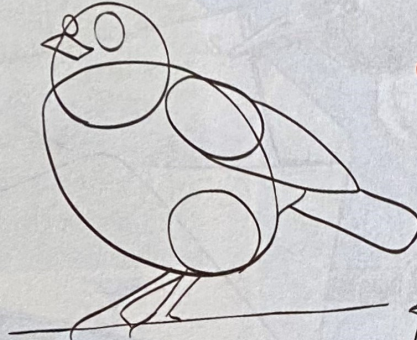


# Draw a mōhua in 4 steps

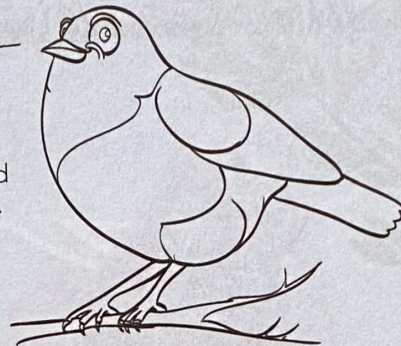
with Anton van Helden

The mōhua (*Mohoua ochrocephala*) lives only in New Zealand. It's on our \$100 note, and in 2013 it's our Bird of the Year.



- 1 Sketch out the basic shapes that make up a mōhua.

- 2 Refine the lines, and add in the main areas of the bird's colour pattern. Add details like eyes and feet.



- 3 Add in little lines to show feathers and give shape.

- 4 Colour your mōhua. Have fun with it, but remember this little bird has a beautiful yellow head.



## About your illustrator

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