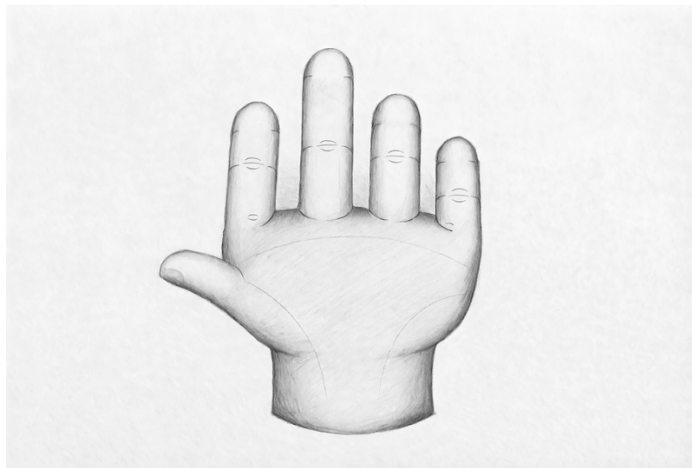


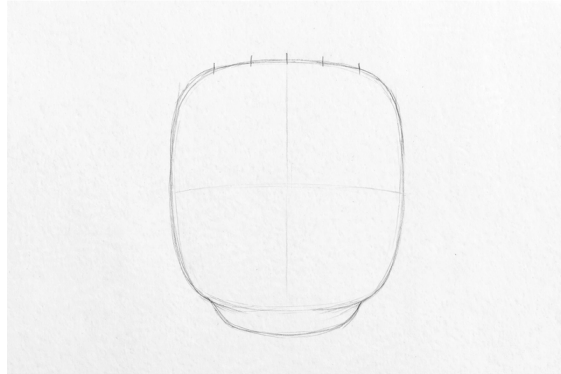
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Hands scare every artist — until you learn the guides! Build an open hand from a rounded palm, finger guides and tube fingers. Practice this and hands become easy.

Work in light pencil first — the pale guide lines are meant to be erased as your drawing takes shape.

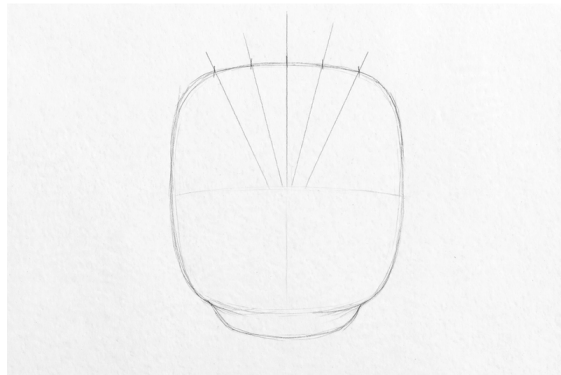


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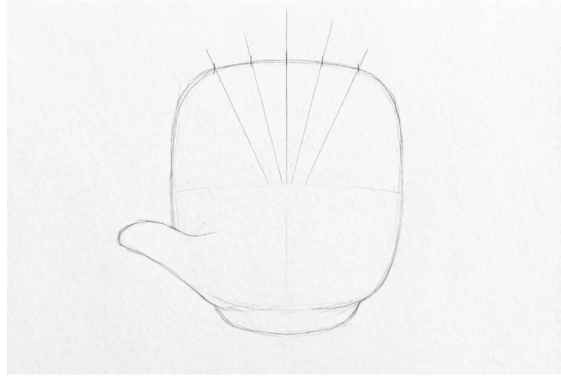
Draw a rounded square for the palm.



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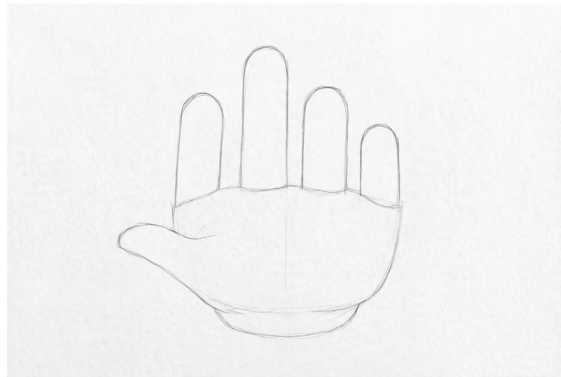
Add four fan lines as finger guides.

