

## Hatching and Cross Hatching

- **Hatching** is a shading technique using thin parallel lines to give the appearance of shadows.
- It creates shade and texture to your drawings.
- The further apart your lines are from each other, the lighter the shading. The closer together your lines are from each other the darker the shading.
- There are two types of hatching: parallel and contour.
- **Parallel** – lines are straight and run vertically or horizontally.
- **Contour** – lines follow the outline of the shape you are shading.
- **Cross hatching** is when you draw more layers of lines at different angles and directions over your first layer.