

# Adopt a Rescued Guinea Pig Month



## Draw and Color a Cavy!

Guinea pigs (cavy) are cute and colorful! They are also fun and easy to draw.

Here are two different ways to draw these friendly little fur balls.

### 1. Thumbprint Cavies

A easy way to draw a guinea pig is with just one finger - or your thumb.

You'll need:

Ink pad, tempera paint

Pencils, pens, crayons, or tempera paint and paint brushes

With an adult nearby, press your thumb onto the inkpad or into a *small* drop of paint, and then press your thumb onto a piece of paper. Make as many thumbprints as you like. Remember, guinea pigs love company!

Let the ink or paint dry. Don't worry, it won't take long.

Draw eyes, ears, smiles, feet, and even tongues on your guinea pigs.

Here are some examples for you to follow, but feel free to come up with any ideas of your own!



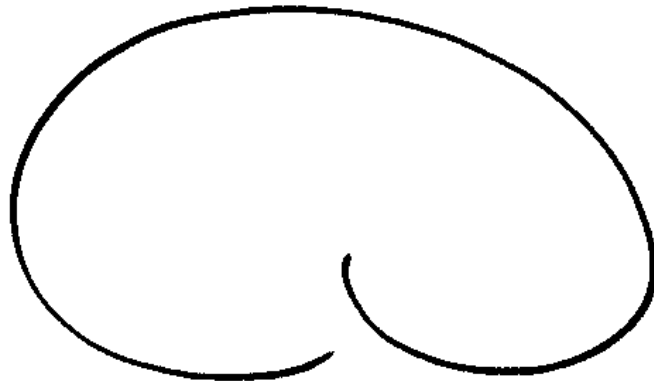
## 2. Step-by-Step Guinea Pigs

Here are three different ways to draw a guinea pig. The first one is the easiest, the last one is more challenging.

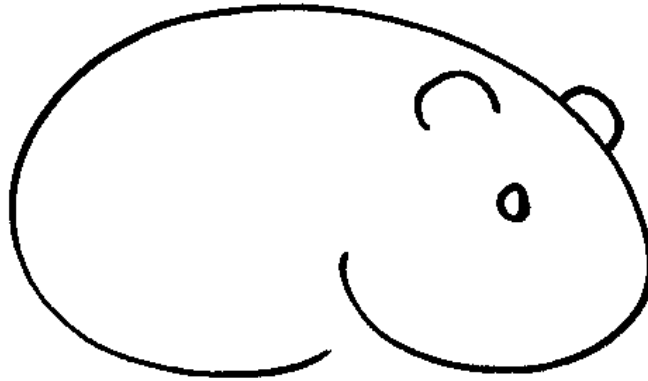
After drawing your guinea pigs, don't forget to color them in! Guinea pigs can be black, brown, reddish brown, grey, yellow, or white. They can be just one of these colors, or two, or even three. You can also draw your guinea pig's home, and give him a carrot to chew. Did anyone just hear him squeak, "Thank you"?!

### First Guinea Pig

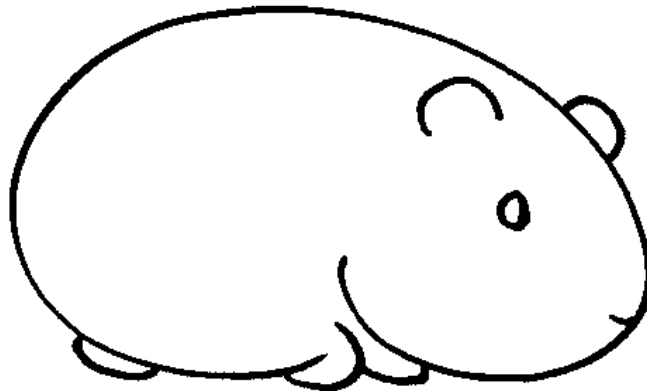
Step 1. Draw the body. The body is an oval, but you may want to have one end of the line "come inside" the oval a bit to make the guinea pig's cheek, as shown in the picture.



Step 2. Next, draw the ears and eyes. Guinea pigs' ears are small, and their eyes are happy and bright.



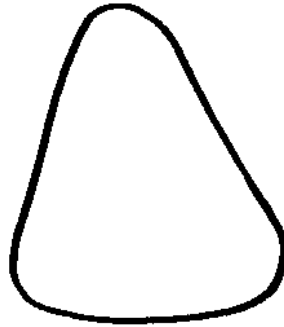
Step 3. Finally, draw feet and a little nose. A guinea pig's legs are usually tucked away under all that fluffy fur, so just draw the feet.



