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INTRODUCTION

This book is for anyone who loves kawaii “cute” things and wants to learn to draw in a manga and anime drawing style with a bubbly and positive attitude! Don’t be afraid to try. You will gain confidence in your drawing abilities as you follow along with each lesson.

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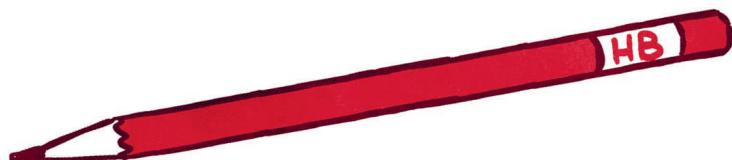
Manga Drawing Tools



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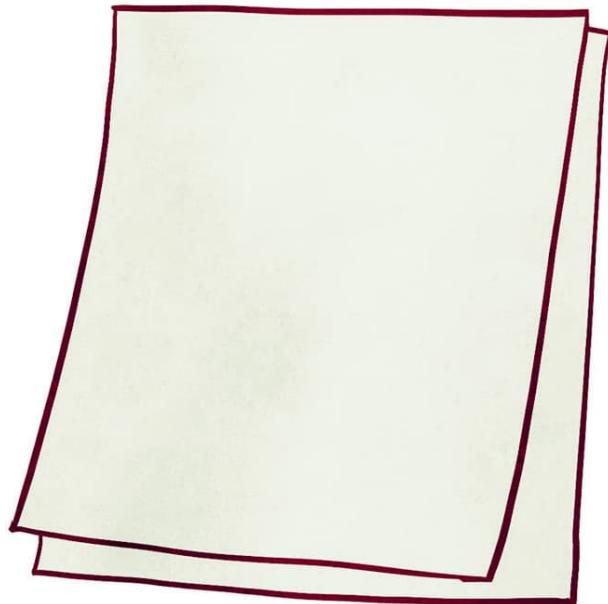
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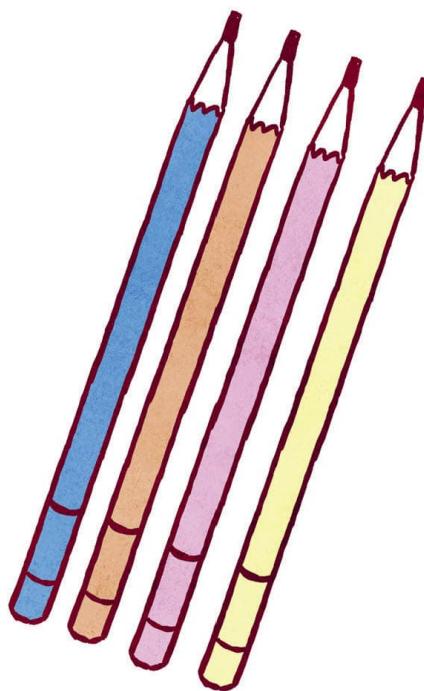
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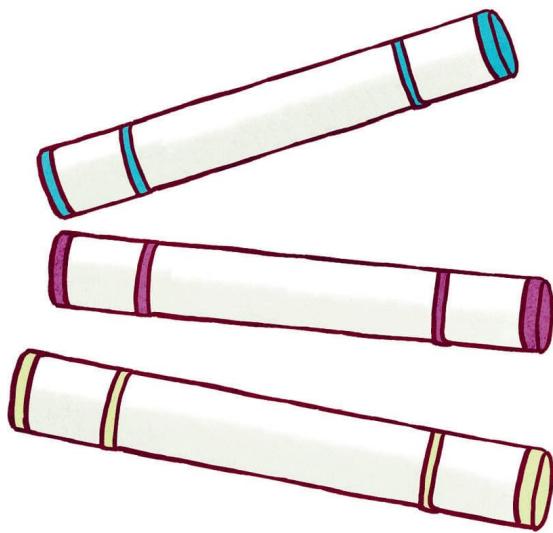
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TRACING PAPER AND DRAWING PAPER



COLORED PENCILS



COLORED MARKERS

Misako's note:

There are many fun and useful materials to choose from. Try using various brands to find your favorite. You can use tracing paper to help you practice drawing. Have fun with it!



GETTING STARTED

Manga faces & bodies start with guidelines.



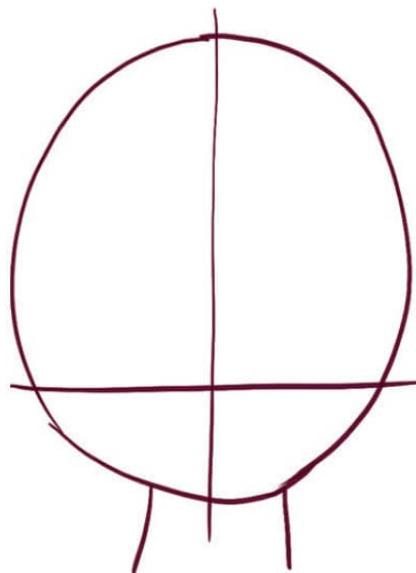


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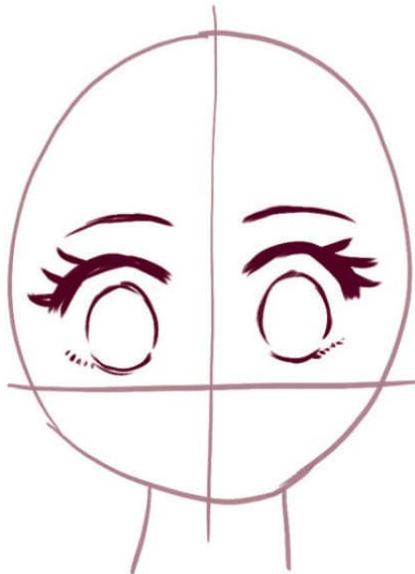
I totally understand if you like to start drawing clothes right away because I'm like you. But guidelines really help us draw different angles of the body and outfits!



Tween Girl's Face: Front View



1 Draw a guideline.



2 Start drawing her eyes.



3 Draw bubbles inside her eyes and add colors.



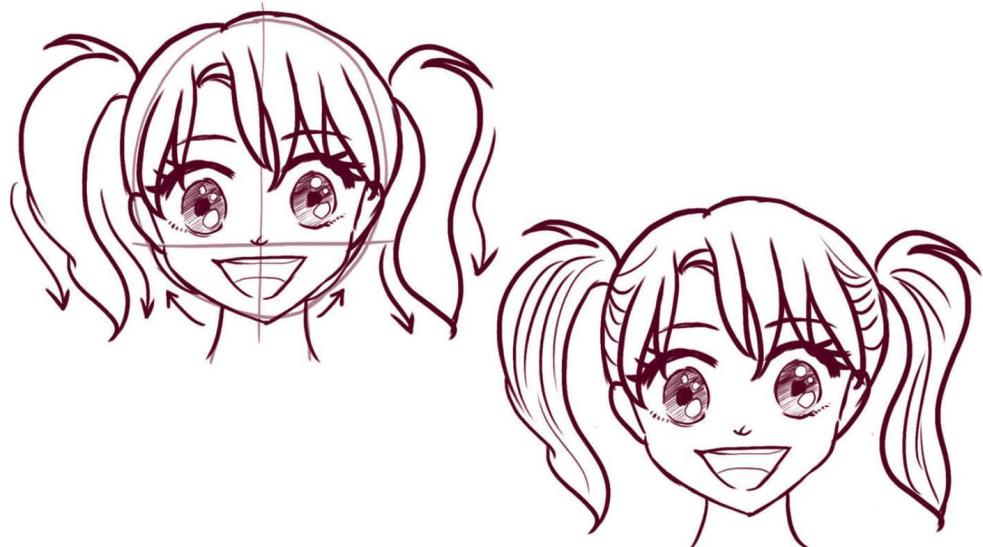
4 Draw face lines and a guide dot on her chin.



5 Finish drawing the face line.



6 Draw bangs.



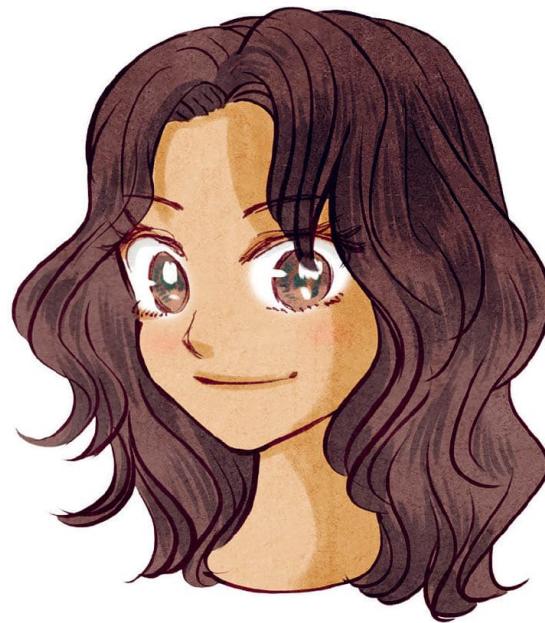
7 Draw detailed hair lines and erase the guidelines to finish.

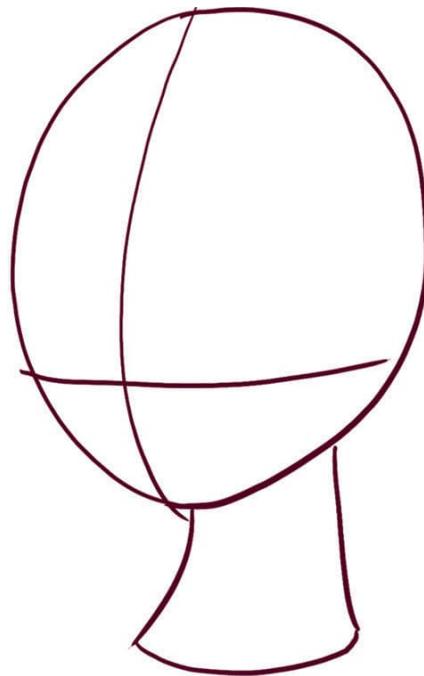
Misako's note:

Before we start designing manga outfits, let's practice drawing manga faces from various angles! If you would like to draw more kinds of faces, bodies, and hair, check out *How to Draw Kawaii Manga Characters!*



Teen Girl's Face: Quarter Angle





1 Draw a guideline.



2 Start drawing her eyes.



3 Draw bubbles inside her eyes and add colors.



4 Draw a face line from her cheek.

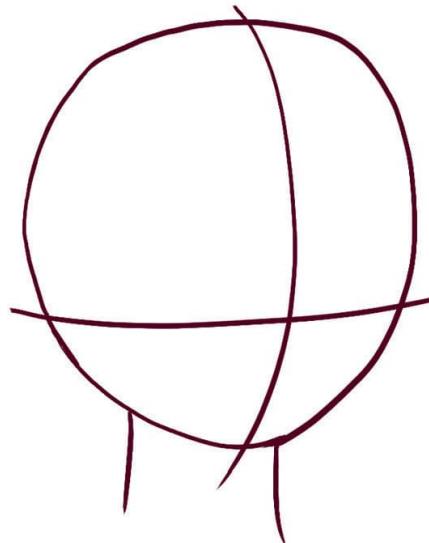


5 Dear wavy bangs.



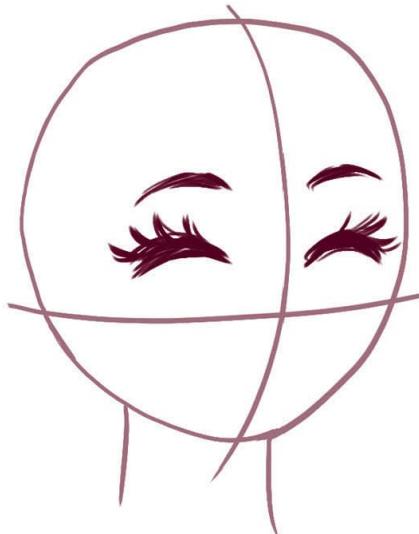
6 Erase the guidelines to finish.

