How to draw an elegant bird

1. First draw a circle.

2. Now the legs. Add two straight lines to the bottom of the circle. Then add three lines to the bottom of each of those lines so they are spread apart for toes.

3. Draw an oval (a smashed circle) about a third of the way from the top. Add a curved line in the middle to make a beak.

4. Time for the eyes. You can make two round eyes with two circles for a very cute bird or you can make a sassy bird with a winky eye by drawing a sideways “Y.”

5. This bird has a round belly that can be a different color if you decide to color your bird. Draw a curved line from each side of the bird’s beak to just below the middle of the body circle.

6. Wings are next. Draw what looks like three fingers on either side of the bird’s body. Each one should be a little bit shorter than the one before it. If you like you can make them squished circles and erase the parts overlapping the big circle.

7. First the cane. Under the tip of the bird’s wing draw a skinny rectangle. Draw two short lines across it. One at the top and one at the bottom.

8. Now the hat. Draw two straight lines up from the top of the bird’s head. Add a curved line at the bottom and a squished oval at the top.

9. Draw a curved line around the bottom of the hat as shown above and erase any lines that show from the big circle.

You now have a cute and perfectly fine little bird. But if you want an elegant bird you’ll need a couple more items—a top hat and a cane.