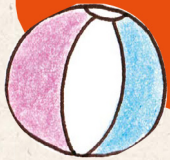


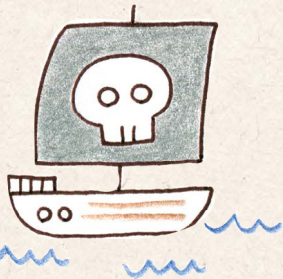


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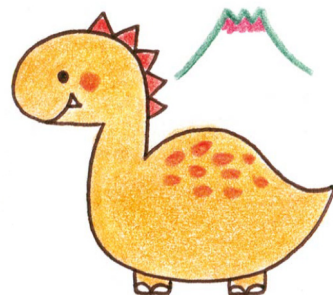
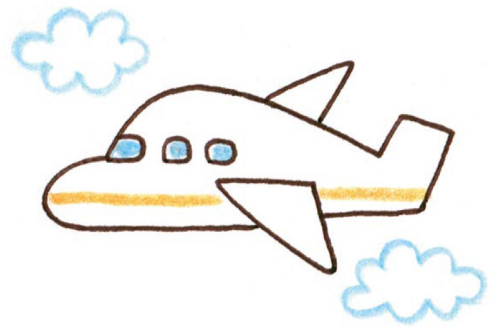
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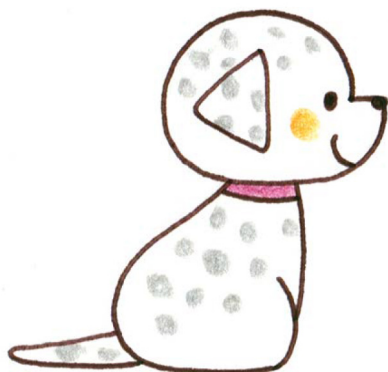
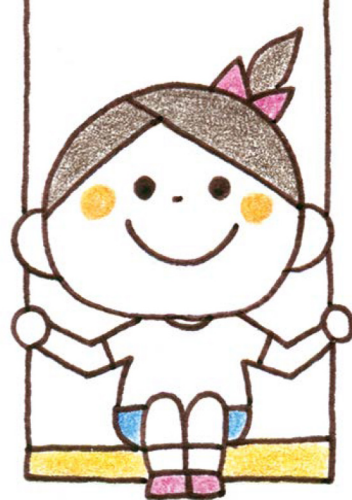


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











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So cute! Kids will love them!

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September

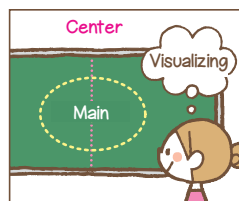
**The start
of school**

Teaming the drawings with flowers adds dimension. When drawing on the blackboard, step away occasionally to check the overall balance.

Blackboard



How to get good results on a blackboard



Before starting to draw, roughly picture the position and size of your drawing for a well-balanced result.

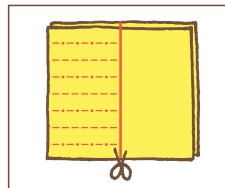


For drawings and text that you want to stand out against the blackboard, use white, yellow and pink chalk.

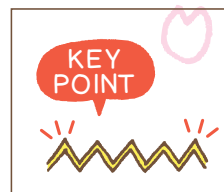


Use the end of the chalk for a fine line or lay it on its side for a thick line.

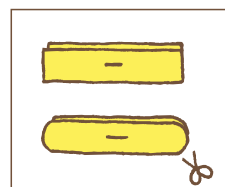
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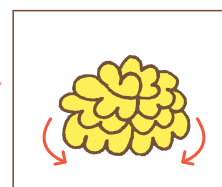
Layer five pieces of tissue paper and cut in half, then fold into pleats at about $\frac{5}{8}$ " (1.5cm) intervals.



Use mountain folds at the start and end of the pleating.



Staple at the center and use scissors to round the ends.



Fluff out the petals. Round out the petals at the bottom for a cute look.

Blackboard school = p.56, cherry blossoms = p.56, full body (front view) = p.24, hat for wearing to school = p.114

*The bicolored flowers are made by layering three sheets of orange tissue paper and two of yellow and using scissors to round the ends of the paper.



Use large letters for the part that you want to emphasize. Using familiar icons makes it easy to understand.



Expert Tip

As this is to be hung near water, laminating it keeps it dry and protected!

Poster rabbit washing hands = p.95,
germs = p.58, faucet = p.95



Poster

Use white-ink pens on dark colored paper. For slightly tricky illustrations, draw them on a different sheet of paper, then stick them to the poster to avoid mistakes.

Using colored pencils creates a gentle, soft look. You can affix colored paper to important parts of the poster.

Poster



Poster: 4th of July fireworks = p.72, fan = p.70
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Ticket

Adding in characters creates a sense of fun.

Program

Using the same motif on the front and inside creates cohesion.

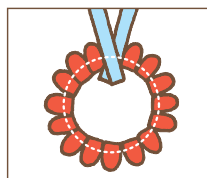


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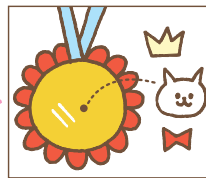


How to make a medal

Use shiny folding paper to create a medal kids will love to receive.



Cut the base paper into a circle and stick on each rounded oblong petal one by one. Fold the ribbon and stick it on too.



Glue a circle the same size as the base paper over the top and draw on it.

Use different colors for the title and text for a message that's clear and easy to understand.

Whiteboard



Program cloud = p.28, flags = p.80, ball-toss game = p.81, rice ball = p.105

Medal cat = p.30

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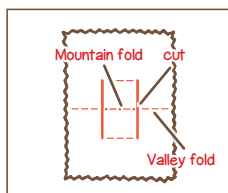
Posters

Paste base paper onto the back for a neat finish. Simply adding round dot stickers adds to the overall look.

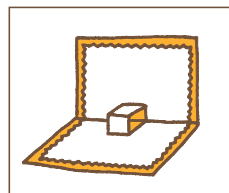
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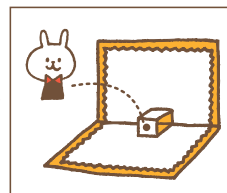
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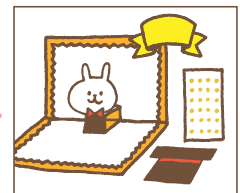
Cut and fold paper as per the diagram above. Use pinking shears around the edges if you like.



Assemble as per the diagram above. Glue a slightly larger piece of paper to the back for a neat finish.

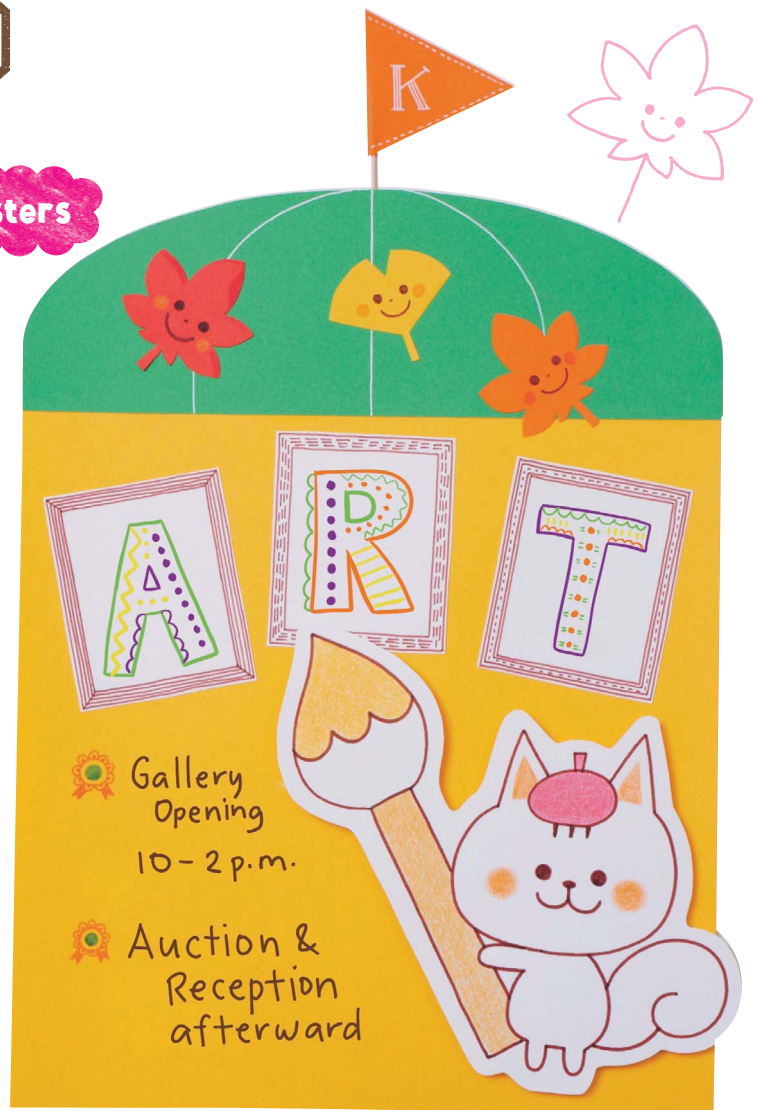


Affix the paper with the drawing on it to the front. This is the pop-up part of the card.



Attach the parts with drawings and text along with the dot stickers to complete!

Poster ginkgo leaf = p.84, maple leaf = p.84, paints = p.110
Pop-up card ribbon frame = p.15, rabbit = p.32



Thick cardstock has been used under the animal figure for a raised look.

Birthday party

This is a fun card with pages to turn, like in a picture book.



Card



Front



Back



Use ribbon for a three-dimensional look! Adding a picture of the child makes it a gift she'll love.

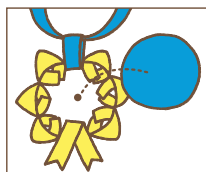
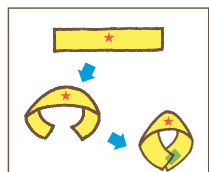
Front



Back



How to make a medal



Curve the ribbon as per the diagram and use tape to hold it in place. Make six of these.

Glue the six pieces of ribbon and a piece of ribbon with the ends trimmed into inverted Vs to the round base. Stick the circle of paper with text and illustration over the top.

Medal



Card giraffe = p.35, health check = p.58, elephant = p.34, heart = p.15, spaghetti = p.106, mandarin = p.46, ogre = p.48, crayon = p.110, rabbit = p.32
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Health insurance newsletter

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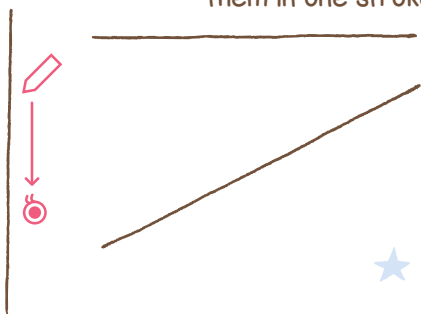
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Let's Try Drawing Lines

Simply adding decorative lines to drawings and text or using lines around them creates a sense of fun.

Straight

Basic lines.
The trick is to draw them in one stroke.



Key point

Keep your gaze not on the tip of the pen, but a little ahead of where you are drawing.

Bumpy

Draw these by joining circles.
Examples: lace, cookies, etc.



Key point

Try to make each semicircle the same size as the one next to it as you join them together.

Design



Jagged

Repeat short, straight lines.
Example: grass, lightning, etc.



Key point

Making the tops of the mountains roughly equal is key to a neat finish.

Design



Wavy

The reverse of bumpy lines.
Example: waves, sections you want to highlight.



Key point

When it's hard to keep the line straight, lightly mark in guide lines with a pencil and ruler and draw in the line.
* Wait until the pen dries before you erase the lines.

Design



Flowing

Wavy lines with no sharp edges.



Design



Dots and dashes

Lines made by joining dots and dashes.

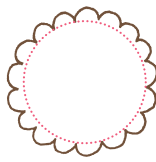
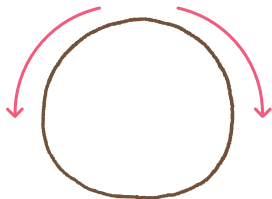


Let's Try Drawing Shapes

Circles, triangles and squares are the essential building blocks. Practice until you can draw them neatly.

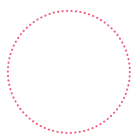
Circle

Start wherever you like, then it's easiest for right handers to draw in a clockwise direction, and for left handers to draw counter-clockwise.



Use bumpy lines.

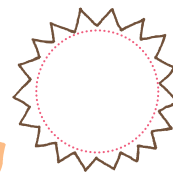
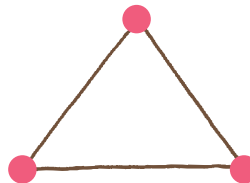
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Visualize a circle.

Triangle

Draw the straight lines in one stroke. If you need to rest the pen, do it at the corners.



Use jagged lines.

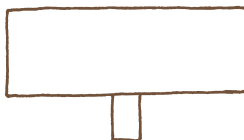
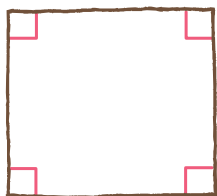
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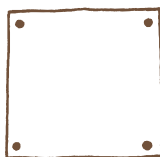
Visualize a circle.

Square

Make sure the corners are 90°. Draw straight lines in one stroke.



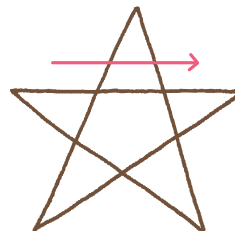
Add a pole to make a signpost.



Add thumbtracks in the corner to make an exhibition item.

Star

Draw a straight horizontal line to easily achieve a balanced look.



If you make a mistake, color in the shape to cover it up.



Next level

When you've had some practice, draw the star using only the outer lines.

Heart

Make the ★ sections rounded, with a defined center.



Rounding the base makes for a cute heart.

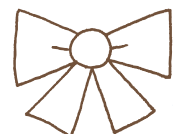


A pointy base creates a refined look.

Bow



Combine a square and triangles to make a bow.



Variation on a bow.

Next level



A frame made from a ribbon.

Choose Drawing Implements

If you have a ballpoint pen and colored pencils, you can start drawing right away.

Basic drawing tools

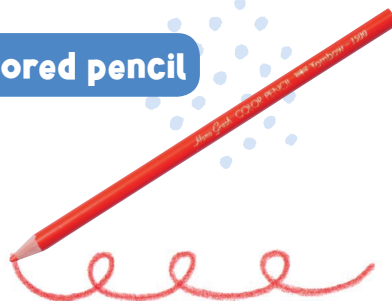
Ballpoint pen



Good for drawing and writing characters as it can create a fine line. Available in gel, watercolor and oil types.

*In this book, a 0.5-mm gel ink pen has been used.

Colored pencil

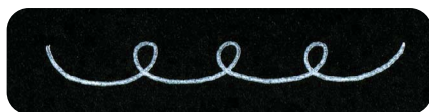


Available in various colors. Good for drawing lines and coloring in. As various colors can be layered and dark or pale shades created by varying the pressure, it can generate a wide range of effects.

Drawing tools that come in handy

White pen

Can be used on dark-colored paper or for writing and drawing over the top of colored-in areas.



Felt tip pen

Use for making thick, large characters or for emphasis. Handy for coloring in.



Paint

For covering large areas.



Chalk

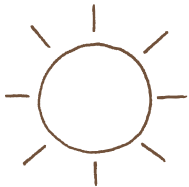
For drawing on blackboards.



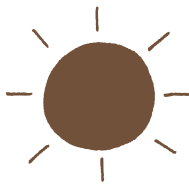
Let's Add Color

Use your favorite colors to fill in or draw a pattern. Try creating your own variations.

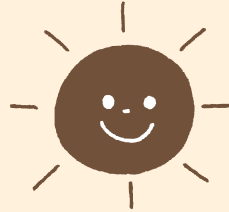
Ballpoint pen



Line only



Colored in

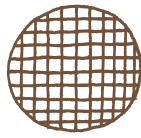


After coloring in, a white pen comes in handy for drawing characters or a face.

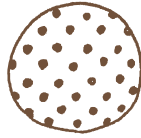
Various ways of filling in the shape



Vertical lines



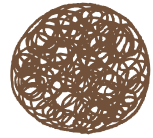
Combination of horizontal and vertical lines



Dots

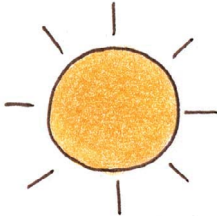


Following the shape



Going around and around

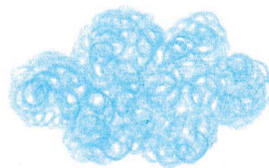
Colored pencil



Draw lines with ballpoint pen and fill in the inside.



Use only colored pencil.

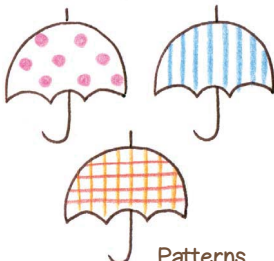


Alter the method of coloring in.



Use colored pencil to create lines.

Various ways of filling in the shape

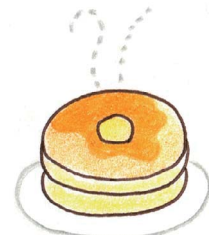


Patterns



Combine with ballpoint pen.

Next level



Create dark and light color.

Let's Try Writing Characters

It's handy to be able to create various characters in order to make posters, newsletters or signs.

Use lines and dots

Simply add lines or dots to the start and end points of characters!

Serif characters

A B C D E
1 2 3 4 5

Characters with dots

A B C D E
6 7 8 9 0

Use thicker vertical lines

Add emphasis to the characters by thickening the vertical sections.

Characters with thickened verticals

A B C D E
1 2 3 4 5

Thicken and fill in the vertical sections

A B C D E
6 7 8 9 0

Next level

Characters with thickened verticals and serifs added.

DID I DO THAT?

Thickened characters

Work the pen around and around to thicken each stroke.

/ → F → A

A B C D E 1 2 3 4 5

Characters with rounded tips.

A B C D E 6 7 8 9 0

Characters with tips that are jagged as if cut.

A B C D E

Changing the color of each stroke works too.

Outlined characters

Create an outline around the characters.

Characters with squared ends

ABCDE
12345

Characters with rounded ends

ABCDE
67890

Next level Add a pattern inside

ABCDE
12345

Next level Add a shadow to create dimension.

ABCDE
67890

Add a background

PARTY

RSVP

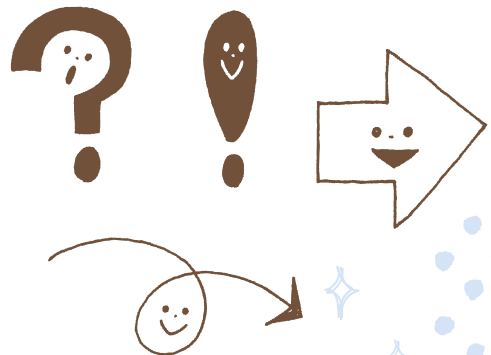
Speech bubbles

TTYL

LOL

Change the shape of the speech bubble to match the contents.

Cute symbols with faces



How to Create Better Drawings

Visualize everyone smiling in response to your work and put your whole heart into drawing for a great result.



Tip 1

Practice the basics

Straight lines and circles are the basics of illustration. In this book, we introduce the essentials (pp. 14-19). Daily practice will ensure your drawings improve.

Tip 2

Try drawing lines all in one go

At first, drawing straight lines can be difficult. But if you pause your breath and draw the line all in one go, it works surprisingly well. It's all a matter of practice.

Tip 3

If you keep drawing, you're guaranteed to improve

Don't overthink things, just draw. There are various illustrations in this book, allowing anyone to easily draw cute pictures. Whenever you have a moment during the day, even drawing just one picture will improve your skill.

Tip 4

Your enjoyment while drawing comes across to the viewer

In the same way as playing music, drawing is something to be enjoyed. If you visualize or imagine the joy and enthusiasm your drawings will create, your feelings will come through in your illustrations.

PART ONE

Let's Draw Basic Illustrations

Here, we show how to draw simple illustrations that can easily be incorporated into newsletters, posters or anything you choose. Few lines are needed to create simple illustrations of faces, cute animals, flowers, trees and more. Let's start by drawing these everyday objects.



People

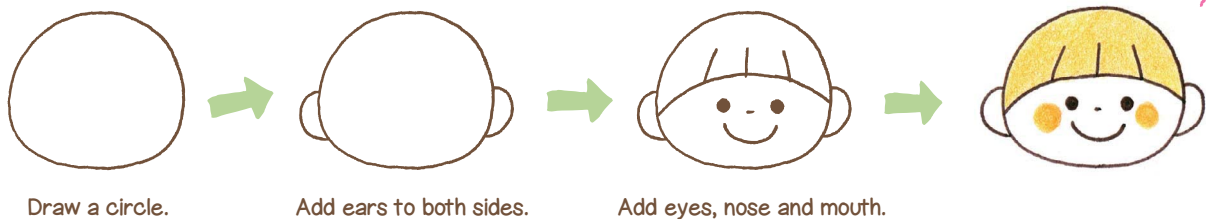
For the face, start by drawing a circle. The shape of the eyes, eyebrows and mouth allows for a range of expressions to be created.



Faces

For the initial circle that forms the facial outline, it's cute to use a dumpling shape.

Basic face



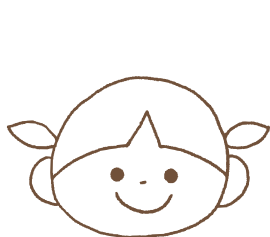
Draw a circle.

Add ears to both sides.

Add eyes, nose and mouth.

Different faces

Simply changing the hairstyle or facial outline creates a completely different look!



Part the bangs.



Add short hairs to the top of the head for a short hairstyle.



Add dots for a shaved head.



Part long bangs diagonally.



Add triangles and a brim for a kid wearing a cap.



Rounded cheeks make for a child-like look.

Draw a triangle with a rounded chin.



Draw a square and make the chin flat.



Draw a circle and make the chin pointy.

Simple expressions

The eyes and mouth alone can create a multitude of expressions.



Enjoyment

Use < shapes for the eyes and raise the corners of the open mouth.



Crying

Use < shapes for the eyes and lower the corners of the mouth for a sad face.



Happy / asleep

Use U shapes for the eyes to make them appear closed.



Making a mistake

Use x shapes for the eyes to convey having made a mistake; "oops!"



Sleepy

Use — shapes for the eyes and open the mouth to form a circle.



"Yum" / cheeky

Use a < shape and a • to create the look of winking. Make the tongue poke out.



Cheerful / excited

Add lines to the cheeks to show anticipation, curiosity or bashfulness.



Smiling

Draw the teeth in to show delight, success or mischief.

Complicated expressions

Adding in eyebrows allows for the creation of more complex expressions.



Confusion

Lowering one eyebrow creates a look of confusion or worry.



Anger

Raise the eyebrows to express anger. Color the cheeks red.



Unsettled

Make the eyebrows form a swirling shape and use a wavy line for the mouth.



Discomfort

Raise both eyebrows, draw a bead of sweat and make the mouth open and twisted to depict fretting or impatience.

More!

Hairstyle variations

Draw only the lower part of the facial outline, then draw in the hair.

Naturally curly hair



Draw the lower half of a circle and add bushy hair.

A girl with hair covering her ears

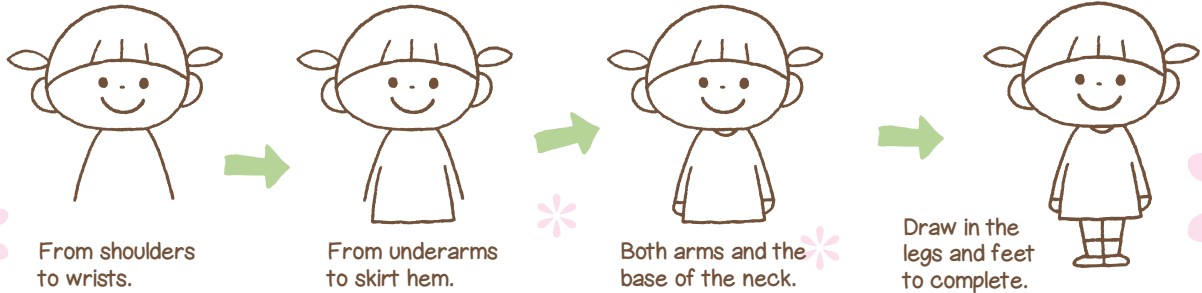


Draw the lower half of a circle and let the hair hang down, omitting the ears.

Full length

A large head makes for a child-like look.

Front view This is how to draw the standard front-on view.



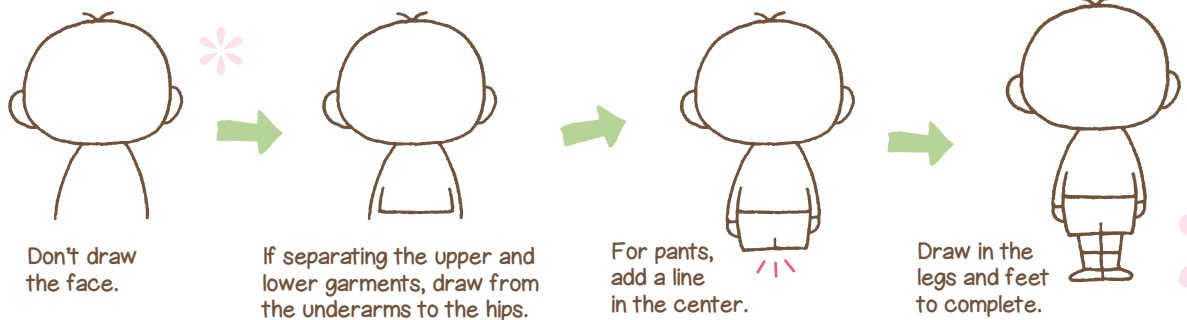
From shoulders to wrists.

From underarms to skirt hem.

Both arms and the base of the neck.

Draw in the legs and feet to complete.

Rear view Apart from not adding the face, it's the same as drawing the front view.



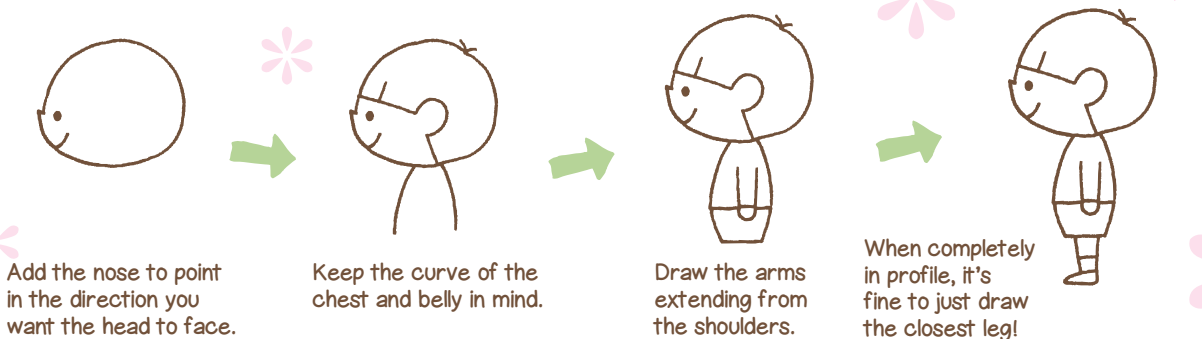
Don't draw the face.

If separating the upper and lower garments, draw from the underarms to the hips.

For pants, add a line in the center.

Draw in the legs and feet to complete.

Side view Simply adding the nose on the side creates the base.



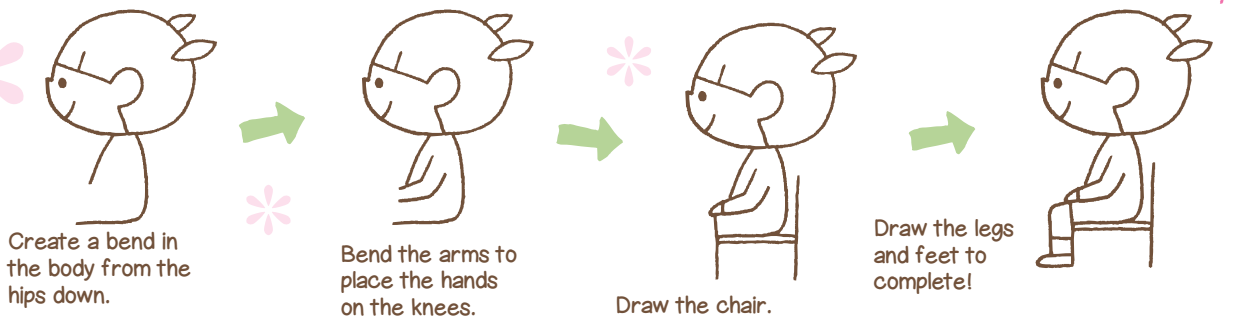
Add the nose to point in the direction you want the head to face.

Keep the curve of the chest and belly in mind.

Draw the arms extending from the shoulders.

When completely in profile, it's fine to just draw the closest leg!

Sitting on a chair Create a letter H to make drawing the chair easy.



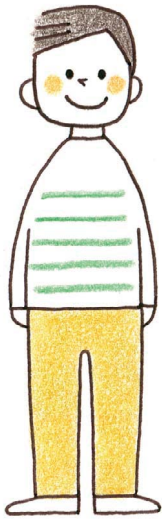
Create a bend in the body from the hips down.

Bend the arms to place the hands on the knees.

Draw the chair.

Draw the legs and feet to complete!

People we love



Dad

Face: square or long
for an adult look
Shoulders: broad
Neck: thick
Legs: slightly apart



Mom

Face: longer than
a child's
Shoulders: narrow
Neck: thin
Legs: together



Grandpa & Grandma

Hair: gray or white
Face: wrinkled
Back: rounded
Limbs: slightly bent



Teacher

Physique: adult male and
female
Expression: cheerful
Gestures: active and
healthy
Attire: easy to move

Babies - 5 year olds



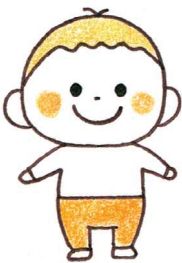
Babies

Draw minimal hair, short limbs and
a rounded belly and bottom.



One year olds

Bend the limbs for
a waddling effect.



Two year olds

Extend the hands
for a balanced look.



Three year olds

The limbs are short, but
the child is in control of
his movements.



Four year olds

Use the hairstyle and
clothing to distinguish
between girls and boys.



Five year olds

Make the limbs longer
and the figure taller.

Movements

Walking Make sure to show the opposite arm and leg.

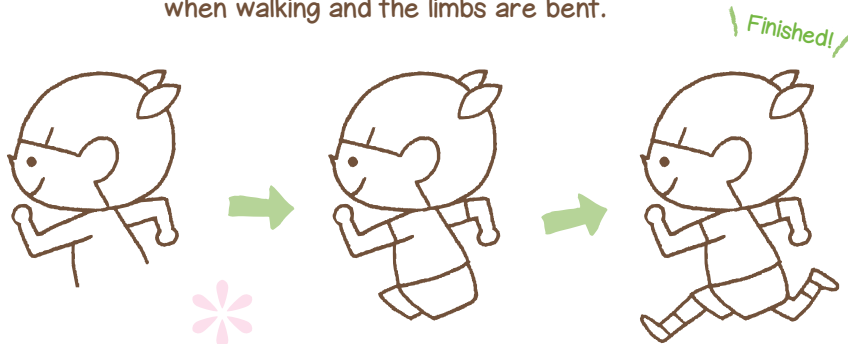


Adding color and creating variation



A simple walking pose.

Running The figure leans forward more than when walking and the limbs are bent.

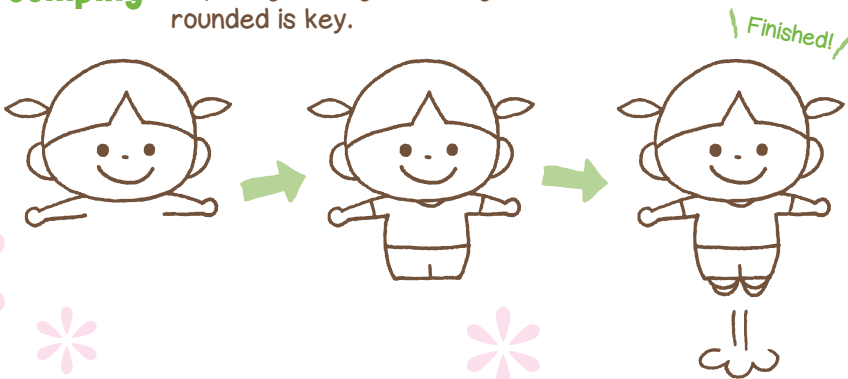


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Make the arms and legs asymmetrical for an action pose.