There's your first guinea pig! Since guinea pigs love company, why not draw another one?

## Second Guinea Pig

Step 1. Draw the head as a triangle. Make the corners rounded, and the bottom of the triangle a little fat.



Step 2. Add eyes, ears, and a nose.



Step 3. Draw the body behind the head. You might want to leave a little room near the bottom of the head for a foot to stick out.



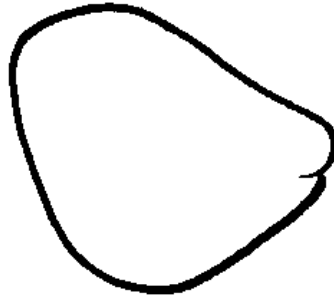
Step 4. Now, add those little feet, and you're done!



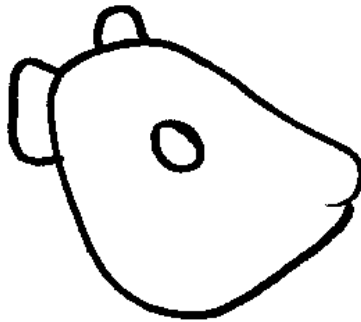
One more guinea pig to go! This last one is more difficult to draw than the other two. All guinea pigs are unique, so remember to make the one you draw look a little different!

## Third Guinea Pig

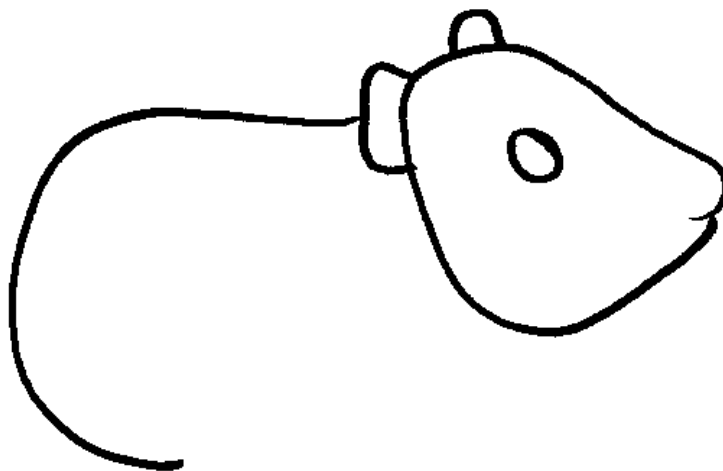
Step 1. Draw the head. Again, it's a rounded triangle. You can make the line tuck in a little bit to draw a nose, like we did here, but you can also draw the nose on like we did for the first guinea pig.



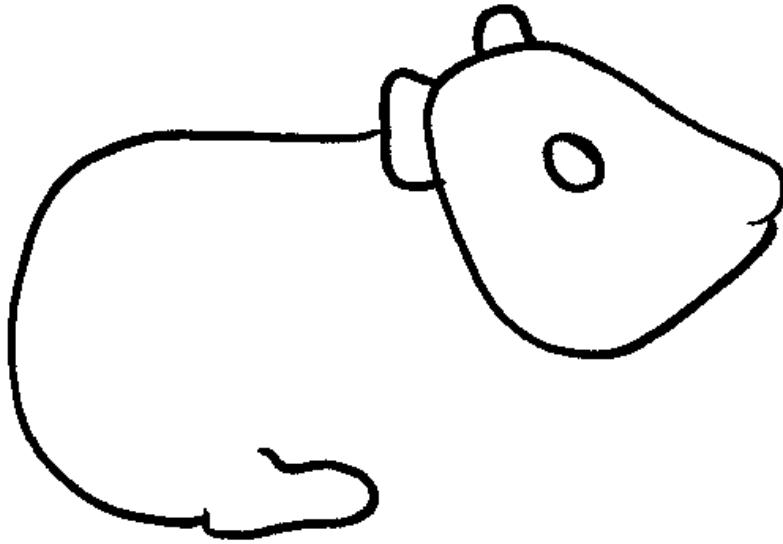
Step 2. Add on those ears and eyes!