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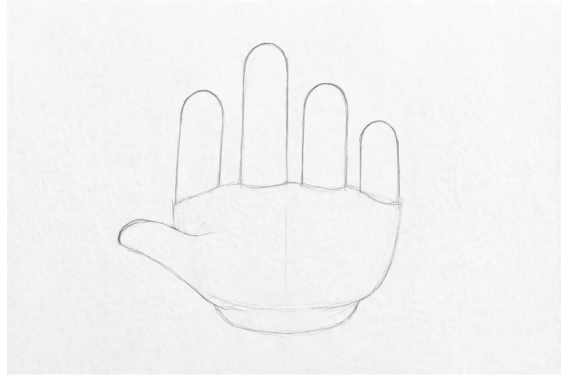
Draw the thumb on the side.



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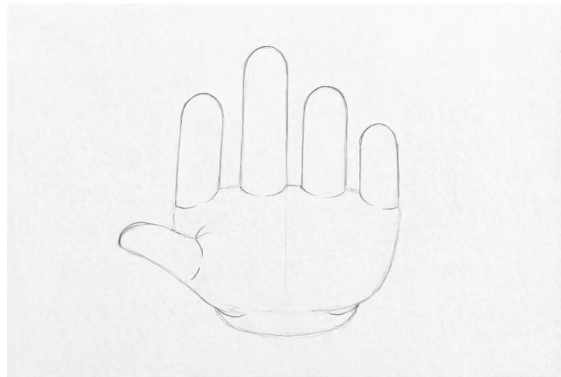
Draw the four fingers as rounded tubes.

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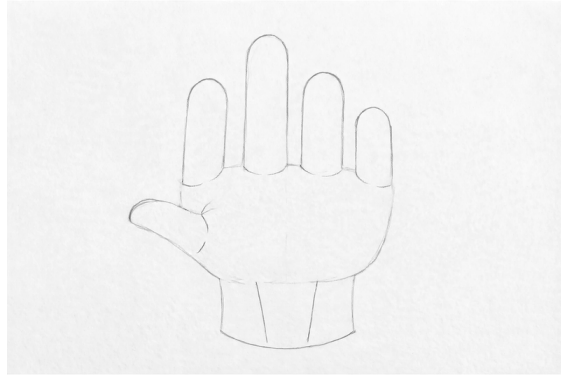
Round the fingertips.



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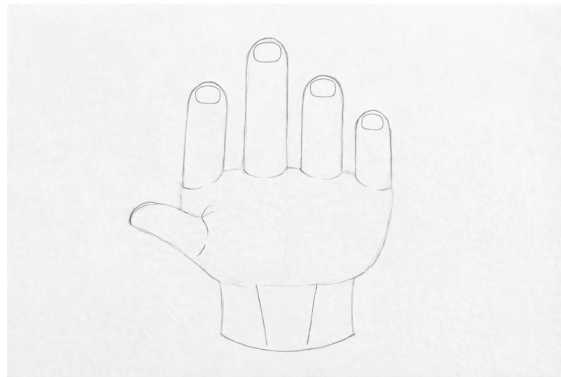
Add knuckle creases at the finger bases.

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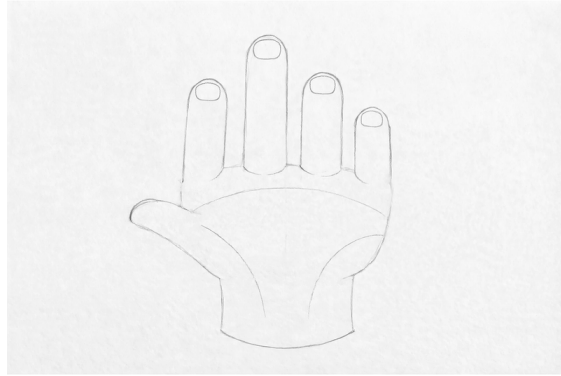
Draw the wrist below the palm.



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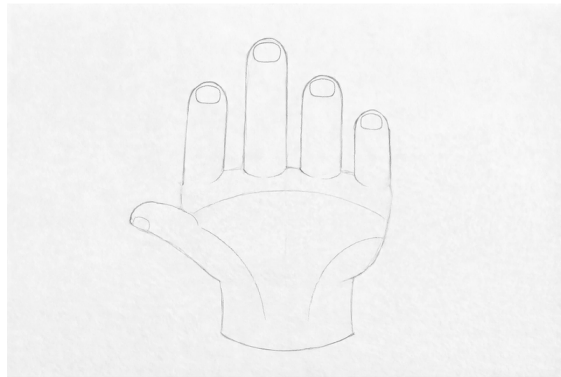
Add little fingernails.