Jumping Depicting the legs as being bent and rounded is key.



Adding color and creating variation



Add a rope and rounded hands for a figure jumping rope.

Raising a hand Separating the thumb from the other fingers creates the look of an open hand.



Adding color and creating variation



Draw two lines to depict waving.

Sitting on the floor

Bend both the elbows to show that the figure is holding his knees.



Adding color and creating variation



When the legs are extended, position them to show that the soles of the feet are fully in view.

Swinging

Bend the elbows, open out the arms and bend the knees.



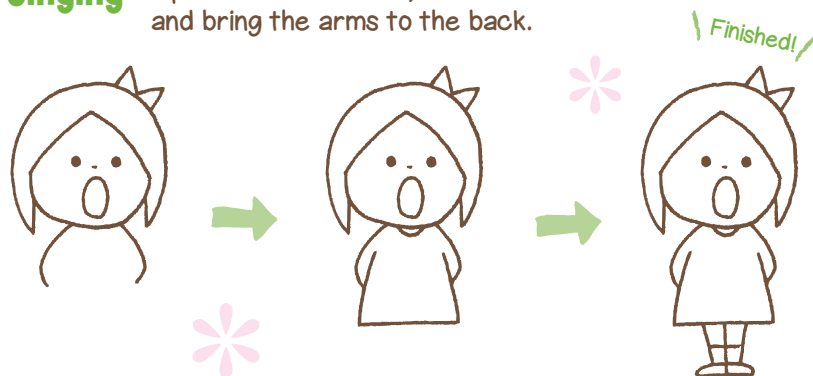
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Positioning the facial features higher up on the face creates the impression of looking upward.

Singing

Open the mouth wide, bend the elbows and bring the arms to the back.



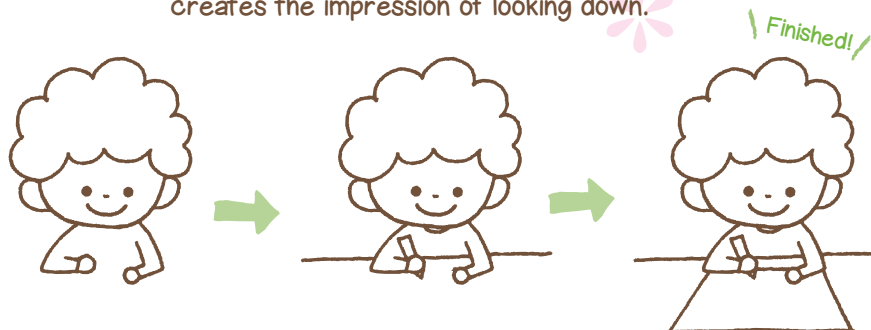
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Alter the shape of the eyes and mouth to vary the expression.

Drawing

Drawing the facial features lower on the face creates the impression of looking down.



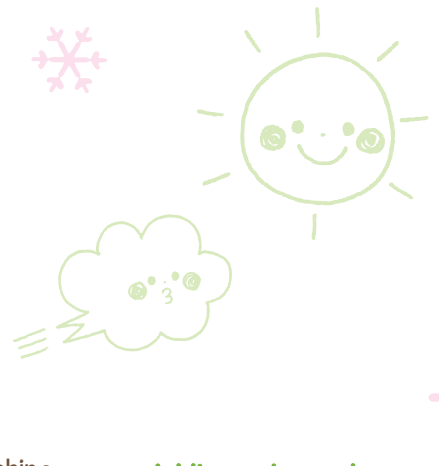
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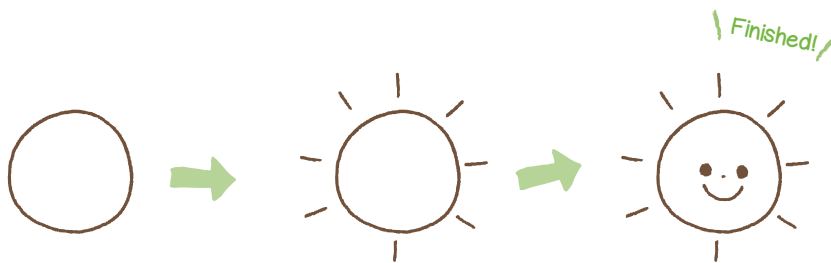
Scattering pencils around makes for a realistic look.

Weather

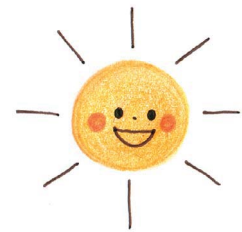
Weather symbols are great seasonal appropriate additions to calendars, diaries and flyers. Add faces to create a wealth of expressions.



Sunny Tweak the lines around the circle! For days with gentle sunshine, use small lines, with bigger ones for gloriously sunny days.



Adding color and creating variation



Use colored pencil for the facial outline too.

Rain Make the dome of the umbrella deep for a cute effect.



Adding color and creating variation

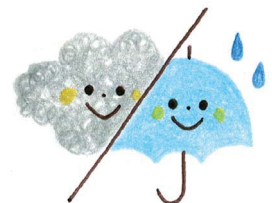


Alter the face for heavy rain.

Cloudy Make the rounded edges as if joining circles together.



Adding color and creating variation



Use a diagonal line for clouds followed by rain.

Stormy Change the bottom part of the cloud and add pursed lips to suggest the wind blowing.



Adding color and creating variation



Red cheeks create a look of intense effort.

Thunder and lightning Draw light coming from the cloud to show lightning, with fangs to indicate thunder.



Adding color and creating variation



It's fine for the cloud and lightning bolts to overlap!

Snow Don't make the top and bottom balls different sizes, so your snowman is plump but balanced.



Adding color and creating variation



Adding a scarf and snowflakes brings the drawing to life.

Moon and stars Visualize a circle to draw the moon. Add a star to make a set.



Adding color and creating variation



Add a circle at the tip and some stripes to form a hat.

Animals



Just like for drawing people, start with a round face when drawing creatures. Create different animals and looks by altering the ears, tail and fur.

Cats & dogs

Cat front



Finished!

Draw a circle with triangles for the ears. Join the nose to the mouth.



Use a rounded teardrop for the body.

Position the front legs together.

Add the tail to complete the picture!
*Add whiskers if you like.

Cat profile



Finished!

Add the nose in the direction you want the cat to face.

Draw the front legs.

Draw the hind legs and make a smooth back.

Add the tail to complete the picture!
*Add whiskers if you like.

Kitten and parent

For a kitten, make the face big and the body small. You can make the ears and facial features large!



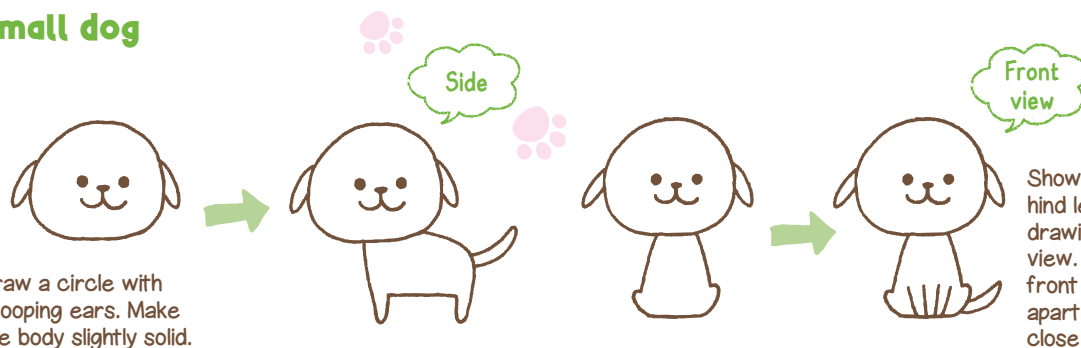
Draw a large body for the parent cat.



Joining the circle to the triangles as you draw makes for a simpler look.

Small dog

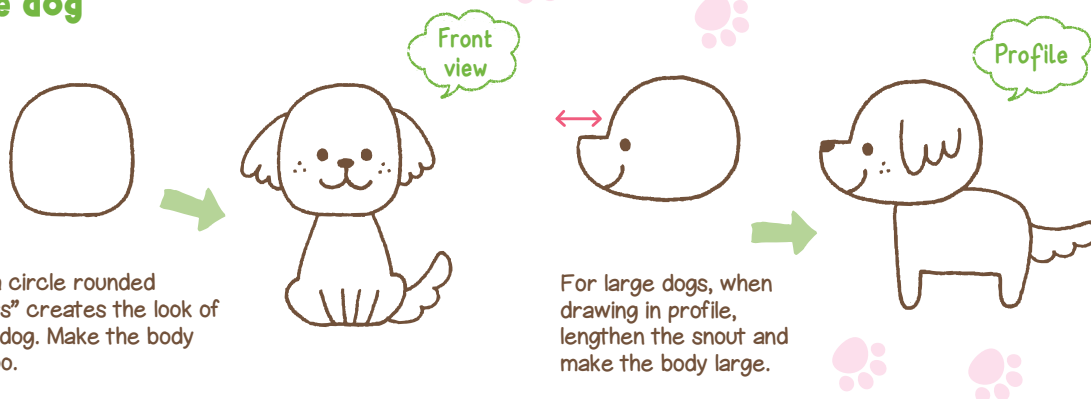
Draw a circle with drooping ears. Make the body slightly solid.



Show part of the hind legs when drawing the front view. Visualize the front legs as being apart rather than close together.

Large dog

Giving a circle rounded "corners" creates the look of a large dog. Make the body large too.



For large dogs, when drawing in profile, lengthen the snout and make the body large.

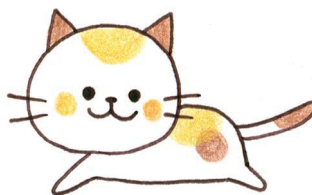
Various cats and dogs



● Napping cat



● Cat sitting upright



● Running cat



● Long-haired cat



● Dog with ears pricked



● Fluffy dog



● Funny dog



● Spotted dog

* It's good to add a collar too.

[Animals]

Rabbit The key is to draw the ears long.

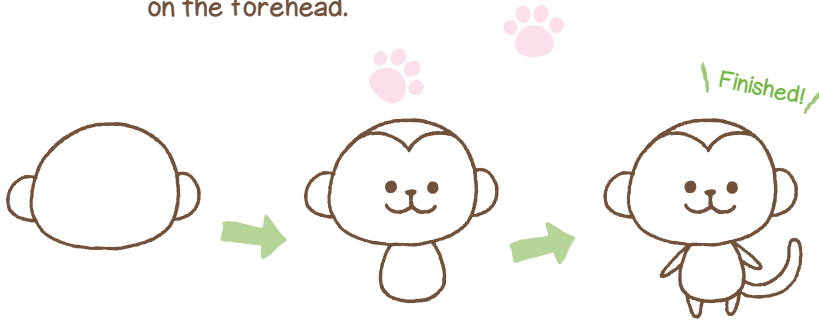


Adding color and creating variation



Bending the ears makes for a cute look.

Monkey Add round ears to the sides and draw an "m" shape on the forehead.

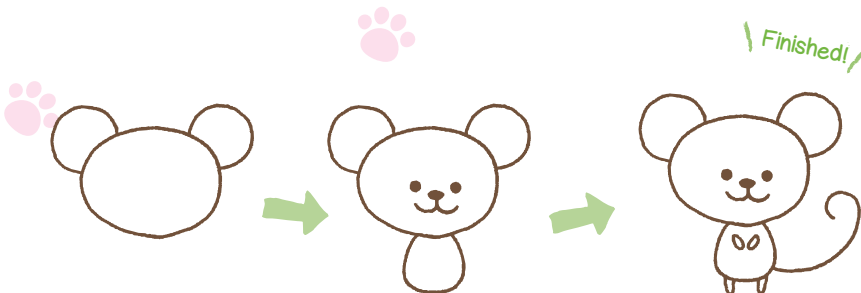


Adding color and creating variation



Add movement to the limbs if you like!

Mouse Make the ears large, the mouth slightly narrow and add a long tail.

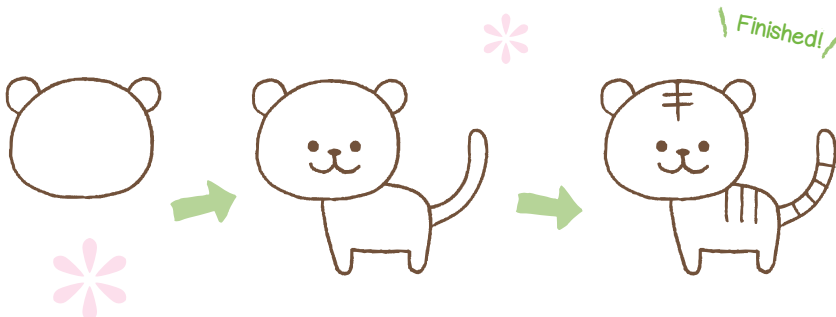


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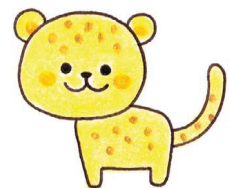


With cheese, a mouse's favorite treat.

Cheetah The cheetah is defined by the spots on its head and body.

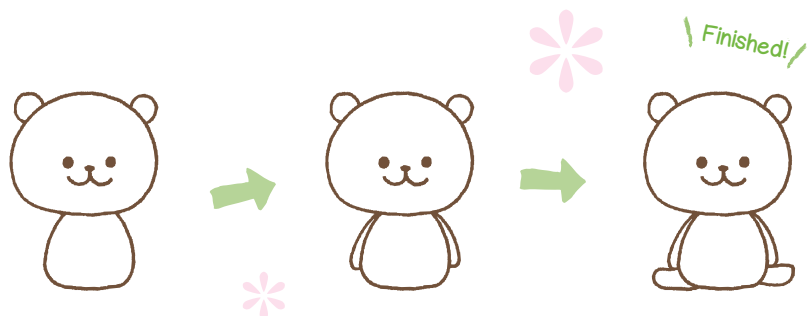


Adding color and creating variation



Change the pattern to spots to turn it into a cheetah!

Bear For large animals, make the body bulky.



Adding color and creating variation



Color the eyes, ears and limbs to make a panda.

Raccoon dog The key is to draw the line around the eyes.

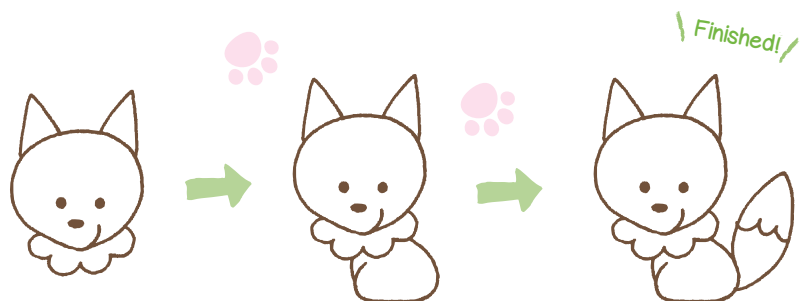


Adding color and creating variation



A tanuki (raccoon dog) beating his tummy.

Fox Make the mouth slightly pointed. Draw fluffy fur around the neck.

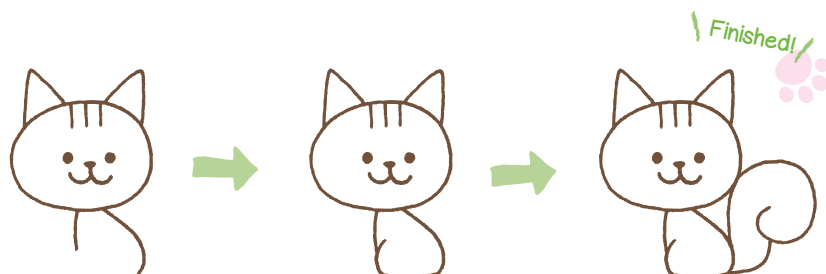


Adding color and creating variation



Place a leaf on the head for a fox spirit that can change form.

Squirrel The trick is to draw pointy ears and a large, rounded tail.



Adding color and creating variation



Add an acorn for a playful look.

Lion Emphasize the magnificent mane surrounding the face.

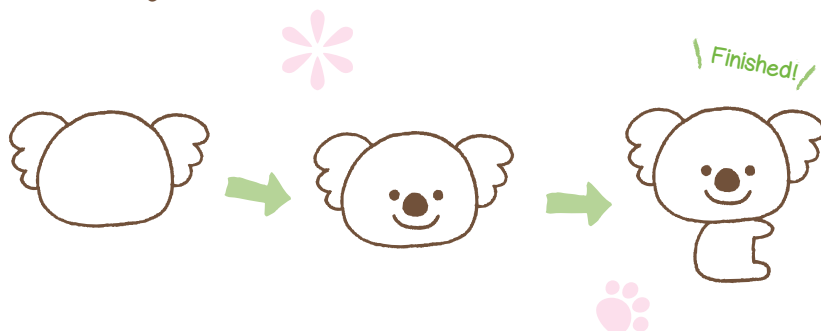


Adding color and creating variation



Add a crown as befits the king of beasts!

Koala The large nose is its defining feature, although the ears are large too.

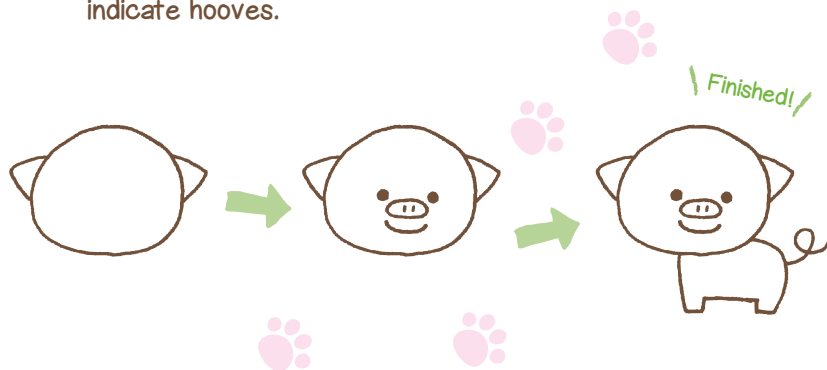


Adding color and creating variation



Relaxing in a eucalyptus tree.

Pig The squashed snout is key. Square off the feet to indicate hooves.



Adding color and creating variation



Draw grass to show the pig grazing.

Elephant Draw the trunk out from the circle, taking care with the initial shape.



Adding color and creating variation



Elephant playing with water in a puddle.

Sheep Draw curly wool on the forehead and around the entire body.

Adding color and creating variation



Close the eyes and add stars for a sleeping sheep.



Giraffe Make the neck long. The horn and markings are key.

Adding color and creating variation



Use yellow for the whole body with orange markings.

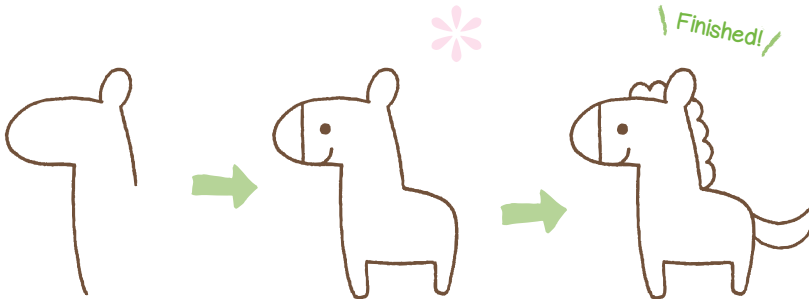


Horse Make the neck short, to accentuate the mane.

Adding color and creating variation



Add a pattern for a carousel horse!



● When it's tricky to draw the body.....



Draw a trapezoid shape to complete the body!



Make the body big or small. Don't forget the tail, which is a defining feature.



Add clothes that play up the animal's characteristics.

[Birds]

Bird (front view)



Draw a circle.



Raise both ends of the line in the middle of the beak to create a smiling face.



Make the body plump and rounded and add wings.



Add skinny legs to complete!

Finished!

Bird (profile)



Add the beak in the direction you want the bird to face.



Raise the end of the line in the middle of the beak to create a smile.



Make the body plump and rounded and add the wing.



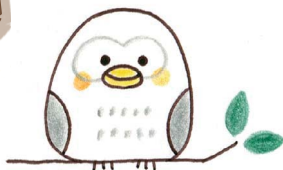
For a profile, it's fine to draw just one leg.

Finished!

Various birds



• Duck



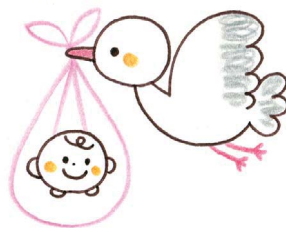
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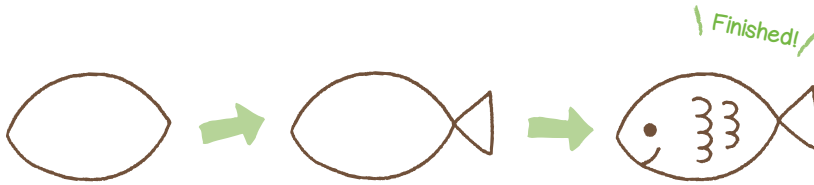
• Nest



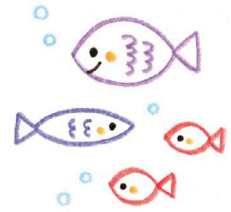
• Chicken, chick, egg

[Marine creatures]

Fish Draw an almond shape and add a triangle for a tail.



Adding color and creating variation



Try changing the size of the body or the color.

Whale Creating a large, rounded back is key.

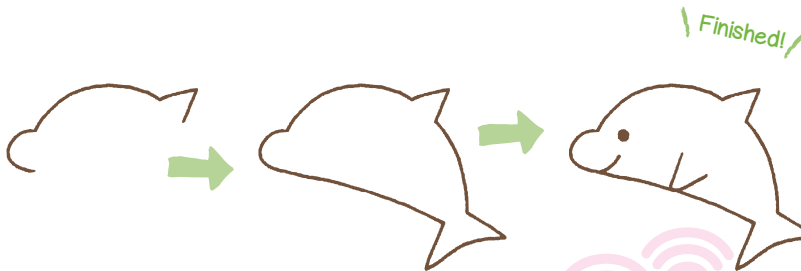


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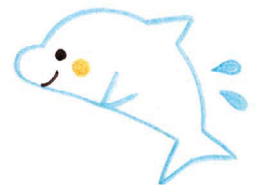


Spouting water while swimming.

Dolphin Lengthen the snout and don't forget to add the dorsal fin.

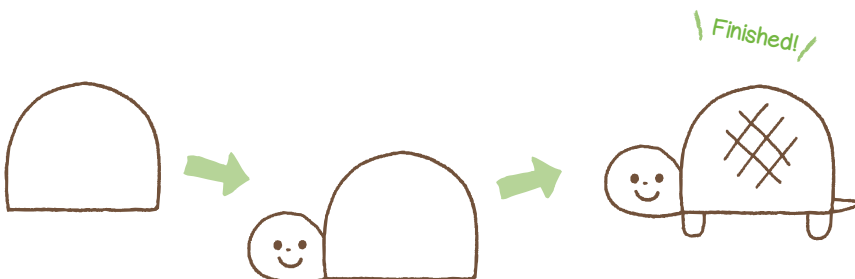


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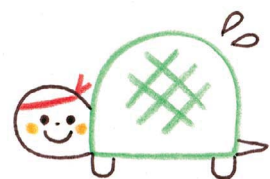


Splashing and jumping in the water!

Tortoise Draw a large lattice to create markings.



Adding color and creating variation



Add a sweatband to indicate effort.

Penguin The face is the same as the bird (p.36).
Make the figure chubby with short wings.



Adding color and creating variation



Color the head and wings blue and draw the penguin standing on the ice.

Seal The lolling body and short front legs are defining features.

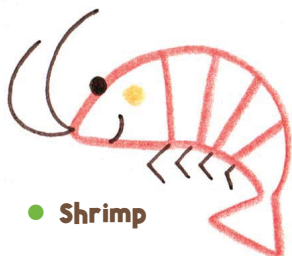


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Add snowflakes to convey a polar region.

Various marine creatures



● Shrimp

● Squid
* Don't worry about drawing all 10 legs!



● Shell



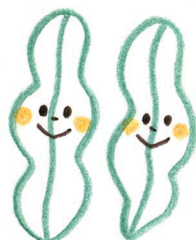
● Fur seal



● Sea anemone



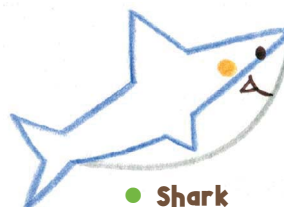
● Octopus



● Seaweed



● Jellyfish



● Shark

Fantastic creatures

Unicorn Draw a horn onto a horse (p.35) and lengthen the mane.

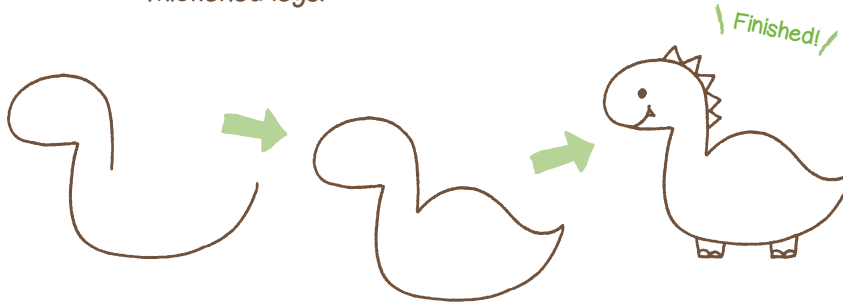


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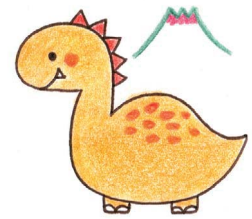


Use fanciful colors for a striking result.

Monster Draw a giraffe (p.35) with a rounded back and thickened legs.



Adding color and creating variation



Add things like volcanoes for impact!

Dragon Draw a long facial outline. The whiskers and undulating body are key.



Adding color and creating variation



Drawing in clouds creates the sense of being in the sky.

Mermaid Draw the upper body as for a woman and the lower part as for a fish.



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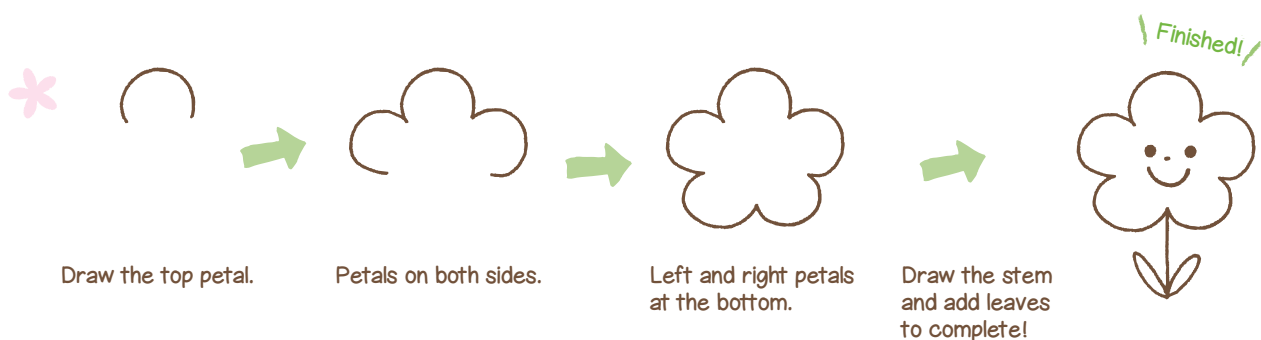


Add bubbles to make it look as if she is in the water.

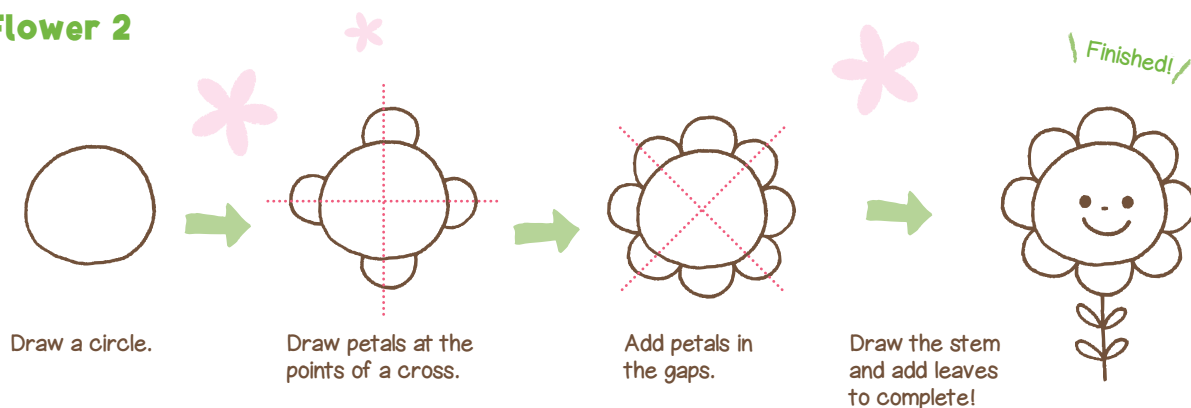
Basic Flowers and Trees

It's easy to draw cute flowers and trees.
Make them colorful and bright.

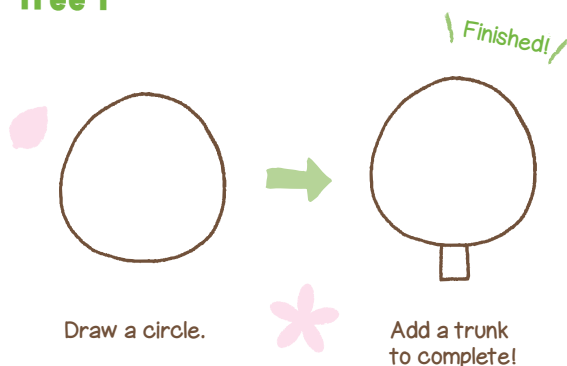
Flower 1



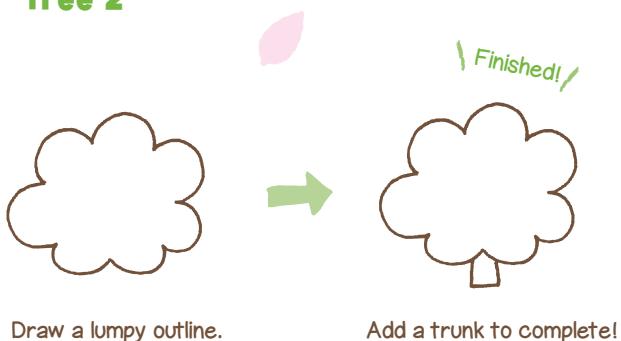
Flower 2



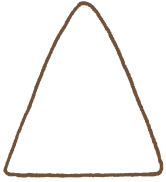
Tree 1



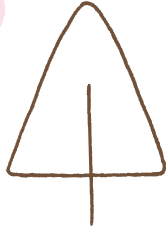
Tree 2



Tree 3



Draw a triangle.



Add the trunk.



Draw branches to complete!

Adding color and creating variation



Make a winter tree by drawing only the trunk and branches.

Various flowers and trees



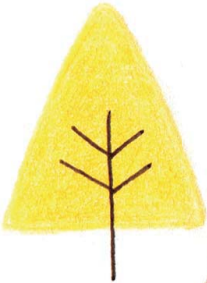
Leaves

Bouquet



Vase

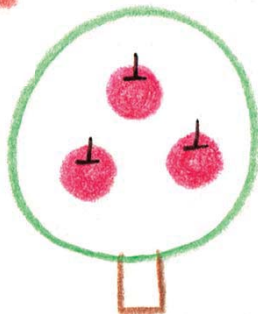
Flower bed



Fall colors



Apple tree



Flower pot

Snow



Attendance Notebooks and Stickers

A handmade attendance notebook and stickers make for a school day to look forward to.

Attendance notebook



You can add line drawings and get kids to color them in.

Stickers

Color-coordinate, using white or black, to indicate holidays and special events.