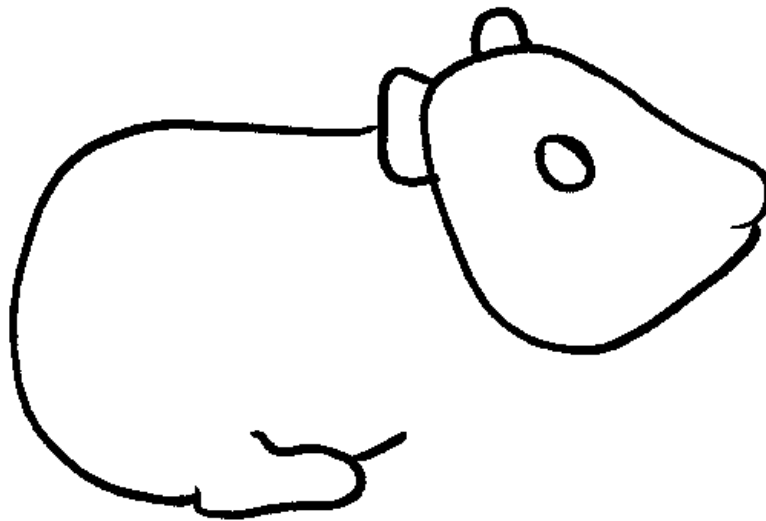
Step 3. Draw the body, but only draw it down to where you want the back foot to stick out. If you're drawing your guinea pig with a pencil, you can just draw the whole body, and erase places for the legs.



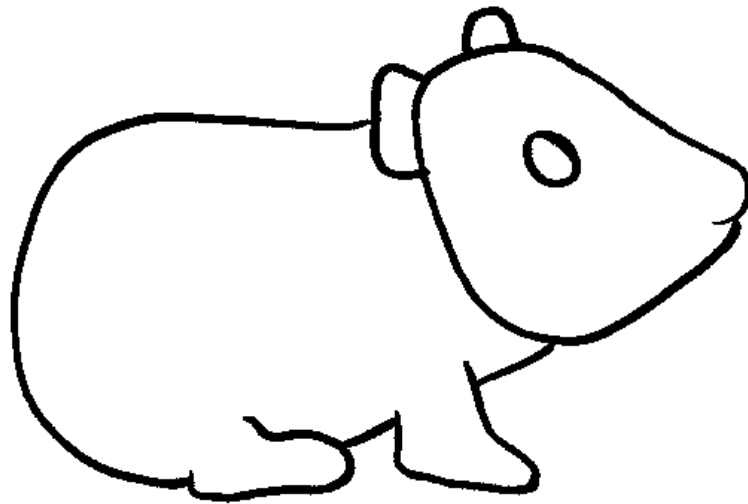
Step 5. Draw in the back leg. It's just an oval with a part sticking up to show where the leg disappears under all that soft fur.



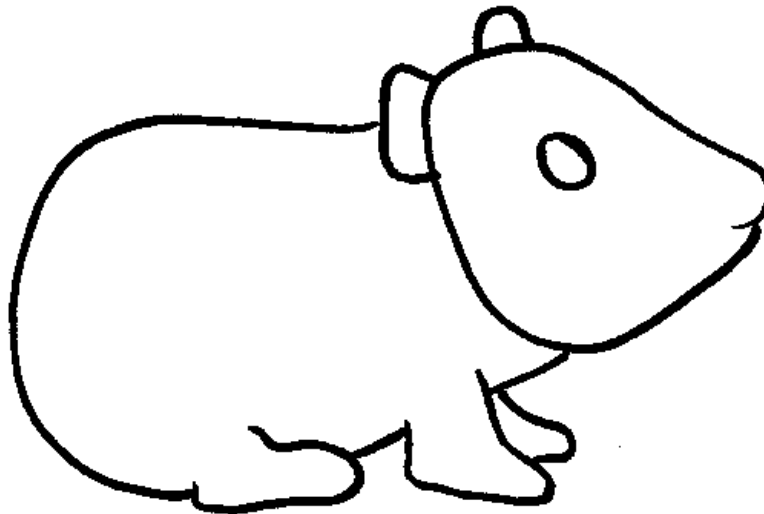
Step 6. Draw a line up to where the front leg will be.



Step 7. Draw in the front leg and the neck.



Step 8. Add the other front leg just behind the first, and you're done! Now you can color her in.



Coloring your guinea pig. Since guinea pigs come in so many different colors and patterns, you can really be creative. Here are just a few examples to start you off.

