

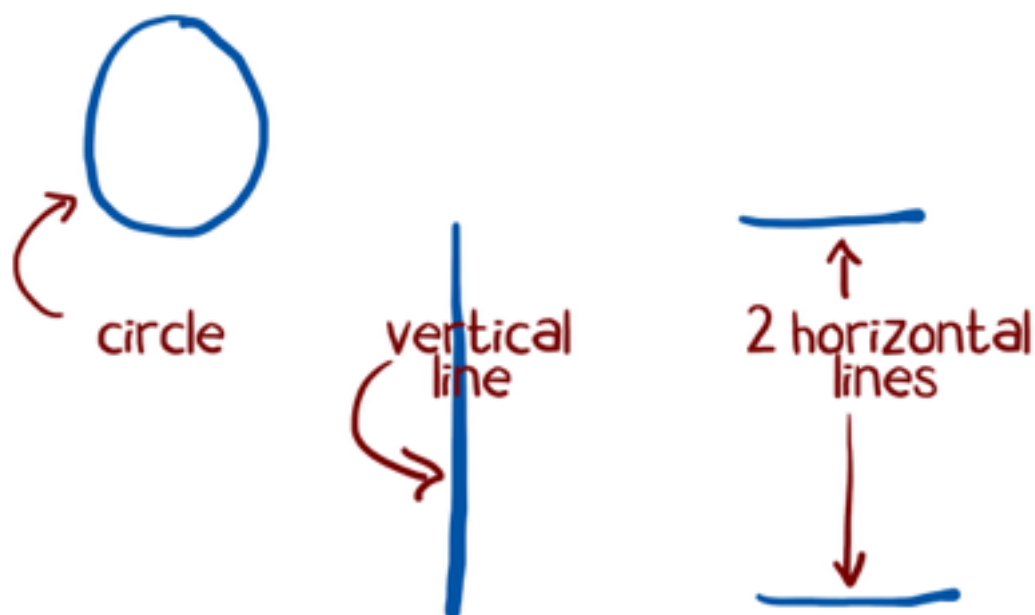
Ali's Stickman "Recipe" – How to Draw Stick Figures (Step by Step)

It sounds so simple because it is!
A stick figure is made up of a few simple marks.

First the 'head and upper body' section

You will need:

- a circle for the head
- a long, vertical line for the neck and spine
- 2 shorter, horizontal lines for the shoulder girdle and hip girdle respectively

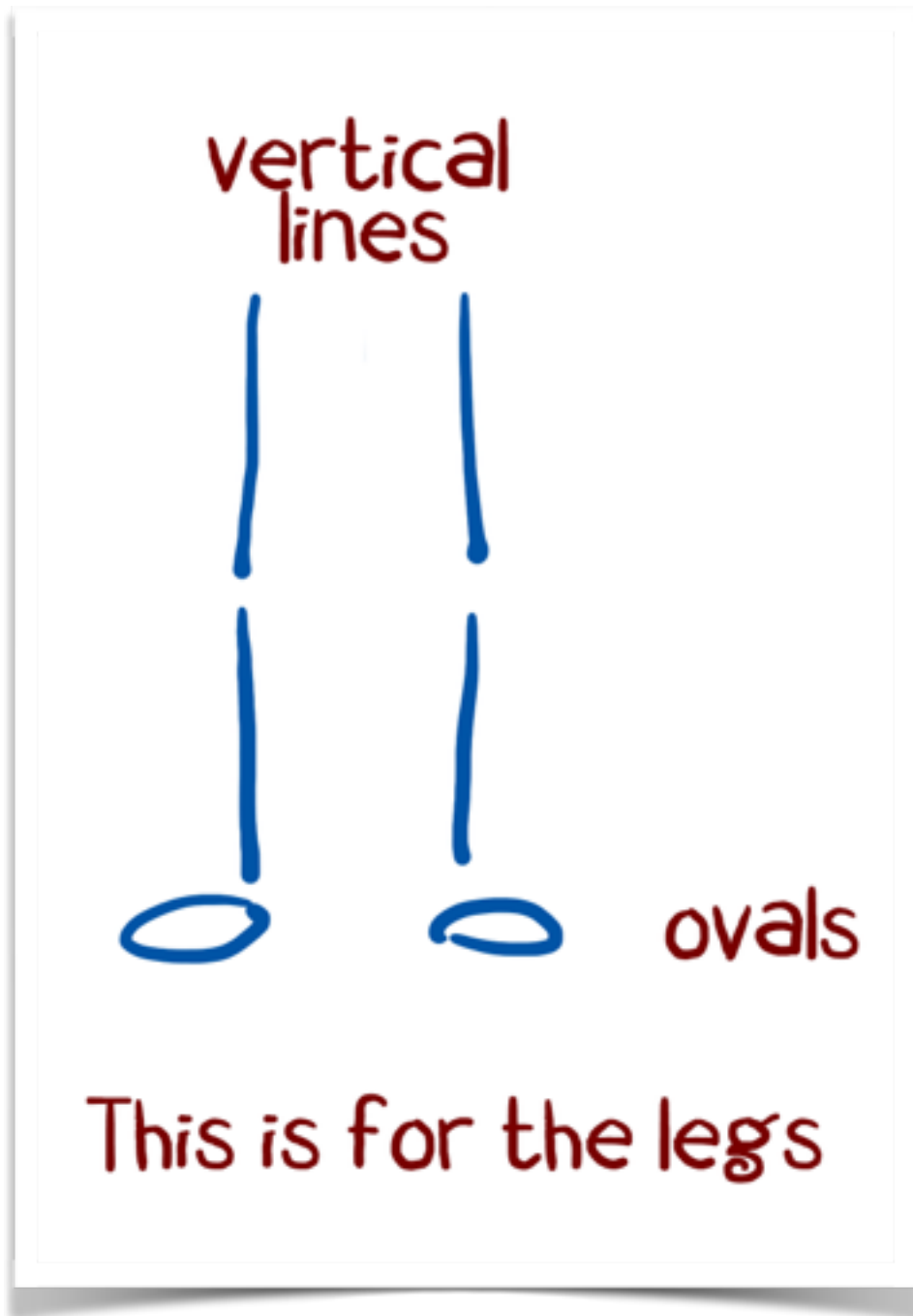


This is all for the head and torso

Now for the legs

You will need:

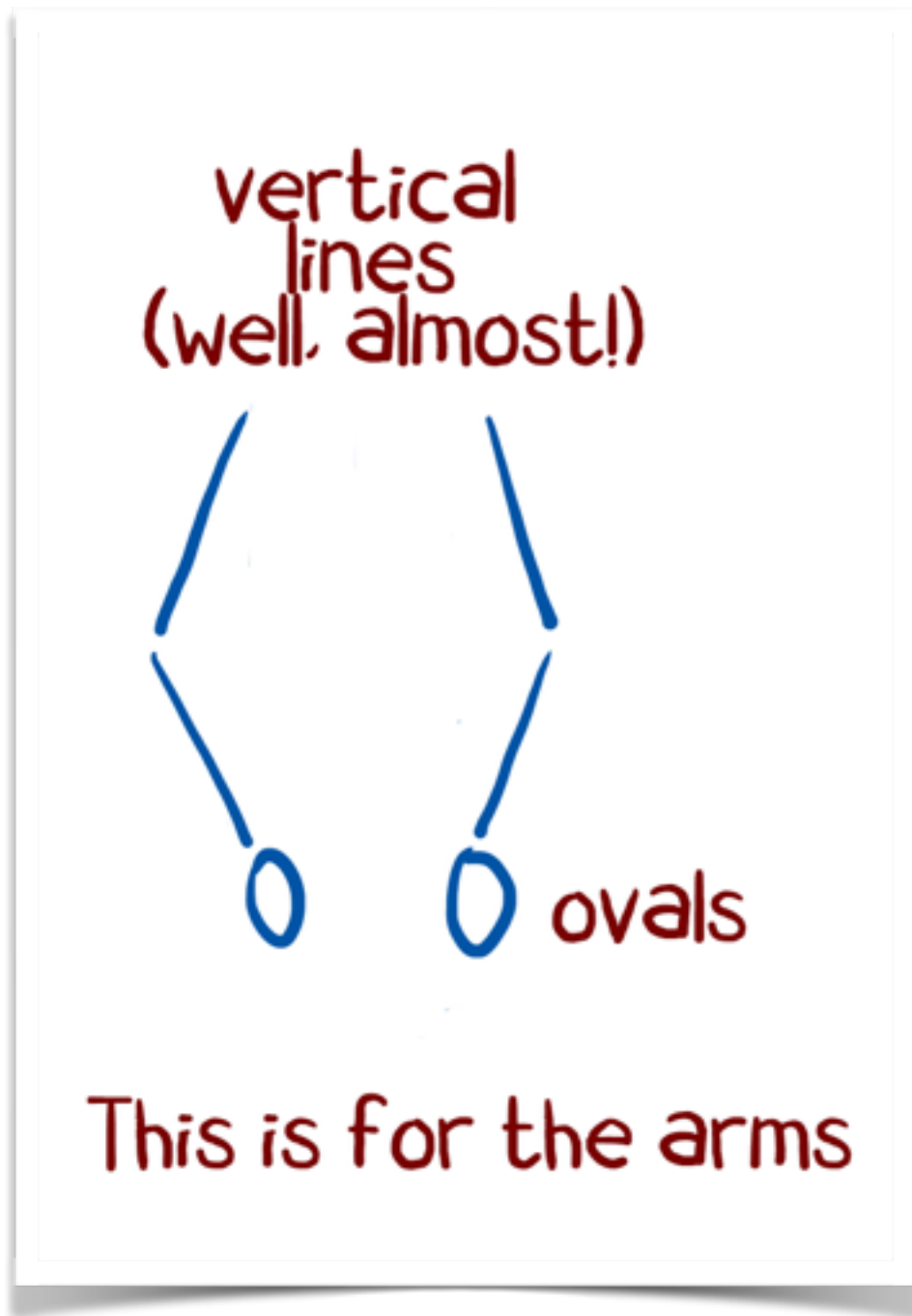
- 2 x 2 short, equal vertical lines (one for the thigh, one for the shin)
- 2 ovals for the feet



And finally the arms

You will need:

- 2 x 2 short, equal (almost) vertical lines (one for the upper arm, one for the forearm)
- 2 ovals for the hands.



What about joining them all together?

Putting it all together is what counts, because you need to make use of some **strategic joints** in the body. Certain joints are the difference between a Stickman who tumbles and leaps, and one who remains rooted in one spot.

You will need:

- 12 tiny circles (to represent the shoulder, elbow and wrist; hip, knee and ankle joints)

Now it's time to draw your own

This is what a 'standard' height stickman will look like once you've put all the body parts together and used the 12 tiny circles to indicate the strategic joints:



There's so much MORE you can do with a Stickman

You can:

- change its age by varying its leg and head sizes
- make it dance and leap by changing poses
- add clothes and turn it into a cartoon character.

Here are two things you can do **IMMEDIATELY**

1. Mail me on alison@alisonbeere.com if you want me to explain anything, or add something extra to the book.
2. Go to <http://alisonbeere.com/welcome-stickman-recipe-step-step-reader/> to access free video demonstrations to help take you from drawing simple Stickmen to Cartooning

I'd love to hear from you soon.

Till then, keep things Stick-y!

Alison