Attendance notebook sunny = p.28, cloudy = p.28, rabbit = p.32, bear = p.33, helmet = p.60, carp banner = p.60, tree = p.40-41, school = p.56

Stickers/left tulip = p.57, watermelon = p.70, snow bunny = p.50, santa claus = p.88, ceremonial rice cakes = p.44, cat = p.30, injection = p.96

Stickers/right butterfly = p.59, ladybug = p.62, weather charm = p.64, birthday cake = p.102, seagull = p.69, cicada = p.74, persimmon = p.77, backpack = p.61, chestnut = p.82, ginkgo leaf = p.84, poinsettia = p.89, bamboo and wish notes = p.68, top = p.44, mittens = 49, horsetail shoot = p.54, ball-toss game = p.81, hat = p.114, diploma = p.53, cat = p.30, ogre = p.48

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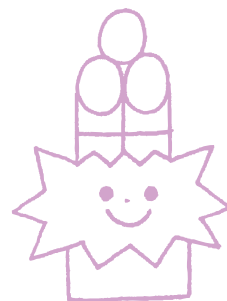
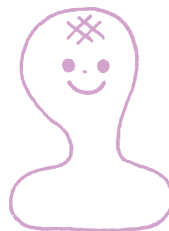
Let's Draw Illustrations for the Twelve Months of the Year

There are all sorts of fun items and events associated with the school year, holidays and the seasons. From spring blossoms to a silly Santa, let's draw our way through the year with these adorable illustrations.



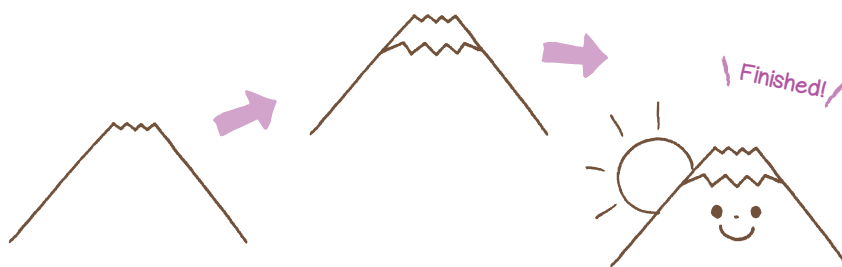
January

The year starts with New Year's Day. Use festive illustrations to capture the spirit of hope and newness.



New Year's sunrise

Use zigzags to show the snow on Mt Fuji. Draw the sun rising on the side.



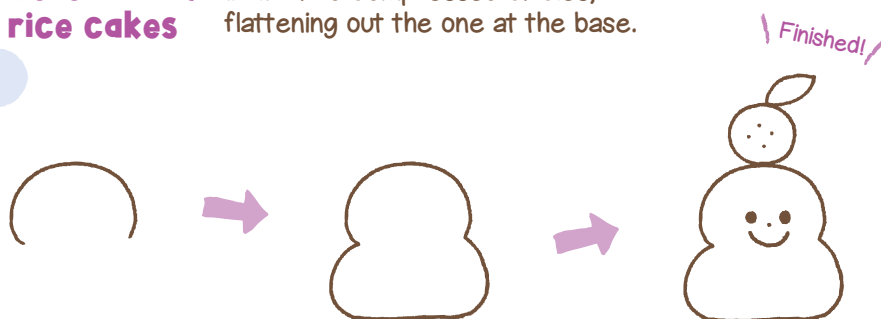
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Use orange for a bright sunrise.

Ceremonial rice cakes

Draw two compressed circles, flattening out the one at the base.



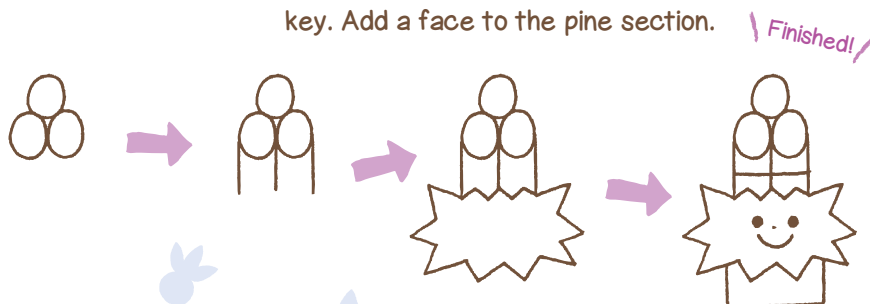
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Use colors to offset and highlight the various layers.

Pine decoration

The three thick bamboo stalks are key. Add a face to the pine section.

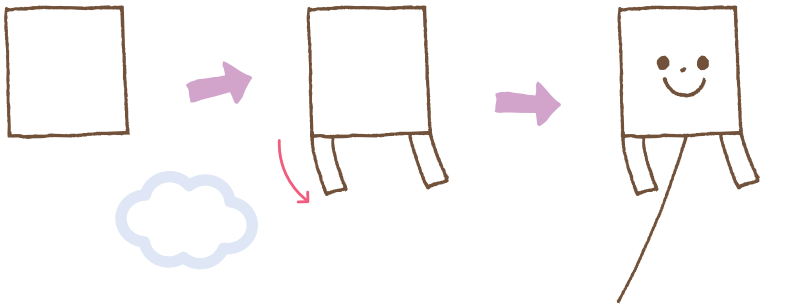


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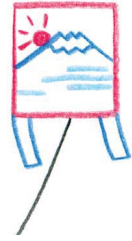


Fresh green evokes the new year.

Kite Make the legs of the kite flutter so it appears to be flying in the wind.

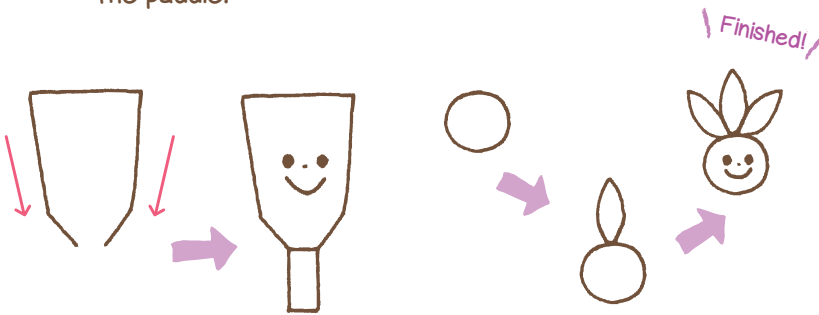


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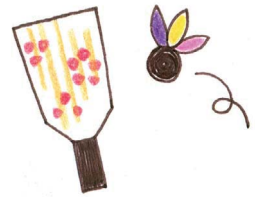


Add a seasonal picture or image.

Paddle Create a gradual tapering on the top section of the paddle.

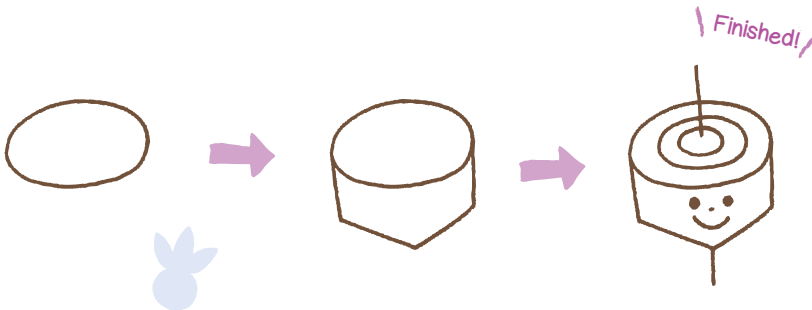


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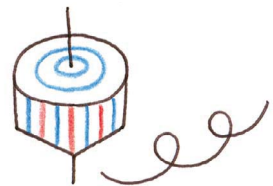


Add movement effect lines to indicate a game in progress.

Top Making the axis pass through the very center of the top is key.

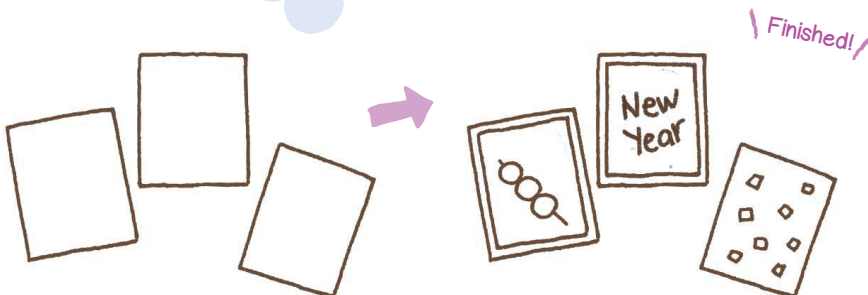


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Add a string to create the look of the top spinning.

Karuta game Draw three rectangles, then draw the grabbing card,

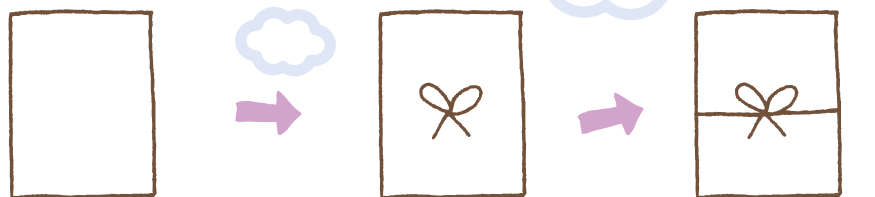


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Use green, purple, navy and other festive hues.

New Year's gift Draw a ribbon in the middle of a rectangle.



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Add words or a brief message.

Grilled rice cake Draw a face onto the puffed, oozing rice cake.

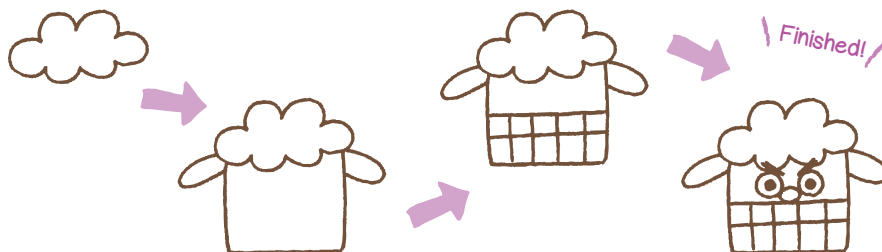


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Place it on a grill to make it look delicious.

Lion dance The large mouth and scary eyes are key.



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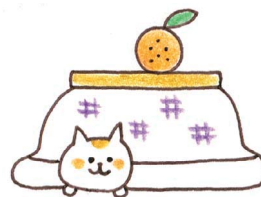


Draw scroll patterns on the body and add legs.

Mandarin on heated table Use a curved line for the covering that goes over the table to create a soft look.



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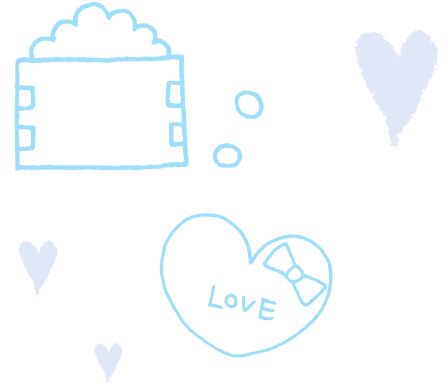
Add a cat peeking out to take the drawing up a level!

Combining
illustrations
and lettering



February

It's the month for Valentine's Day and winter fun. Layer on the warm clothing and make sure not to catch a cold!



Ogre Draw curly hair, add fangs to the mouth and horns to the head.

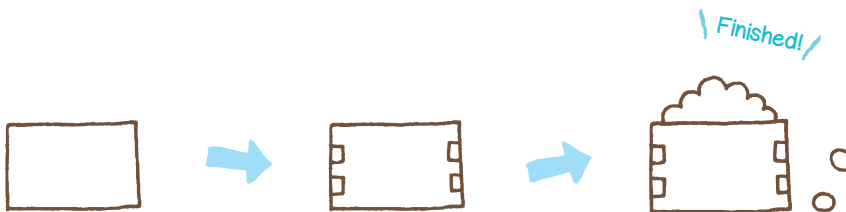


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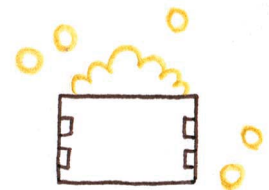


The club and tiger-print pants form a set.

Beans and container The key to drawing the container is to include the joints on both sides.

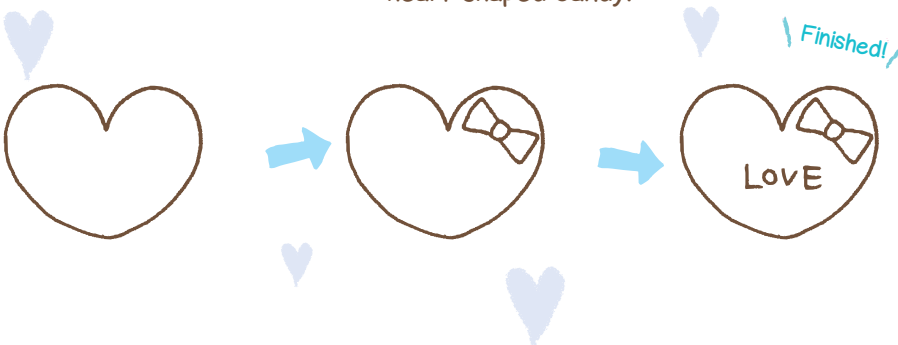


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Scattering beans around the container works well too.

Valentine's chocolate Add a bow and some words to the heart-shaped candy.



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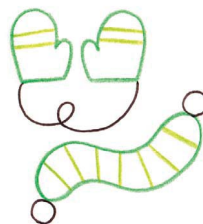
Leave a streak of white to indicate shine.

Mittens and scarf

Make sure the hands are symmetrical for a charmingly balanced look.



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Use the same color and patterns on both to create a set!

Winter clothing

Round out the lines to express the thickness of the coat.



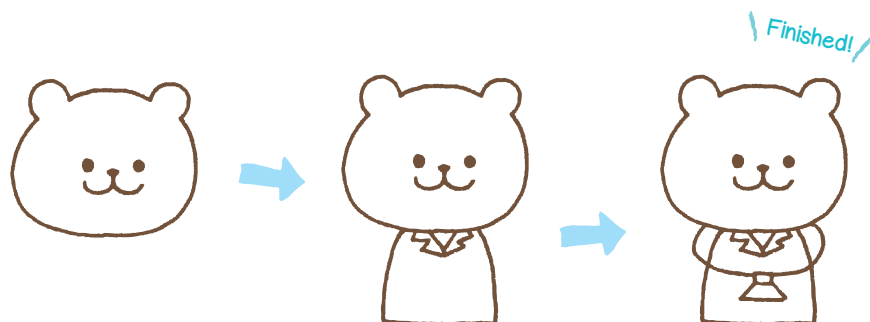
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Using a warm color adds warmth on a cold day.

Doctor

The white coat and stethoscope are key.



Adding color and creating variation



Coloring in the face makes the white coat stand out.

Mask

Make the mask large for emphasis. Don't forget the elastic that goes over the ears.



Adding color and creating variation



Use blue highlights to add detail.

Snow bunny The key here is to add ears and eyes to a dumpling shape.

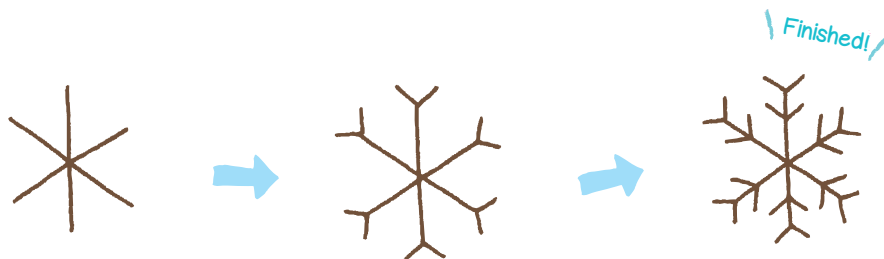


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Draw leaves for ears and berries for eyes.

Snowflake Make six equal lines that form the letter Y.

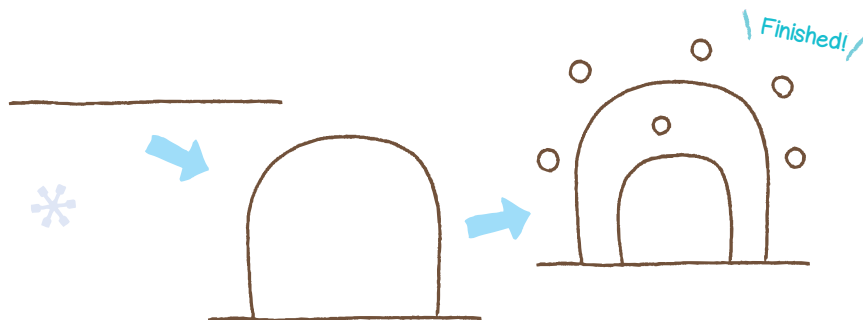


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Make large and small snowflakes and add decorations.

Snow fort Draw one big dome then one small one and scatter snow all around.



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Add an animal for dramatic effect!

Camellia The large stamens in the very center are the defining feature.



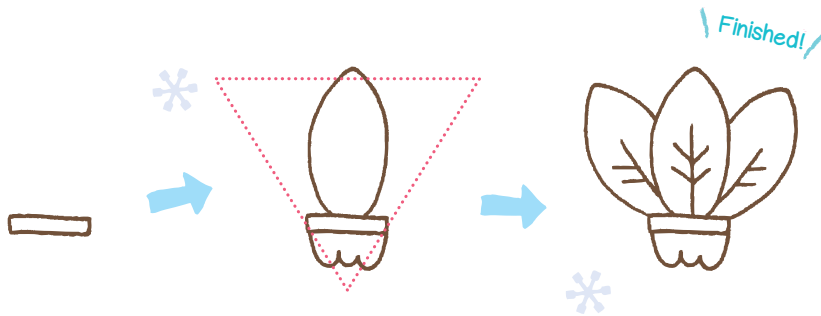
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Make the leaves green and use red and white for the flower.

Spinach

The trick is to draw large leaves that together form an inverted triangle.



Adding color and creating variation



Making the roots red is key.

Lotus root

Draw a cylindrical shape and simply add holes.



Adding color and creating variation



Join two together and add a face if you like.

Combining illustrations and lettering

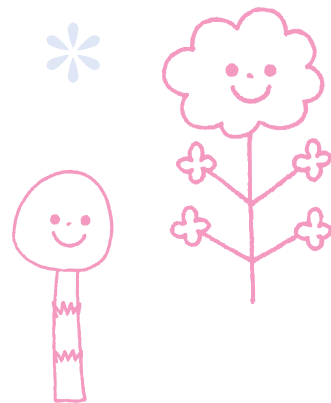


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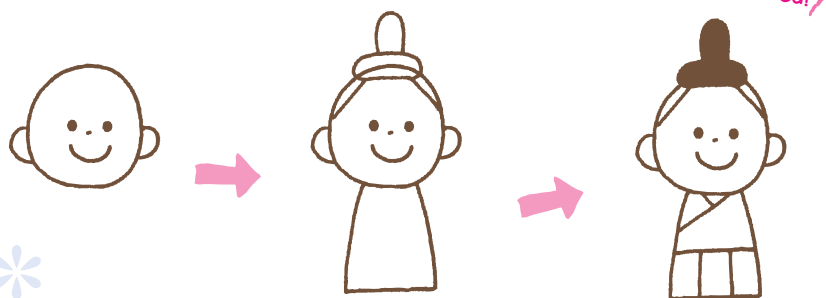


March

The blustery weather of the month brings hints of the warmer weeks ahead, while winter still reminds us it hasn't exited the scene yet.



Emperor doll Make the body like a bamboo shoot. The shape of the hat is key.

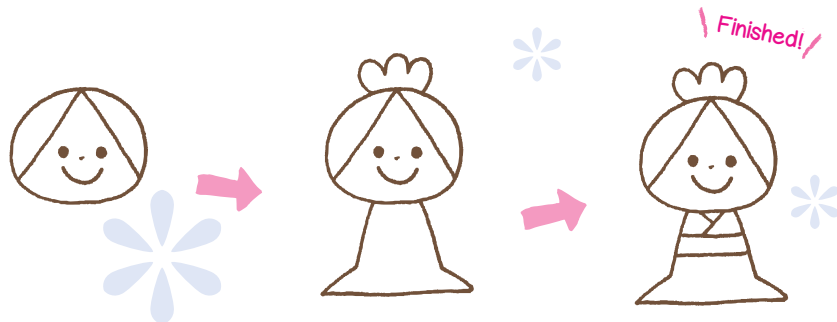


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Scatter peach blossoms around to enhance the picture.

Empress doll Make the lower part of the body spread out a little. The crown is key.

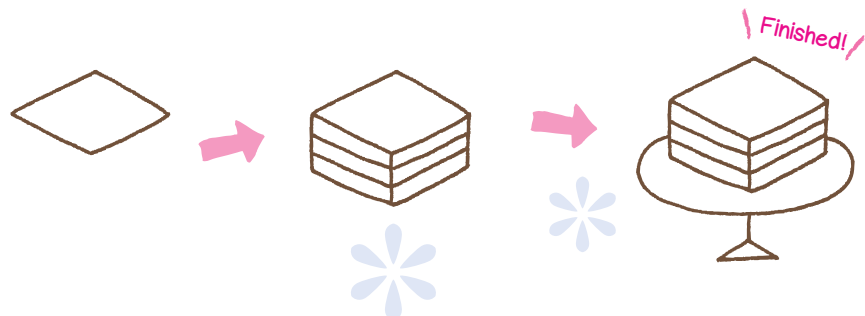


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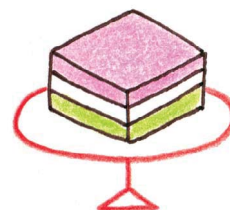


Use yellow for the crown and warm colors such as red or pink for the dress.

Diamond-shaped rice cakes Stack three diamond shapes on top of one another and place them on a platform.

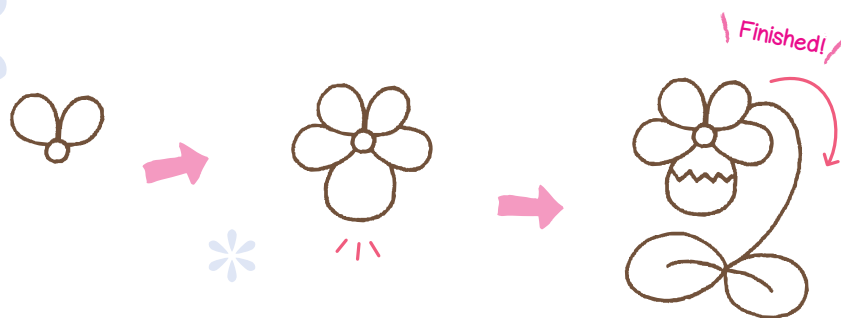


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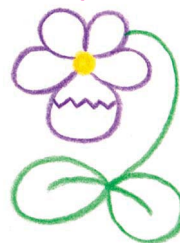


Use the pink of cherries, white of snow and fresh green of new shoots.

Violet Make the lowest petal large and create a curve in the stem.

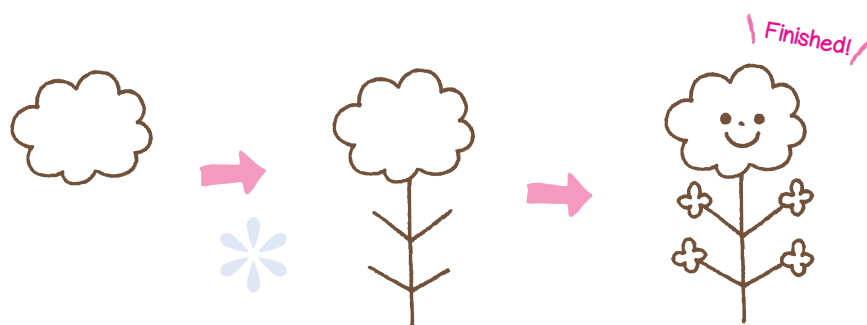


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Use blue or purple for the flower and green for the leaves.

Rapeseed flower Make a large cluster of little flowers, with two flowers on each side underneath.

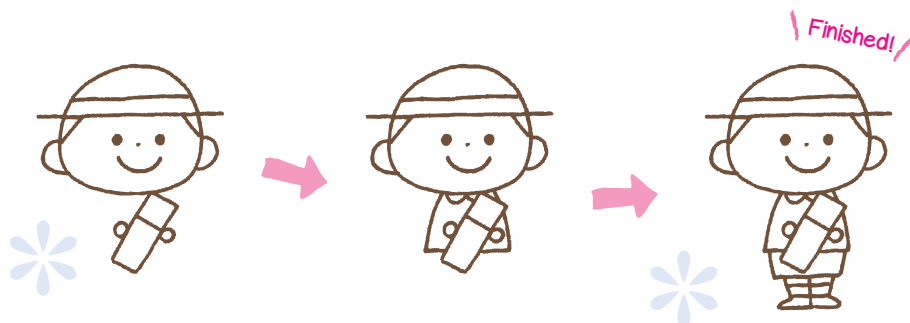


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The combination of yellow and green creates a spring vibe.

Graduating student Use the uniform and scroll cylinder to create the look of a graduating pupil.

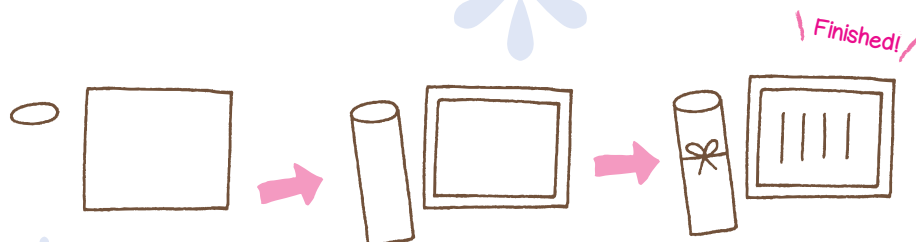


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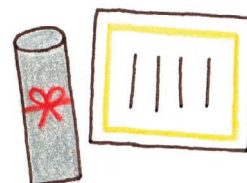


Scatter cherry blossoms around for a spring feeling.

Diploma Draw the certificate and scroll as a set.



Adding color and creating variation



Use yellow or gold on the certificate.

School bag Making a bold curve in the flap of the bag is key.

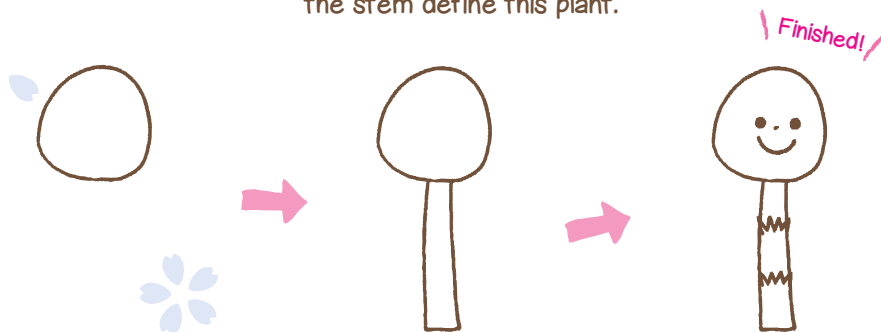


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Use your favorite color to outline the bag.

Horsetail shoot The egg-shaped head and nodes around the stem define this plant.

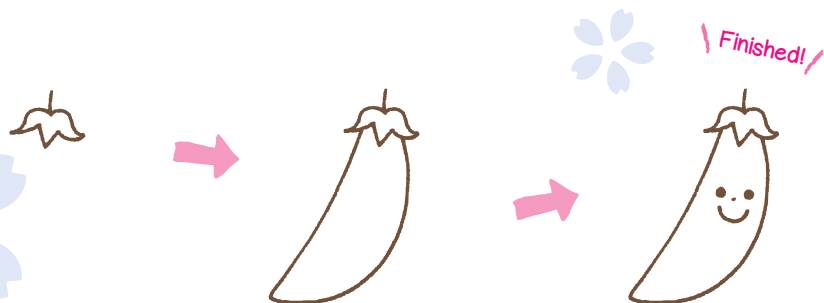


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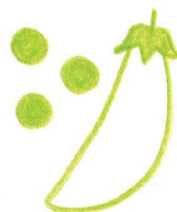


Use a lattice pattern if not adding a face.

Bean Draw the calyx for a realistic-looking bean.

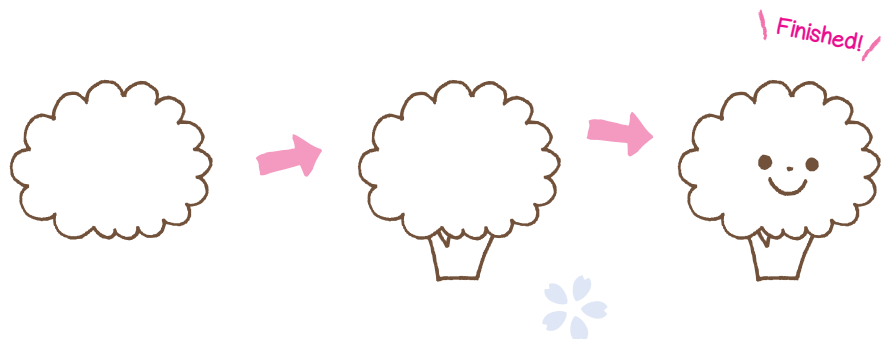


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Scatter the beans from inside the pod for a tasty look!

Broccoli Start with the large fuzzy head, then draw the thick stem.



Adding color and creating variation



Scribble in loops to create the florets!

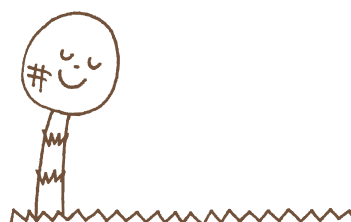
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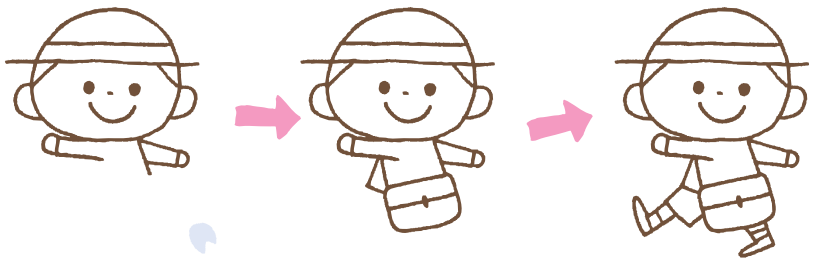


April

This is the season of new growth, spring break and the mounting feeling of excitement at the warmer months ahead.



Student Draw a bag hanging over one shoulder and the legs and arms swinging boldly.

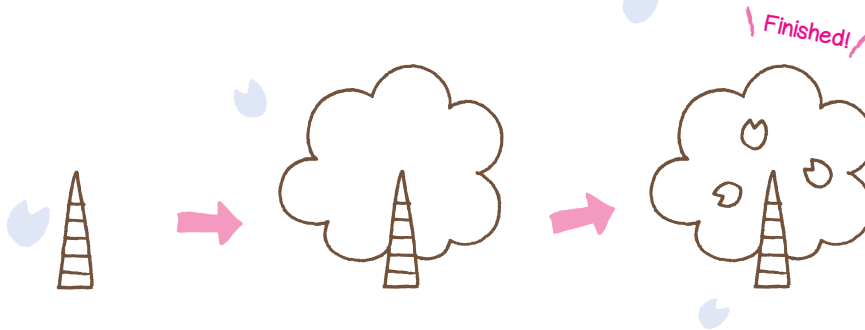


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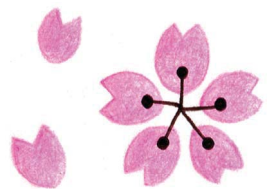


Use yellow and sky blue or other complementary hues.

Cherry blossoms Start drawing from the trunk. Make sure to split the petals.

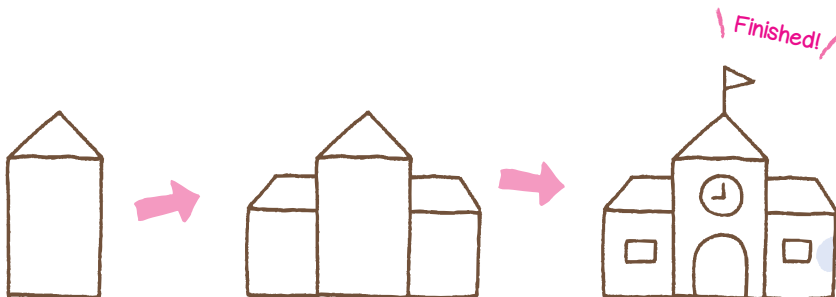


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Arrange five petals in a circle.