Tween Girl's Face: Quarter Angle with Smile

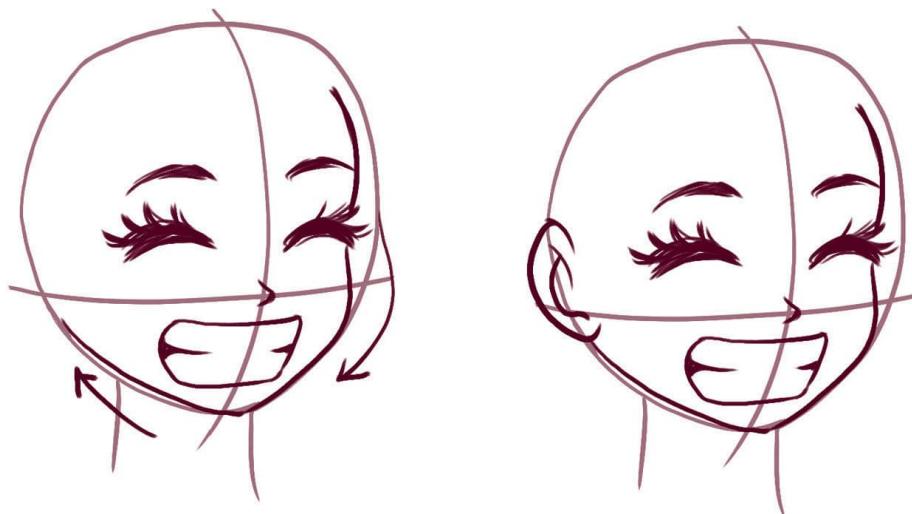


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Draw a guideline.



2 Start drawing her eyes.



3 Draw a face from the right side.



4 Start drawing hair lines to the top.



5 Draw her headline and the outline of a hair bun.

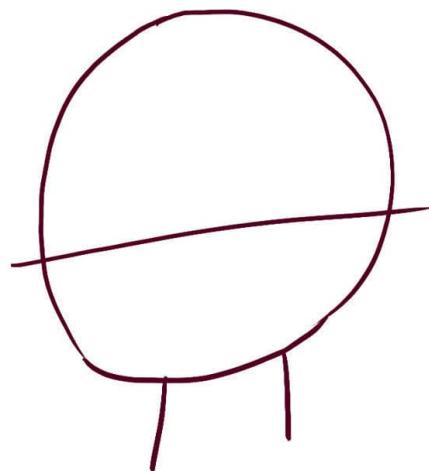


6 Draw detailed hair lines.



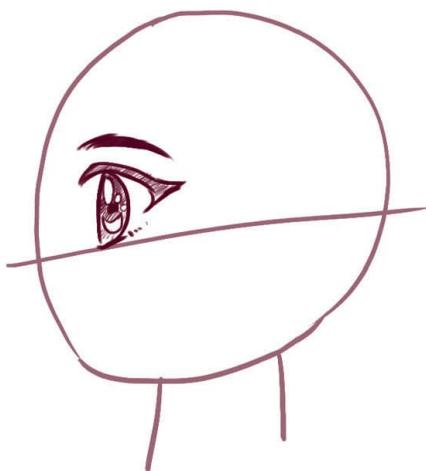
7 Erase the guidelines to finish.

Teen Elf's Face: Side Profile



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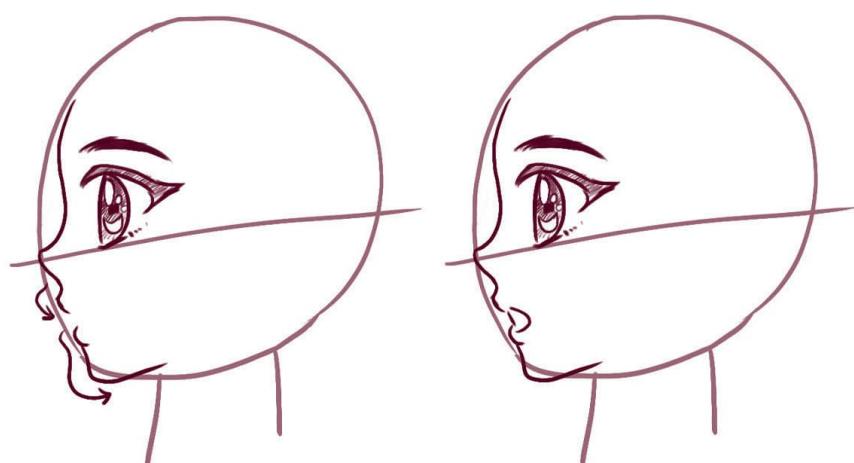
Draw a guideline.



2 Start drawing her eye.

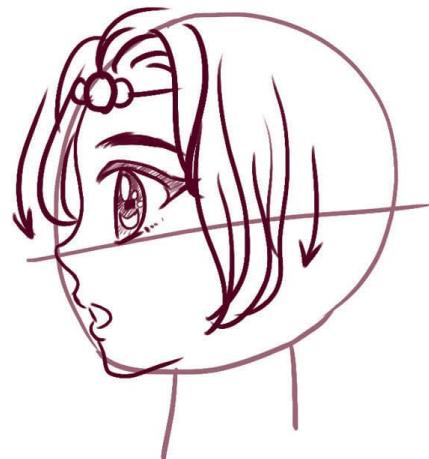


3 Start drawing her forehead and nose.



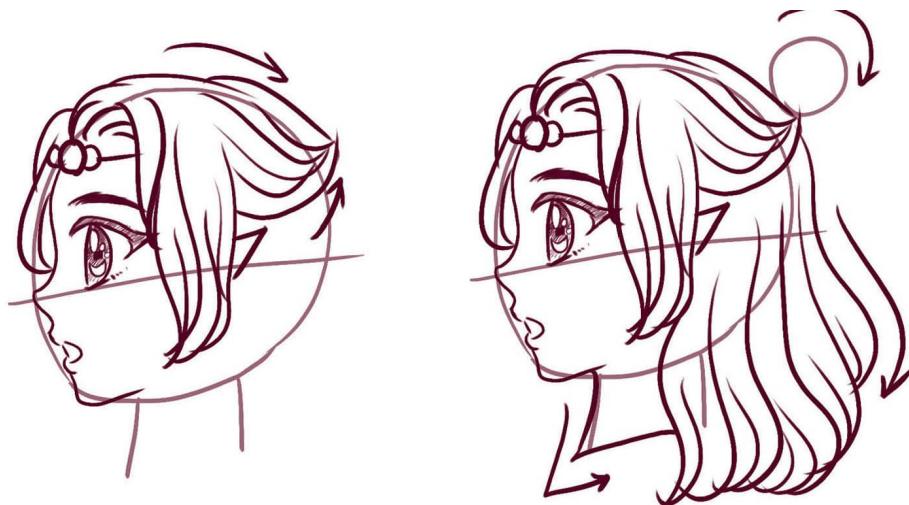
Draw the upper and bottom lip lines.

4



5

Draw her side bangs.



6

Add the rest of her hair.

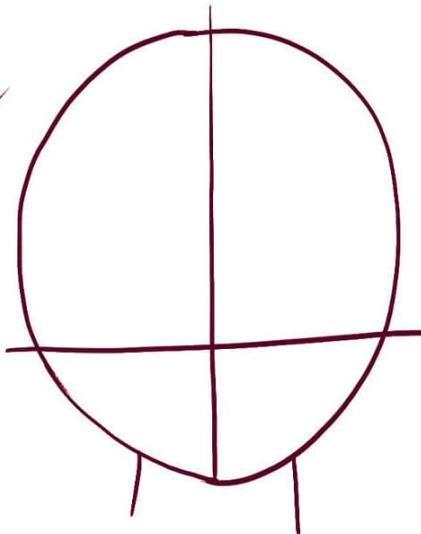


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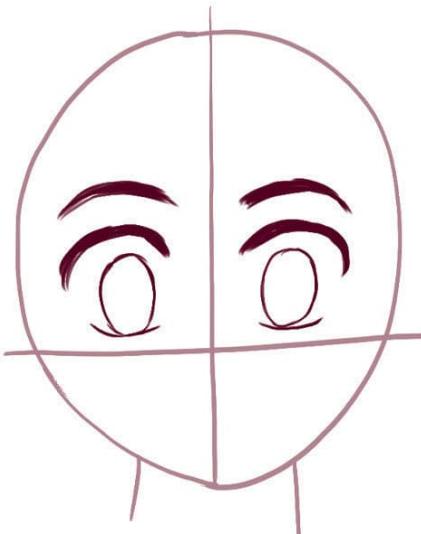
Erase the guidelines to finish.

Tween Boy with Spiky Hair

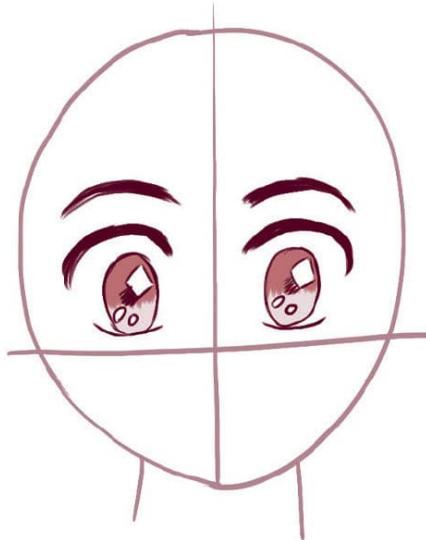




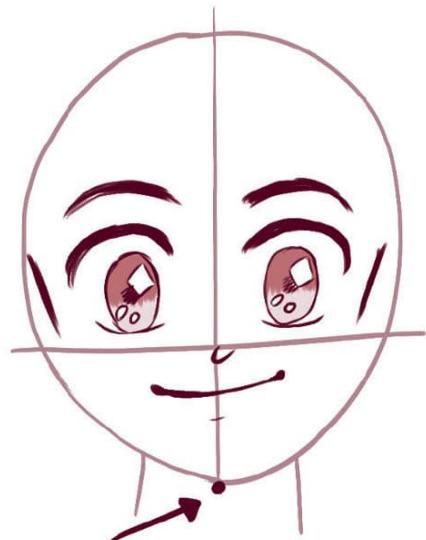
1 Draw rough guidelines.



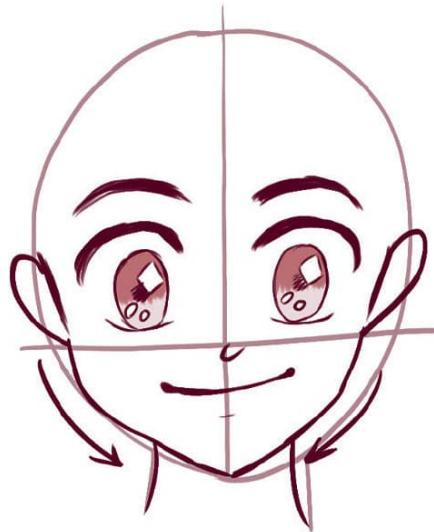
2 Start drawing his eyebrows and eyes.



