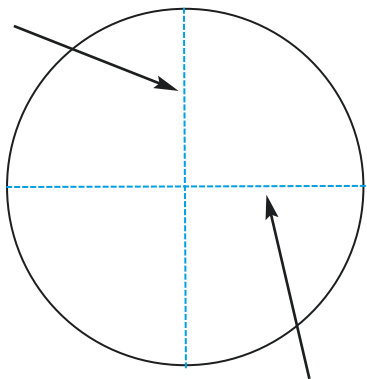
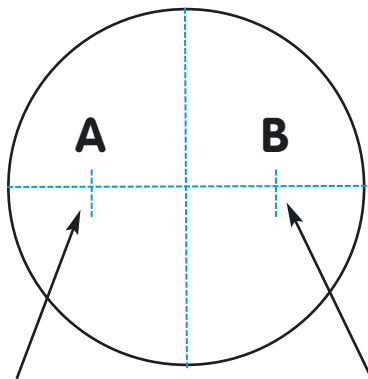


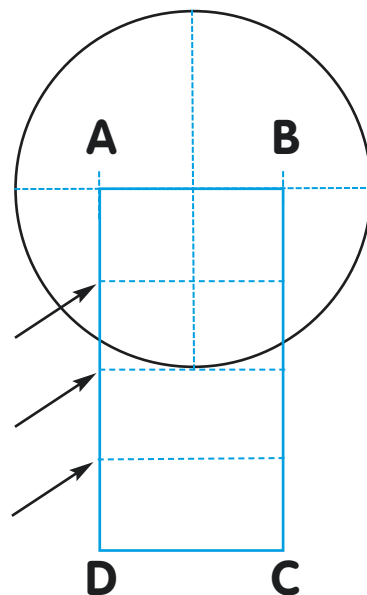
HOW TO DRAW A SUGAR SKULL – Using symmetry and pattern to celebrate the Day of the Dead



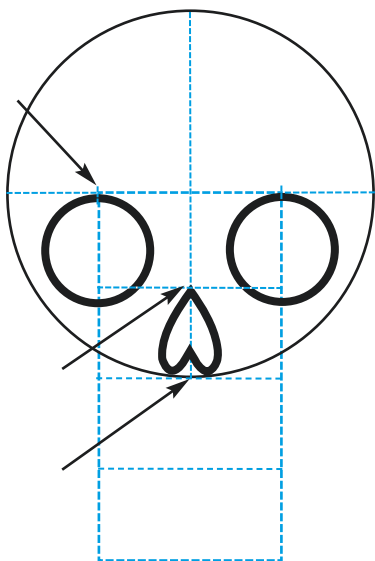
1. Draw a circle near the top of your paper with a radius of about 13.3 cm (5.25").
2. Draw the vertical line of symmetry.
3. Draw the horizontal line of symmetry



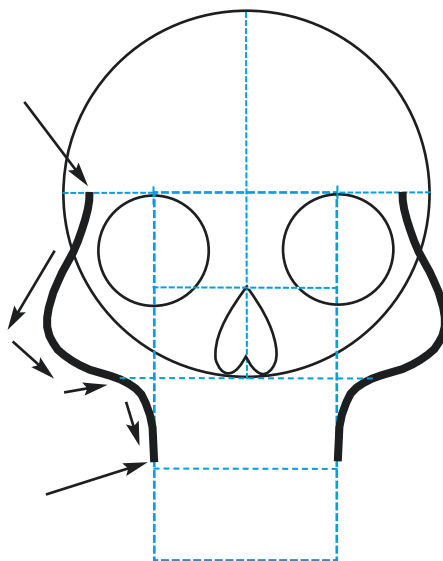
1. Divide the horizontal line of symmetry into 4 equal parts.



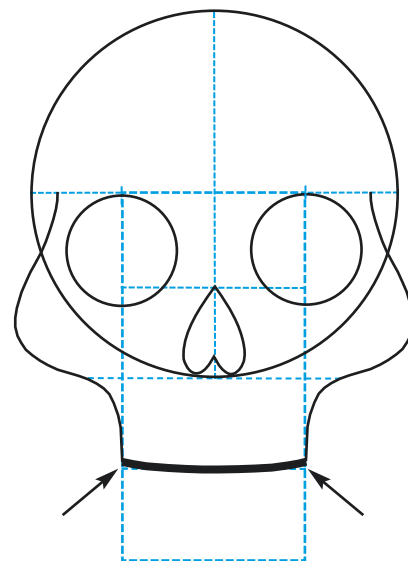
1. Draw a rectangle from A to B to C to D that is twice as long as it is wide.
2. Divide the length of the rectangle into 4 equal parts.



