## Sketching: Basic techniques

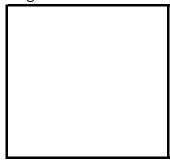


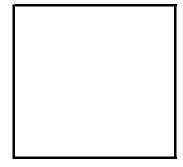
Sketching basically refers to a preliminary rough type of drawing that is made in preparation for either a painting or a more formal drawing. Basic of sketching involves shading strokes.

Refer to the images on the left and practice the strokes in the empty boxes given next to them. 2B drawing pencil to be used for this.

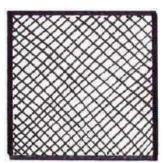
Hatching - Draw diagonal lines as shown and ensure that their direction is uniform throughout the area of shading.

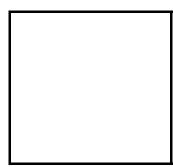


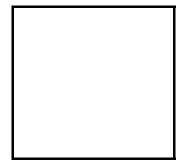




Cross Hatching - First draw diagonal lines as above in one direction. After this draw another set of diagonal lines in the opposite direction overlaping the 1st drawn lines.

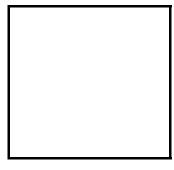


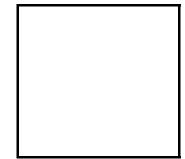




**Scribbling -** Scribble in any way you want like the way you draw hair, tree,etc.







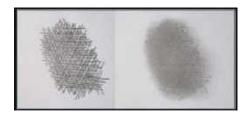
## **Sketching: More techniques**

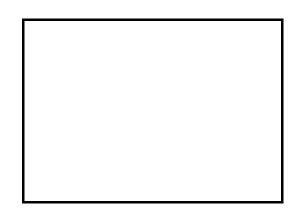


Today we will use some more techniques used in sketching like smudging and sketching.

Follow the instructions given and practice the art in the empty boxes given next to them. 2B drawing pencil to be used for this.

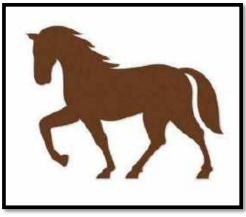
**Smudging** - Using this technique smooth finish surface is formed based on the requirement. Smudging tools like tissue paper, finger, paper or cloth can be used. In the empty box given shade it with pencil and smudge it using your finger or paper as shown.

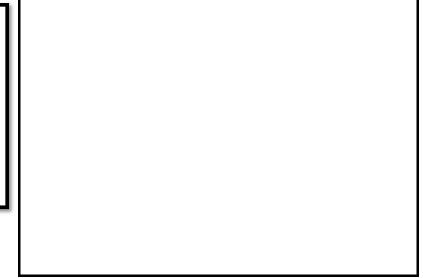




**Stenciling** - Itis a way of creating pictures or text on surfaces using a stencil. The stencil is a mold with which we can create an image on surfaces by allowing the color to reach that surface with the gaps in it and this can be reused countless times.

Cut out the given design on another paper as a stencil and place it in the given empty box. Trace and colour it. Image given is only for reference purpose.





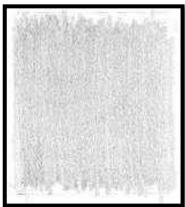
# **Sketching: Tones**

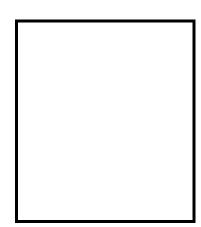


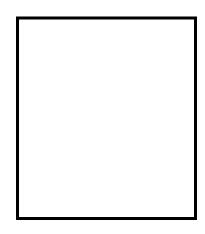
Sketching is done in different tones - light, medium and dark. Let us practice the different tones.

> Pratice the tones using drawing pencil as shown in the image in the empty box given next to it. 2B drawing pencil to be used for this.

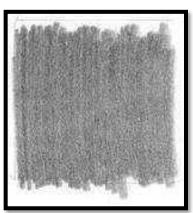
### **Light tone**

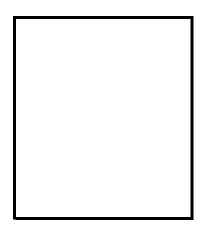


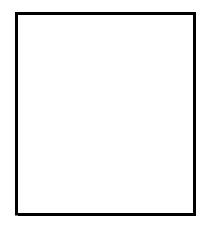




### **Medium tone**

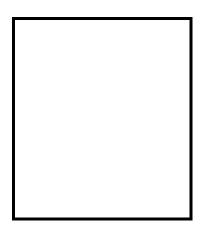


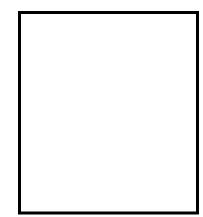




### Dark tone



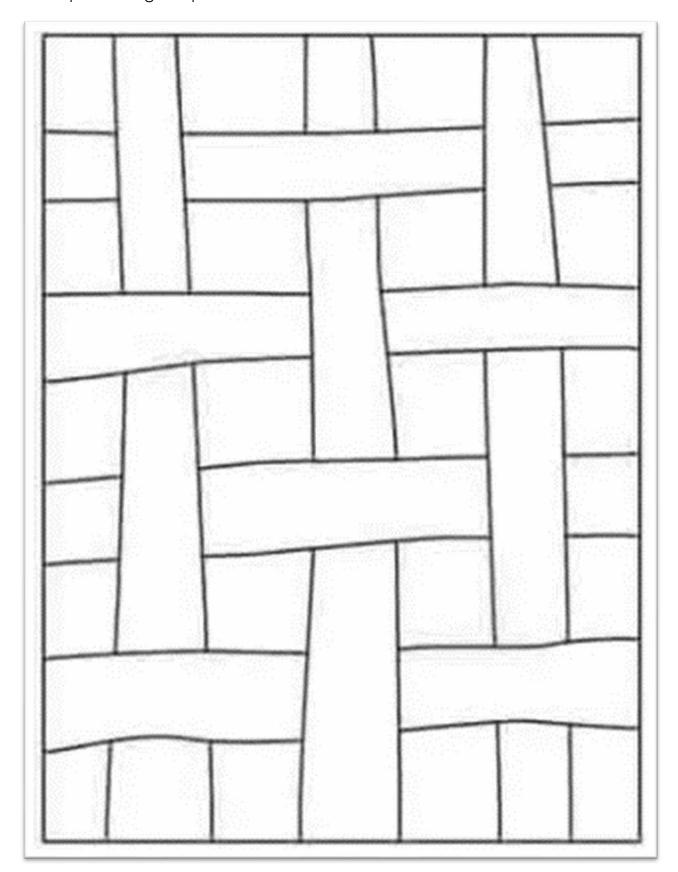




# **Sketching: Practice**



Using 2B drawing pencil and different types and tones of shading you have learnt so far and complete the given picture.



Sketching: Do it and frame it!



Draw & sketch the image in the empty box given. Later cut out the same, frame it and hang it on the wall of your house.