3 Draw bubbles inside his eyes and add colors.



4 Draw face lines and a guide dot on his chin.



5 Finish drawing the face lines.



6 Draw bangs.



7 Start drawing his spiky hair from the top to the right side. Make sure to draw short spikes under his ear.



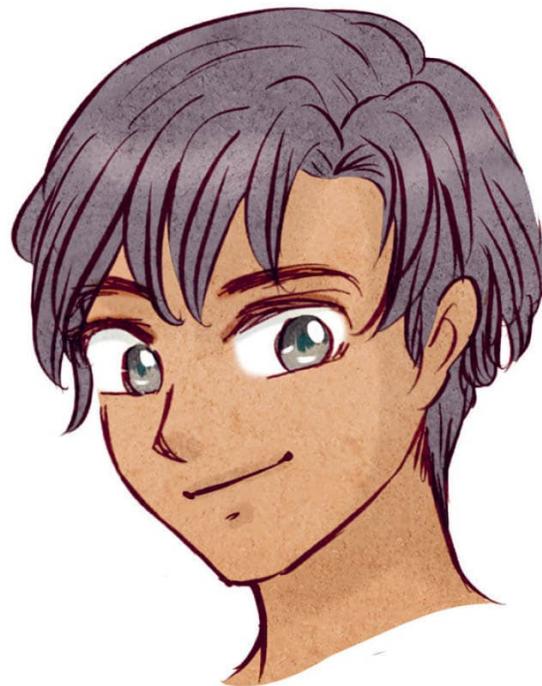
8 Erase the guidelines and add some colors at the end.

Misako's note:

I'll show you two faces of tween and teen boys here. Pay attention to the size of their facial features because they're different from girls' features.



Teen Boy's Face: Quarter Angle





1 Draw rough guidelines.



2 Draw bubbles inside his eyes and add colors.



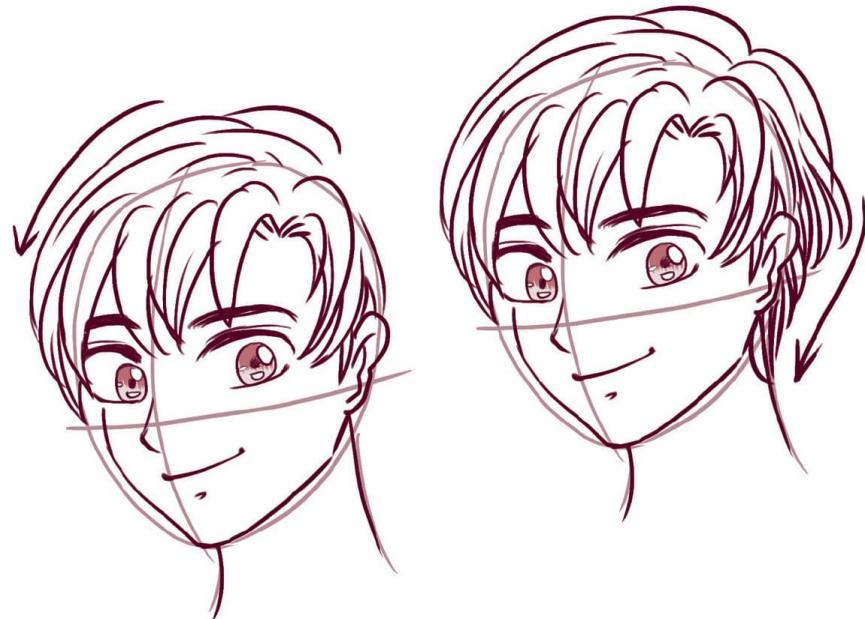
3 Draw a face line from his forehead.



4 Draw his chin a little bigger and stronger than a girl's.



5 Draw bangs.



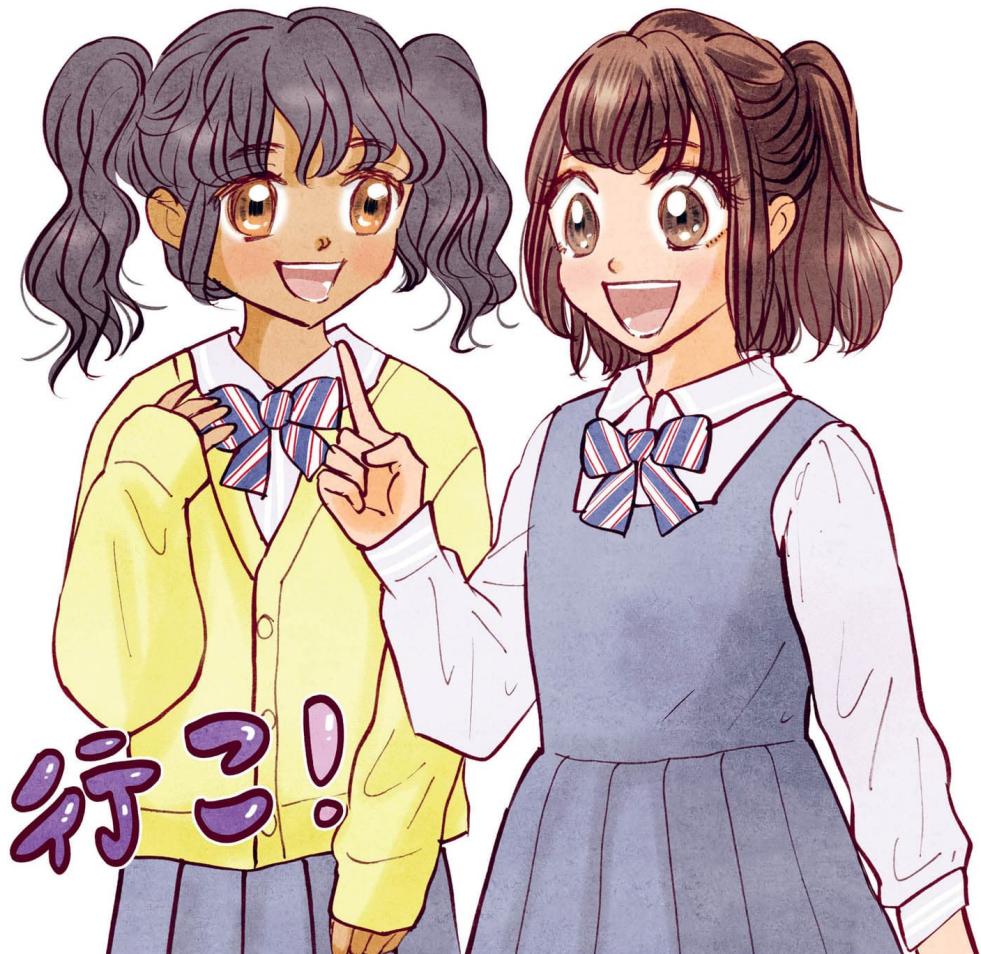
6 His back hair gets shorter under his ear.



7

Erase the guidelines and add some colors at the end. You can create shiny spots with an eraser.

KAWAII SCHOOL OUTFITS



Misako's note:

What do you think is the most popular manga outfit to draw? It's a school outfit! You can transform your uniform or everyday clothes into something fun and kawaii!

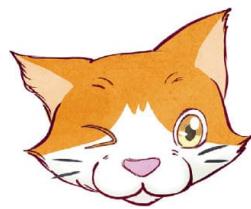


Manga School Outfit Examples

I'll show three different outfits here.
A sailor uniform is a must-draw school uniform!
Let's find out which one is your favorite to draw.

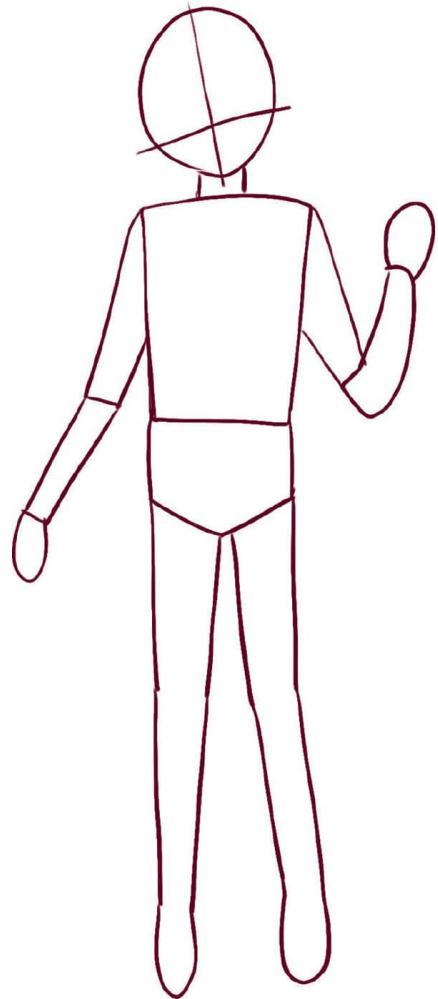


Sailor Uniform



Scan for a video tutorial





1

Start drawing guidelines for the face, upper body, and legs. You can draw lightly.



2 The shape of the sailor colors is like a pizza slice.



3 Then you draw a scarf or ribbon. A scarf is a classic style. Don't forget to add fabric wrinkle lines.



4 Draw the sleeves and the top of the uniform. Make sure it's bigger than the guidelines. Then add fabric wrinkle lines.



5 Finish drawing the arms and hands.



6 Draw a pleated skirt. The shape of the skirt is like an open umbrella.



7

The knees are smaller than the thighs.



8

Draw the outline of the shoes, which look like raindrops.



SHOES

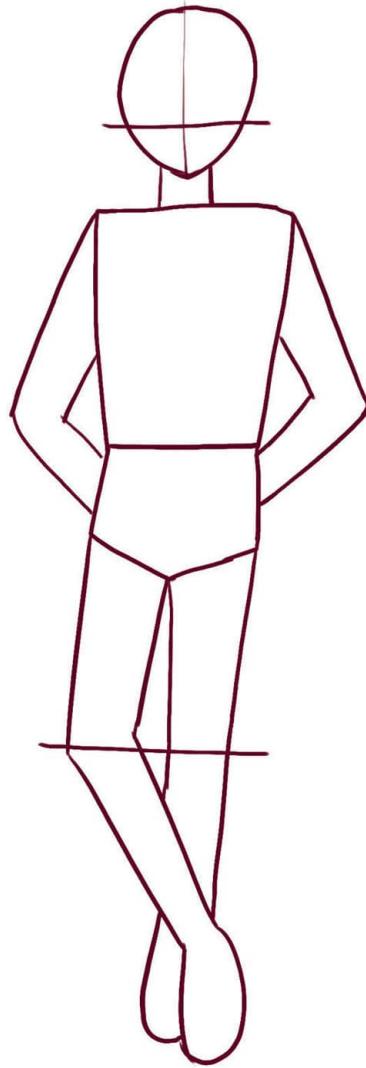
Misako's note:

This is my middle school uniform in Japan!

