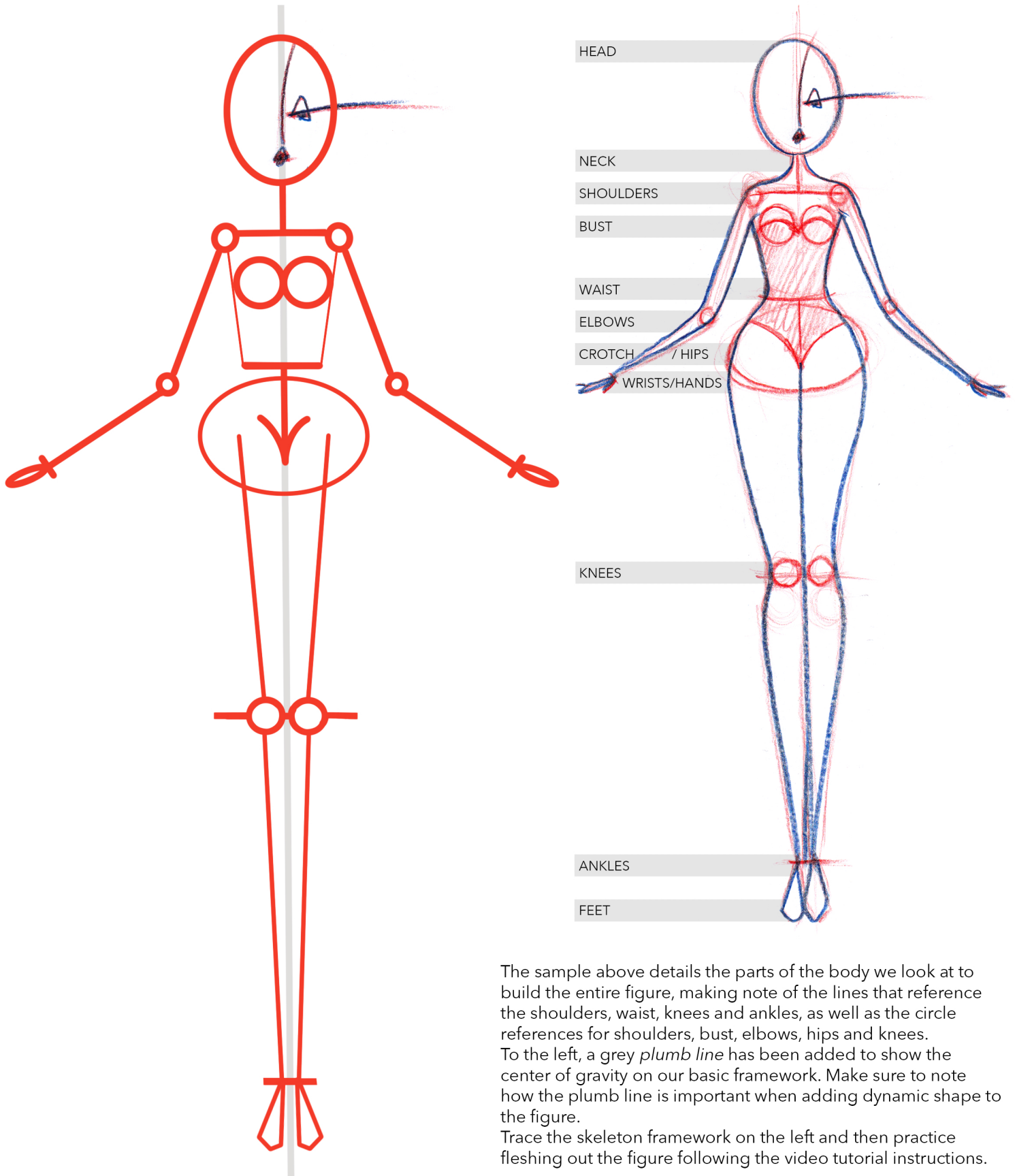


THE BODY BEAUTIFUL

figuring out figure drawing

Bodies are a beautiful thing, but drawing them can sometimes seem like a daunting task. Following the video tutorial, use the *skeletons* below to identify and practice composing figures using basic line and circle joint structures.



The sample above details the parts of the body we look at to build the entire figure, making note of the lines that reference the shoulders, waist, knees and ankles, as well as the circle references for shoulders, bust, elbows, hips and knees. To the left, a grey *plumb line* has been added to show the center of gravity on our basic framework. Make sure to note how the plumb line is important when adding dynamic shape to the figure. Trace the skeleton framework on the left and then practice fleshing out the figure following the video tutorial instructions.