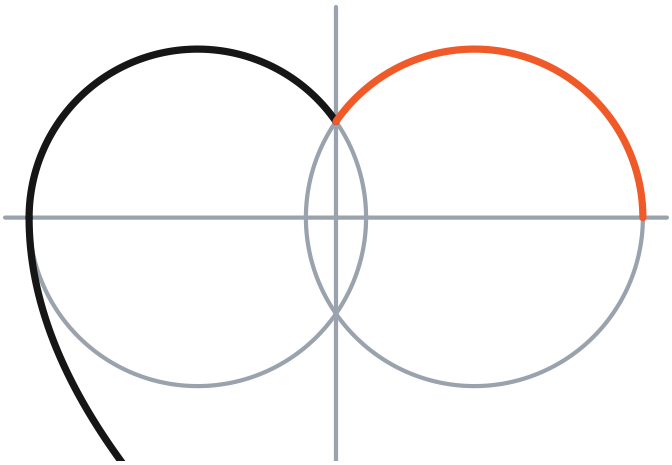
Pause after any step and check the shapes before moving on.

## 5. Curve down to the bottom point.



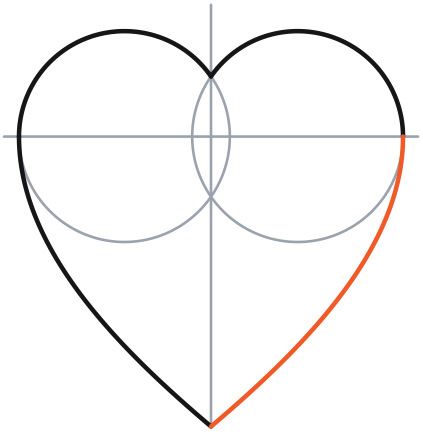
Continue from the left edge without a gap. Bend inward to the bottom of the upright guide.

## 6. Trace the matching curve on the right.



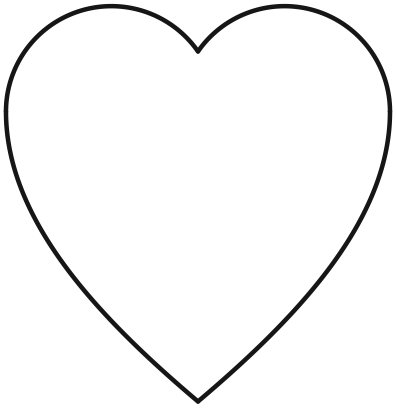
Start at the same upper crossing. Curve up and around to the far right of the crossing line.

## 7. Join the right side to the same point.



Continue down from the right edge. Match the left curve and meet its bottom endpoint.

## 8. Erase only the gray guides.



Remove the unused circle arcs and the cross. Keep the black outline you traced.



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# Try drawing it yourself

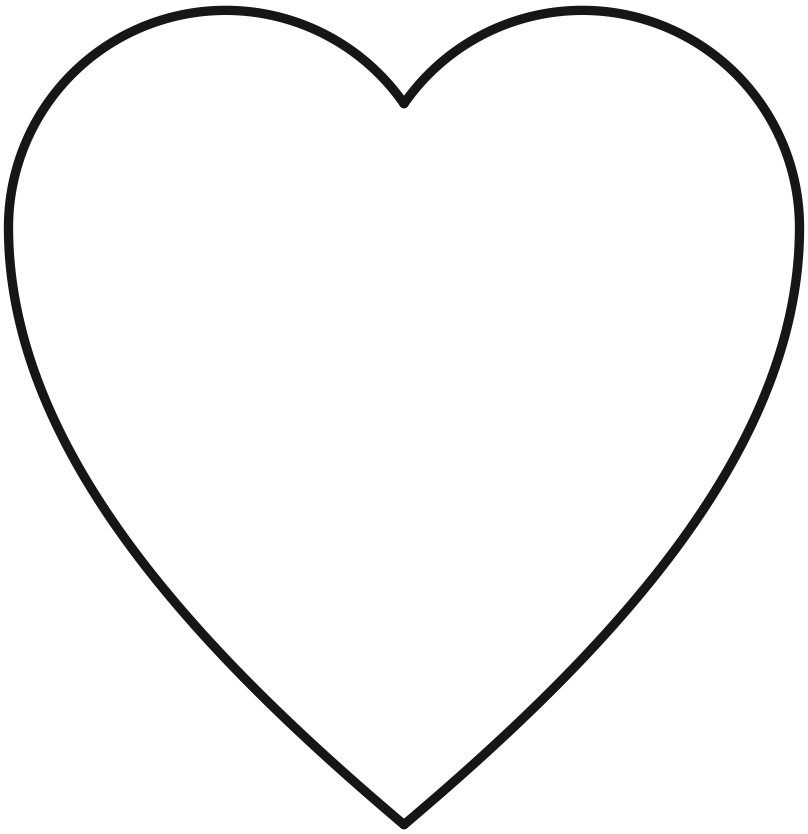
Use the steps to draw here. A pencil and eraser are all you need.



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# Your finished drawing

Keep the finished line art. Colouring and personalization are optional.



## Make it yours, if you like

Who is your heart for? Add their name or a short message inside, or leave your heart just as it is.