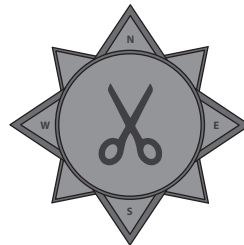


USING A PAIR OF COMPASSES

So as good as a raccoon is at holding a pencil, I still struggle to draw a circle by hand. They always look terrible. So then I try drawing around something round, and that's better. But I can never find something the right size. Then I discovered compasses and my world changed.

FLIP OVER FOR YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE



EARN THIS NUGGET

- Fill two pages with lots of circles of different sizes and get used to using a pair of compasses.
- Using a pair of compasses, try drawing a snowman. Finish off the details by hand.

1. First, you have to be careful with a pair of compasses because they do have a sharp needle point on them. So don't forget that.

2. Now, compasses work by having a needle point on one leg and a pencil at the other. You open the compasses to the size you want your circle (actually half the size).

3. Then, stick the needle point into the place you want the center of your circle to be. And spin the compasses using the top roller.

4. You'll discover that if you do it relaxed, and tilt the compasses forward a little it gets smoother and easier. Don't push too hard or the compasses will open up on you and your circle will look all messed up.

Good luck, I bet you can make the best Trailblazing circles in the world.

