

HOW TO DRAW AN ELLIPSE TITLE

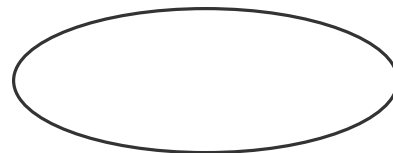
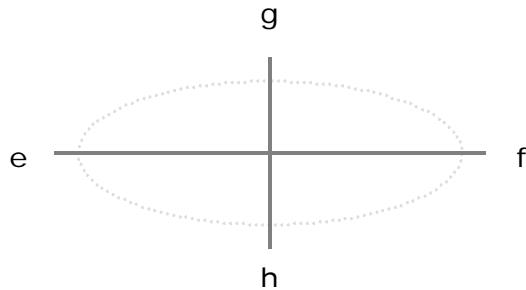
The size of your panel may determine the length and width of the ellipse you require. Refer to the diagram for line designations.

The length is call the major axis (**e- f**) and the width the minor axis (**g- h**). Draw these two lines on your rectangle.

Make a trammel from a strip of card stock. Mark on it half the major axis and half the minor axis.

Place the trammel on the axis lines, so that the point marked for half major axis always touches the minor axis and the point marked for half minor axis always touches the major axis.

As you slide the trammel to sweep each quarter, mark points at the trammel end. After you have finished marking all the points, then join them up with a fair curve to form the ellipse.



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