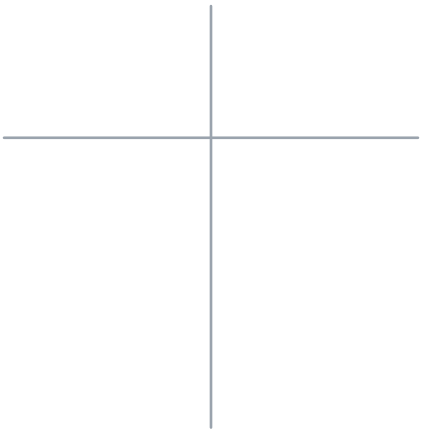
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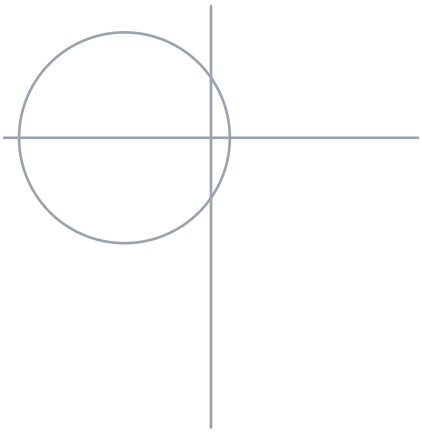
Draw a heart for someone, or enjoy making two smooth, matching curves.

1. Draw a light cross.



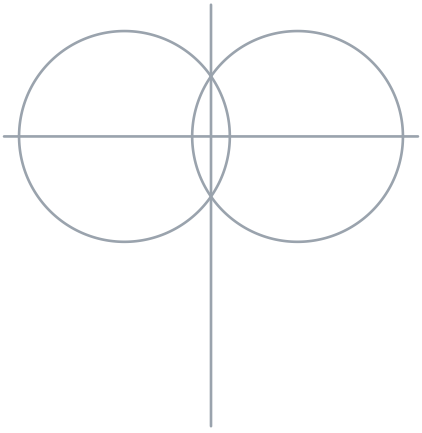
Make an upright line, then a line across it. The bottom of the upright line marks the heart point.

2. Add a light circle on the left.



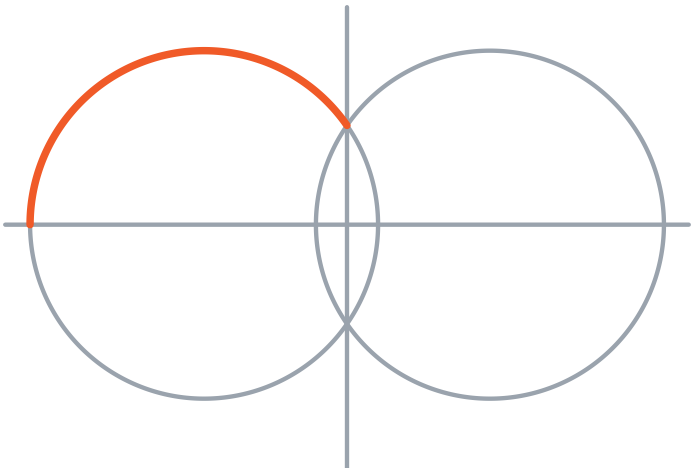
Place its middle on the crossing line. Let the circle reach a little past the upright guide.

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.

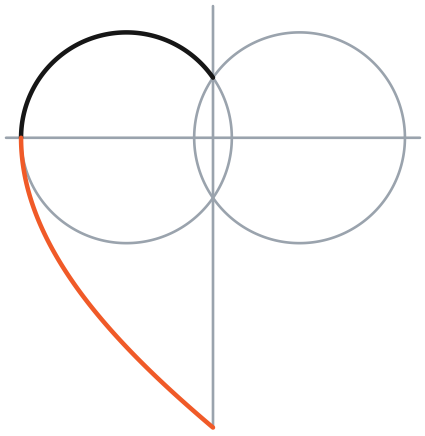
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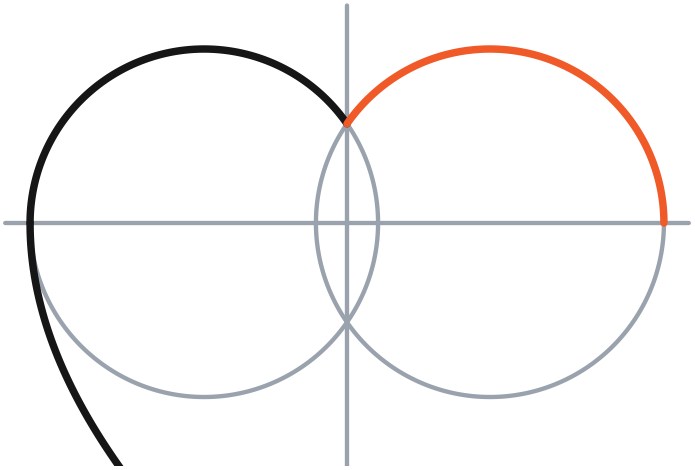
Pause after any step and check the shapes before moving on.