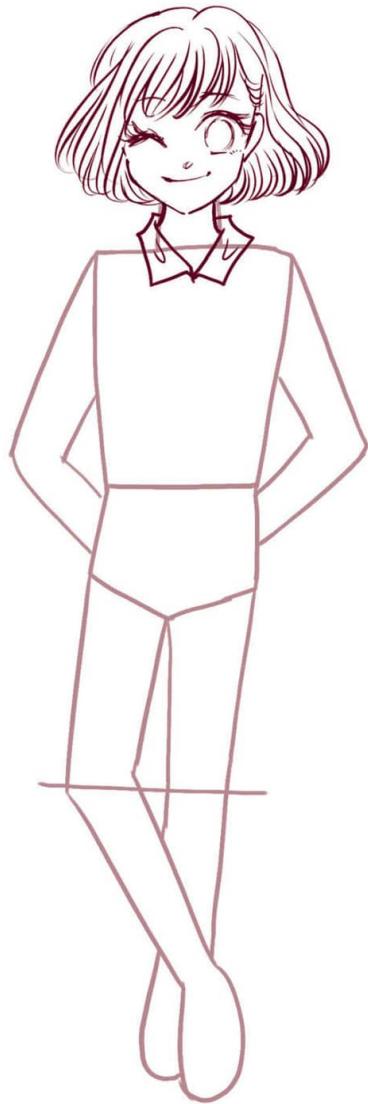


High School Uniform with Knitted Vest





Start with guidelines. Her upper body will be longer than a tween's body.



2

Draw colors and add fabric wrinkle lines.



3 Draw strings and a bow underneath the collar. Another option is a tie, which is a cool look.



4 The shoulder part of the vest sticks out a little bit. The lines around her stomach area are round.



5 Draw long sleeves. The fabric will be bunched up around her elbows. Add fabric wrinkles.



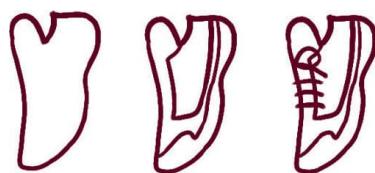
6

Draw a skirt, which is slightly wide and open.



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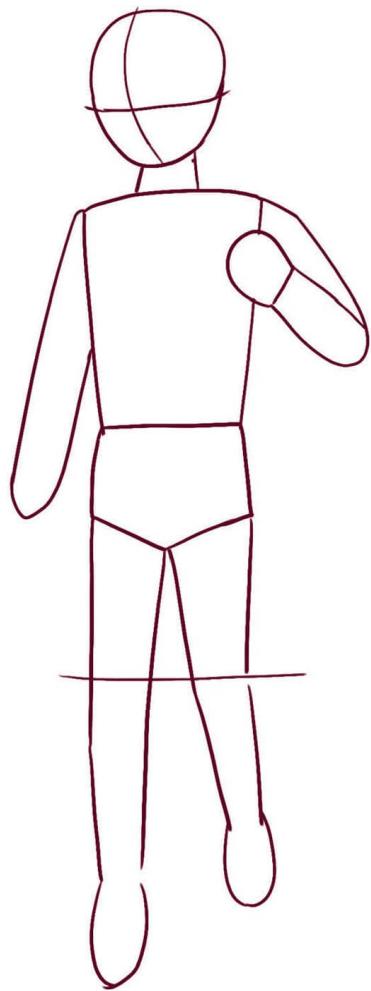
Draw her legs. Start drawing the outline of the shoes, then draw detailed lines.



SHOES

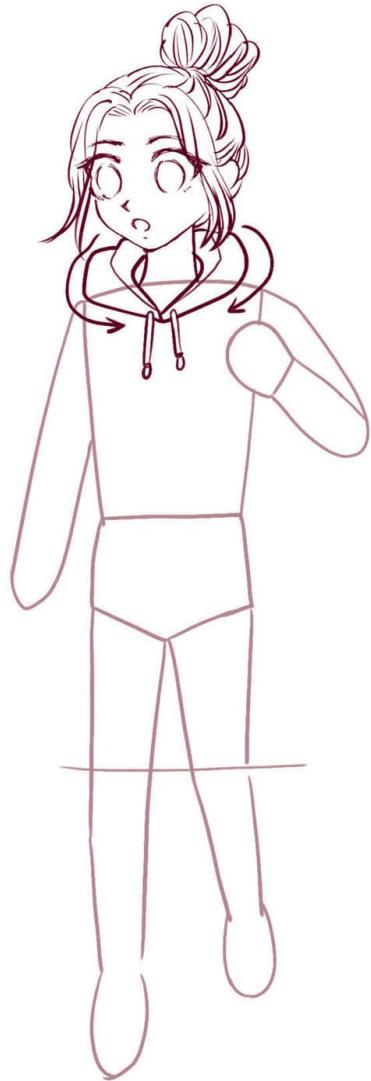
Sporty Casual





1

Draw guidelines. Her left hand is holding a backpack.



2

Draw a hoodie, which wraps her neck. Add strings.



3 Draw a long sleeve and top. Make sure the shape around the wrist and waist is round.



4 Draw the left sleeve. The elbow area is round and thicker than the guideline.



5 Draw her hands.



6 Add the backpack straps.



7

Draw the bottom part of her T-shirt and her right leg.



8 Draw her left leg. Make sure the height of both knees is the same. Lastly, draw the outline of the shoes and then add detailed lines.



SHOES

Misako's note:

Leggings and an oversized hoodie with a Harajuku logo are must-have items! An oversized outfit is very useful and kawaii to draw! You can add any logos or kawaii graphics to make a one-of-kind hoodie!



SCHOOL OUTFITS INSPIRATIONS



TWEEN BOY IN A SPORTY OUTFIT

See [here!](#)

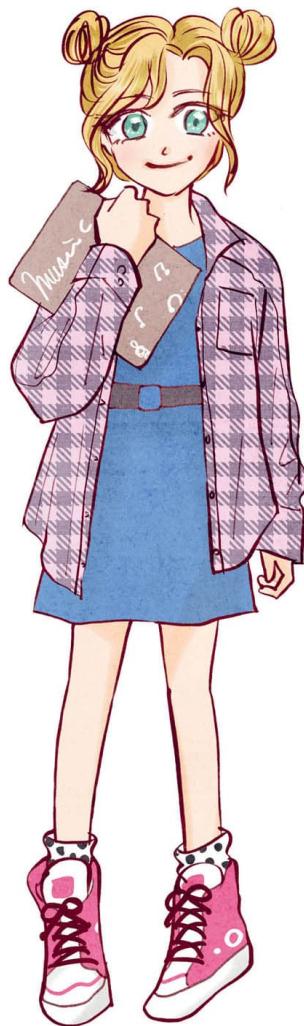


PREPPY SCHOOL UNIFORM WITH JACKET

See [here!](#)

Misako's note:

When you draw a sweater, blouse, or skirt, don't forget to add fabric wrinkles.



SHIRT AND DRESS OUTFIT

See [here!](#)



TEEN BOY IN A SCHOOL UNIFORM

See [here!](#)

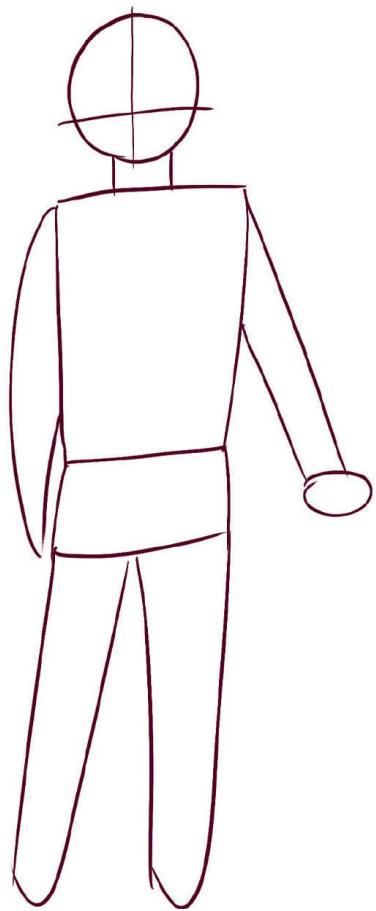
Misako's note:

An oversized jacket or shirt works great for these casual outfits. Add some patterns and logos to make them extra kawaii!

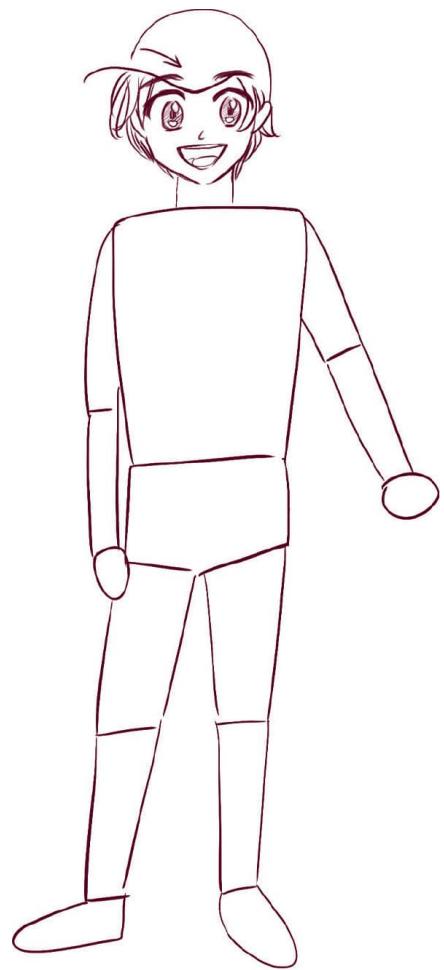


Tween Boy in a Sporty Outfit

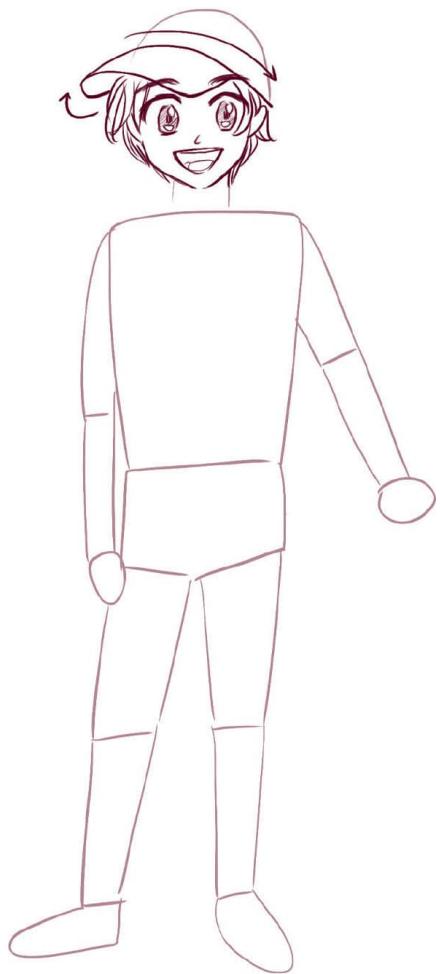




1 Draw rough guidelines.



2 Draw a face, a part of the cap, and guidelines for the upper body, hips, and legs.



3 Draw the rim of the cap.



4 The T-shirt is a little bit oversized.



5 Draw both hands. Follow the guides.



6

Draw pockets, a zipper, and fabric wrinkles.



7

Draw both shoes. Follow the guides.



