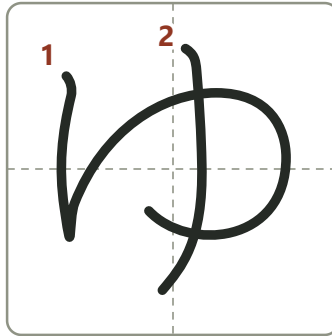


ゆ · yu

Yu in hiragana is ゆ: a line on the left turns into a loop, and a long line runs through it.



Writing model



Write it, stroke by stroke.

1. Starts far left, near the top; down, back up, then round in a big loop.
2. Starts just right of center, near the top; down through the loop, sweeps. — sweep (はらい)

Sources differ on how stroke 1 ends, so no ending is marked: copy the model.

Watch for: The loop is much smaller than the line on the left, so ゆ looks lopsided. **Fix:** Make the loop as tall as the line: its top about level with the line's top, its bottom about level with the line's foot, as in the model.

ゆき · yuki · snow

ゆめ · yume · dream

おゆ · oyu · hot water

Trace, copy, then cover the model and write from memory.

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