5. Curve down to the bottom point.



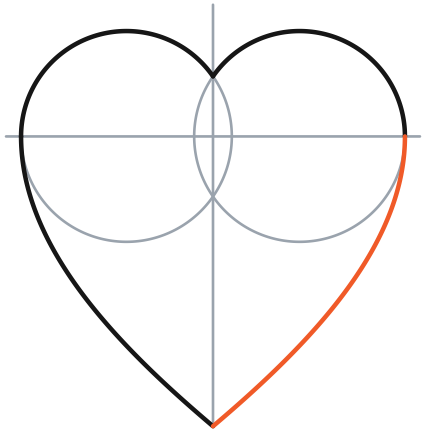
Continue from the left edge without a gap. Bend inward to the bottom of the upright guide.

6. Trace the matching curve on the right.



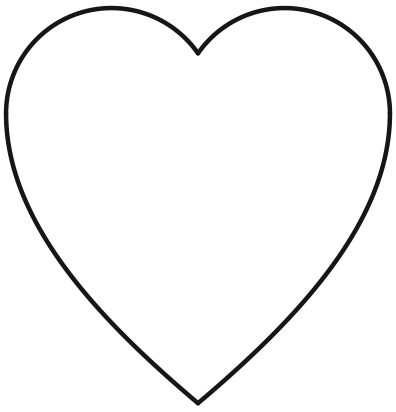
Start at the same upper crossing. Curve up and around to the far right of the crossing line.

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.

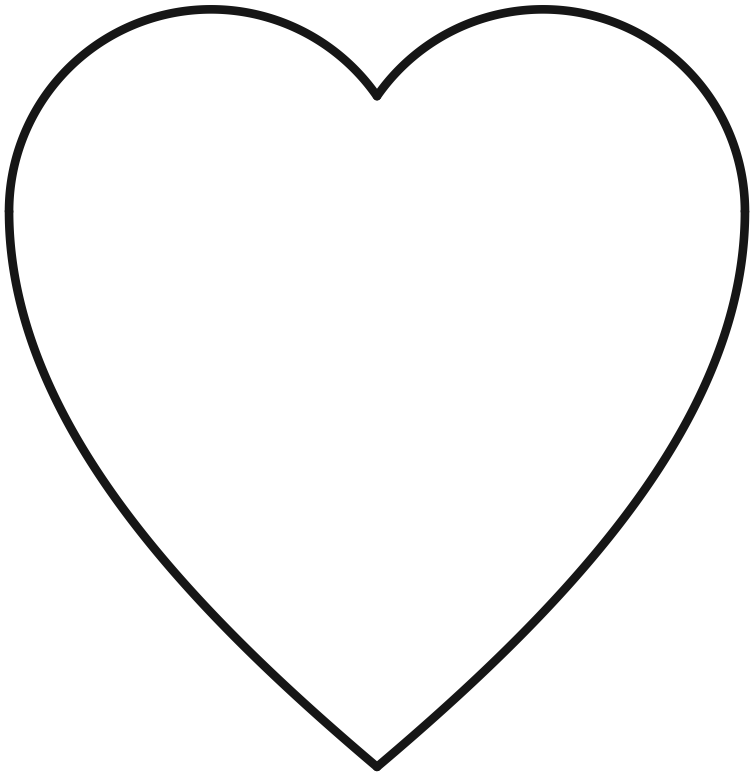
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Your finished drawing

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.

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