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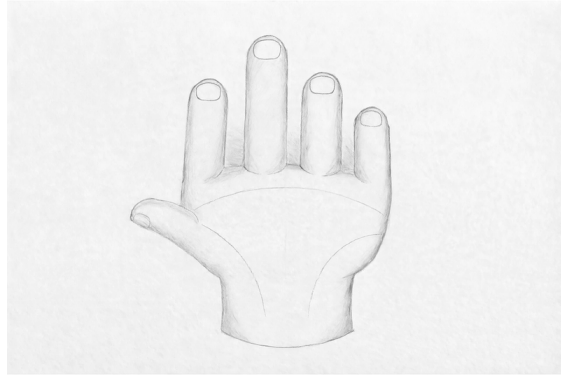
Draw two palm crease lines.



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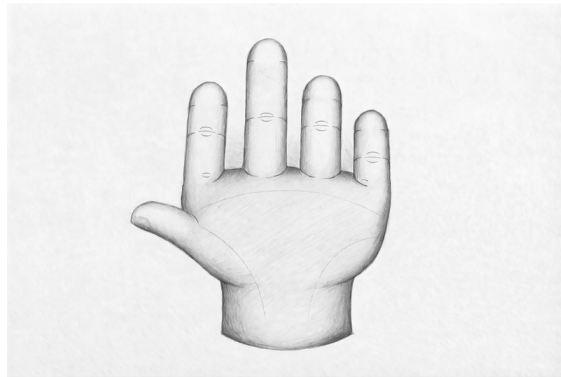
Add the thumbnail and a thumb crease.

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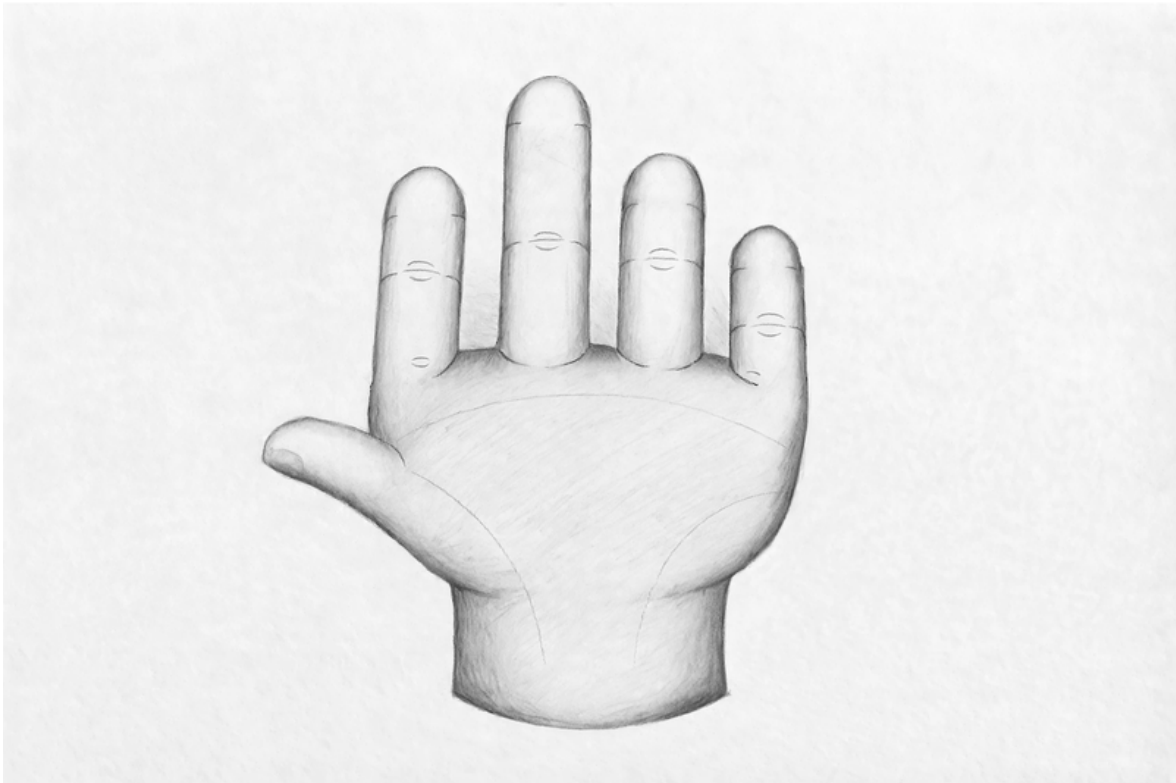
Shade lightly between the fingers.



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Add finger joint lines — high five!

You did it!



Here is your finished drawing. Color it your own way!