8 Erase the guidelines and draw a skateboard or something else if you want to.



9

Add some colors and logos at the end.

Misako's note:

You don't want to draw too tall or wide here. His body size is very similar to a tween girl's but slightly different. The key will be baggy and casual clothes.



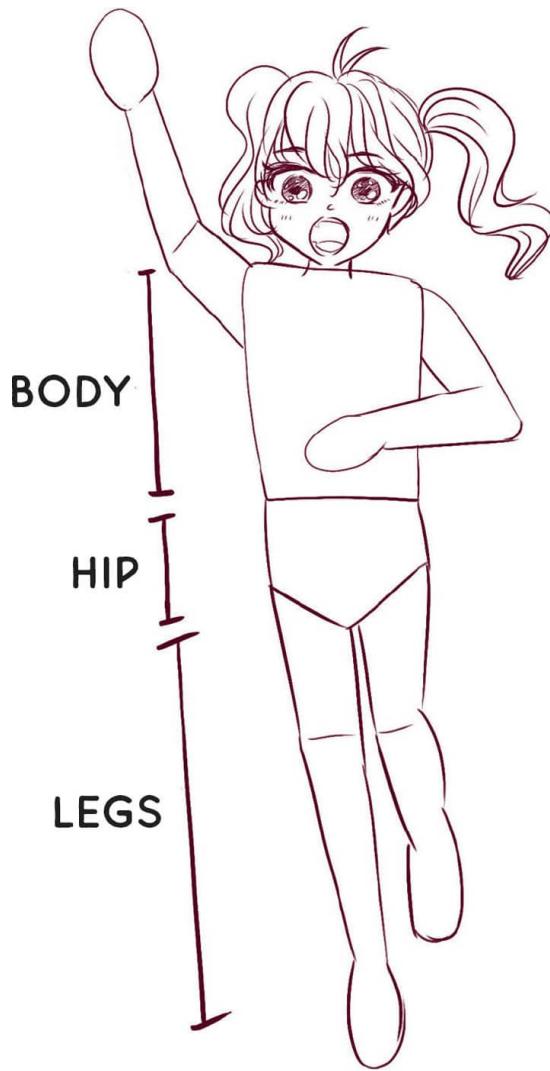
Preppy School Uniform with Jacket





1

Draw rough guidelines.



2

Draw a face and guidelines for the upper body, hips, and legs.



3 Start drawing a jacket from the front.

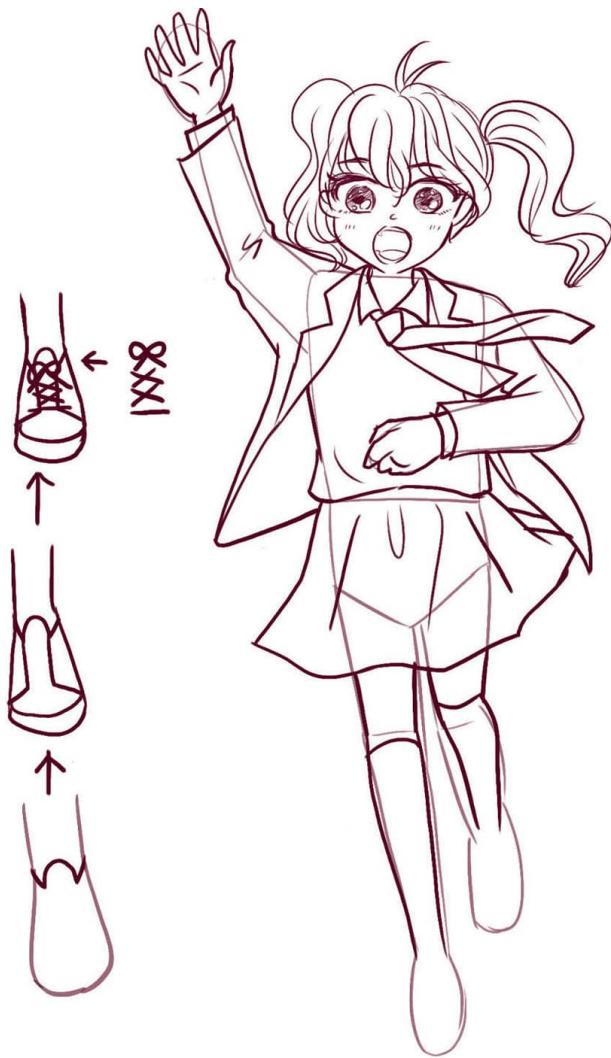


4

Draw long sleeves and the side lines of the jacket.



5 Draw both hands. Follow the guides.



6 Draw both shoes. Follow the guides.



7

Erase the guidelines and add some colors at the end.

Misako's note:

This is a great outfit for fall and winter. You see this in Japan a lot! You can add a knitted sweater underneath if you want.



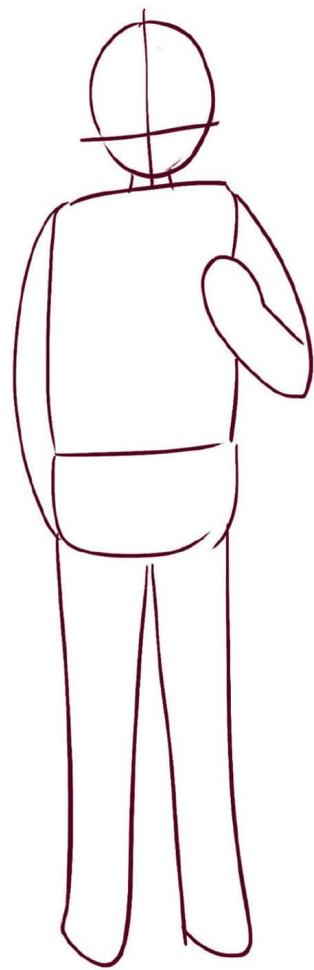
Teen Boy in a School Uniform



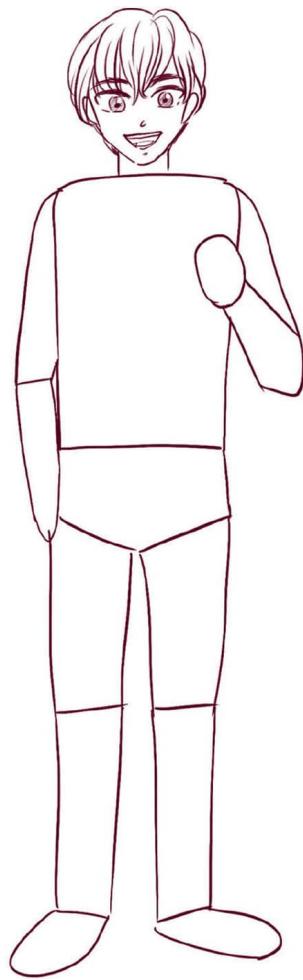
Scan for a video tutorial







Draw rough guidelines.



2

Draw a face and guidelines for the upper body, hips, and legs.



3 Draw the front part of his jacket.



4

Draw sleeves and his left hand. Follow the guide.



5 Draw a tie, a line in the center, and a pocket.



6

Draw his sneakers. Follow the guides.



7

Erase the guidelines and draw fabric wrinkles.



8

Add some colors and patterns to the tie at the end.

Misako's note:

This is a classic and useful outfit for manga teen boys. I can't wait to show you how to draw this!



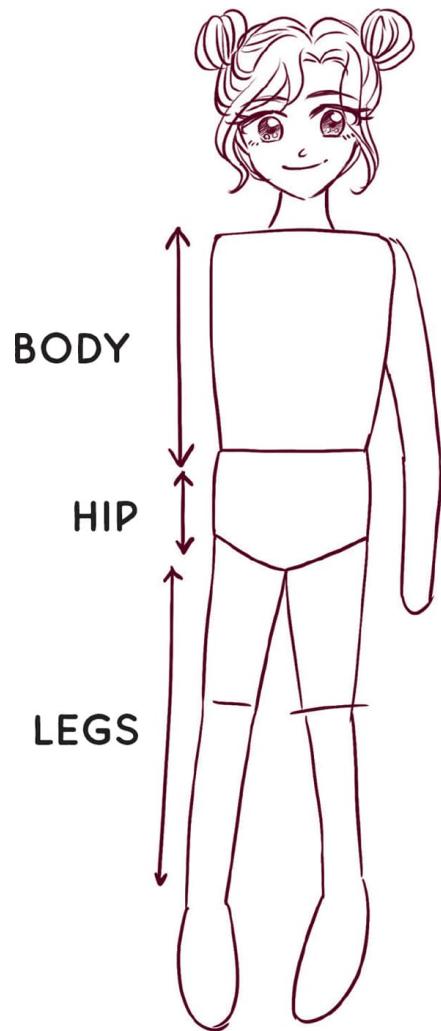
Shirt and Dress Outfit





1

Draw rough guidelines.



2

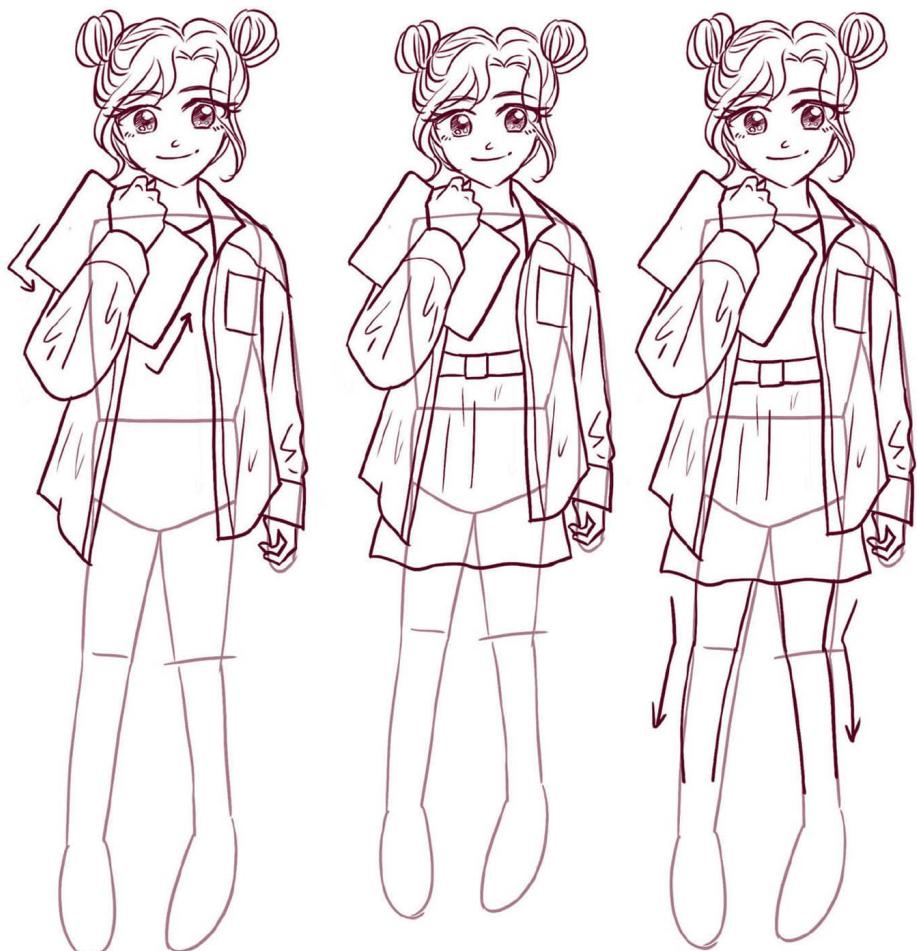
Draw a face and guidelines for the upper body, hips, and legs.