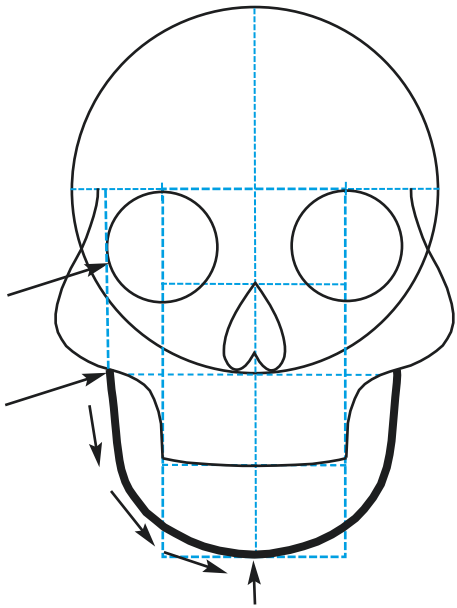
1. Use the rectangle guide lines to place the eyes and nose
 - large circles for eyes.
 - upside down heart for nose



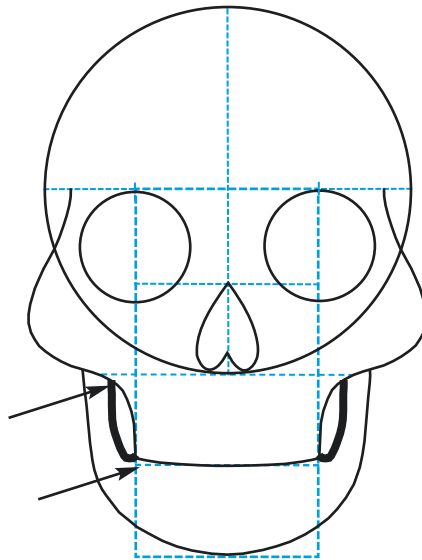
1. Draw cheekbones and the upper jaw with a curved line.
 - start beside the eyes
 - curve away from the circle
 - curve in at the bottom of the circle
 - end at the lower rectangle guide line



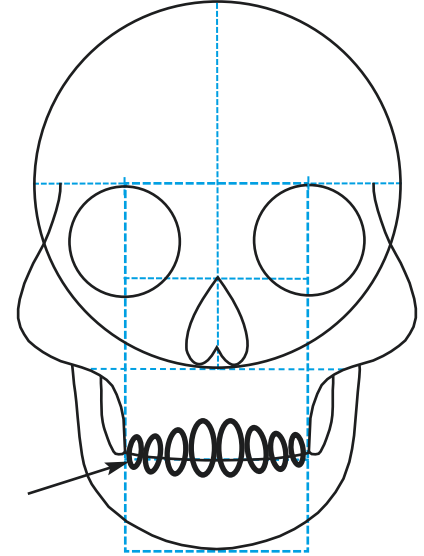
1. Draw the mouth line.
 - connect the ends of the upper jaw lines
 - follow the lower guide line
 - curve the ends of the line up slightly



1. Add the lower jaw bone.
 - start at the bottom of the cheekbone at the outside edge of the eye
 - gently curve the line towards the bottom of the rectangle
 - curve the line up at the line of symmetry



1. Add the inside space for the lower jaw bone.
 - start about half way in beside the outer jawbone
 - draw a curved line parallel to the outer line
 - stop at the lower guide line



1. Add the teeth.
 - draw ovals for teeth
 - start with large ovals for the front teeth
 - make them gradually smaller
 - place them along the mouth line

1. Erase your guide lines.
2. Decorate the skull using repeated lines and shapes in a symmetrical design.
3. Decorate in and around the
 - nose
 - eyes
 - mouth
4. Decorate on the
 - forehead
 - chin
5. Some popular motifs are
 - hearts
 - flowers
 - leaves
 - spirals
 - vines
 - dots

