Drawing Tutorial: Bunny

Guidelines (Step 1-5)
Draw these lines lightly with a pencil.
Step 1: draw a circle (head guide) - little tip: think of the circles as the face of a clock.
Step 2: draw a straight vertical line down the middle of the circle - from 12 to 6 o'clock.
Step 3: draw a slightly curved horizontal line across the middle of the circle - from 9 to 3 o'clock.
Step 4: draw a second circle slightly overlapping at the bottom of the first.
Step 5: draw a third, bigger circle slightly to the left and overlapping the second (connecting at about 8:30 and 5 o'clock).

Let's start drawing
You can make this drawing your own by changing the position of the ears, tail or feet, or the distance between the guides, or the facial features.
(You could now change to a pen or colored pencil)
Step 6: start with the little bunny face. For the forehead, draw along the head guide from about 1 to 3 o'clock. For the nose, add a bump leaving the head guide but connecting at 3 and 6 o'clock.
Step 7: similar to step 6, add the check and back of the head - mirror the bump from 6 to 9 o'clock and from there add a curved line along the head guide to 10 o'clock.
Step 8: add short curved line for the in-between ear space - from 12 to 11 o'clock.
Step 9: add the first ear - in the space on the right side of the head, draw a curved shape similar to a finger or banana.
Step 10: to indicate the inside of the first ear, draw a curved line from a third of the shape from step 9 to nearly 2 o'clock on circle 1.
Step 11: add the second ear - with the same length as ear 1, draw an ear shape in the space on the left of the head.
Step 12: inside the ear to the right, draw a shorter line parallel to the ear's right outline. This line will help creating some depth and indicate the inside of the ear.
Step 13: add the back - draw along the left of circle 2 and 3. At 9 o'clock of circle 3, leave the guide and continue the curved line till you reach the same height as the bottom of circle 3.

Step 14: add the tail and first hind leg - at the end of the line from step 13, draw a small bump and add the leg. We drew a line with two bumps (a small and a bigger for the foot and knee, respectively). Draw inside the third circle guide.
Step 15: behind the first foot, add a second foot - a slightly smaller bump and a short line along circle 3 to 3 o'clock for the belly.
Step 16: add the chest - draw a line along circle 2 (from where the head meets circle 2 to 4-5 o'clock on circle 2).
Step 17: add the first front leg - draw the leg in between the space on he belly. We drew a flat s-shape for the leg with a small bump for the little foot and going back up with a shorter and flatter s-shape line to complete the leg.
Step 18: add the second front leg - draw a smaller leg similar to the first at about 3 o'clock of circle 2. We drew a simple straight leg with a downward bump for the foot.
Step 19: draw the first eye right where the horizontal guideline and the bunny's nose bump meet. Little tip: leave a small arch or 1-2 small circles for highlights.
Step 20: draw the second eye a little bigger than the first - place it over where the horizontal and vertical guidelines meet. Add the same highlights.
Step 21: add the nose - draw a small outward curved v-shape under and to the left of the first eye.
Step 22: add a short vertical line at the bottom of the v-shape to indicate the bunny's mouth.
Step 23-24: add the whiskers - draw 3-5 thin, curved lines next to the nose on each side.
Step 25: erase the guidelines.

You are now all done with your drawing of a little fluffy bunny. Now, it's time to color or decorate it - maybe with tissue paper, cotton balls or glitter!

This tutorial merely serves as a basic example. The more you practice, the more you will be able to individualize the drawing. You can change the expression of your cute bunny friend - change the facial features, draw differently shaped ears (flapping, one up and the other down, etc.), add a different tail (fluffier, like a cloud). Omit or add any details you like.

Have fun and hoppy drawing!

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