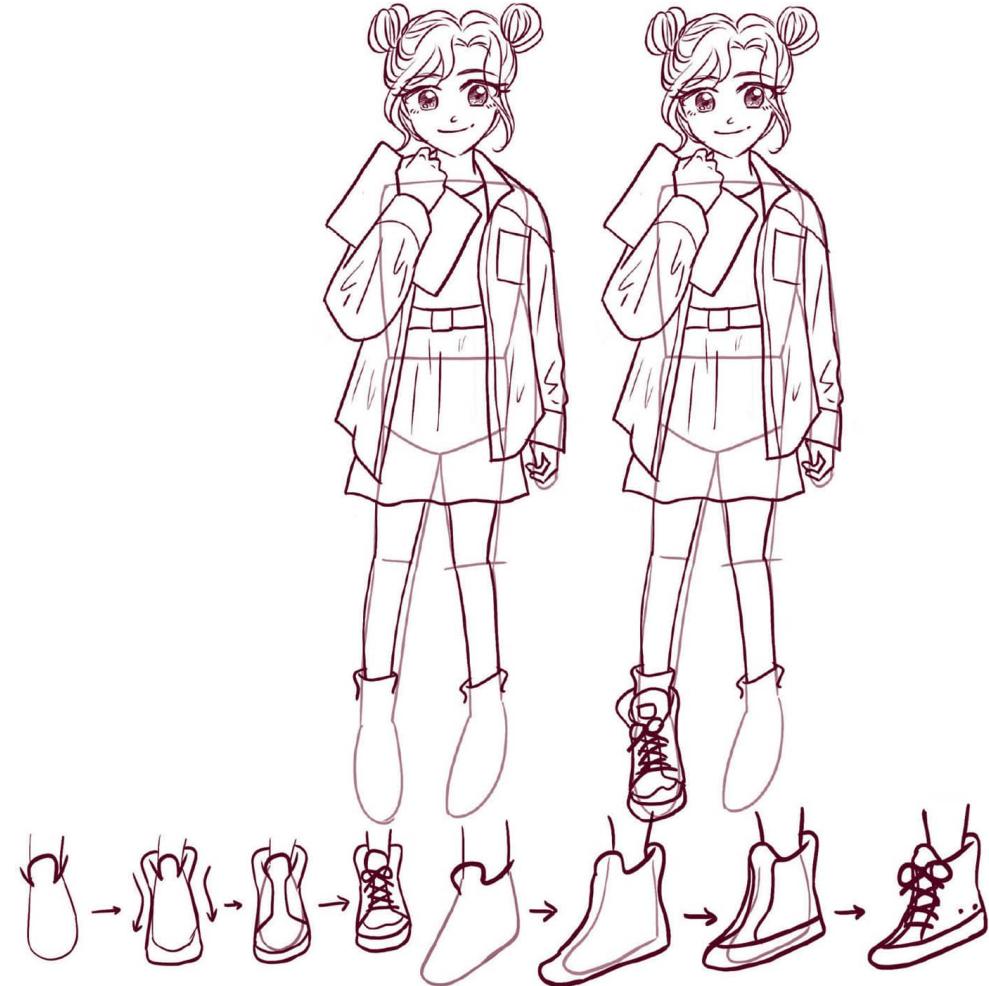
3 Draw fabric wrinkles inside the shirt.



4 Draw both hands. Follow the guides.



5 Draw a book.



6 Draw her right shoe. Follow the guide.

7 Draw her left shoe. Follow the guide.



8

Erase the guidelines and add some colors at the end.

Misako's note:

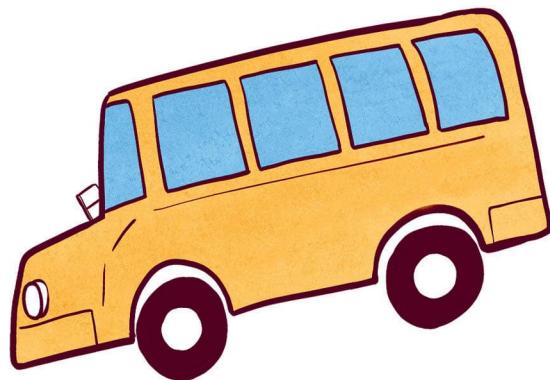
An oversized shirt is great outwear for all seasons. Add patterns to the shirt if you want.



SCHOOL ACCESSORIES INSPIRATIONS



PENCIL CASE



SCHOOL BUS



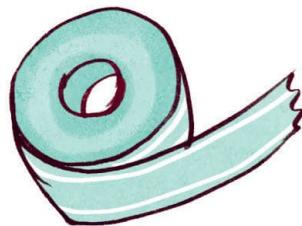
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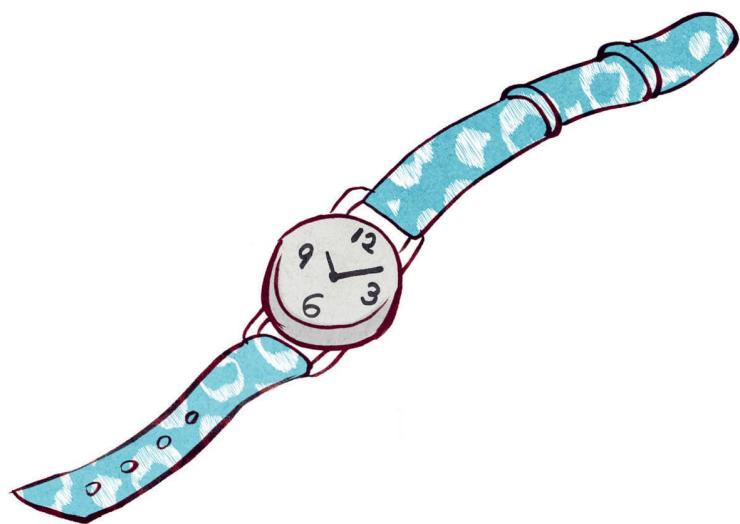
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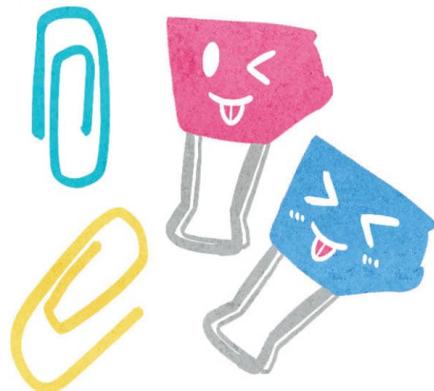
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TAPE



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CLIPS



LUNCH BAG



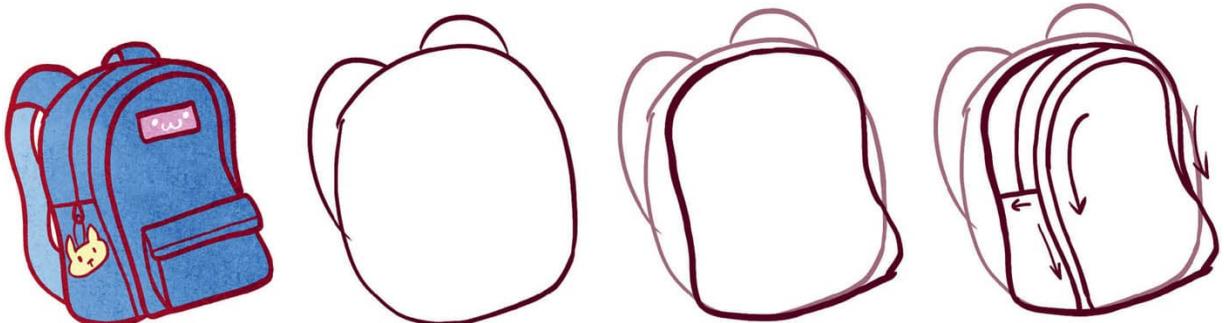
BENTO BOX



WATER BOTTLE



APPLE



BACKPACK





Misako's note:

You can add keychains, pins, and more to these samples. Customize them as much as you want!



Draw Manga with Misako!

Misako's note:

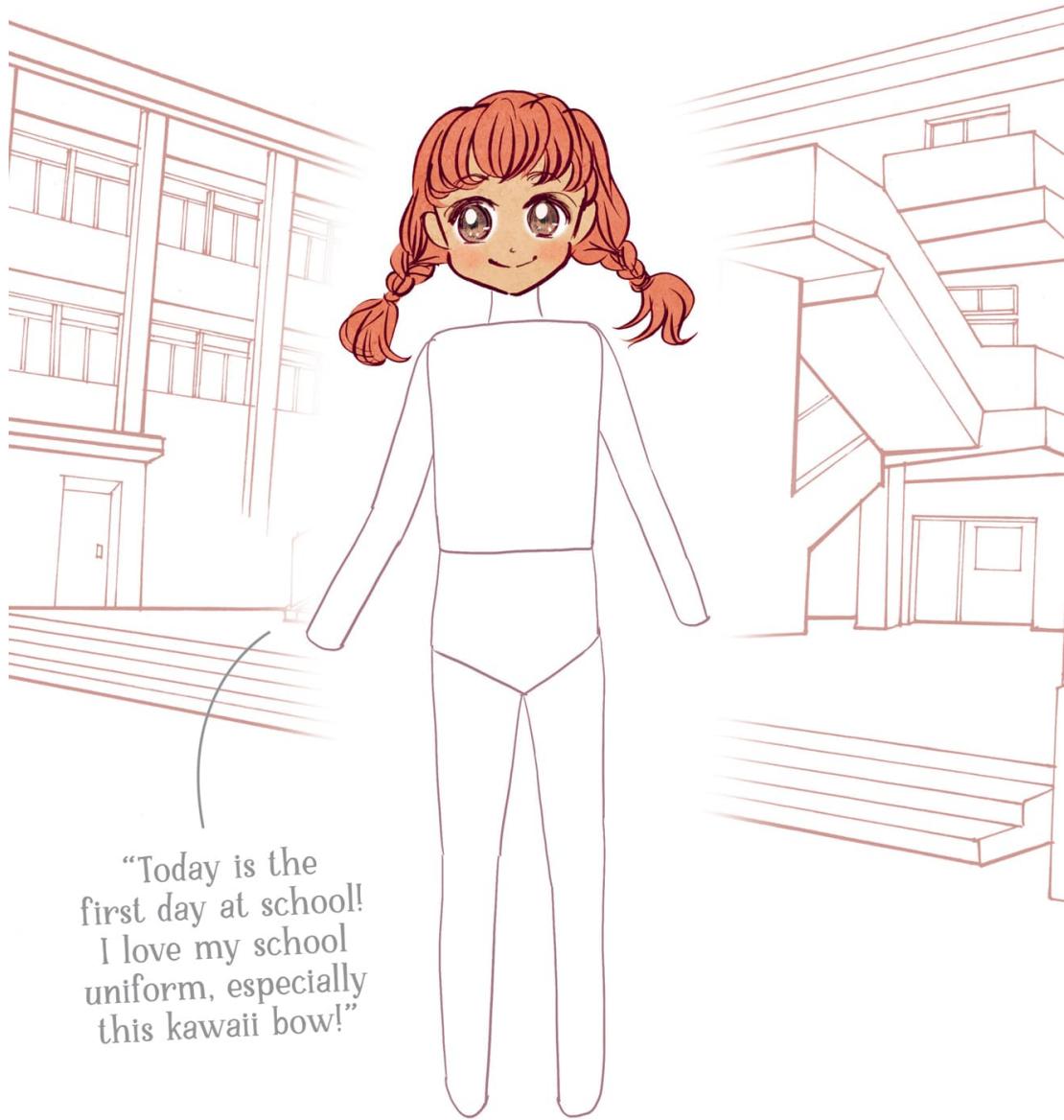
Check out what she's saying and then draw her body!