School Adding a flag and clock to the building with a triangular roof adds authenticity.

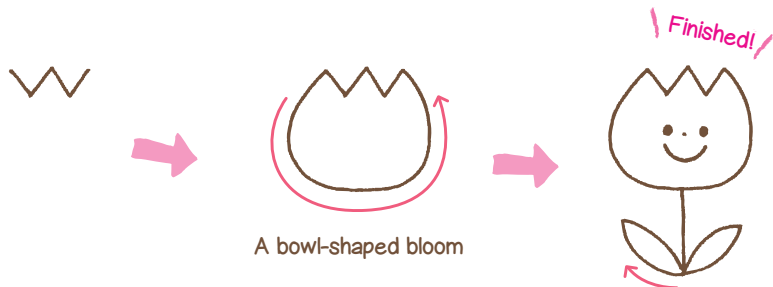


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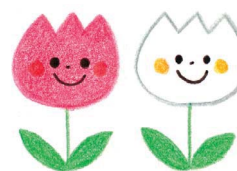


Clouds and flowers elevate the picture!

Tulip Drawing the long, slightly narrow leaves from the base of the stem is key.

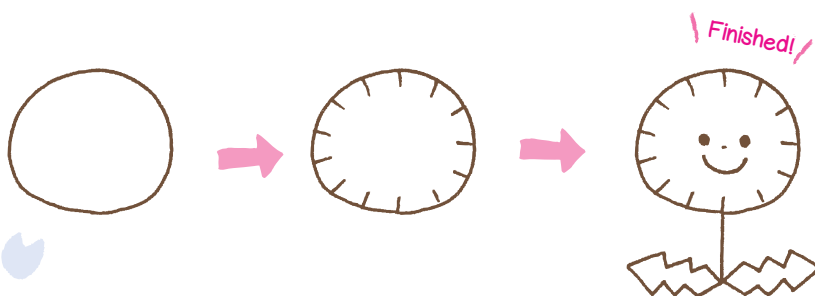


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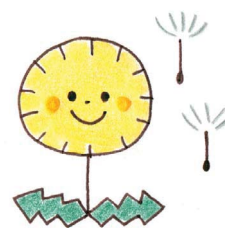


For white flowers, just draw an outline.

Dandelion Create jagged leaves that spread out at the base of the stem.

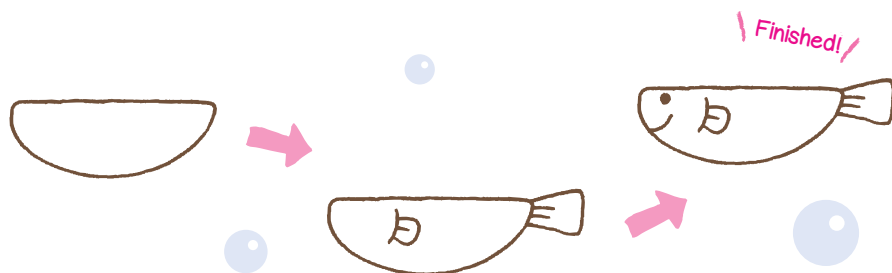


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Add flying, fluffy seeds for a fun look!

Fish Create a rounded belly and draw the eyes high on the head.

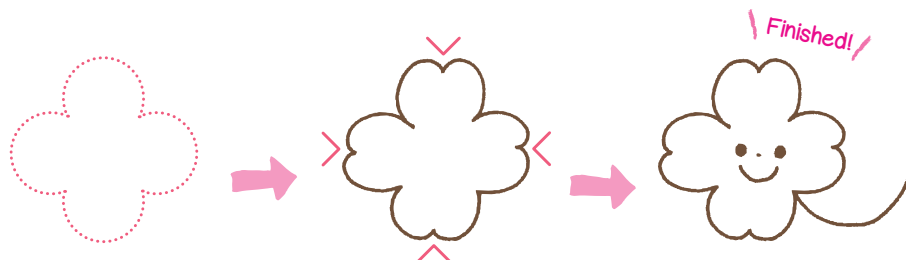


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Draw bubbles to show the fish is in the water.

Clover Create heart-shaped indentations in the leaf tips.



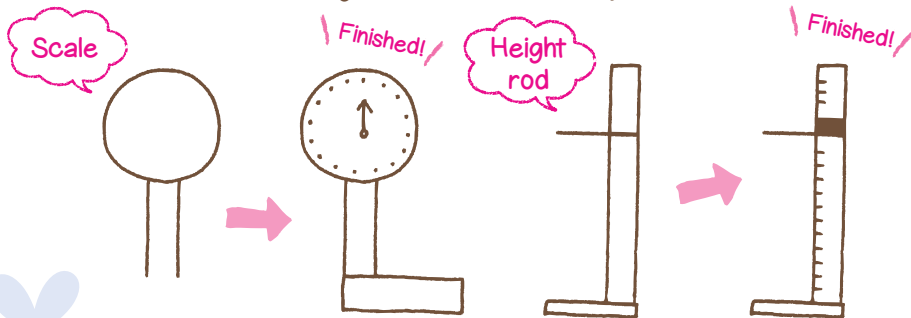
Visualize a four-leaf clover

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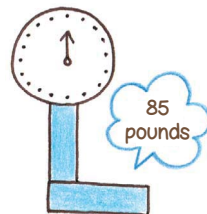


Closing the eyes adds variety to the drawing.

Health check For both the scale and the height chart, drawing the increments is key.

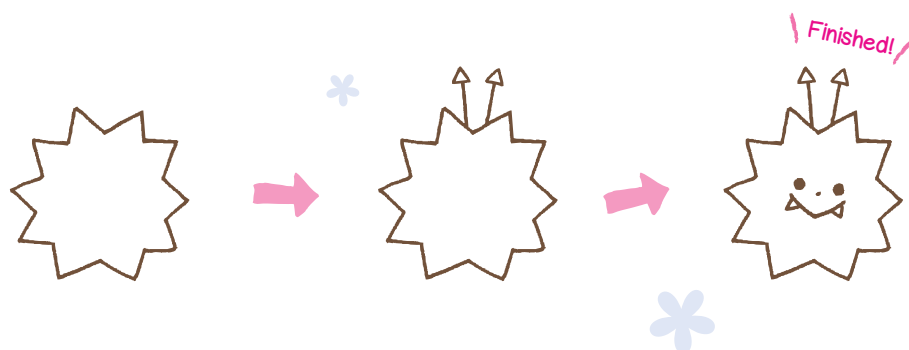


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You could record the weight in a speech bubble.

Germ Adding fangs makes for a mischievous look.



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Change the shape and expression for variety.

Cabbage The key is to create a plump, rounded look and a thick stem.

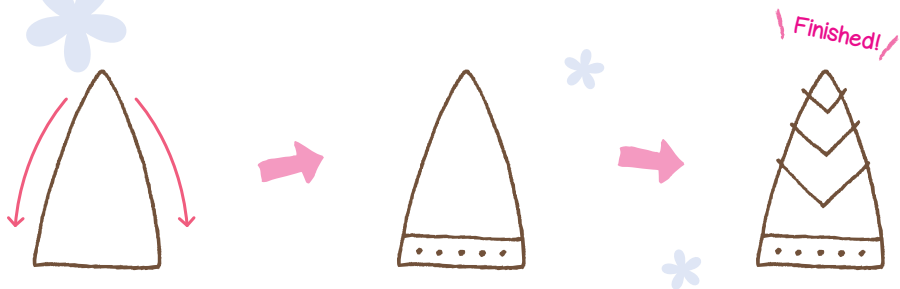


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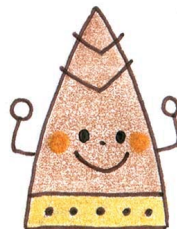


Shift the position of the stem in order to draw a face.

Bamboo shoot Don't make a triangle with straight sides, but rather give it a rounded look.



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Add a face and hands to create movement.

Butterfly Rounding the wings creates a gentle, buoyant look.

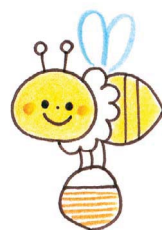
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Position the figure at an angle and add dots to make it appear to be flying.

Bee The key is to make the end of the body pointed.

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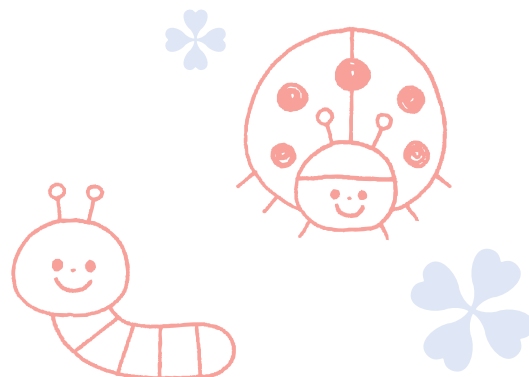
Show the bee carrying honey!

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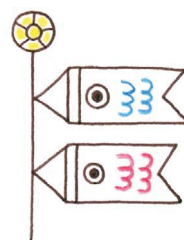
With Mother's Day, Cinco de Mayo and school trips, there's plenty happening in the fifth month, and plenty to draw!



Carp banner Big eyes make for a lively expression.

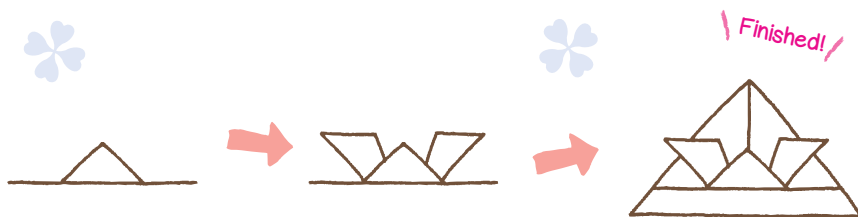


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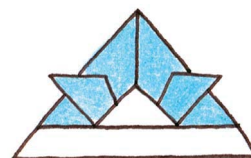


Draw them in different colors flying one above the other.

Helmet Make the horns large to give the helmet a powerful look.

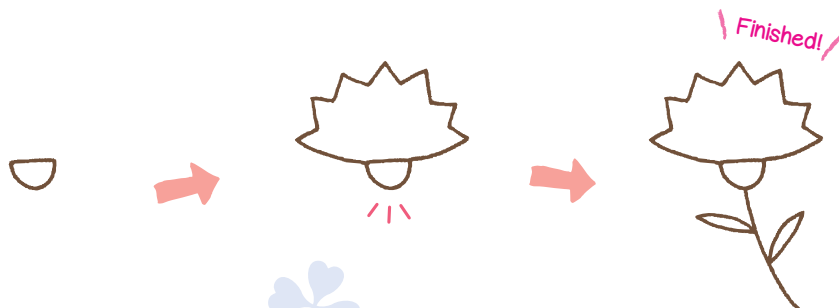


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The back of origami paper is white, so take care which parts you color in!

Carnation Make the flower jagged and create a large calyx.

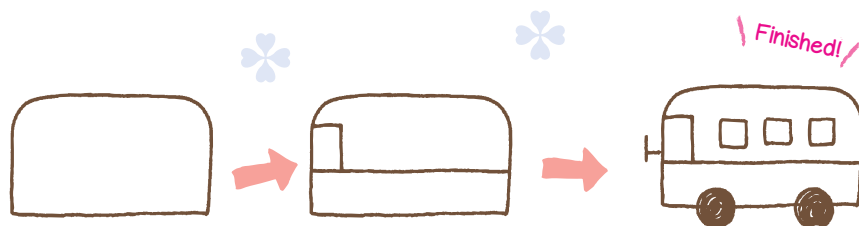


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You can also make the flower round and draw a face.

Bus Draw a large windshield and several small windows.



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Adding a bus stop is a nice touch.

Backpack Round out the lower section to give the bag shape and fullness.

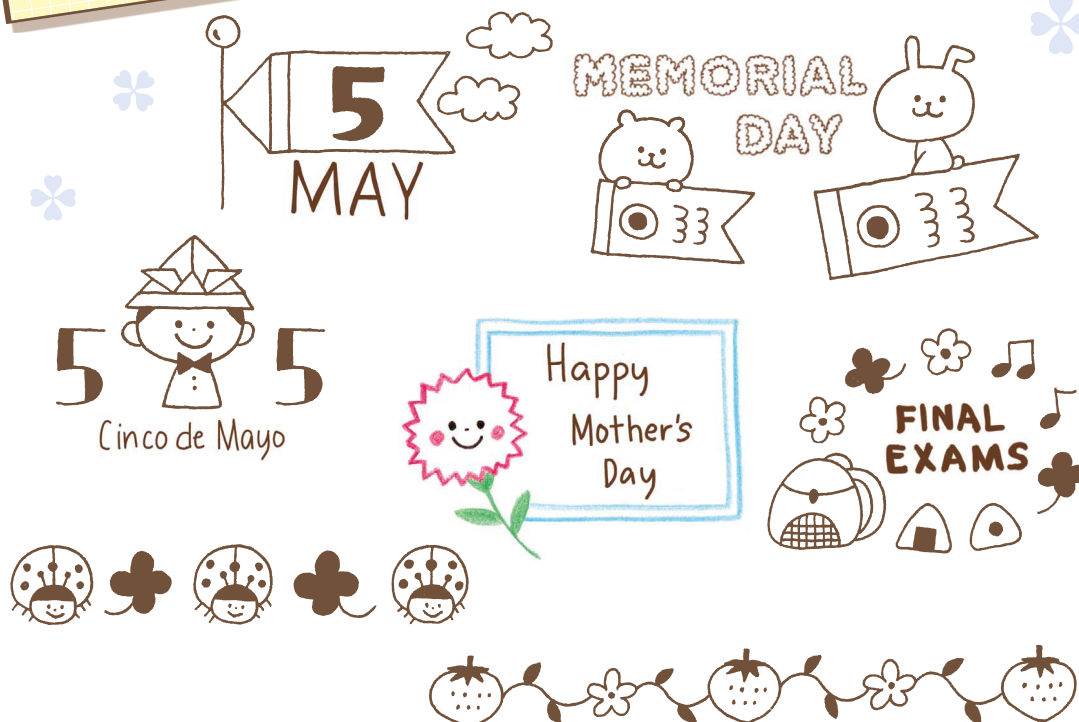


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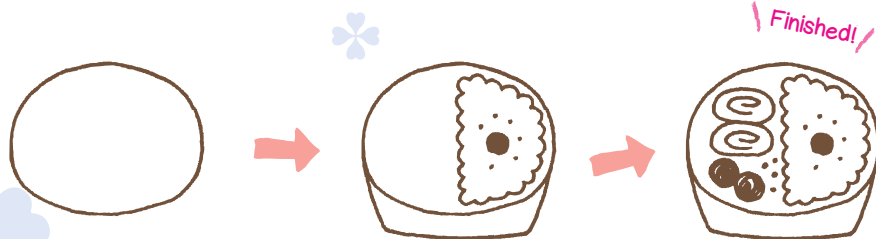


Use different colors and patterns as decoration.

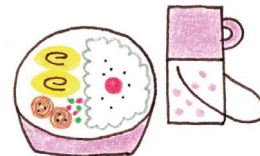
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Lunchbox Choose colorful side dishes for a tasty meal.



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Add a drink bottle in the same color as the lunchbox for a cohesive look.

Caterpillar Add stripes on the body to create a soft look.

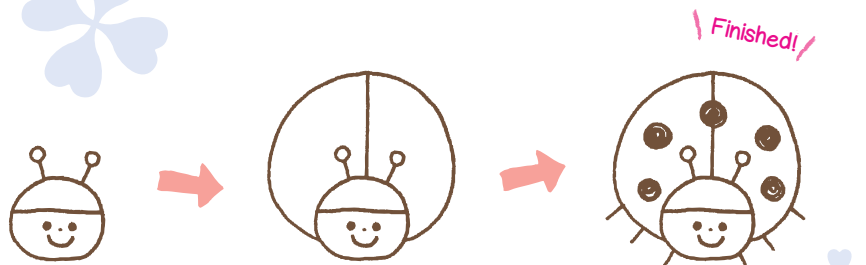


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Add movement lines to the caterpillar's rear.

Ladybug Create a large, round body for an adorable look.

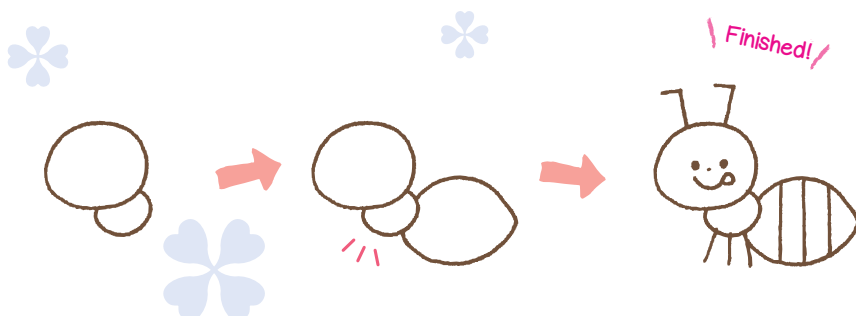


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Ladybugs go well with clover.

Ant Make the chest area small for a realistic effect.

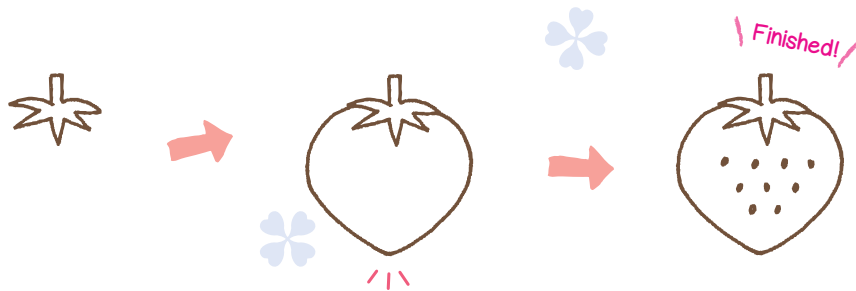


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Draw three ants one after another marching in a line.

Strawberry Make the bottom of the fruit pointy and add a scattering of seeds.



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Reduce the number of seeds and add a face instead!

Onion Make the top pointy and add roots to the bottom part.

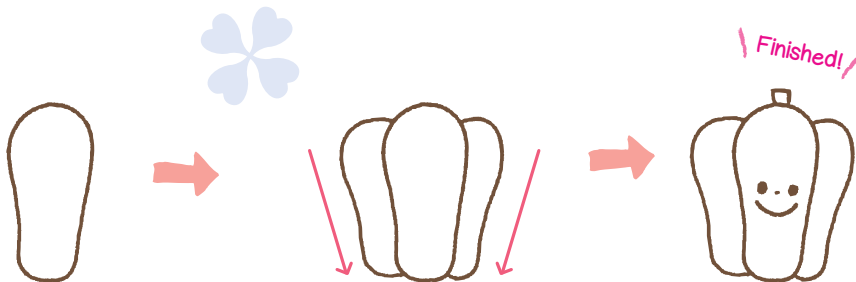


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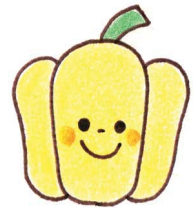


Use color for the lines rather than coloring in the whole onion.

Pepper Creating a broad top and narrow bottom is key.

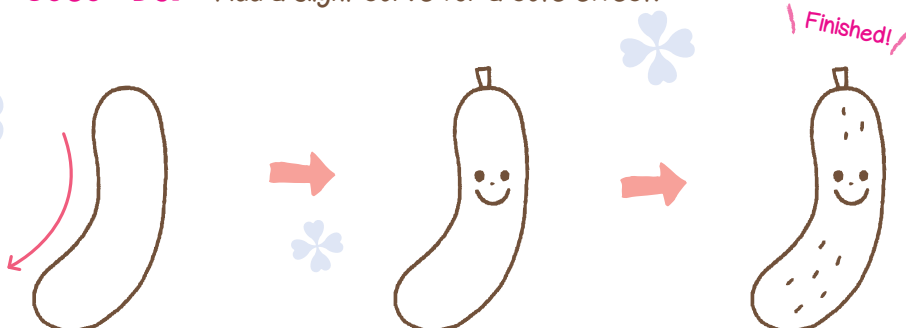


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Make the stem and body thick and vary the color.

Cucumber Add a slight curve for a cute effect.



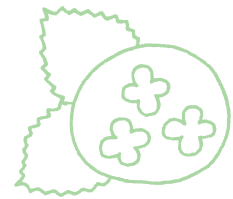
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Add a stem to finish off the drawing.

June

There is a lot of rain at this time of year, marking the start of summer and the day set aside to celebrate fathers.



Weather charm Make the hem a wavy line and draw a happy face.

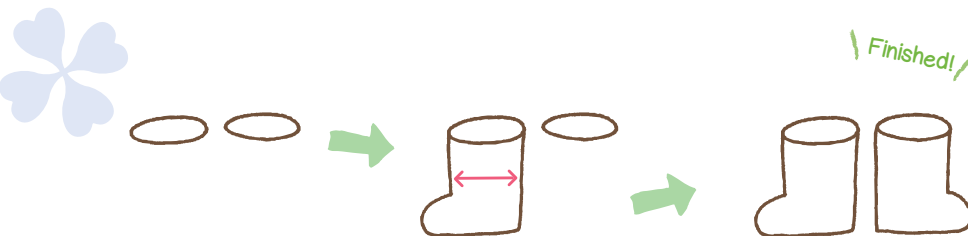


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Draw it together with raindrops if you like.

Rubber boots Make the tops wider and exaggerate the size slightly.

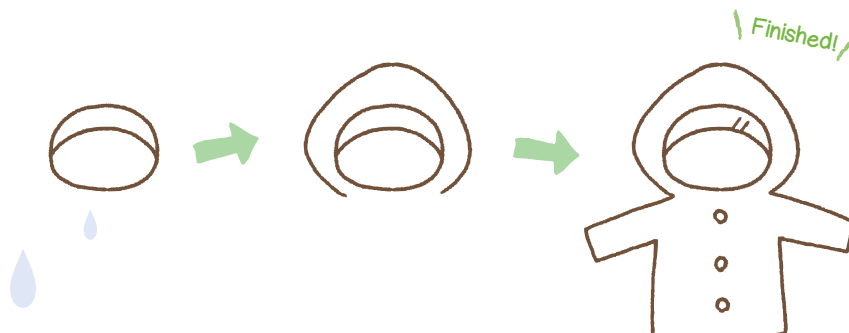


Adding color and creating variation



Draw your favorite patterns to create variation!

Raincoat Make the hood big and don't forget to add the buttons.



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Along with the rubber boots and umbrella, it forms a set.

Rainbow Rather than seven colors, keep things neat with just three.

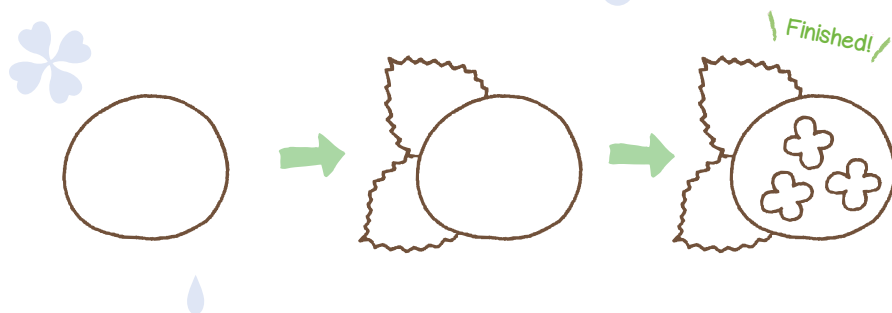


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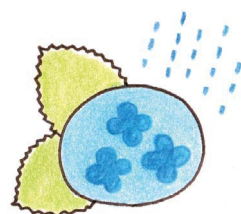


Make the outer arch red and the inner arch blue.

Hydrangea The key is to make the flower section round and the leaves large and jagged.

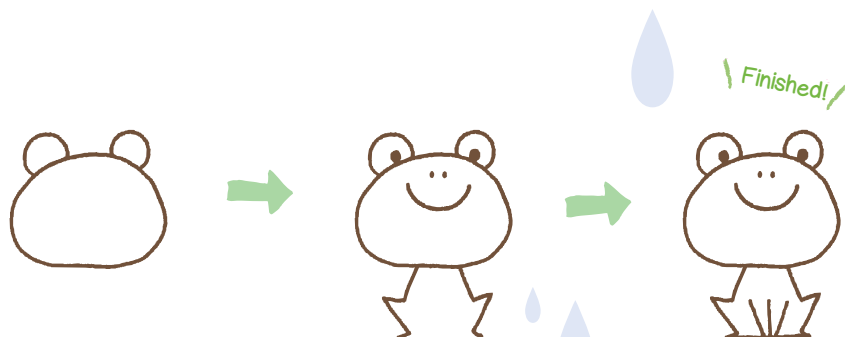


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Add raindrops for a dramatic effect.

Frog The protruding eyes and crablike legs are adorable.



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Add a tail to a circle to create tadpoles.

Snail Take care to balance the shell and the body.



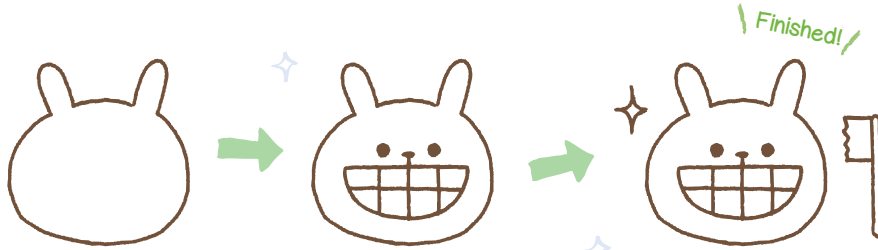
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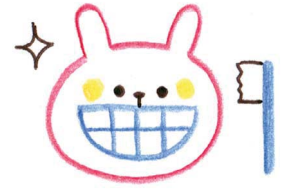
Remove the shell to create a slug.

Brushing teeth

Make the mouth large and draw a lattice to form the teeth. Add a toothbrush and sparkly symbols.



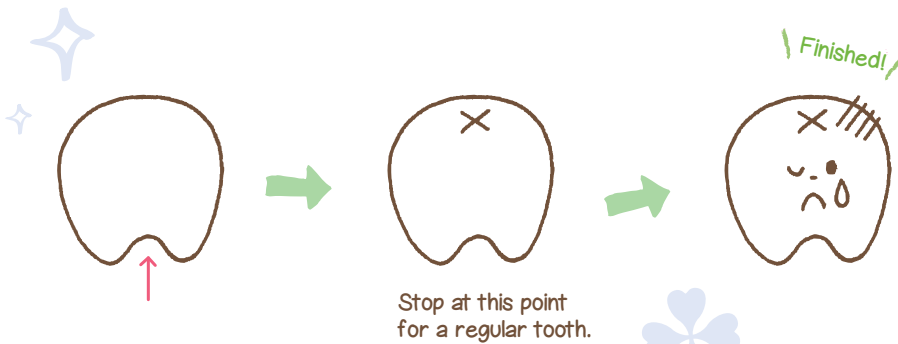
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You can draw other animals or people too!

Cavity

Make a dent in the bottom and draw a solitary tear rolling down its face.



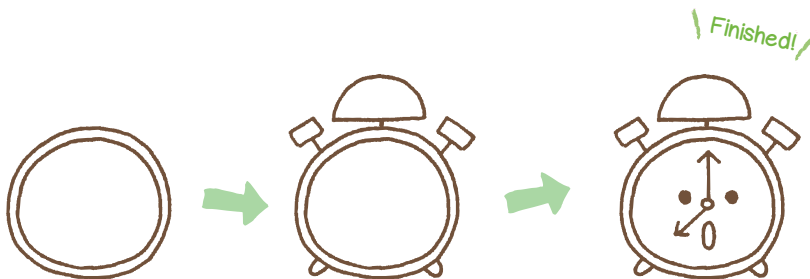
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Add a bandage too if you like.

Clock

Add a large bell on top to create an alarm clock.



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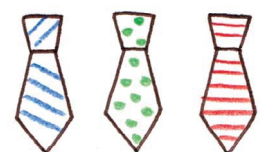
Use jagged lines to show the alarm going off.

Dad in a suit

Include a tie for the look of an office worker.

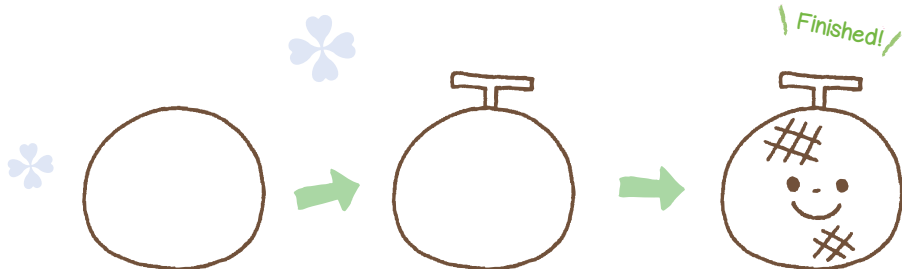


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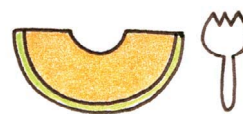


Have fun making different patterns on the ties.

Melon When drawing the face, shift the lattice pattern to make room.



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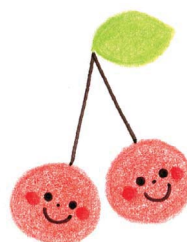


Draw a cross-section of melon like this.

Cherries Draw two circles together to create realistic cherries.



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Make them pink or red or a combination.

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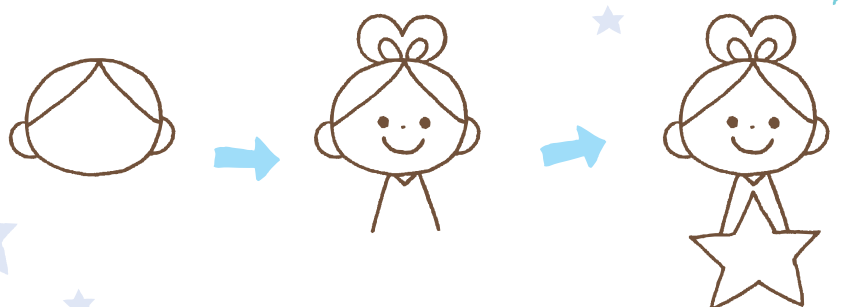
July

Look to the night sky in July and you just might see fireworks! Fun times abound, whether it's cooling off at the seaside, eating frozen treats or gazing at stars.



Weaver girl star

The double bun on her head is the key to drawing this character.



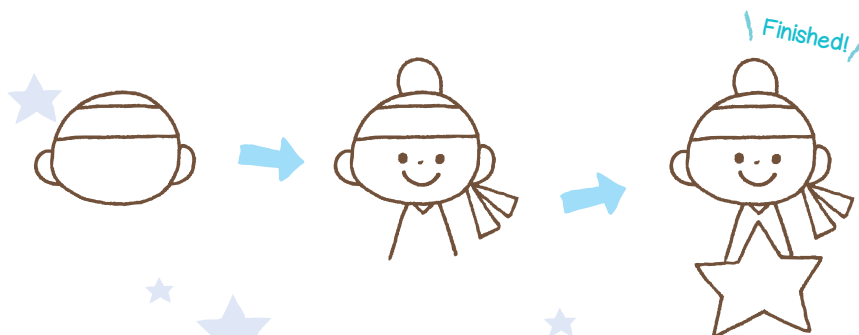
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Add a celestial robe for a more impressive look.

Cowherd boy star

Draw a topknot or single bun on top of his head.



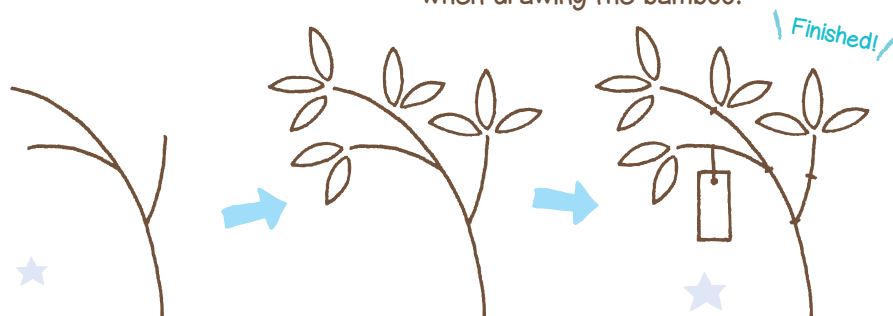
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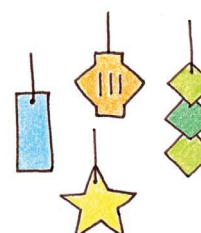
Scatter stars around to complete the drawing.

