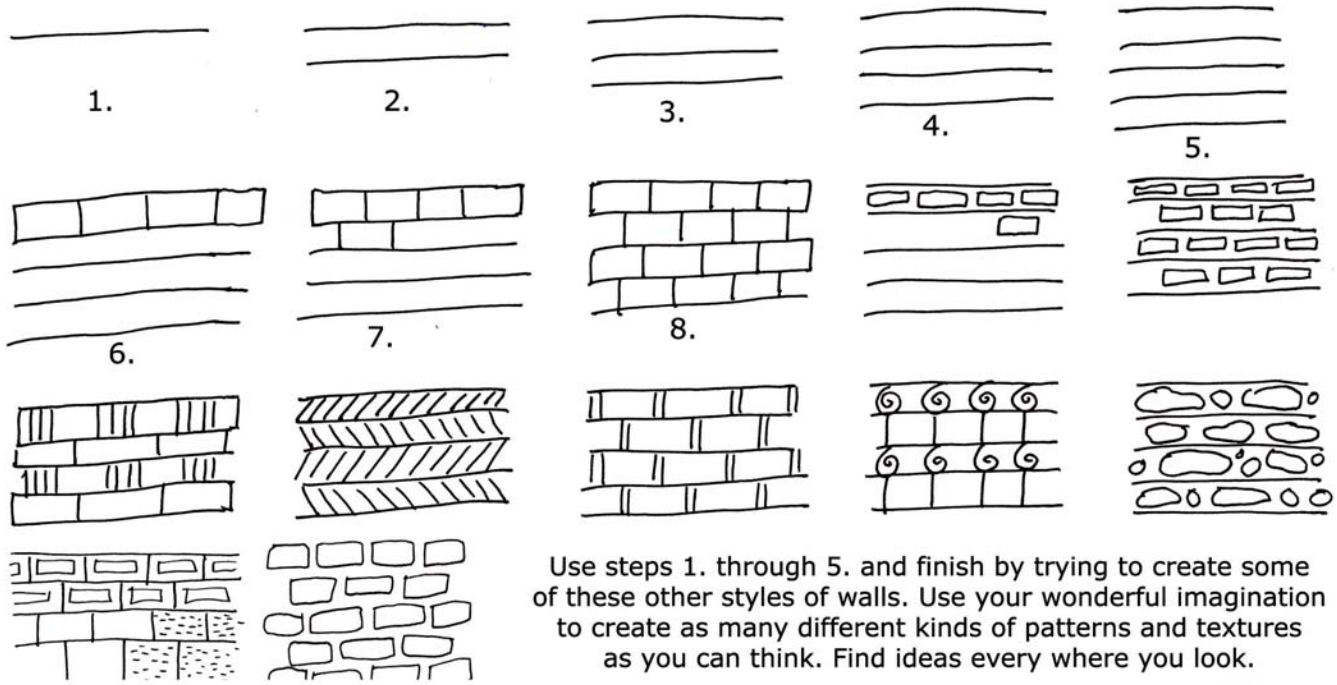
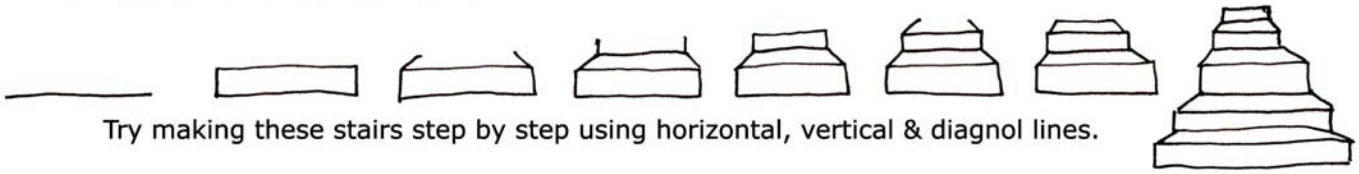
I Can't Draw…Until I Practice! Walls & Fences

Read, like a book, from left to right. Look for the simplest shapes and start there. One at a time, add shapes and lines until the picture is complete. Practice! Practice! Practice! I looked at actual objects and photos to figure out how to draw these images. Step by step lessons build confidence, but drawing from life, that's the best. Mistakes are our friends. Enjoy making "mistakes", goofy drawings you might not like; it is how we learn.
- "Mo" M.C.Gillis

Gates, walls & fences are architectural objects, designed by people and made by machine. They are mostly made up of straight and curved lines. Practice drawing lines without a ruler. Draw one line, then two, three, four, five. How high do you want the wall, fence or building?

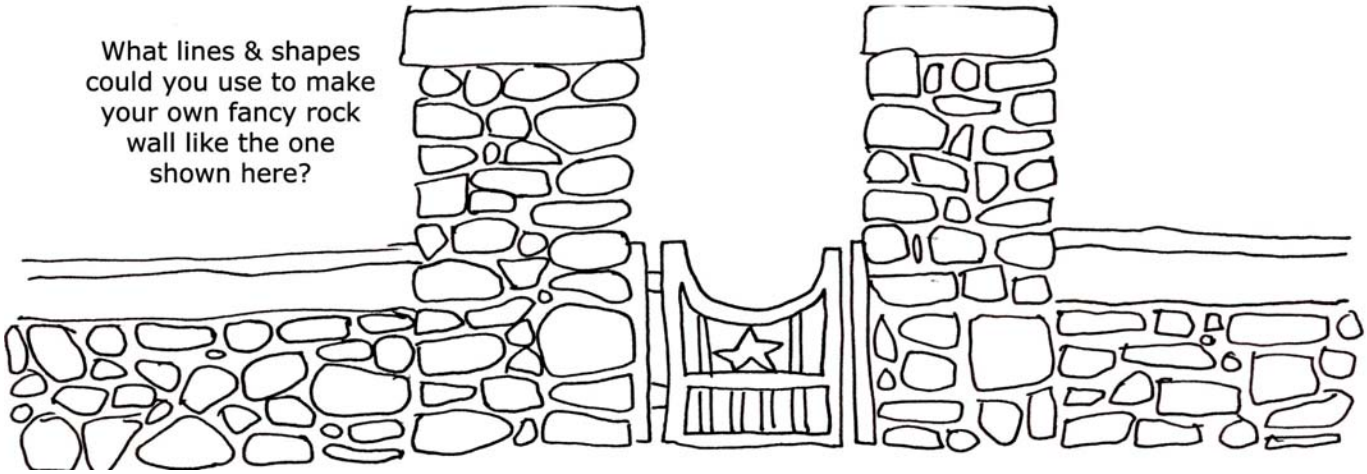


Use steps 1. through 5. and finish by trying to create some of these other styles of walls. Use your wonderful imagination to create as many different kinds of patterns and textures as you can think. Find ideas every where you look.



Try making these stairs step by step using horizontal, vertical & diagnol lines.

What lines & shapes could you use to make your own fancy rock wall like the one shown here?



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