You can print out more copies to draw with me here!



I drew her face. Now you draw her body and outfit.



Draw Manga with Misako!

Misako's note:

Check out what she's saying and then draw her body!



You can print out more copies to draw with me here!



I drew her face. Now you draw her body and outfit.



KAWAII FANTASY OUTFITS



Misako's note:

Who doesn't like to design outfits for fantasy characters? Use your imagination and follow your heart. Don't hold back! I enjoy drawing flowy dresses and wings for fairies. What about you?



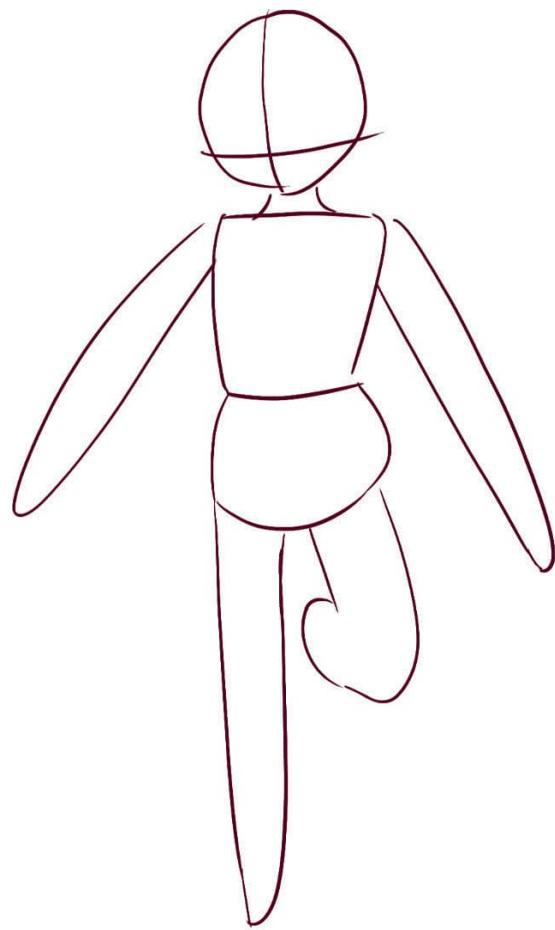
Fantasy Outfit Examples

These three outfits are great examples of fantasy outfits. Use the entire page to draw the character but leave space for various accessories. Don't be shy about drawing their dresses big and fluffy! Bigger is better here.



Fairy





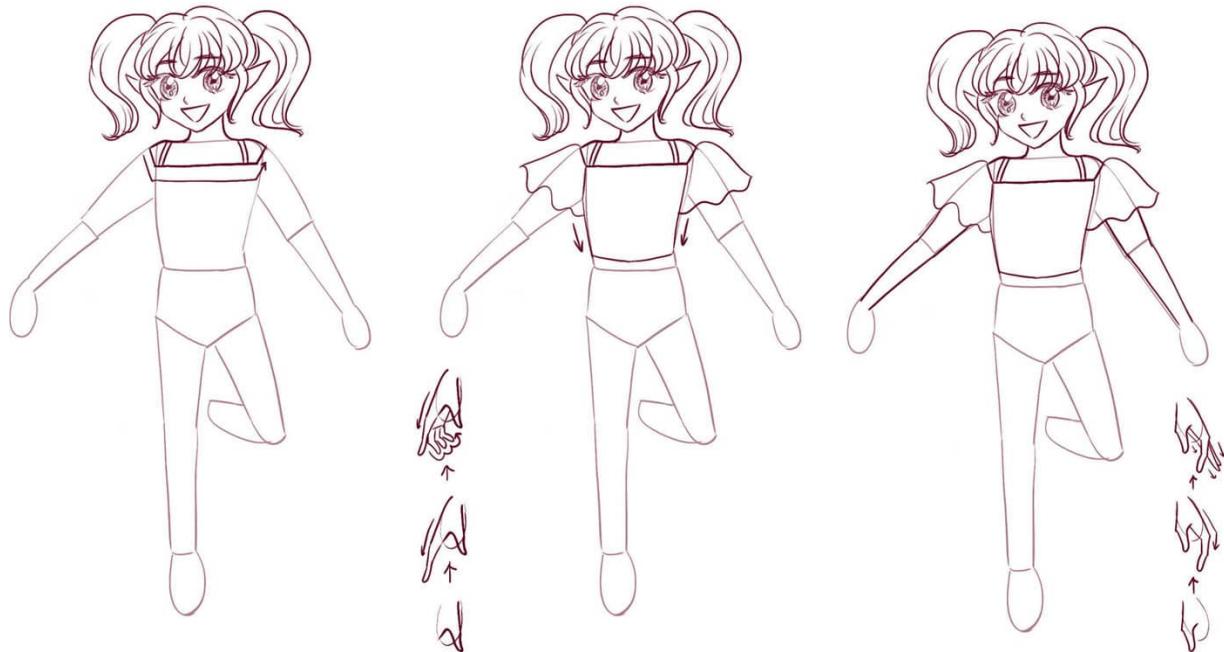
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Draw guidelines roughly.

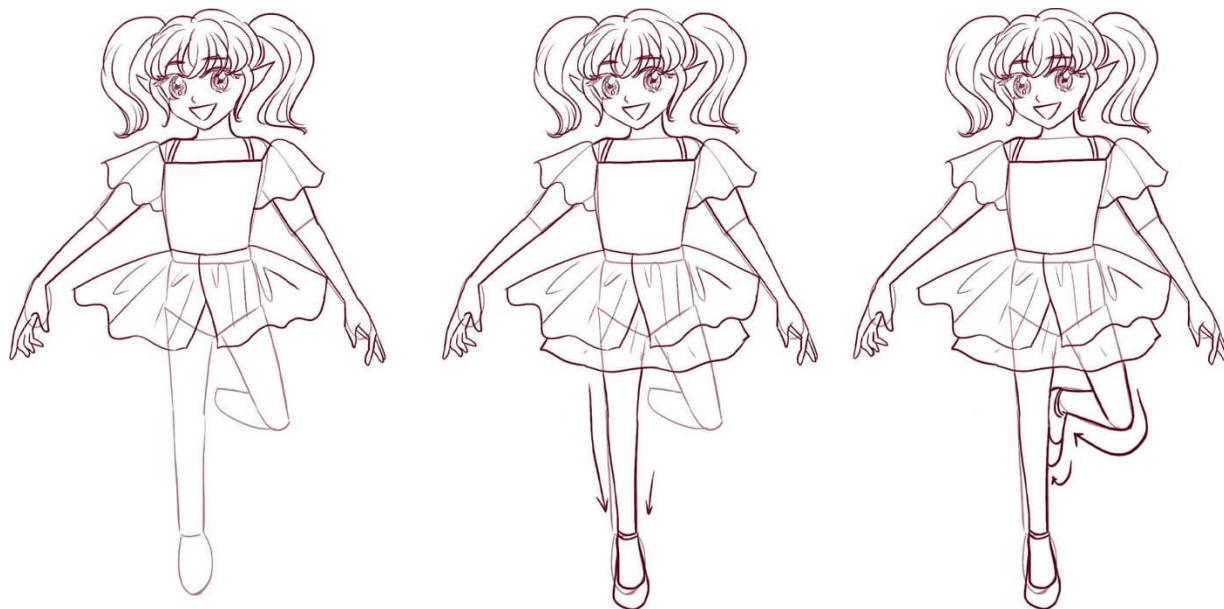


2

Draw a face and guidelines for the upper body, hips, and legs.



3 Draw both her hands. Follow the guides.



4 Add a top with ruffled short sleeves and a layered skirt. Then draw her legs and add slippers.



5 After you finish drawing her outfit, draw guidelines for the wings.



6 Draw wavy wings.



7

Draw patterns inside.



8

Erase the guidelines and add some patterns at the end.

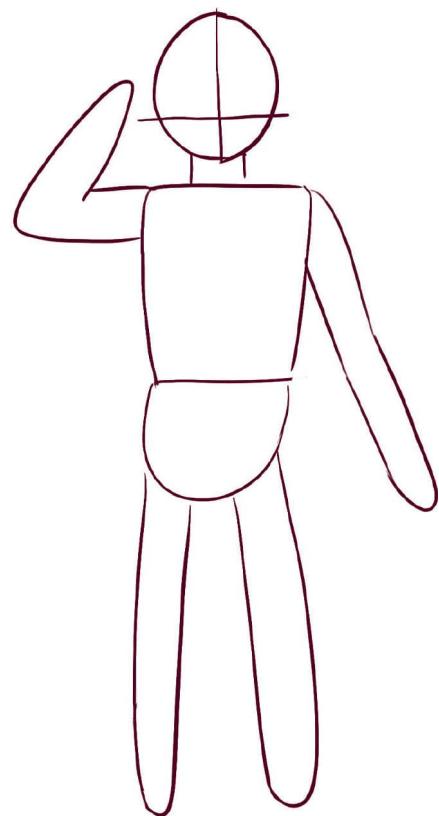
Misako's note:

Pay attention to the design of her wings in addition to her outfit. Let's create a beautiful outfit from head to toe!