Bamboo and wish notes

Don't forget to create notches when drawing the bamboo.

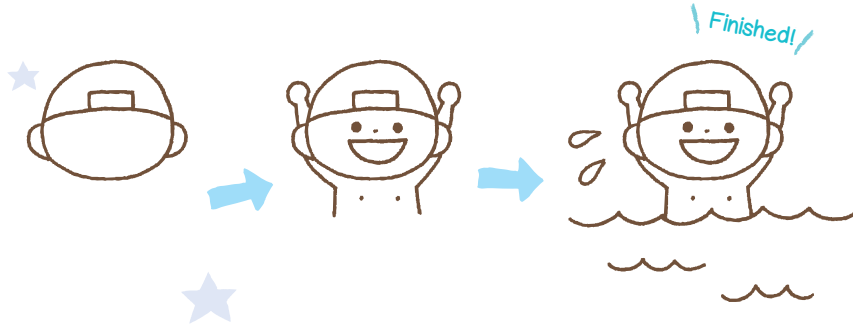


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Create various ornaments and decorations.

Pool Raising both hands makes for an active, energetic pose.



Adding color and creating variation



Draw lanes for a realistic look.

Sea Fluffy clouds create a realistic seaside scene.



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Draw in the sun and add some seagulls and waves.

Crab Exaggerate the claws for a more comic effect.

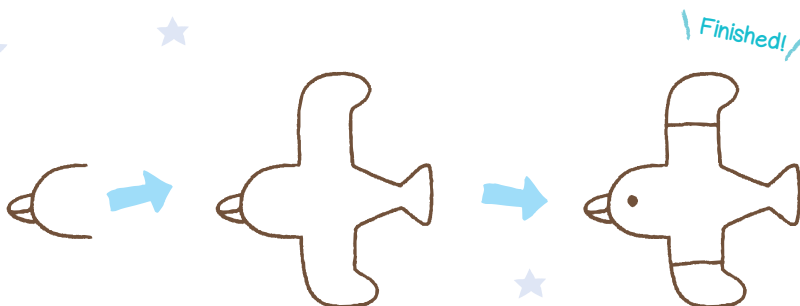


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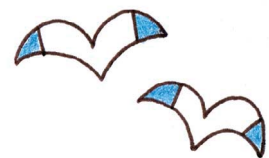


Sand and seashells create a summery feel.

Seagull Section off the ends of the wings to color them in.



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Make them appear to be flying far away.

High noon

Emphasize the cheeks to make the figure look hot.



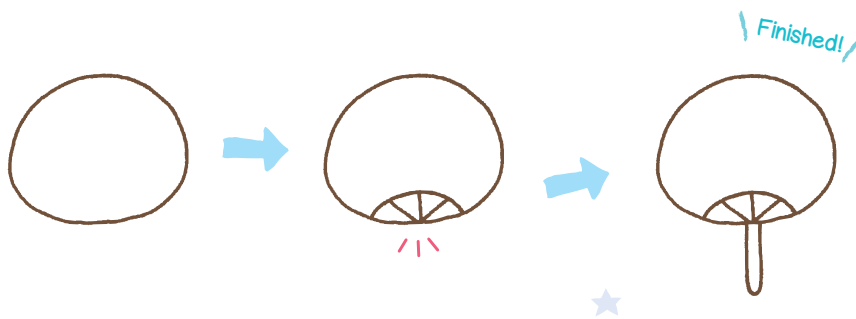
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Draw in a roasting sun as well if you like.

Fan

The key is to draw lines radiating out above the handle.



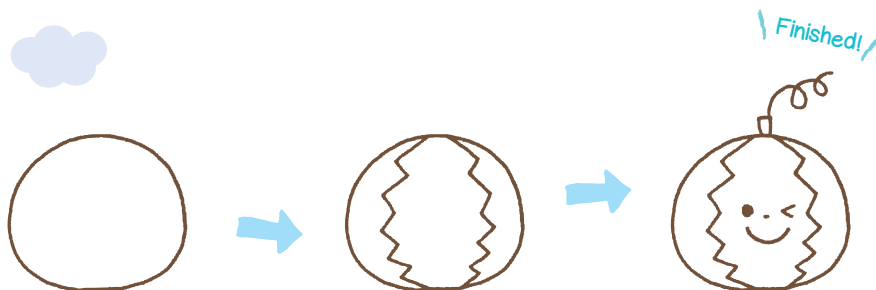
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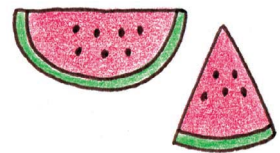
Drawing fireworks heightens the sense of summer.

Watermelon

The zigzag lines on the skin are a defining feature.



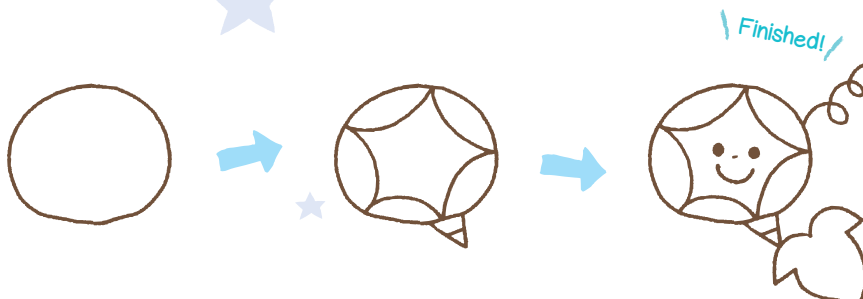
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Show various slices too. Don't forget the seeds.

Morning glory

Make the flowers trumpet-shaped, adding vines and leaves.



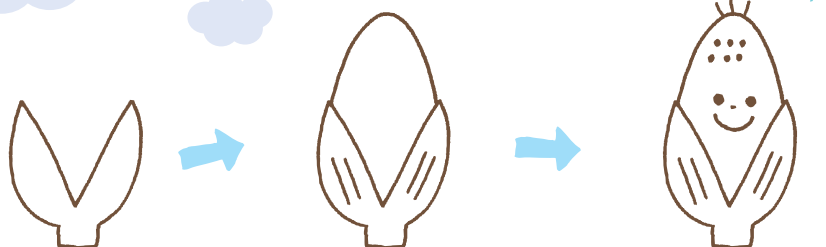
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Make the flowers pink, purple or blue.

Corn When drawing a face, keep the kernels to a minimum.

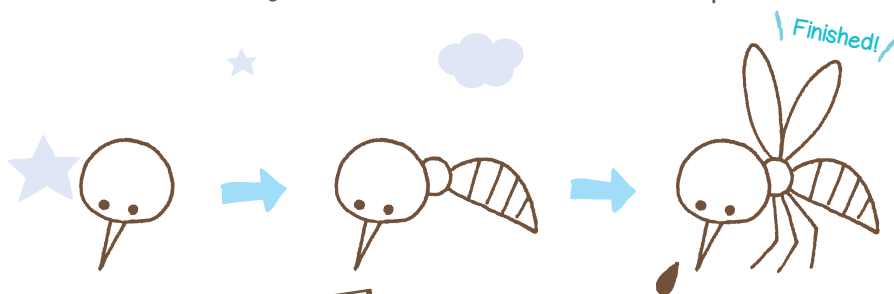
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If you're not adding a face, cover the whole surface with kernels.

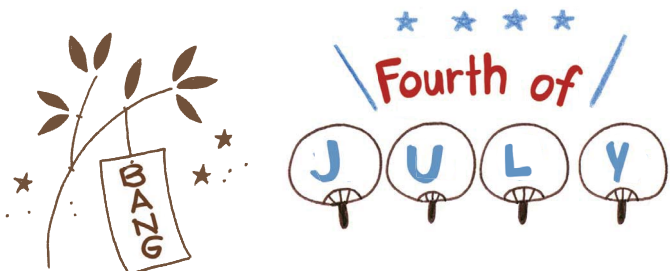
Mosquito Adding a drop of blood at the end of the pointed stinger makes it clear that this is a mosquito.

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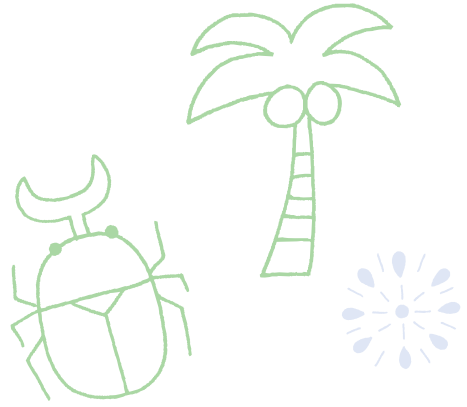
Add a line behind the bottom to show the mosquito in flight.

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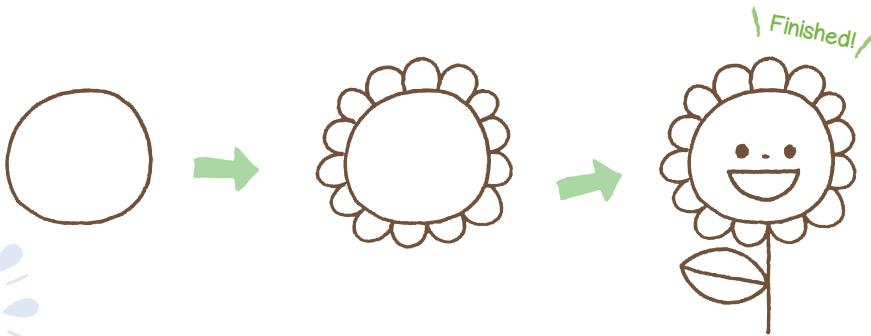


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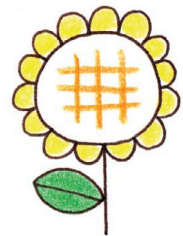
Fruits and vegetables are at their peak, and this is the last month of summer freedom to pursue those warm-weather hobbies.



Sunflower Open the mouth wide for a cheerful appearance.

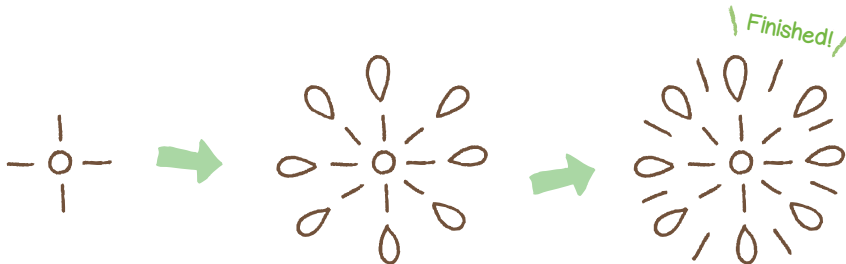


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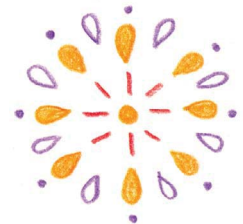


If not adding a face, use a lattice pattern instead.

Fireworks Start drawing from the center with the shapes getting gradually larger.

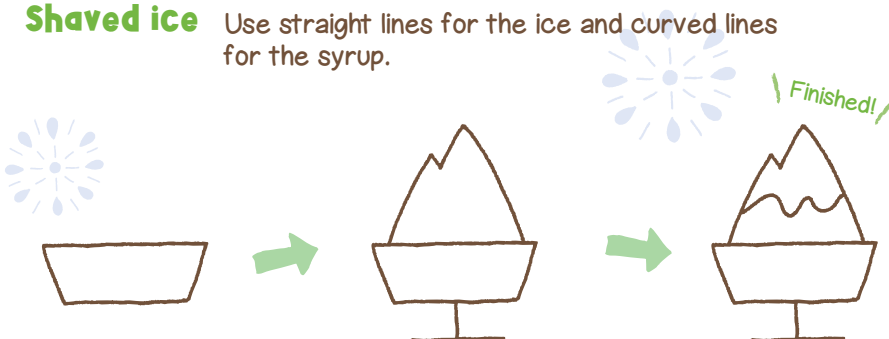


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Increasing the number of shapes makes for a gorgeous effect.

Shaved ice Use straight lines for the ice and curved lines for the syrup.



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Use blues to convey the cool ice.

Peach Make sure the top comes to a point and add a line at the base.



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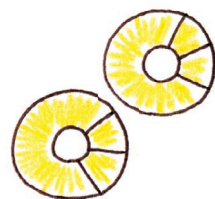


Split the peach in half with a baby coming out, and you have Momotaro.

Pineapple Like a form of hair, don't forget the green leaves at top.

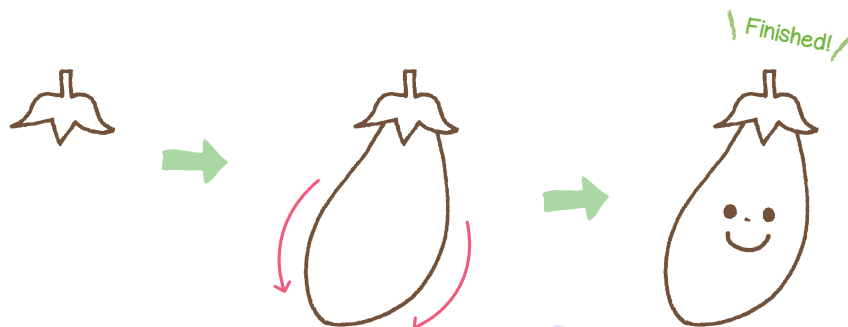


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Use detailed lines to indicate where cuts were made.

Eggplant Use a shape that slightly bulges at the bottom.

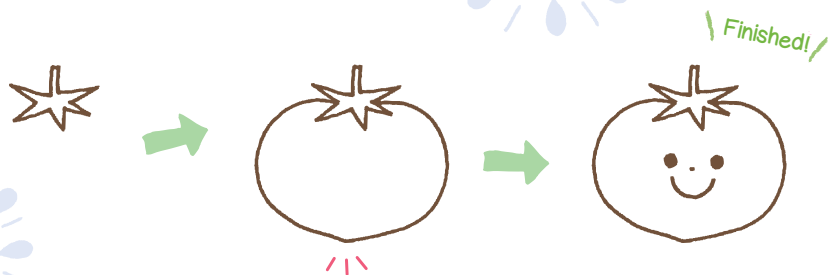


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You don't have to color in the entire thing.

Tomato The key is to create an elongated circle that is slightly pointed at the base.

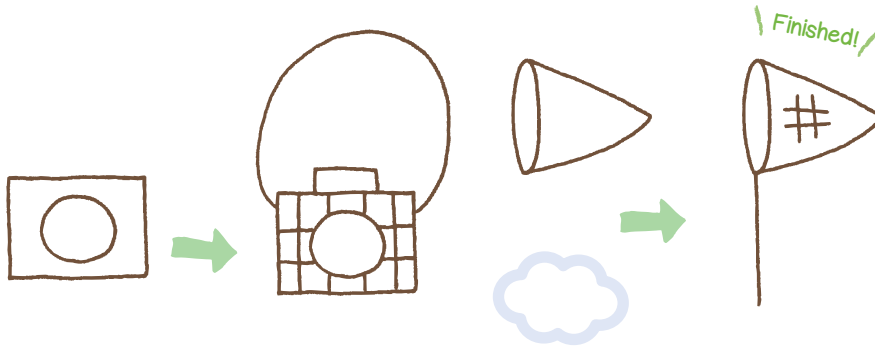


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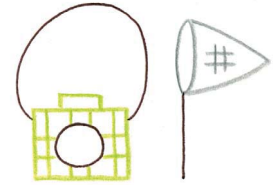


Make them small for cherry tomatoes!

Bugcatcher Use a lattice pattern for the cage and the net.

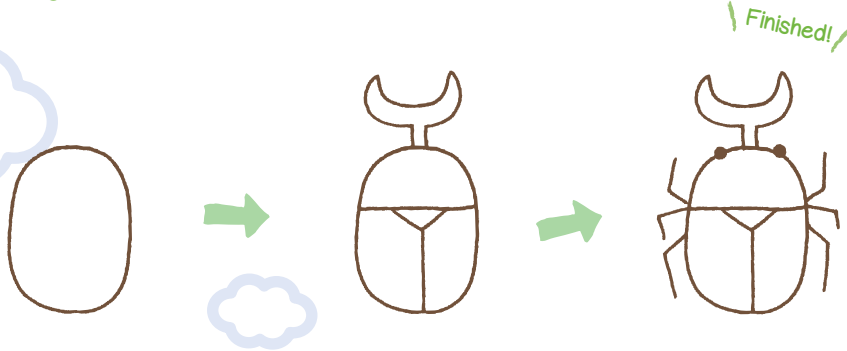


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Use colored pencil for the outline and the net's pattern.

Stag beetle The rounded body and large horns are key.



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Make the body square and change the pincers to alter its buglike look.

Cicada The square body and triangular wings are the defining characteristics.

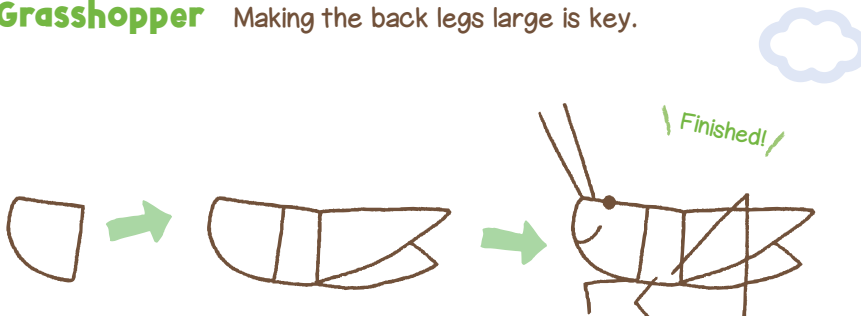


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Use zigzag lines to suggest the cicada's call.

Grasshopper Making the back legs large is key.



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Separate the three segments using color and design.

Palm tree Make the leaves long and outstretched and the trunk supple.

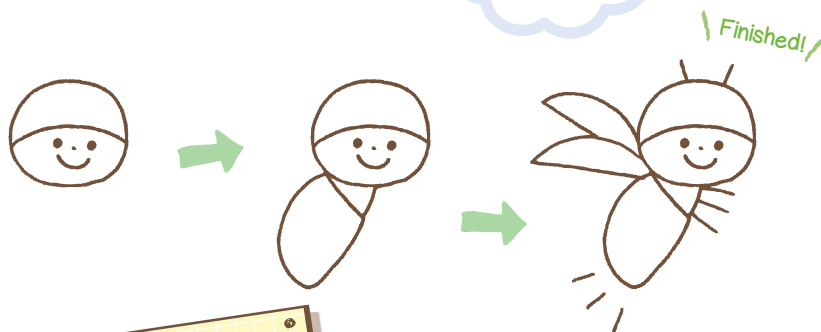


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Draw the sea in the background for a tropical feel.

Firefly Draw sparks of light coming from the insect's bottom.



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Draw large circles of light to indicate a swarm.

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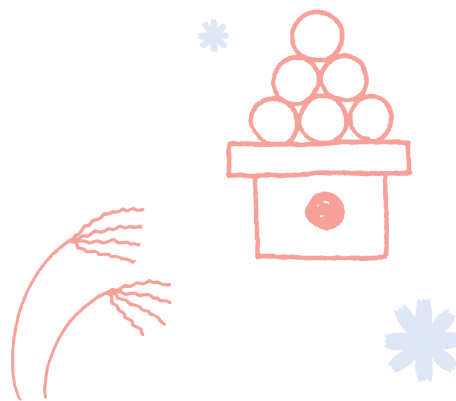


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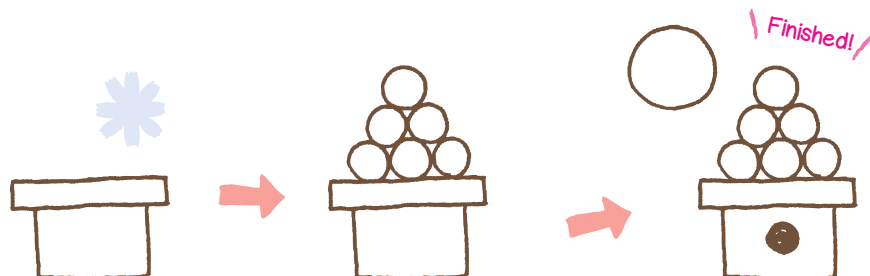


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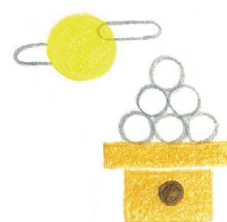
Time to get ready for the long fall nights ahead. There's a coolness in the air and the last gasps of summer, as the leaves prepare to change hues.



Moon viewing Stack the dumplings to form a pyramid.



Adding color and creating variation



Add clouds in front of the moon to heighten the atmosphere!

Silver grass Create curves in the stems and use loose wavy lines for the tips, making the heads droop down.



Adding color and creating variation



Adding in the ground creates the look of a field of silver grass.

Pounding rice cakes Extend the figure's arms so it's firmly holding the mallet.

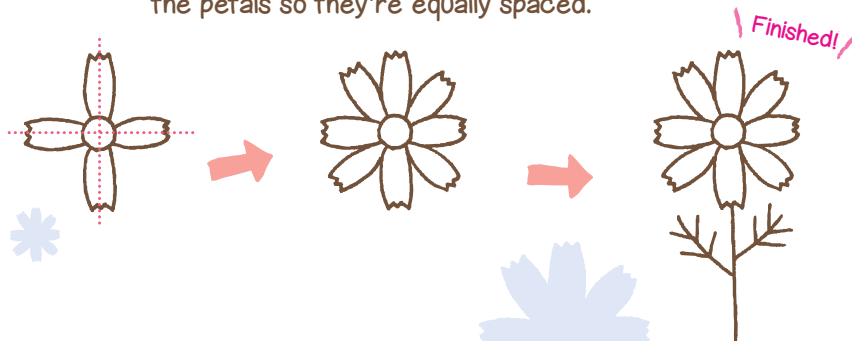


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Draw a circle as a frame to indicate the rabbit pounding rice cakes on the moon.

Cosmos There are eight petals. Create a cross to position the petals so they're equally spaced.

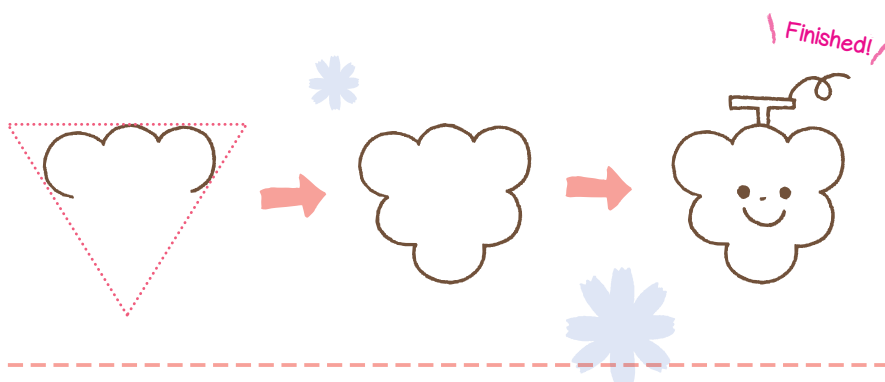


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Use pink or red for the flower.

Grapes The key is to draw with an inverted triangle in mind.

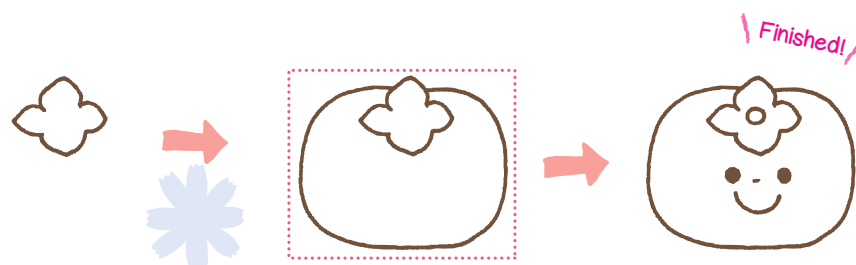


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Use purple to draw the fruit for a realistic look.

Persimmon The shape of the calyx is important. For the fruit, picture a square as you draw.



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Using green for the calyx creates a nice contrast.

Banana Draw a bunch of about three bananas for a well-balanced look.



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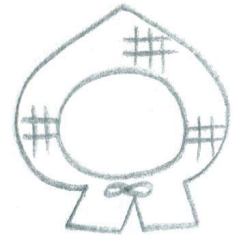


A peeled banana looks like this.

Hood Make the top of the hood slightly pointed.



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Without a face inside, it's just a hood by itself.

Sick day Draw a large bandage, one eye closed and a single teardrop.

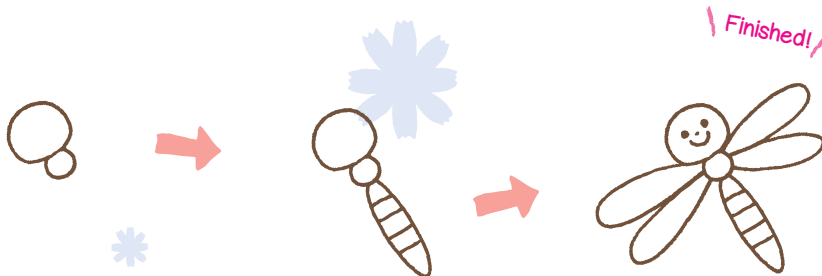


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Use an animal instead if you like!

Dragonfly Make the abdomen long and narrow, then add two wings to each side.

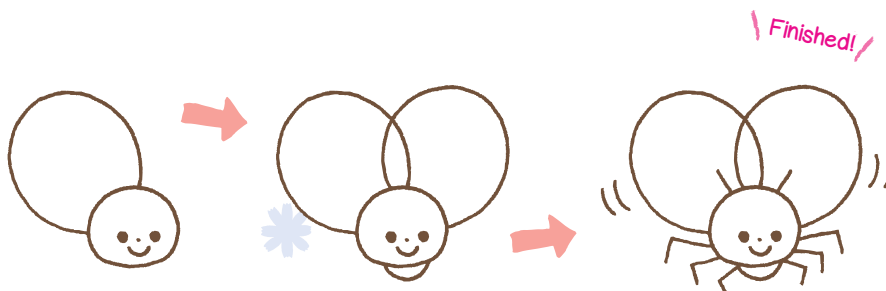


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Make the body red so your dragonfly pops.

Cricket Draw the large, circular wings so that they overlap.



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Add musical notes to convey chirping.

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October

Boo! The spooky fun of Halloween is just around the corner, but so are harvest festivals and fall sporting events.



National flags Choose flags that are easily recognizable.

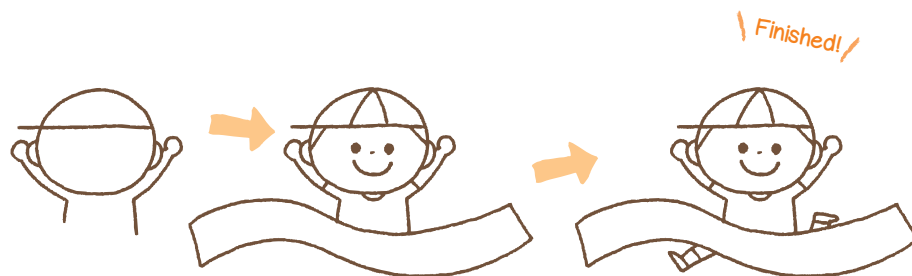


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Combine various national flags for a good result.

Running a race The key is to make the finishing-line tape big and wide.

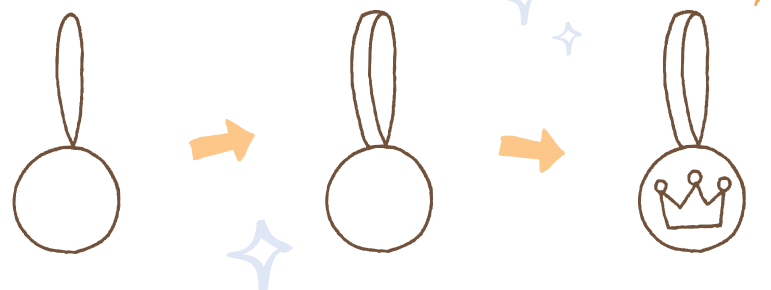


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Draw letters inside the tape if you like.

Medal Make the ribbon wide for a cute effect.

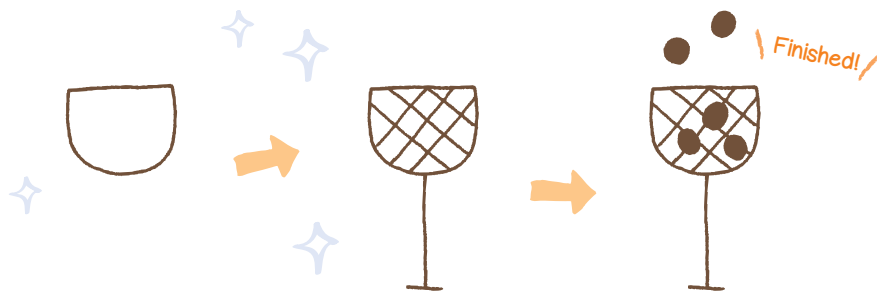


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Add sparkle symbols to show luster and shine.

Ball-toss game Draw the balls outside the basket as well as inside to create a sense of movement.



Adding color and creating variation



Try using different colors for the balls.

Ghost Use wavy lines for the hem. Including legs adds a comic effect.



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Add a triangular hat for a witchy, Halloween vibe

Bat Creating peaks in the upper sections of the wings is key.



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Draw the bats in silhouette with stars around them.

Witch Slightly bend the tip of the hat and make the hair stringy.



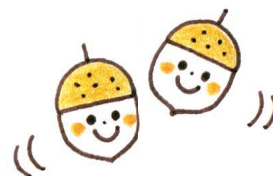
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Add a broom to complete the character!

Acorn For the head, draw a semi-circle with a line coming out of the center.

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Draw small acorns and add lines to create the appearance of motion.

Chestnut Make the base wide and the top pointed.

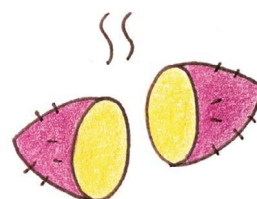
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Add the casing behind it to create a background.

Sweet potato Create a swollen center with tapered ends.

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Color the cross-sections yellow and add steam.

Pumpkin The key is to create three rounded peaks, then add a stem and vine.

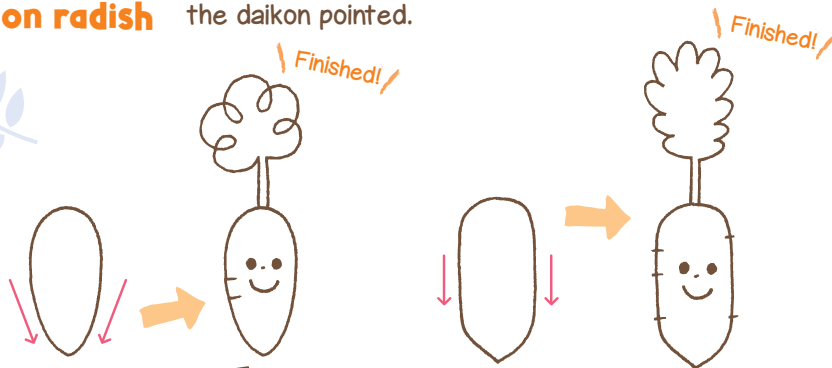
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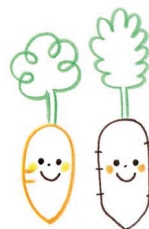
Add fangs for a Halloween effect.

Carrot & daikon radish

Give the carrot a tapered tip but make the daikon pointed.



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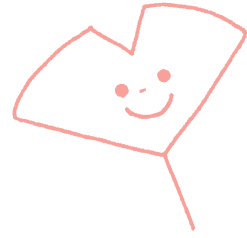
Show the differences in the leaves too.

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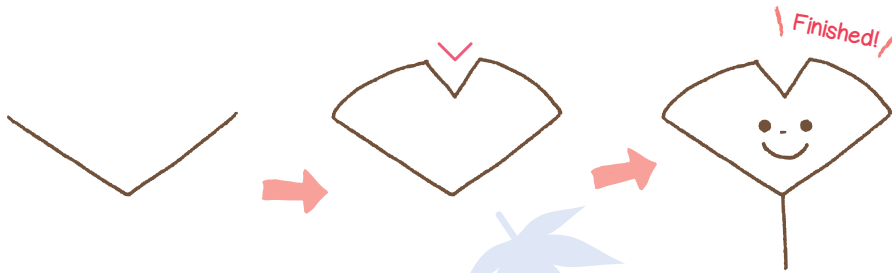


November

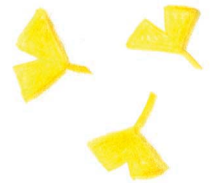
Falling leaves, the bountiful feast of Thanksgiving and the first hints of winter mean November is upon us.



