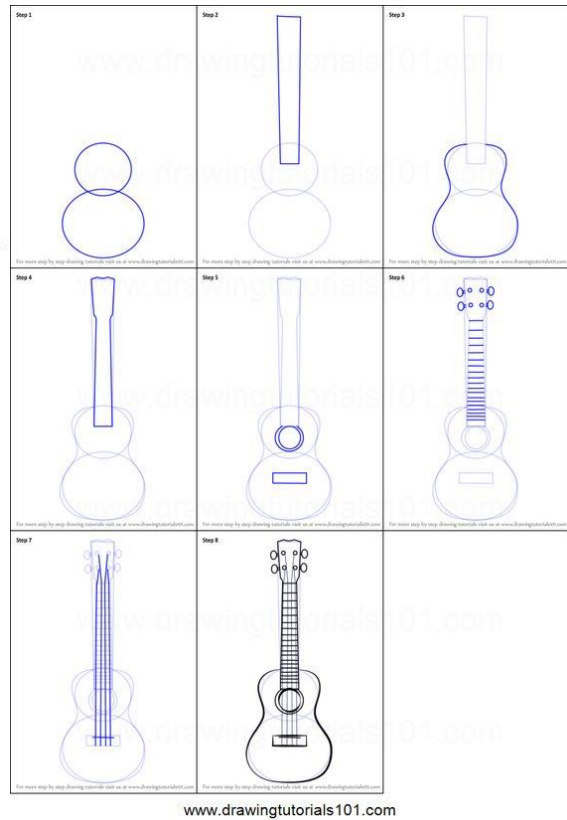
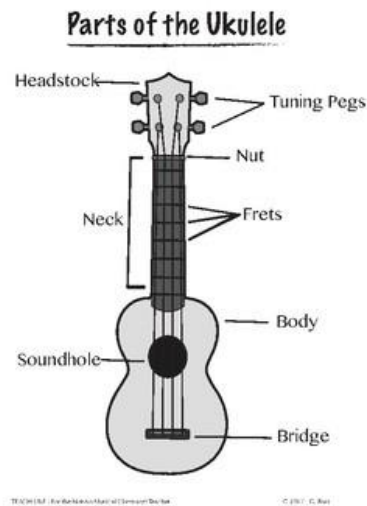


Did you know that Mary Amato plays ukulele?

In this lesson we are going to create a cubist style ukulele! If you want to do another instrument, go ahead!

First we will look at a picture of the ukulele and try to break it down into more simple shapes.



When you begin drawing your ukulele, your drawing could be on an angle, going off the page, anything goes. Start about halfway on your paper with the top of the body of the ukulele. The body is an organic shape, with two curves out on each side – lightly draw two circles overlapping then draw the outline of those.

You will then add the neck of the ukulele – break it down into just a simple rectangle – then add the headstock – like another rectangle with some fancy lines on the top and bottom.

Then add all the details – the frets, the soundhole, the bridge, tuning pegs. Does your ukulele have a design on the body? Feel free to get creative!!

Last, using a ruler or straight edge (a piece of cardboard, the side of a book etc) divide the background into smaller sections. Your lines can overlap the ukulele if you wish, or stay in the background – you decide.

Color in your ukulele and background with a monochromatic color scheme – you could do this by picking out all of the crayons that have a similar color, or if you don't have enough variety with just crayons, try using the same color with a variety of art materials – markers, colored pencils, crayons, & paint. If you don't have enough variety you can use multiple colors too!