Ginkgo leaf The notch is the defining feature of the leaf.

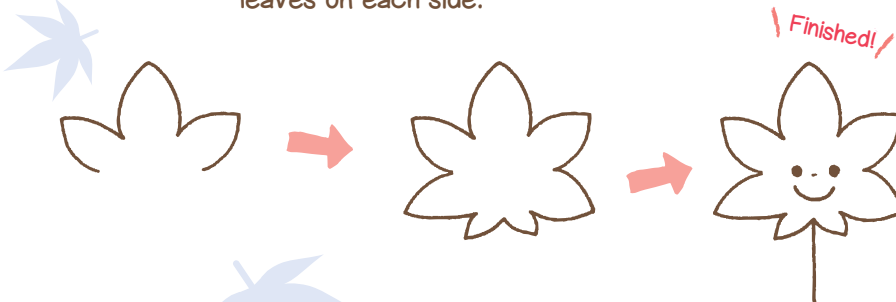


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Draw leaves facing different directions to suggest them fluttering down in the breeze.

Maple leaf Draw the middle spike first, then add the leaves on each side.



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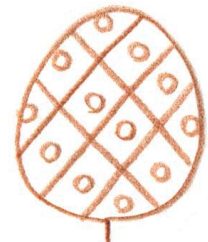


Use red, orange or brown to color the leaf.

Pine cone Start from the base and taper the cone toward the top.

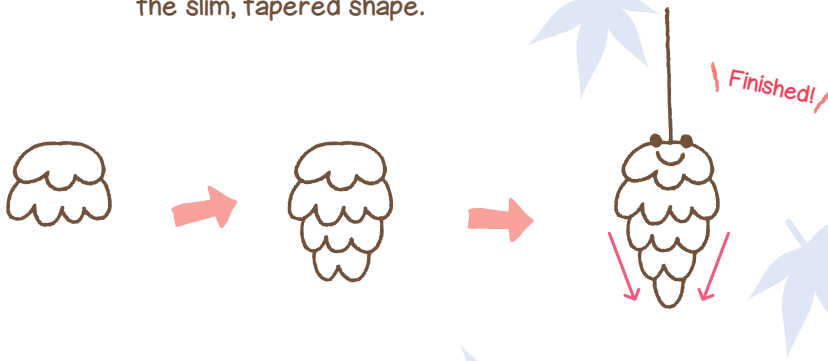


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A pine cone before it opens.

Cocoon Draw an upside-down triangle to capture the slim, tapered shape.



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Add a branch for a realistic look.

Reading Draw an open book with a glimpse of the head and both hands behind it.

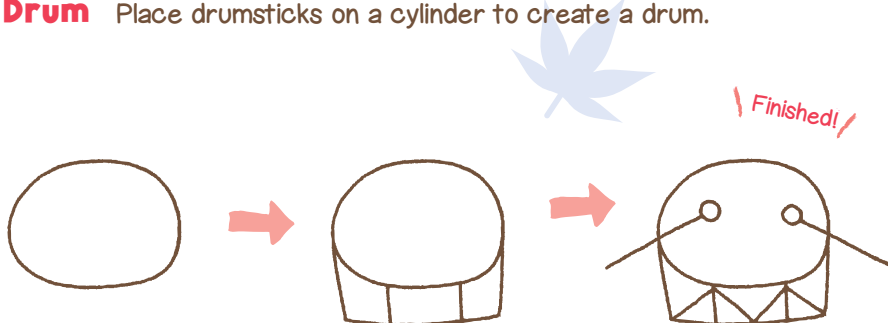


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You can print letters onto the book too.

Drum Place drumsticks on a cylinder to create a drum.

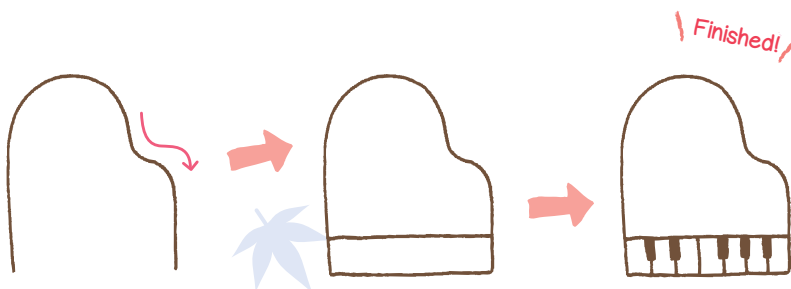


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Add musical notes for a fun, colorful look.

Piano The curve on the right side is key.

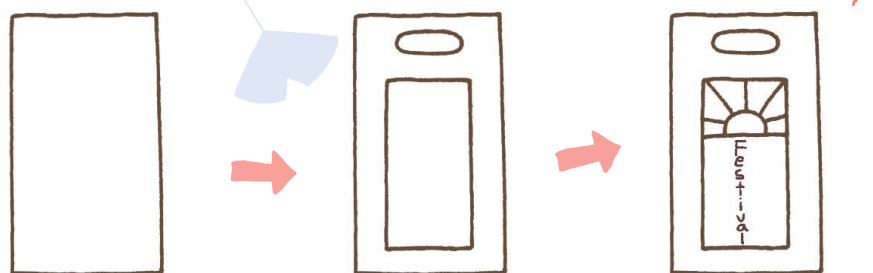


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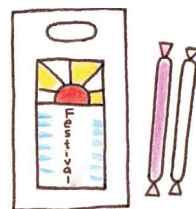


Scatter different colored musical notes all around.

Festival To make a sign, draw a nature scene on a long rectangle and add text.



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Add balloons to amplify the festive air.

Paint Make the tube slightly broader at the base.

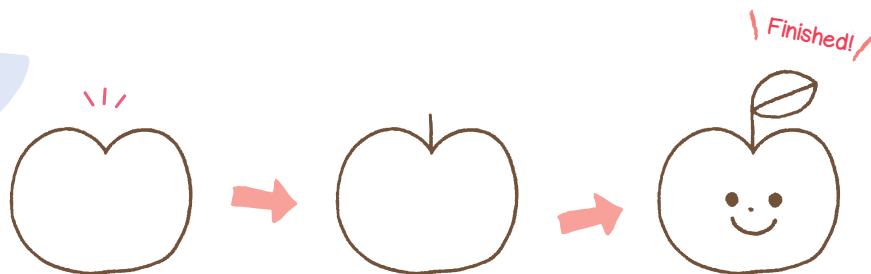


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Have the figure hold a brush and draw a drop of paint.
*Squirrel → p.33

Apple Make a slight dent in the top and add a stem and leaves.

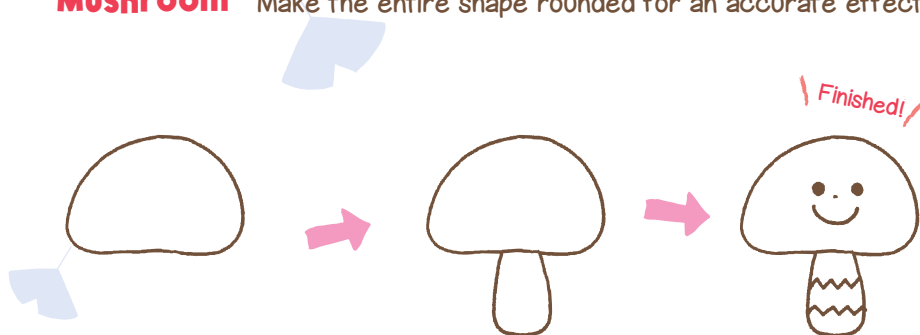


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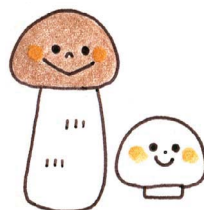


For a cross-section, draw one seed.

Mushroom Make the entire shape rounded for an accurate effect.



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Alter the cap and stem to create different types of mushrooms.

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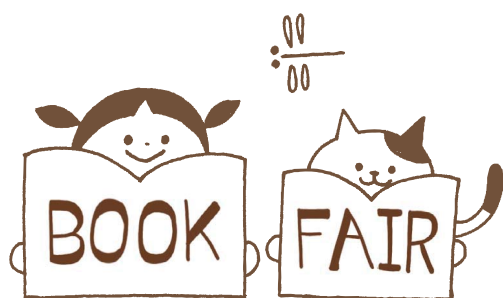
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December

The year is drawing to a close, so pull on your warm layers and get ready for the festivities and fun of December.



Christmas tree Draw about three triangles on top of one another.

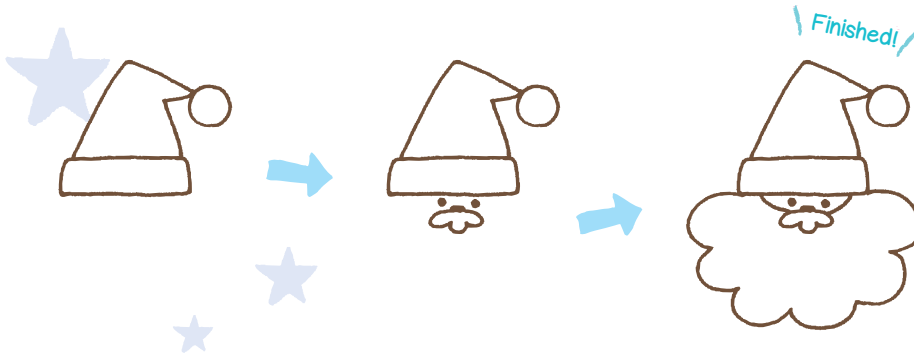
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Use the traditional Christmas colors red and green.

Santa Claus A big, full beard adds the right fun and festive tone.

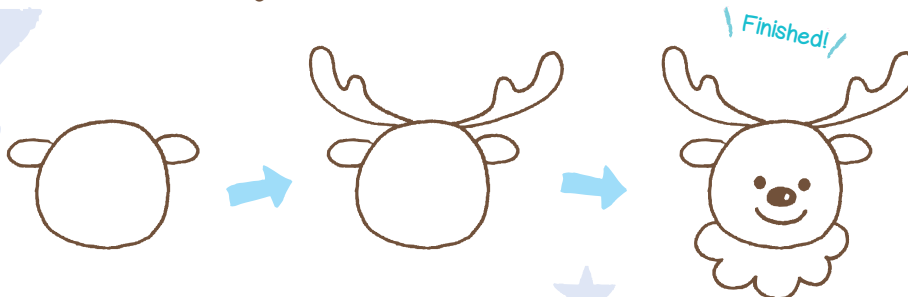
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Use the classic red for Santa's costume.

Reindeer Large, splendid antlers and a red nose are the defining characteristics.

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Leave a circular patch of the nose uncolored to indicate shine.

Present Draw a bow and add a square to complete.

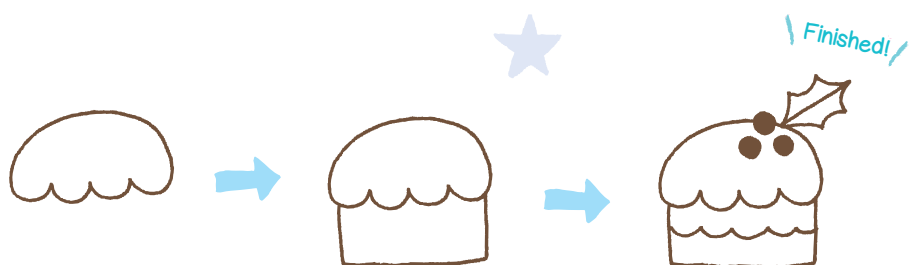


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Add patterns to the ribbon and wrapping paper.

Cake Add holly to decorate the cake's fluffy icing.

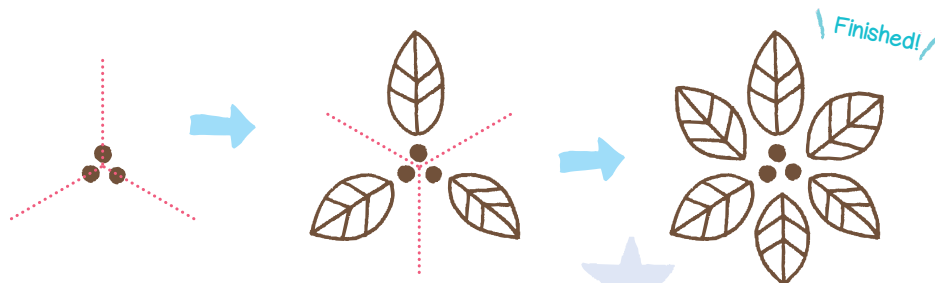


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Make the leaves green and the berries red.

Poinsettia Draw the seeds, then draw three equally spaced leaves, with three leaves in between them.



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Make the leaves red for a flamboyant look.

Christmas wreath Draw a bow surrounded by a circle to create a wreath.



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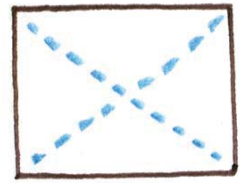
Using green and red can also make for a stylish result!

Bucket & cloth

Drape the cloth over the edge of the bucket and draw a drop of water splashing from it.



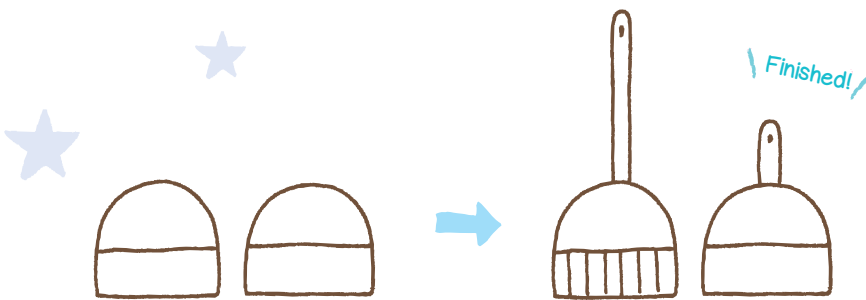
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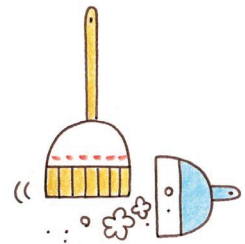
Add in stitches for a cute result.

Dustpan & broom

Use a semi-circle shape to start drawing both objects.



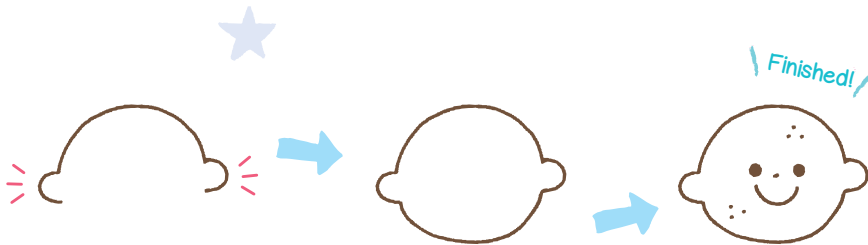
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Try adding dust and the sense of movement.

Lemon

Adding a little bump on each end is key when drawing a lemon.



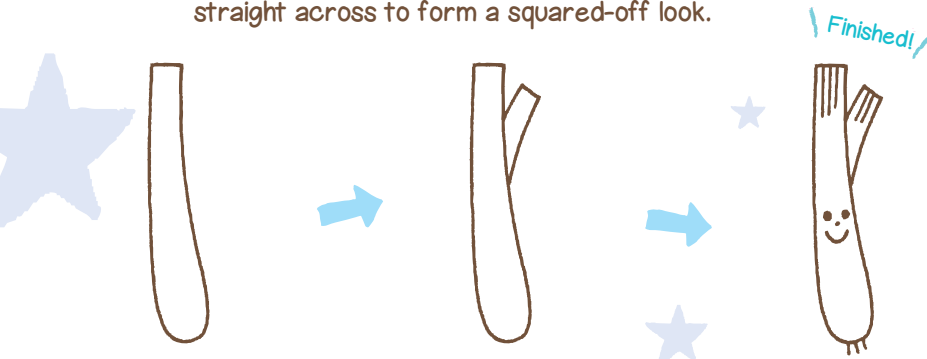
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To show a cross-section, add drops of juice.

Leek

Make the base slightly rounded with the tops cut straight across to form a squared-off look.



Adding color and creating variation



Create a slight bulge at the bottom, but not too much of one.



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A graphic featuring the text "WINTER CARNIVAL" in a bold, brown, sans-serif font. The text is enclosed within a brown, cloud-like outline. To the right of the text is a simple snowman with a black top hat, a smiling face, and two black buttons for buttons. Several small, white circles representing bubbles or snowflakes are scattered around the graphic.A festive illustration featuring two purple Christmas trees with yellow stars on top, set against a background of a wavy purple line and small yellow dots. The text "Merry Christmas" is written in a playful, purple, dotted font.A graphic with the text "HOLIDAY Cleanup" in a bold, brown, sans-serif font. The text is centered within a brown, cloud-like outline. To the left of the text is a brown broom, and to the right is a brown dustpan. There are also small brown flower-like shapes on either side of the broom and dustpan.

Fun Handmade Toys

Kids love handmade toys. Make them even more fun with cute illustrations!

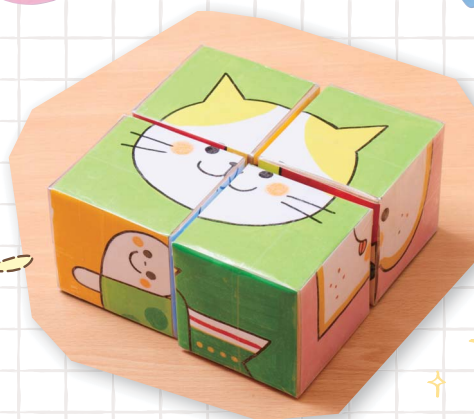
Magnets



Paper clips stick to the magnet on the fishing line. Round off the corners to finish the effect.

Milk carton puzzles

Use paint to cover large areas. Mark outlines clearly with a felt-tip pen.



Materials and tools:

Milk cartons x 4
Illustrations x 6
Clear tape
Scissors

Instructions:

1. Cut illustrations into four equal sections.
2. Make the milk cartons square.
3. Stick illustrations to the milk cartons.

Expert Tip

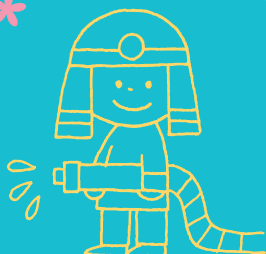
Strengthen the milk cartons by putting the leftover sections inside when making the puzzles.

Fishing hamburger = p.106, dog = p.31, airplane = p.122, fish = p.37, shortcake = p.102, candy = p.104
Milk carton puzzle cat = p.30, sailboat = p.123, tortoise = p.37, bread = p.107, trumpet = p.113, apple = p.86

PART THREE

Let's Draw Everyday Illustrations

These adorable illustrations are of items relating to our daily lives or objects, instruments, articles of clothing, occupations, characters and of course sweet treats. What have we left out? What are other icons of the rhythms and routines of daily life?



Activities

Of the many things we do each day, choose some of the highlights, whatever grabs your imagination or will make a strong drawing.



Greetings Drawing the face lower down creates the impression of bowing.

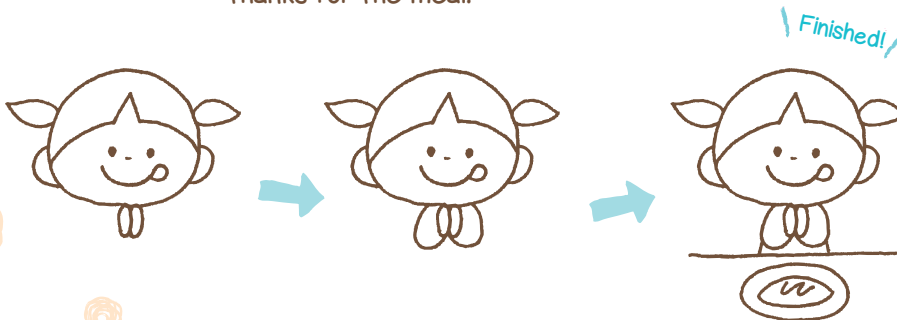


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Can easily be transformed into a sad or guilty look.

Bon appetit Leave the plate empty to convey giving thanks for the meal.

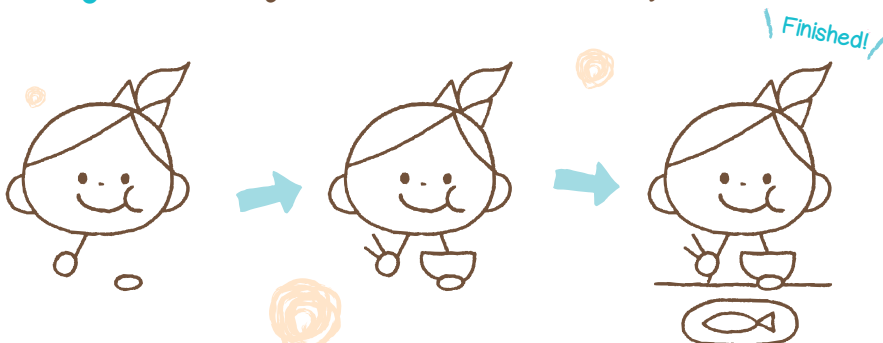


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Drawing the mouth open and writing a phrase works well too.

Eating The chewing effect of the full cheeks is key.



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Add in the details of a knife and fork.

Gargling Draw the face high on the head with the mouth wide

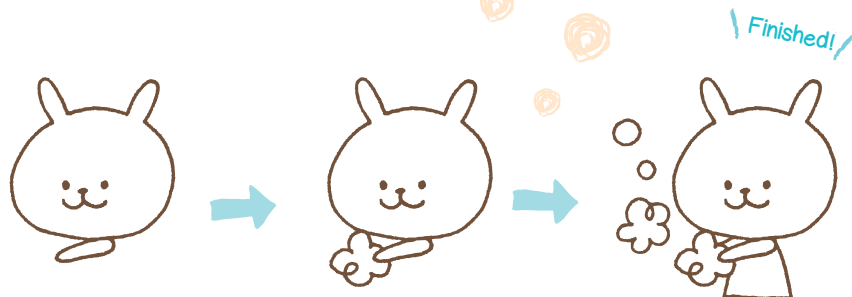


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You could draw the faucet too.

Washing Draw soap bubbles floating in the air.

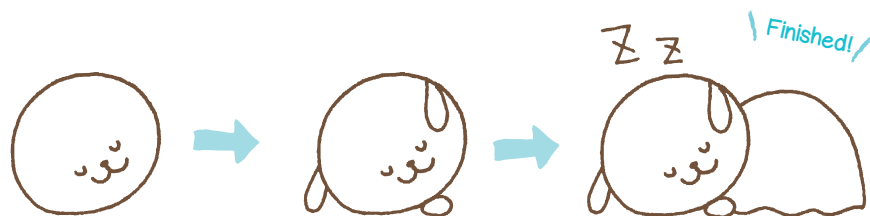


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Add soap or a pump-style bottle.

Nap Add ZZZs to the sleeping face.



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The moon and stars add to the nighttime scene.

Stroller Make the children's faces peek out from the wagon.



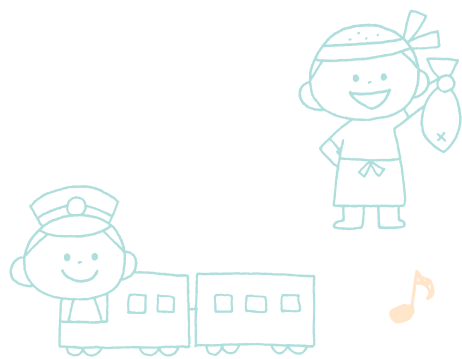
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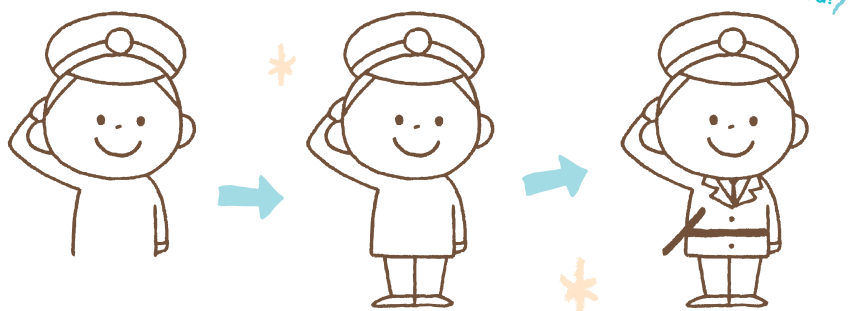
Add clouds to indicate the outdoor setting.

Occupations

Drawing the specific uniforms and equipment for different jobs makes it easy to distinguish between them.



Police officer Draw the figure standing at attention with a baton at the waist.



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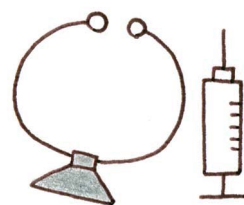


Drawing a dog as a police officer works too.

Doctor Draw a white coat and place the stethoscope earpieces in the ears.



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Draw doctor-related items such as a syringe.

Nurse Draw a collared dress and the hair tied back.

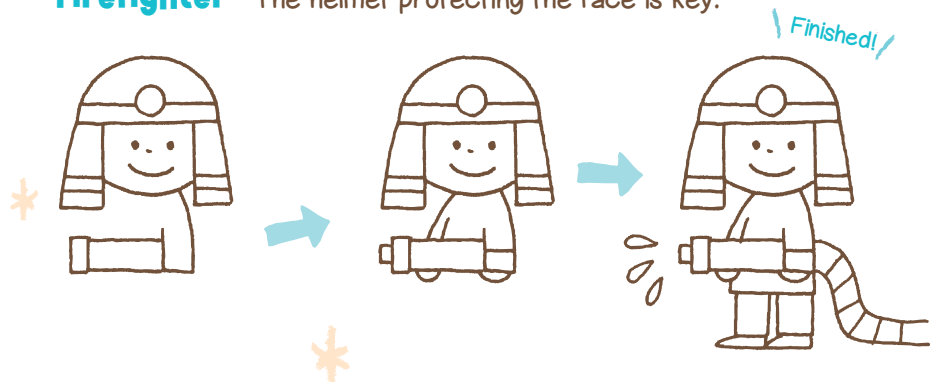


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A nurse's cap works too.

Firefighter The helmet protecting the face is key.

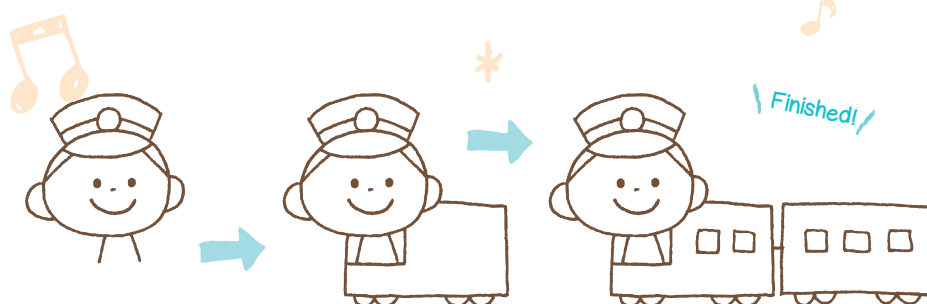


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Draw a fire extinguisher too.

Conductor Draw a large face sticking out of the train window.



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Draw a bus to go with the driver inside.
*Bus → p.49

Performer The trick is to draw an open mouth with the microphone in the right hand.

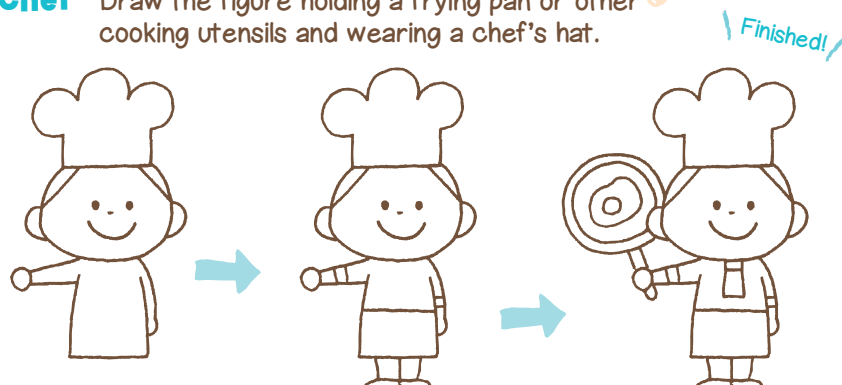


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Draw musical notes to indicate singing.

Chef Draw the figure holding a frying pan or other cooking utensils and wearing a chef's hat.



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The uniform is white.
Use accents of color.

Waitress Add an apron and have her hold a tray.



Adding color and creating variation



Use a bowtie for a waiter.

Astronaut Make the face very round. The key is to make the body bulky in its space suit.



Adding color and creating variation



Scatter stars around to create the sense of outer space.

Soccer player Draw one foot on the ball and make the figure wink.



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Draw pentagons to create a soccer ball.

Baseball player The figure wears a helmet with ear guards and holds a bat.

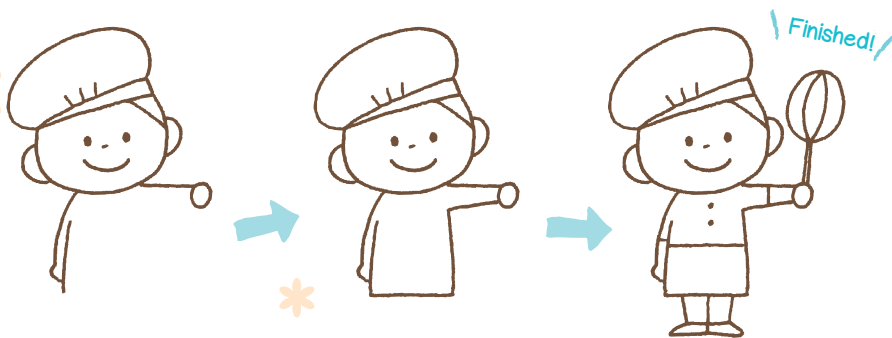


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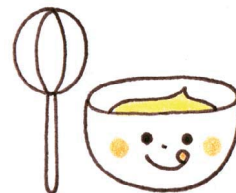


Draw baseball gear such as a ball, bat and glove.

Baker Unlike the chef, the baker wears a softly rounded hat.



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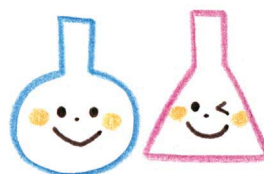


A bowl and whisk conjure the setting.

Scientist Draw curly hair and glasses.

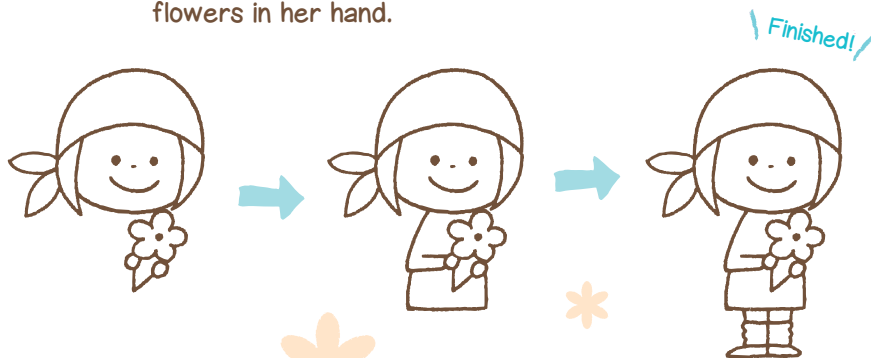


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Draw flasks to include an experiment.

Florist Draw a scarf wrapped around her head and flowers in her hand.



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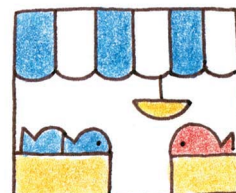


Drawing flowers in the storefront makes things inviting.

Fishmonger Draw the figure in a headband, long apron and rubber boots, with a fish in one hand.



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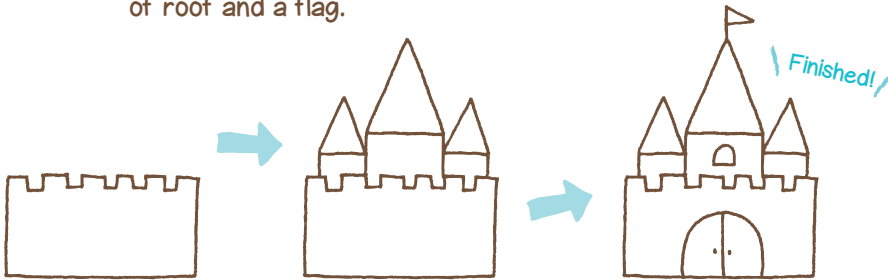
A colorful awning and fish look just right.

Stories

These are characters and icons found in stories and fairy tales. Just a few suggestions to get you going. Come up with a few of your own.



Castle Draw large gates, a few triangular sections of roof and a flag.

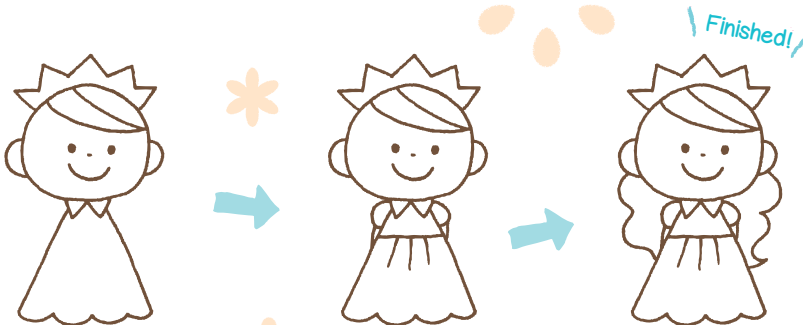


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Add markings on the roof to indicate bricks.

Princess Draw her in a long dress with a tiara.

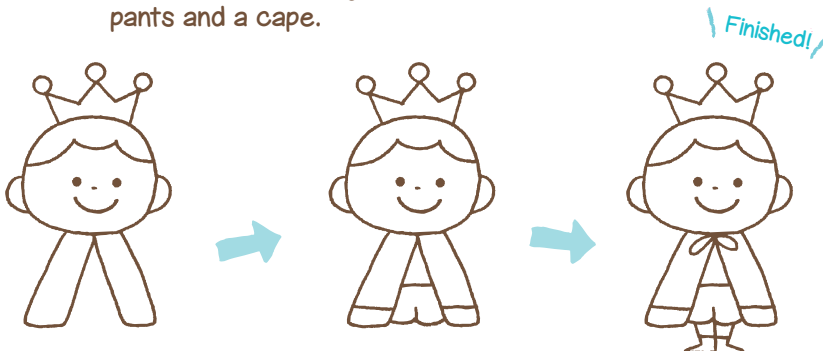


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Make the dress pink.

Prince Make the crown large. He wears voluminous pants and a cape.

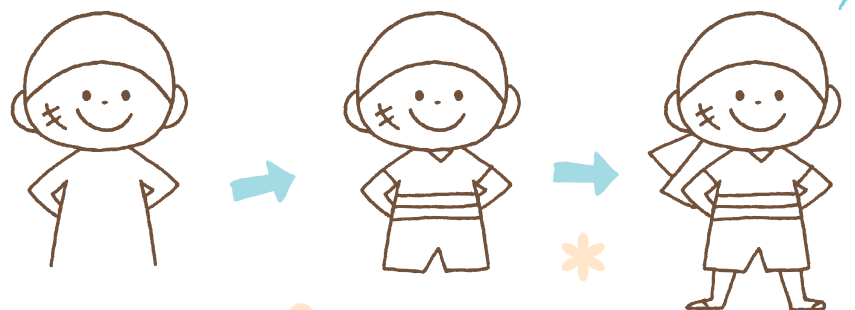


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Use blue for the pants and decorate the cape.

Pirate The bandanna tied around the head and scar on the face are key.



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Add a skull to the pirate ship's sail.

Ninja Hide the face as much as possible and create the look of quick movements.

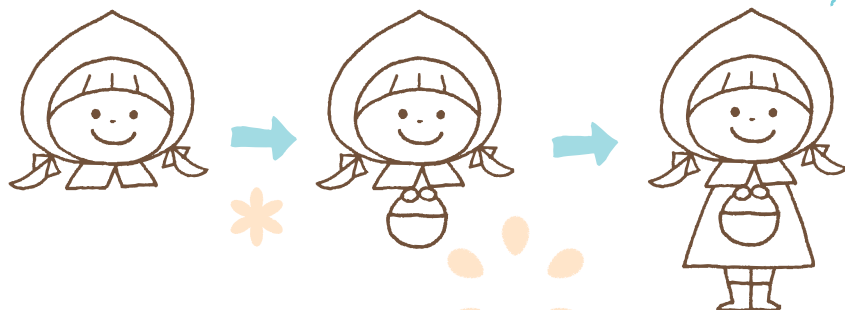


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Draw ninja stars flying all around.

Red Riding Hood Draw pigtails peeking from the hood and a basket held in both hands.

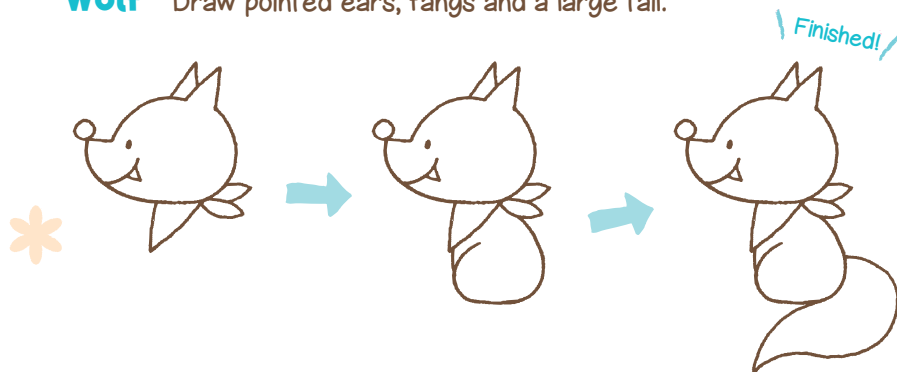


Adding color and creating variation



Draw flowers all around to create a fairy-tale atmosphere.

Wolf Draw pointed ears, fangs and a large tail.



Adding color and creating variation



A drop of saliva adds a scary touch.

Food

Using circles, triangles and squares as foundations, color the food in warm shades to make it look appetizing.

Treats

Birthday cake Add strawberries and candles to the cake.

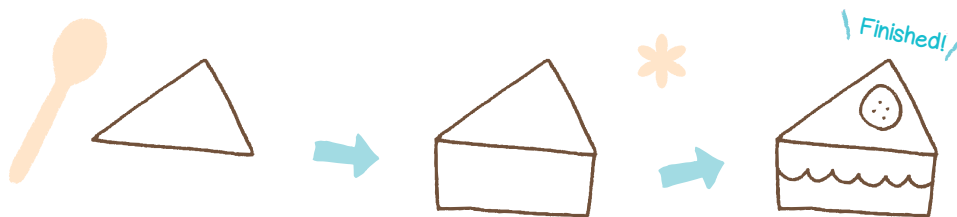


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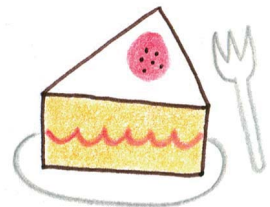


Place the cake on a doily if you like.

Shortcake Simply draw a triangle perched on a rectangle.

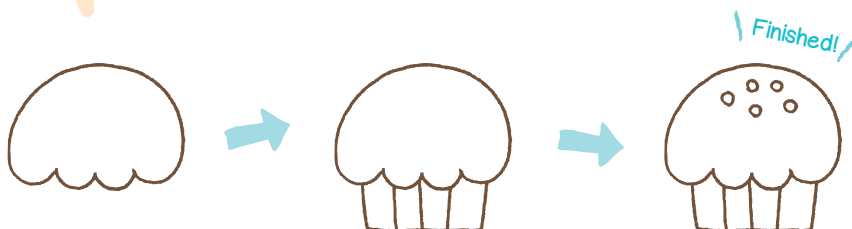


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Add a fork and plate to form a set.

Cupcake Make it rounded and fluffy, spilling out over the edges of the paper.



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Add colorful decorations!

Milk Make the bottle rounded and write MILK on it.

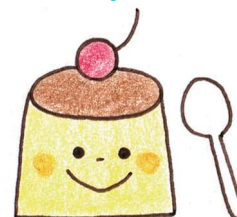
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Draw arms in for an energetic pose!

Pudding Put a cherry on top to finish it off.

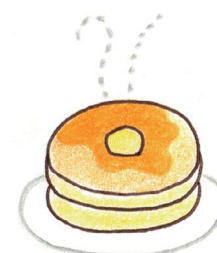
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Add a spoon to show it's about to be eaten!

Pancakes Stacking two or three works well. Draw the butter and syrup too.

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Use a dark color for the syrup.

Soft serve Make the ice cream slightly pointed at the tip.

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Round off the ice cream for a regular cone.

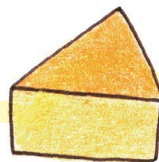
All sorts of
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We love
treats!



• Candy

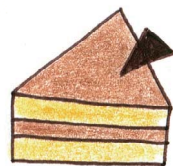


• Two scoops

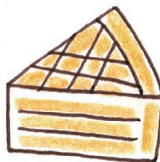


• Cheesecake

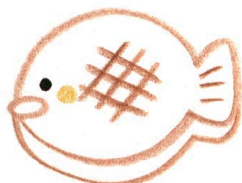
Tweak the
shortcake



• Chocolate cake



• Pie



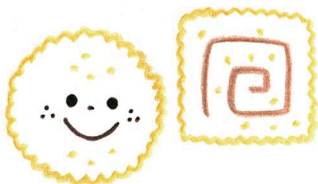
• Fish-shaped cake



• Cream puff



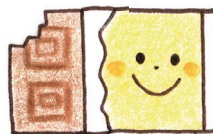
• Lollipop



• Cookies



• Cake balls

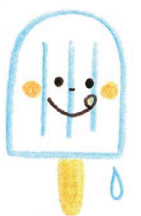


• Chocolate

Add droplets to
show fizz!



• Lemonade

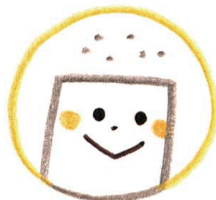


• Popsicle



• Soft drink

Make the hole
into a mouth!



• Rice cracker



• Donut

Meals

Rice Draw rice so that it's fluffy and piled high.



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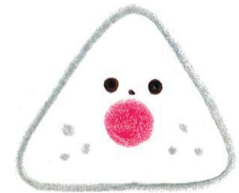


Take care with color when drawing white rice.

Rice ball Rounding off the triangle creates an appetizing appearance.



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Add a pickled plum or savory sprinkles for variation!

Sandwich Show the layers and especially the filling.

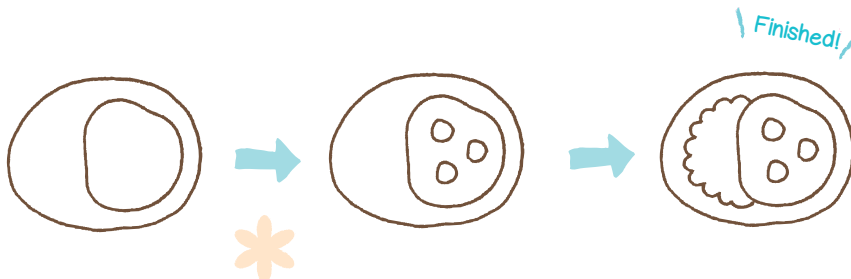


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Use pink for ham and pale green for lettuce.

Curry rice Draw the lines for the curry and the rice differently.

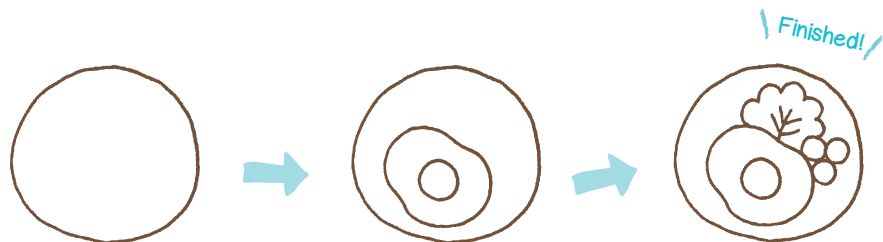


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Adding color makes things clearer.

Fried egg Make the yolk round and loosely shape the egg white.

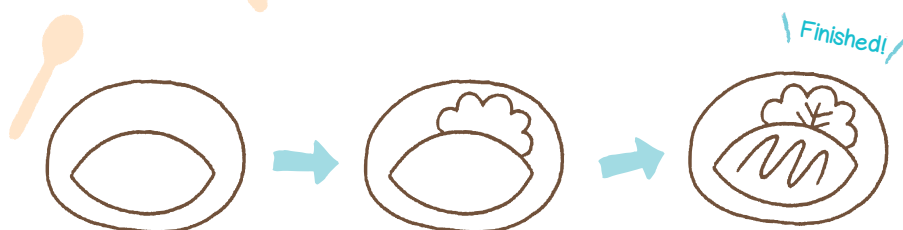


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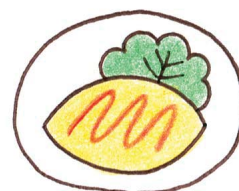


Add vegetables for a colorful look!

Omelette The almond shape of the omelette is key.

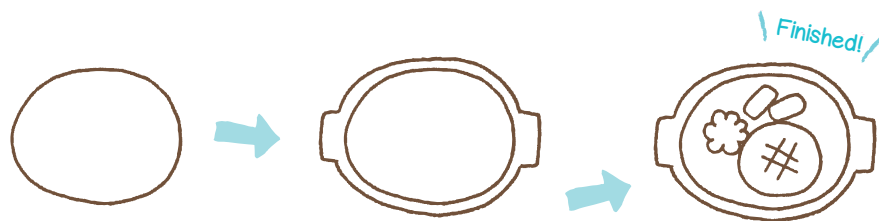


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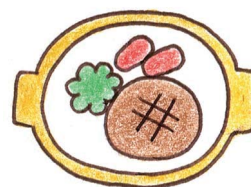


Draw red ketchup and green vegetables for pops of color.

Hamburger Draw the grilling pan and add grill marks to the pattie.



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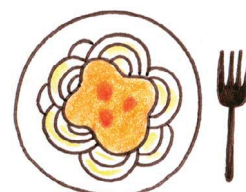


Carrots and broccoli are colorful sides.

Spaghetti Start by drawing the sauce and then add in the pasta.

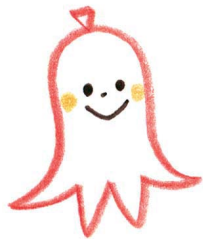


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Placing a fork next to it makes it clearer.

All sorts of
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Fun mealtimes



• Hot dog split octopus-style



• Roll



• White bread



• Chocolate horn



• Shish kebab



• Ramen



• Fried shrimp



• Green tea



• Omelette sushi



• Salmon roe



• Tuna



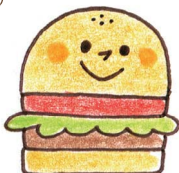
• Cucumber roll

Change what the food
is saying depending on
where it's from



• French fries

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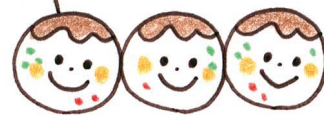


• Hamburger



• Chicken nugget

G'day!



• Vegan meatballs



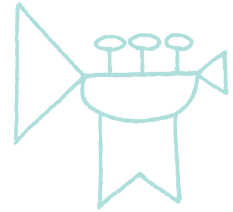
• Rice bowl



• Pizza

Playtime

Round the edges of instruments and toys so they look appealingly hands-on.

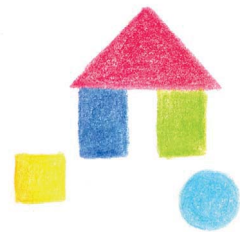


Toys

Bricks Stack triangles and squares or scatter shapes around.

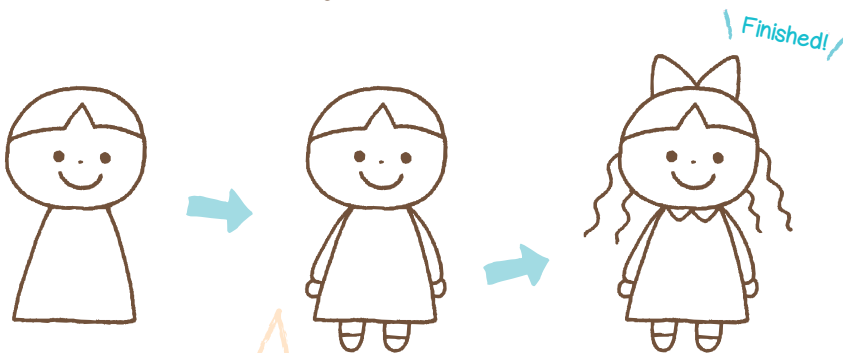


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Use various colors for contrasting effect.

Doll Make the arms and legs simple for a realistic shape.

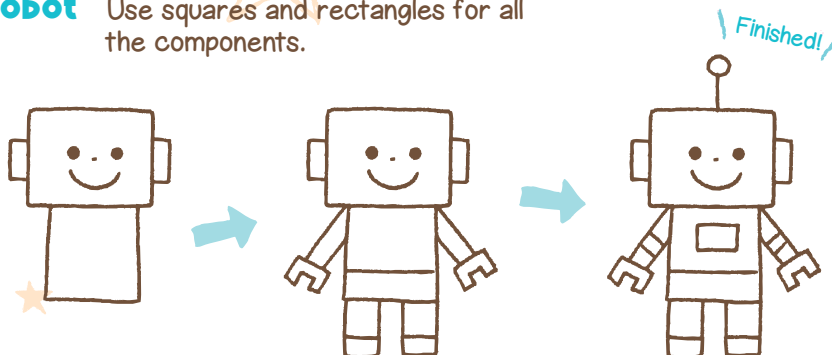


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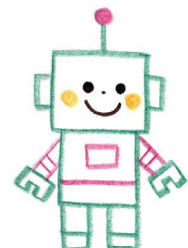


Alter the hairstyle, bow and clothes for different dolls!

Robot Use squares and rectangles for all the components.



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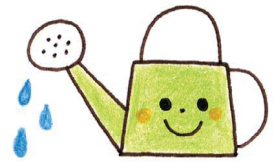


Choose industrial sci-fi colors.

Watering can Add dots to the round spout section for a realistic look.

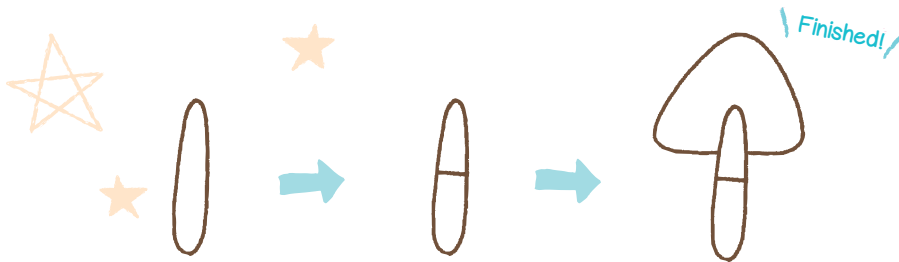


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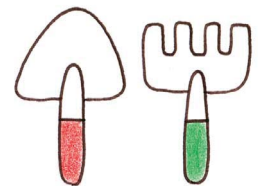


Draw droplets falling off the end.

Trowel Round off the triangle section to soften the edges.



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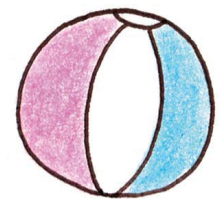


Add a rake to form a set, with the handles in different colors.

Ball Draw the lines inside the ball curving inward, for a rounded look.



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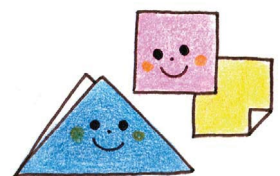


Use a separate color for each band.

Origami Drawing the individual pieces of paper and the fold lines is key.

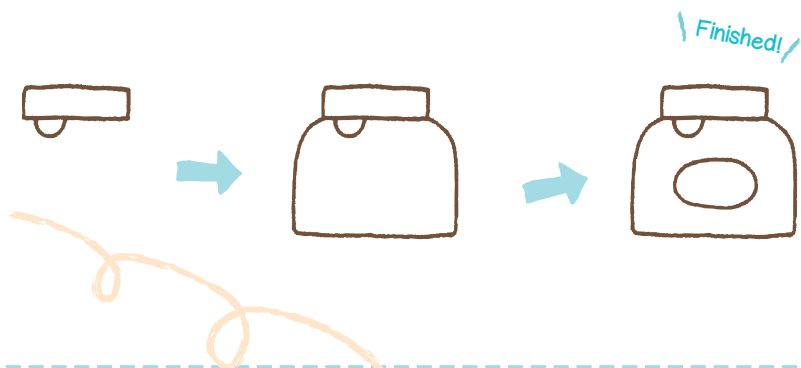


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Make the fronts and backs of the papers different colors.

Glue Draw a solid, cylindrical shape.

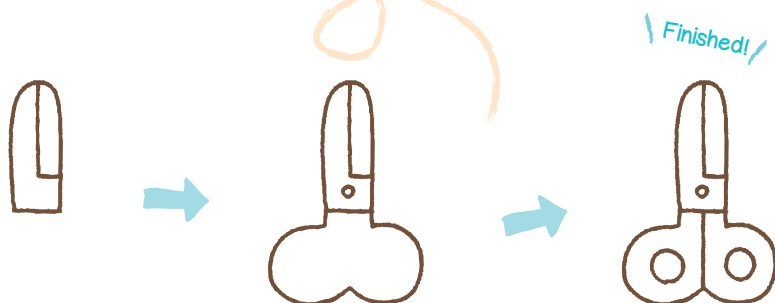


Adding color and creating variation



Create a tube of your own design and coloration.

Scissors Round the ends to make them safe.



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Open the blades to make it look like they're cutting.

Crayon Include the paper wrapper wound around the crayon.



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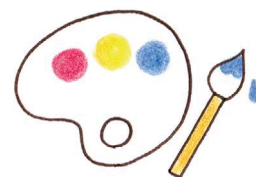


Add expressions for a playful look!

Paint The curved section and hole for the fingers to hold the palette is key.



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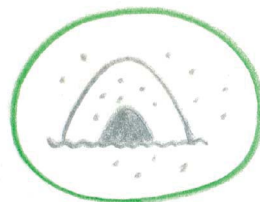
Add several colors for a realistic look.

Play equipment

Sand castle Draw dots on two stacked semi-circles with a trowel poking out.

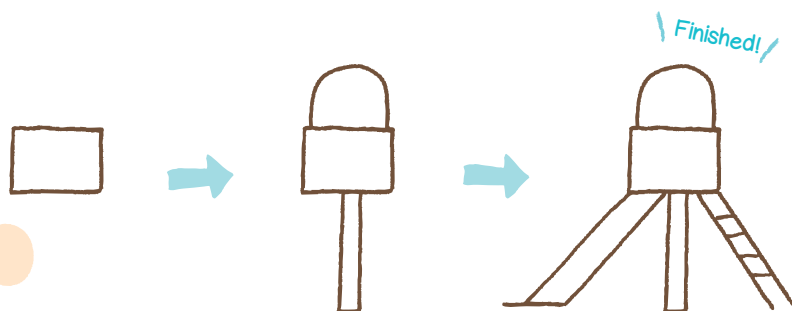


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Draw a circle around the picture to create a sandbox.

Slide Draw the slide and ladder diagonally on each side of the structure.



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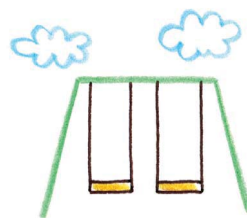


Draw trees in the background to create a playground.

Swings Start with the supports, add the crossbar, then the two swings.

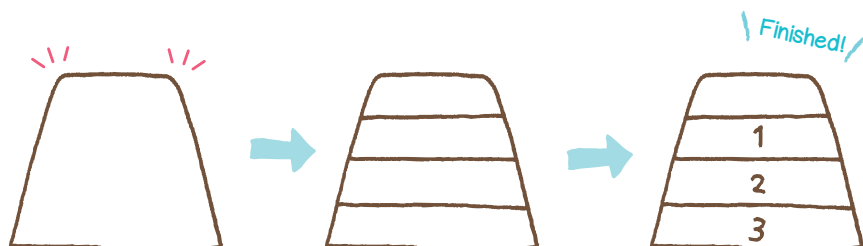


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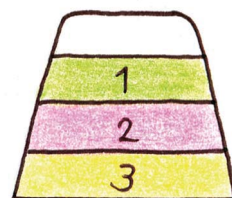


Draw clouds to convey the outdoors.

Medals podium Draw a quadrangle with rounded corners.



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Include multi-colored, numbered tiers.

Instrument



Castanets Stack two circles and add a string tied in a bow.

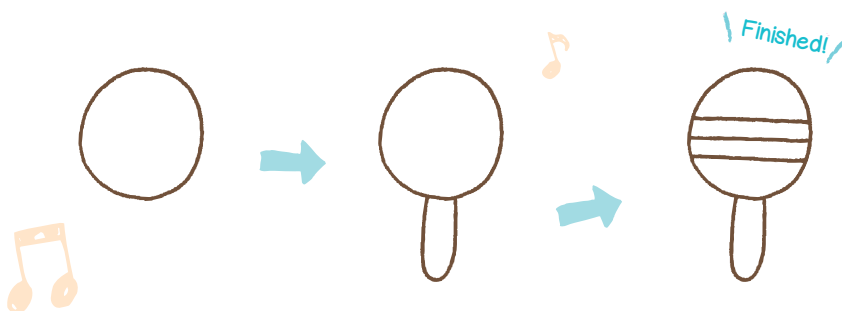


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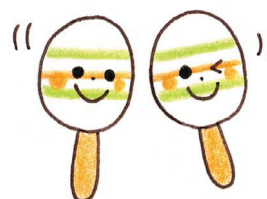


Color them red and blue to set them apart.

Maracas Draw a large circle and add stripes.



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Draw two shaking as if there were one in each hand.

Tambourine Make the body section flat and add semi-circular cymbals around the edges.

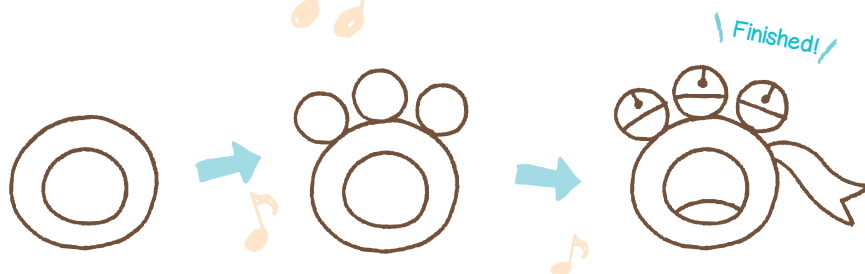


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Adding stars indicates it's being played.

Bells Draw only a few bells and make them on the large side.

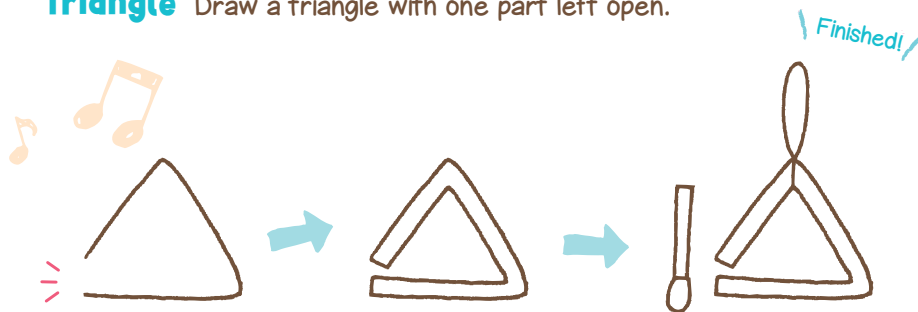


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Add movement lines to suggest ringing bells.

Triangle Draw a triangle with one part left open.

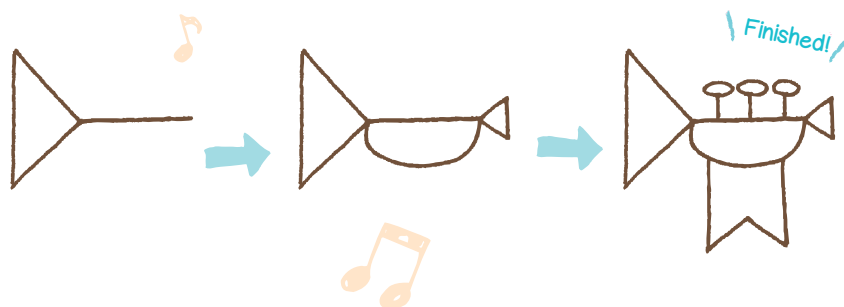


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Use gray for the metal.

Trumpet Use a large triangle for the bell section.

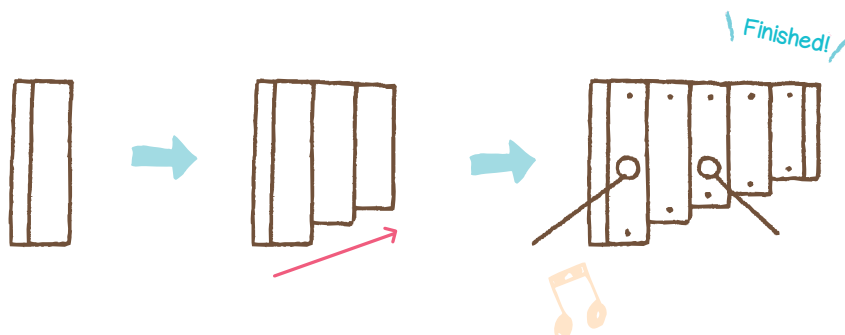


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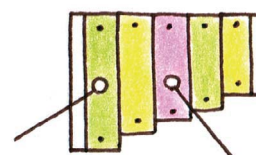


Add musical notes and make it colorful.

Xylophone The bars run from longest on the left to shortest on the right.

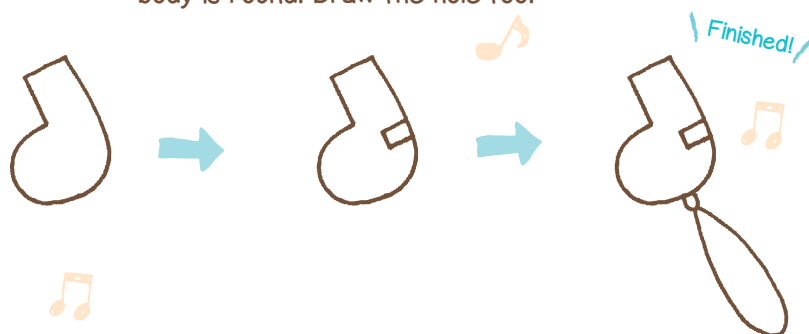


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Add the mallets with the heads facing in.

Whistle The protruding section is oblong while the main body is round. Draw the hole too.



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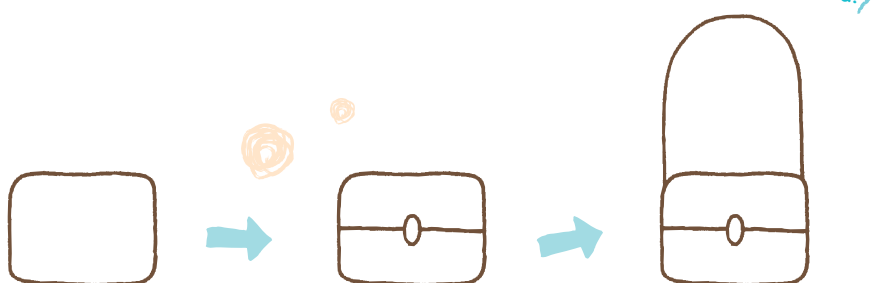
Add zigzag lines to convey a loud sound.

Items Used at School

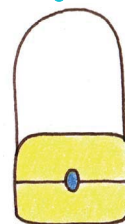
Add bows and stars to clothing and draw faces on crockery for a cute look.

[Clothes]

Bag Rounding off the corners of the oblong gives it a compact shape.



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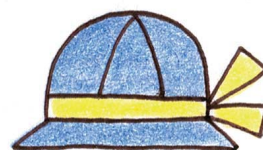


Yellow and navy make for a strong color scheme.

Hat Include a rounded crown and a short brim.



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Use dark colors for fall/winter and light colors for spring/summer.

Underwear Take out rounded sections to form the neckline and armholes.

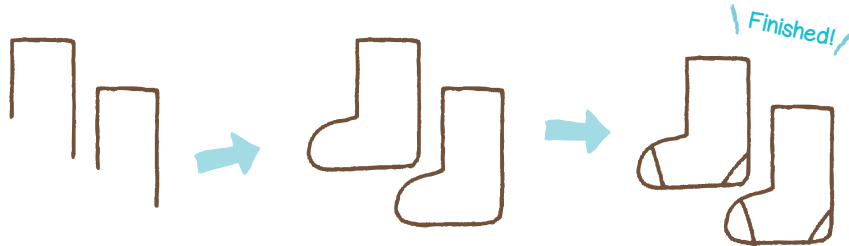


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Draw a star for the boys' version.

Socks Give the toes and heels circular, curvy edges.

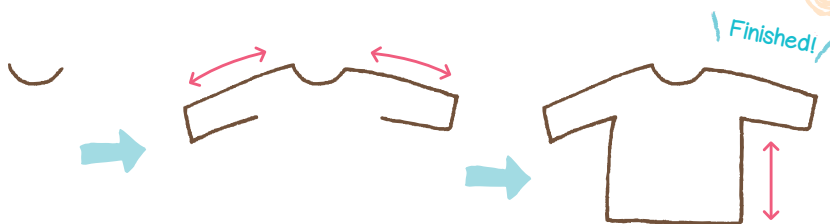


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Play with the sizes and lengths.

T-shirt Make the sleeves short and the shape boxy.

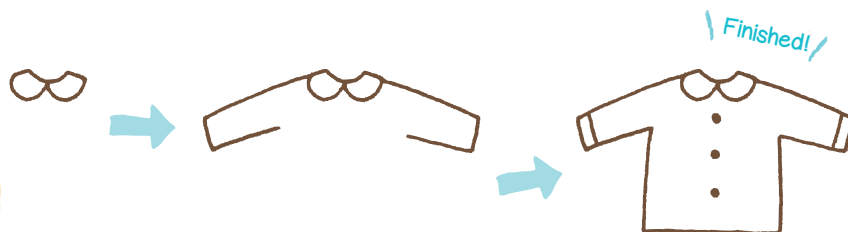


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Use your favorite colors and patterns.

Collared shirt The shape is the same as the T-shirt, just add the collar, buttons and cuffs.

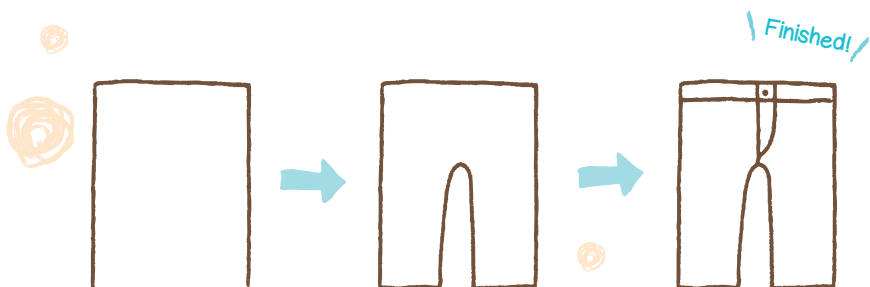


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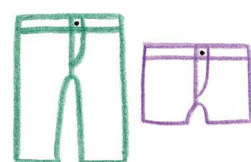


A square collar looks good too.

Pants Draw a long rectangle and take out the inner seam.



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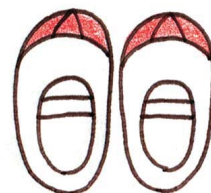


Shorten the legs to make shorts.

Slippers Round off the front, adding in the oval foothole.



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Try using different colors for the tips.

Shoes Draw the opening of the shoe and make the sole flat.

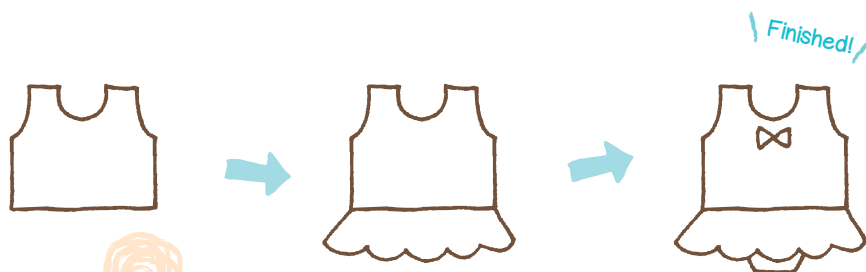


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Tweak things slightly to create different styles.

Swimsuit (girl's) Make the hem short and floaty.

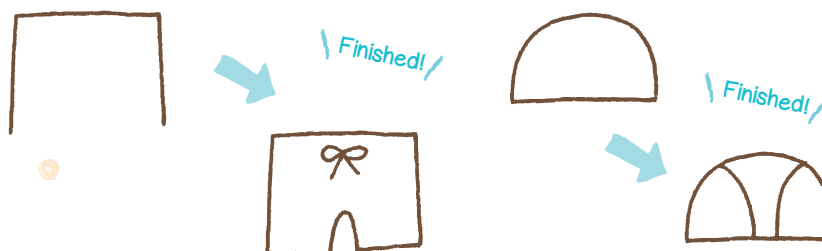


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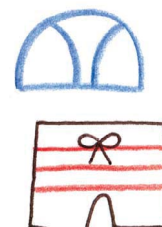


Add a bow and patterns for a realistic look.

Swimsuit (boy's) Add a drawstring to the shorts.



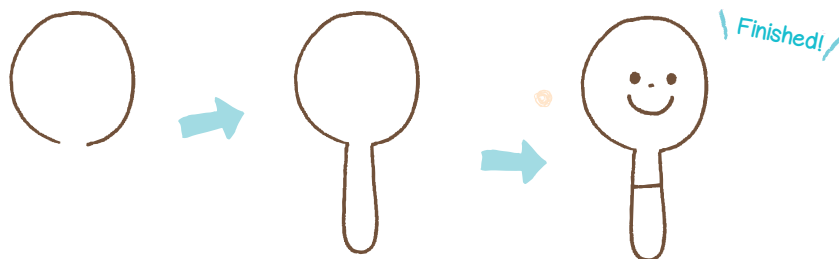
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A swim cap and simple stripes complete it.

Handheld items

Spoon Give the spoon a large rounded head for an adorable result.

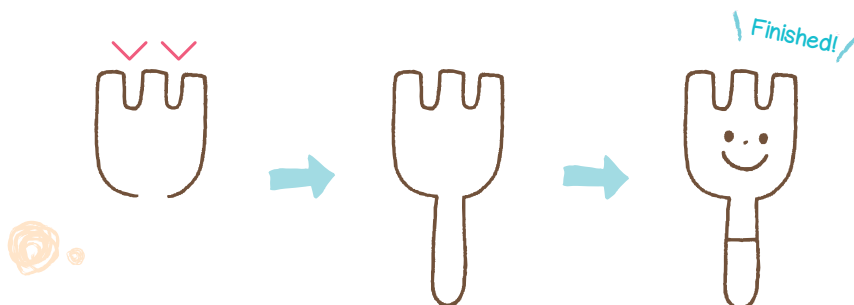


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Use zigzag lines on the top to make a spork.

Fork Make two indentations along the top to create a fork.

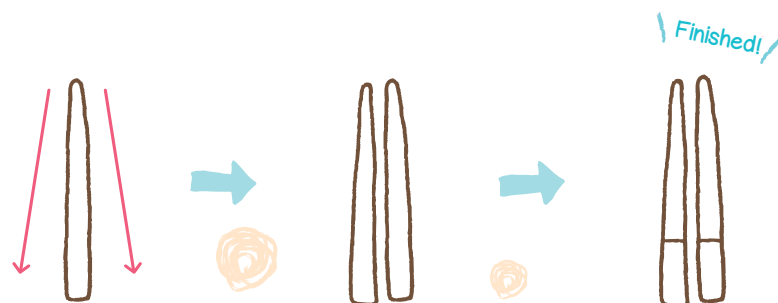


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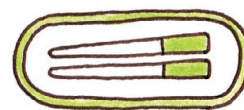


Add a knife to make a set.

Chopsticks Make the tips narrow and the tops slightly thick.

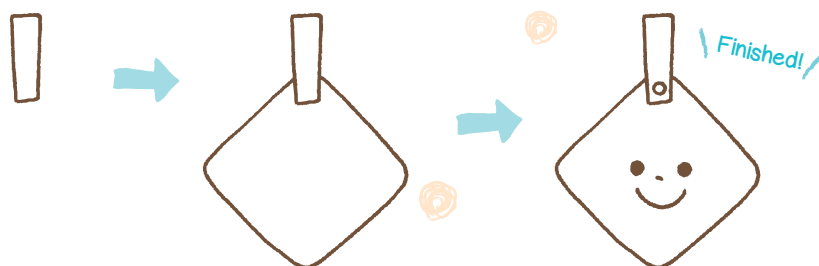


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Put them in a box that can go with a bento.

Washcloth Make the loop wide and the cloth diamond-shaped.



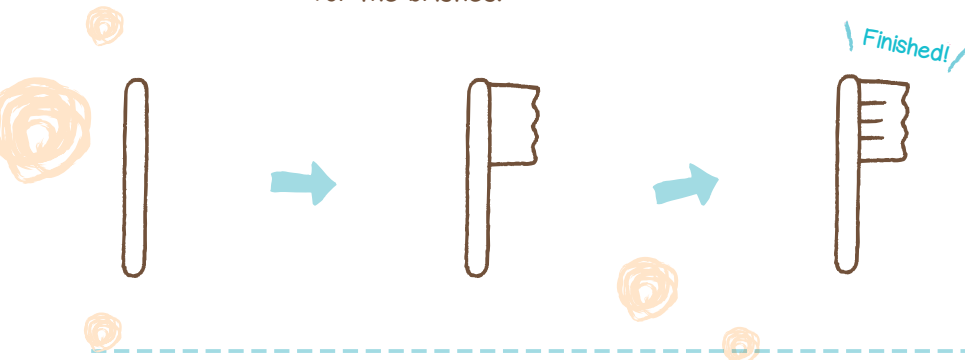
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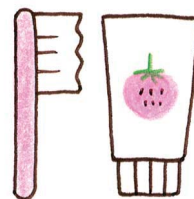
A simple design yields a charming result.

Toothbrush

Round off the ends of the handle and use zigzags for the bristles.



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Draw toothpaste to make a set.

Cup

Exaggerate the mug's size and include the beverage inside.



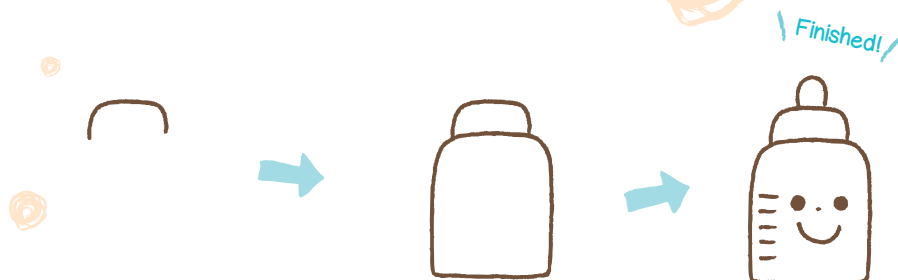
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Fill it with water or a soft drink.

Feeding bottle

Make the base flat with the three rounded segments layered above.



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Change the color of the measuring lines for fun.

Shopping bag

Draw a large rectangle then add thick straps.



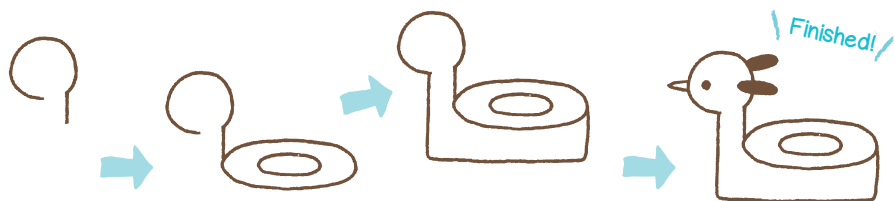
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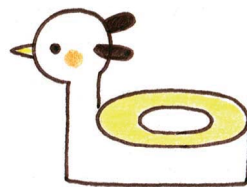
Add a name tag for a personalized bag.

[Other items]

Potty Add two handles to the bird's head.



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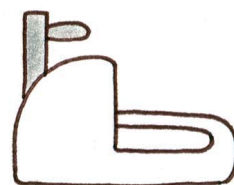


Use color on the seat and face.

Toilet The indentation in the lower left part is key.



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Round the front section to make a Japanese-style toilet.

Futon Make the quilt slightly bigger than the futon.

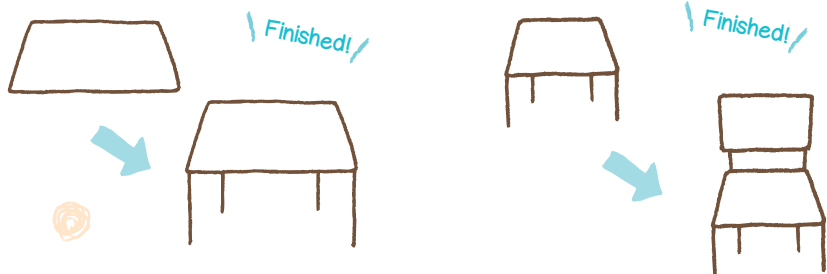


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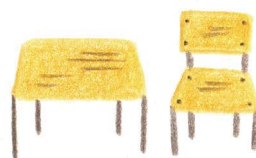


Use whichever colors and patterns you like.

Desk, chair Make the outer legs long and inner legs short. Add a back to the chair.



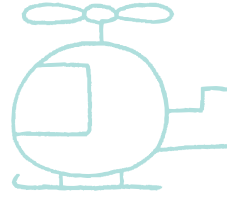
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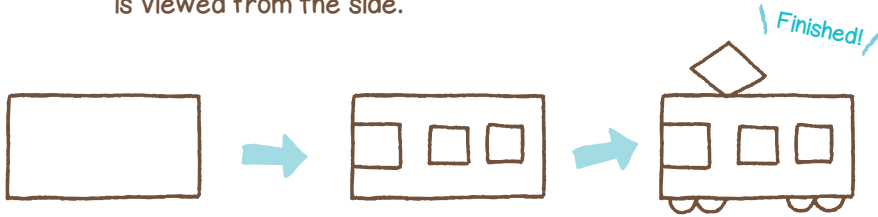
Adding lines evokes the grain of the wood.

Vehicles

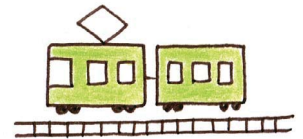
Start with basic shapes then build from there, adding a sense of dynamism and flow to your drawings of vehicles and things on the go.



Train Make the wheels visible when the train car is viewed from the side.

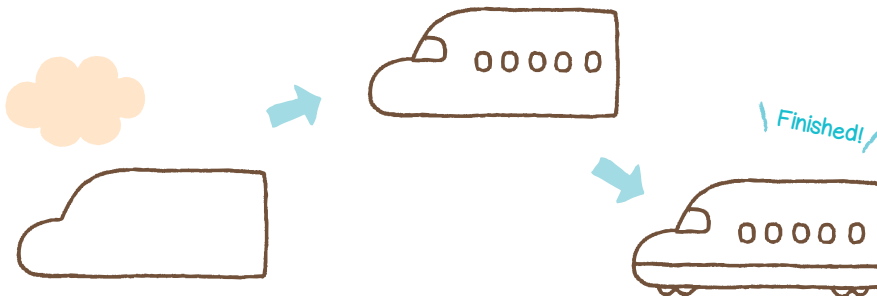


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Increase the number of carriages and add tracks.

Bullet train Round the front of the train and draw lots of small windows.



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Add lines at the back to create a sense of speed.

Bicycle Pay special attention to the way the two wheels are connected.

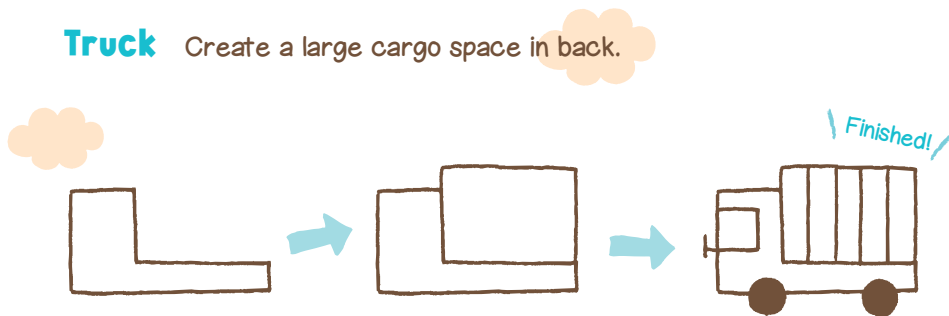


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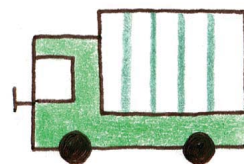


A simple red bike.

Truck Create a large cargo space in back.

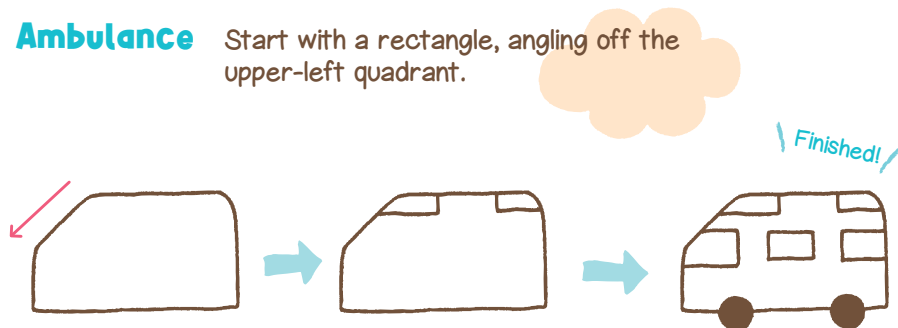


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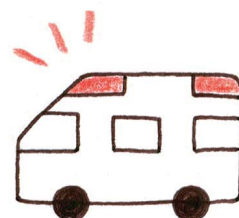


Color in the body and use only stripes for the cargo section.

Ambulance Start with a rectangle, angling off the upper-left quadrant.

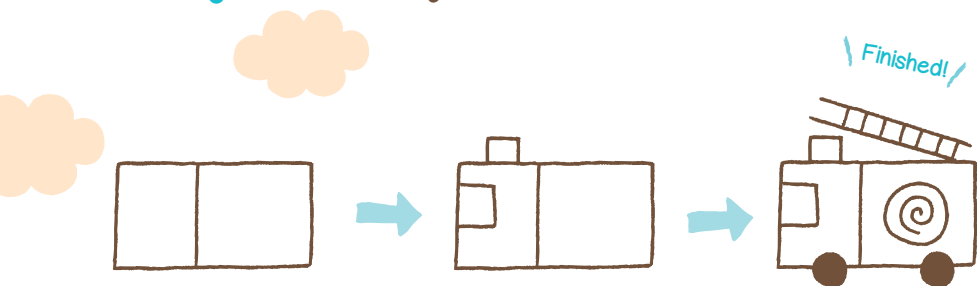


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Make the body white and the lights red.

Fire engine Draw a long ladder and a coiled hose.



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Use red for the body and zigzags for the siren.

Tricycle The key is to draw the tricycle so all three wheels are visible.

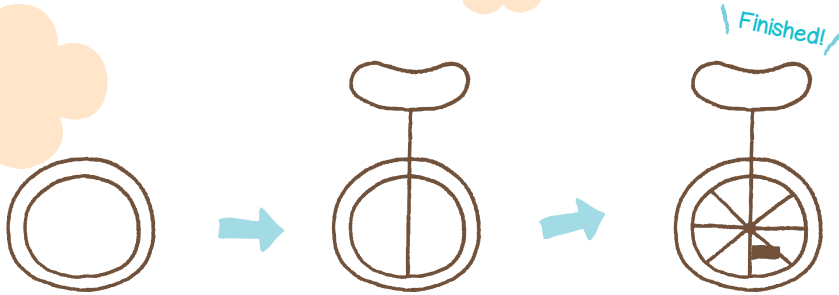


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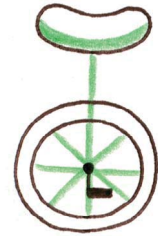


A highlight color stands out against the black.

Unicycle Draw a large wheel and small pedals.

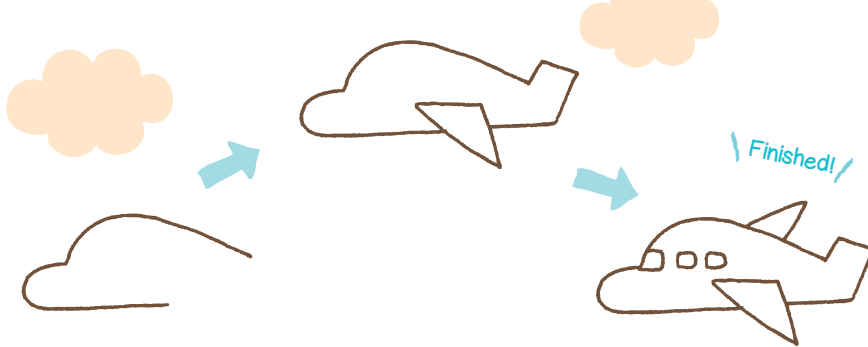


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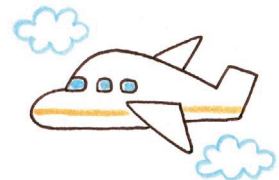


Use color only on certain parts for a stylish effect.

Airplane The positioning of the wings on each side is key.

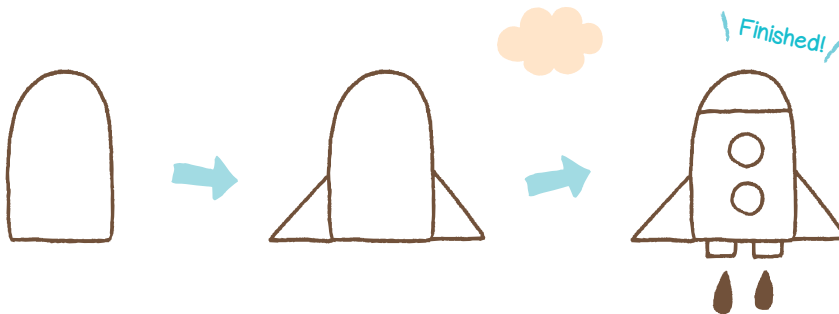


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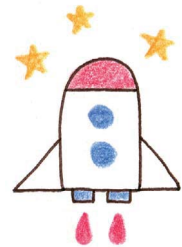


Draw clouds to show it flying through the sky.

Rocket Add flames to show it blasting off, heading into orbit.

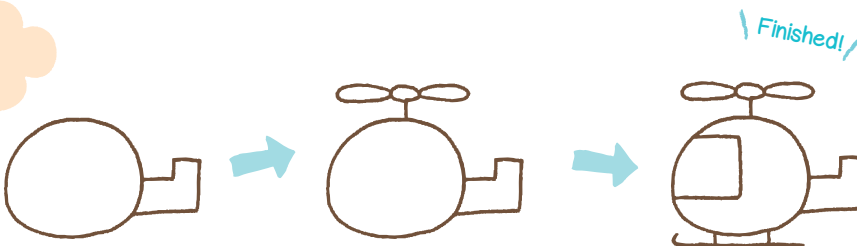


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Draw stars to suggest outer space.

Helicopter Draw a round body and large propellers.



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Draw a round body and large propellers. Add in a background to show it in flight

Hot air balloon Draw a large circle and use lines to connect it to the basket.

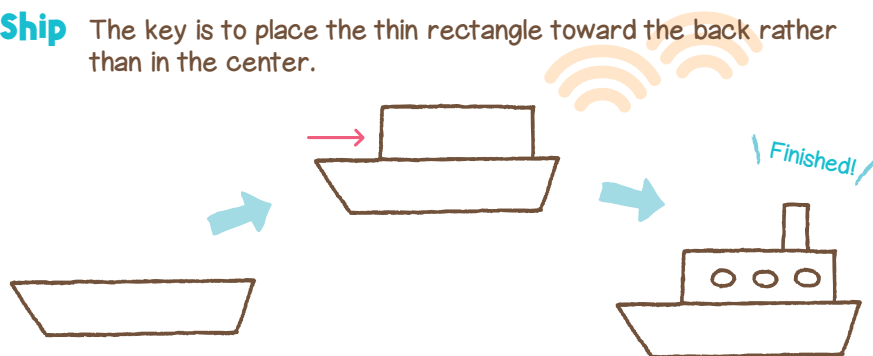


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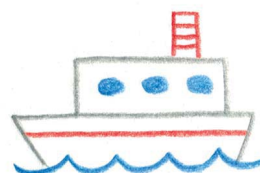


Flying through the air with a rabbit on board.
*Rabbit → p.32

Ship The key is to place the thin rectangle toward the back rather than in the center.

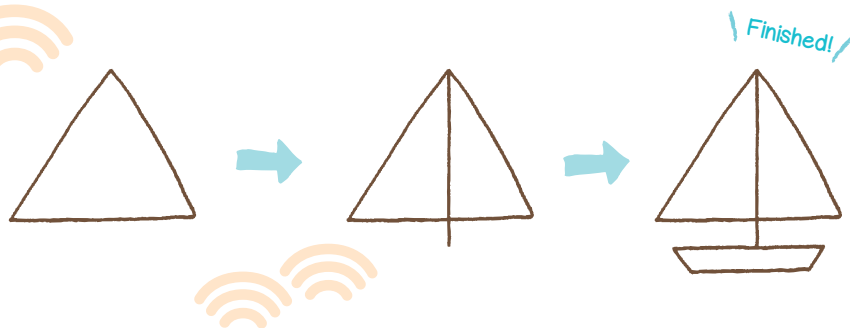


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Use wavy lines at the base for a ship sailing on the ocean.

Sailboat Make the triangular sail big and broad.

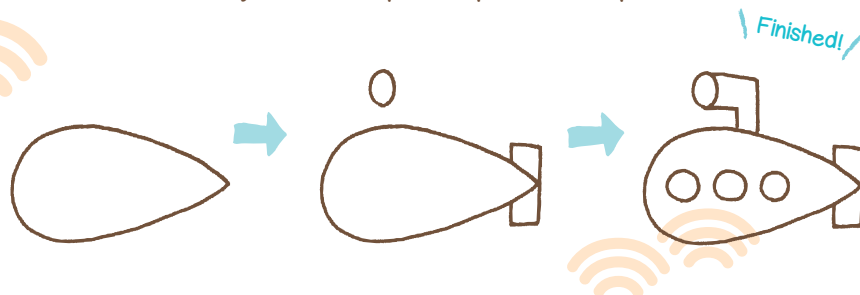


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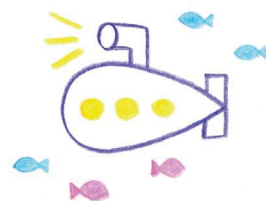


Draw squiggles to indicate seagulls.

Submarine Draw a large teardrop shape for the body and add a periscope at the top.



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Draw fish swimming around in the underwater scene.

Peekaboo & What Am I?

Let's try making two kinds of stick puppets with front and reverse sides.

Stick puppets



Stick puppets cat = p.30, rabbit = p.32, elephant = p.34, grapes = p.77, bee = p.59, tulip = p.57

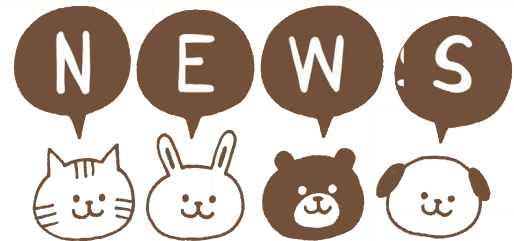
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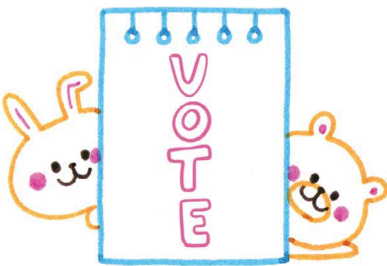
Notices & announcements

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Celebrations, birthdays, rewards

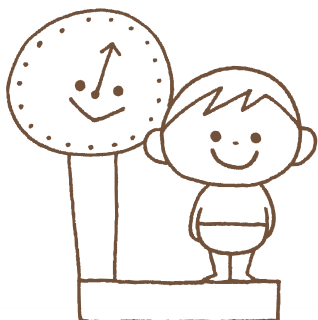
Use a combination of illustrations and words
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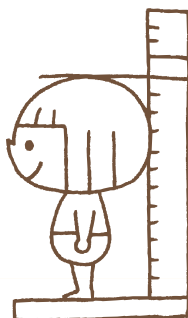
Various illustrations

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Measuring height



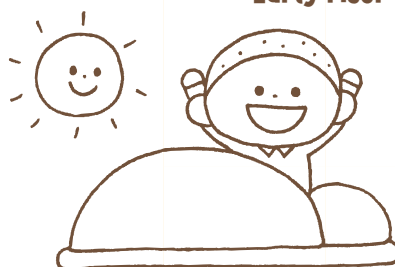
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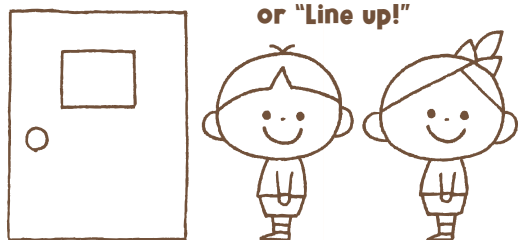
Early to bed



Early riser



"Wait your turn" or "Line up!"



Cleaning up



Watch out for kids playing



Don't get a stomach ache



Look both ways before crossing



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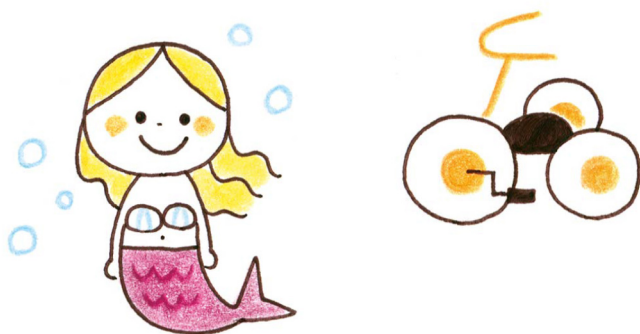
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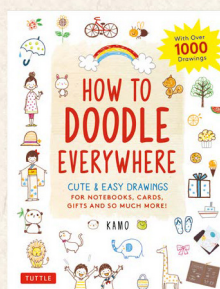
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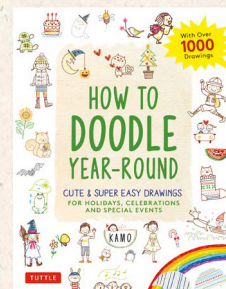
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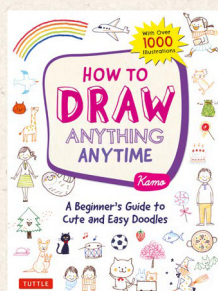
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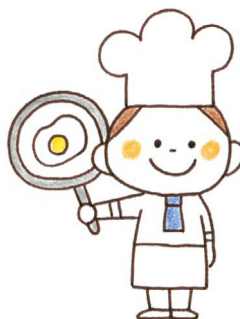
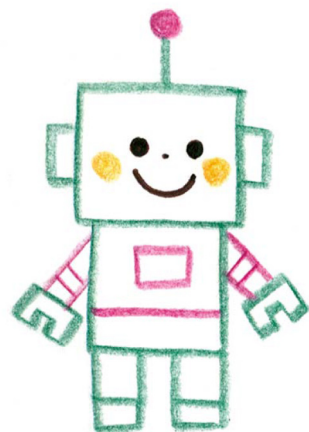


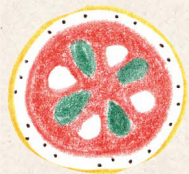
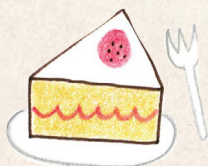
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