Witch and Black Cat





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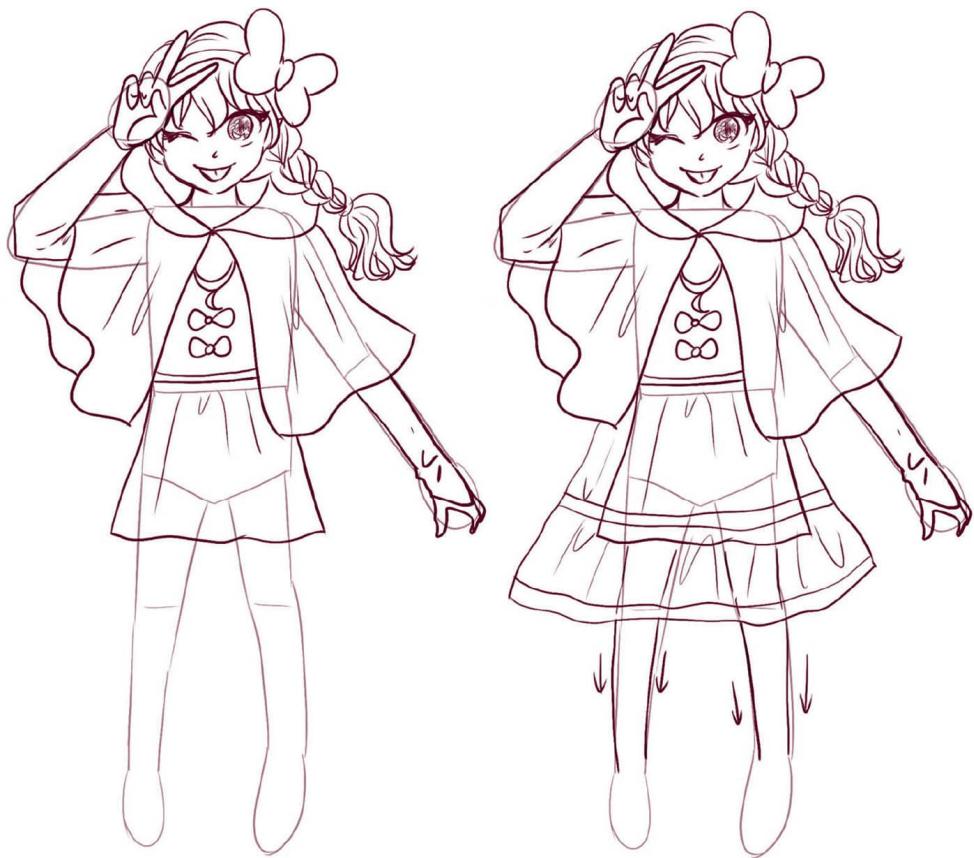
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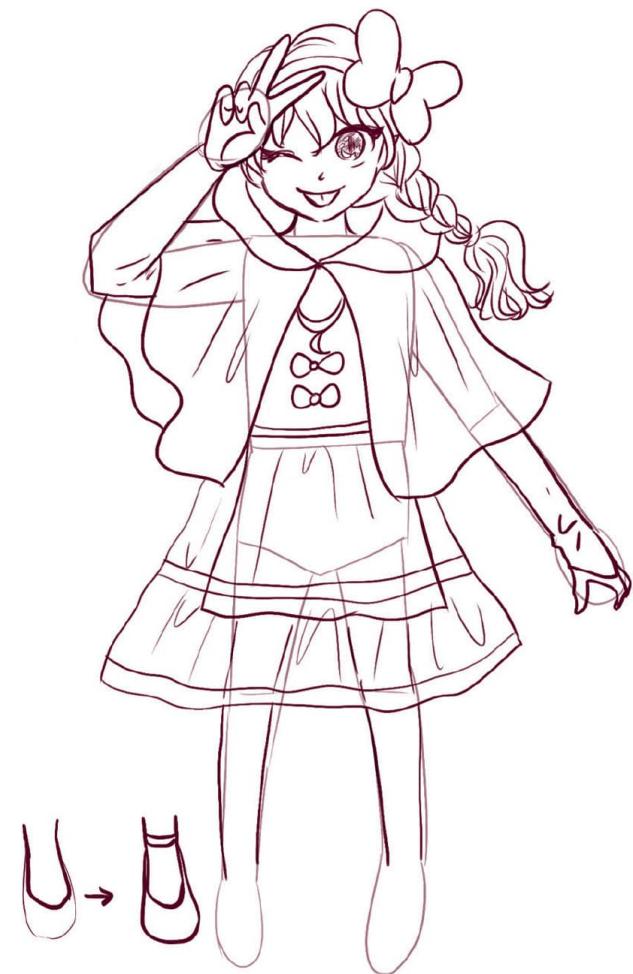
3 Draw a cape with fabric wrinkles in it. Finish the arms.



4 Draw both hands. Follow the guides.



5 Draw a top, a layered skirt, fabric wrinkles, and legs.



6 Draw both shoes. Follow the guides.



7

Draw a broom.



8

Draw a cat. I show detailed guides on [this page](#).



9

Erase the guidelines and add some colors at the end.

Princess





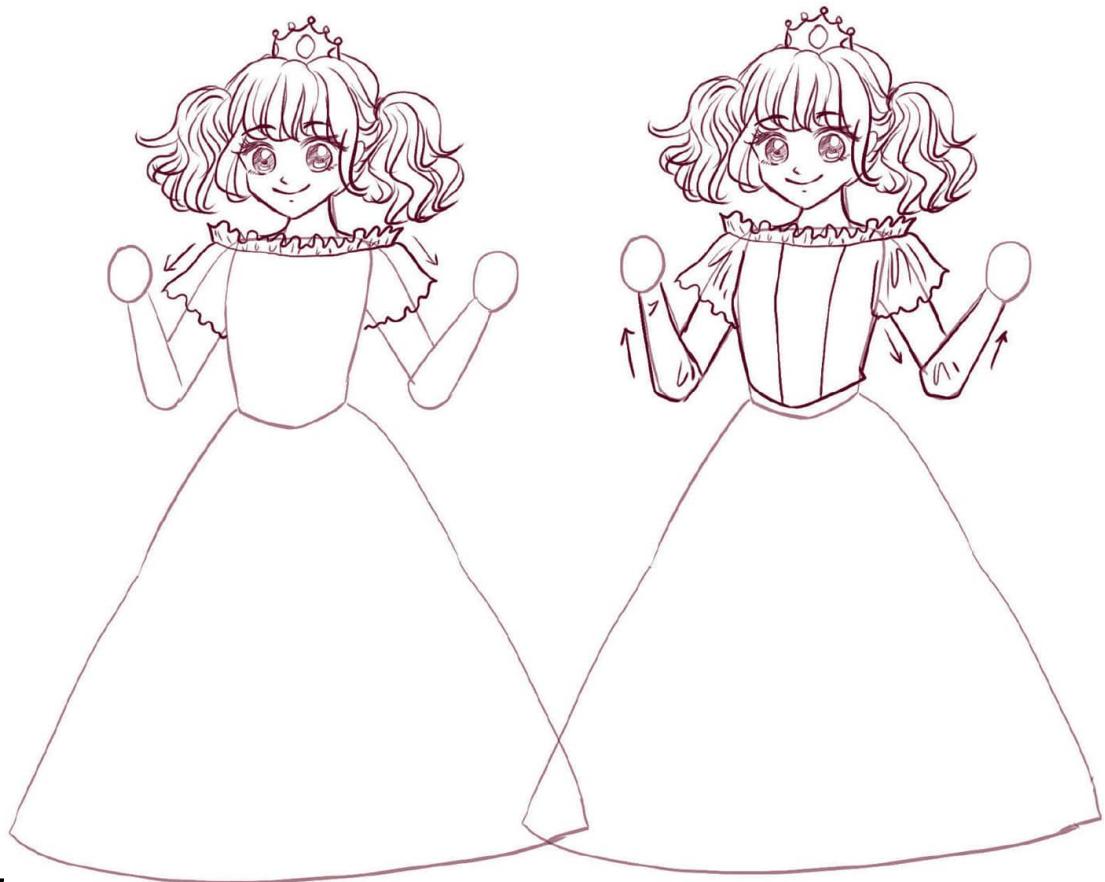
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Draw rough guidelines.



2

Draw a face and guidelines for the upper body and skirt.



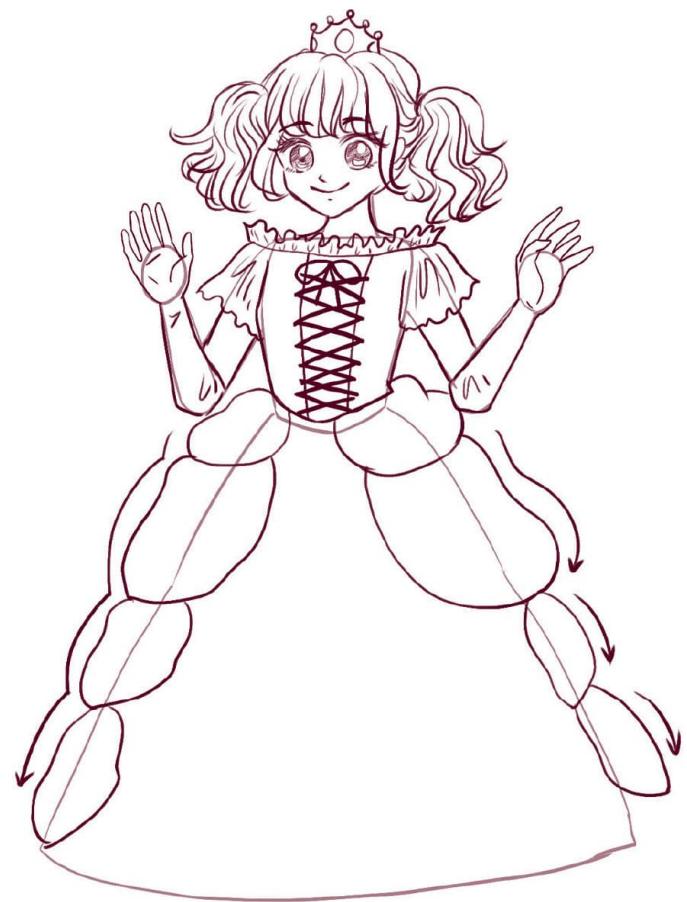
3 Draw fabric wrinkles inside the frills.



4 Draw a bow and the letter “x” in the center of the upper body.



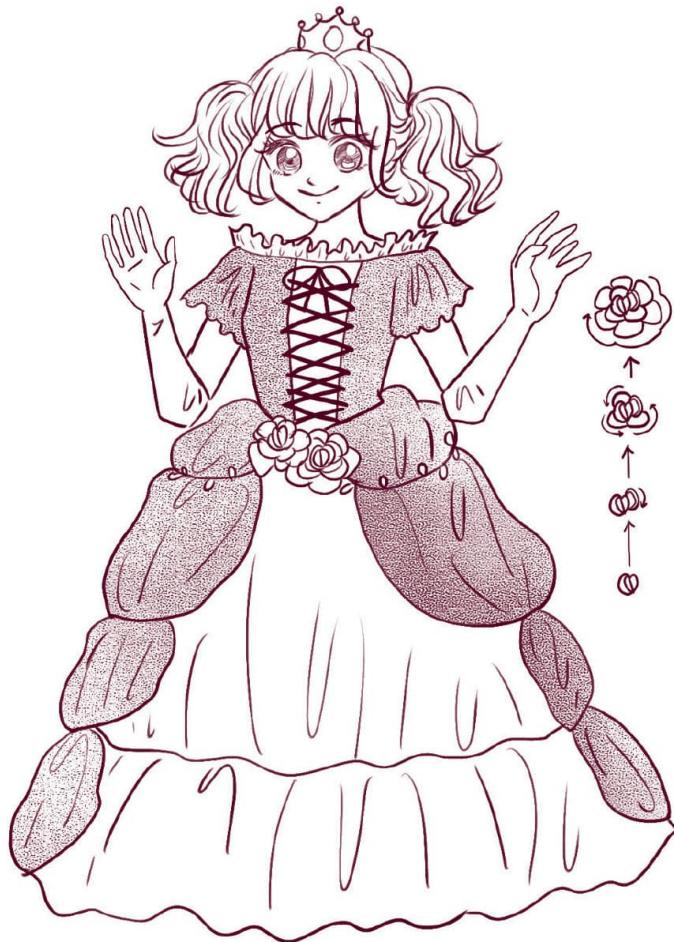
5 Draw both hands. Follow the guides.





6

Draw a lot of fabric wrinkles inside her dress.



7

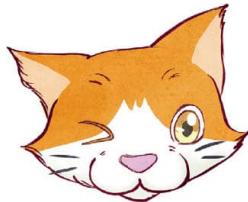
Draw roses. Follow the guides. Erase the guidelines and add some colors at the end.

Misako's note:

Have fun designing a whimsical, puffy dress. Play with bows and flowers. They make the dress extra elegant.

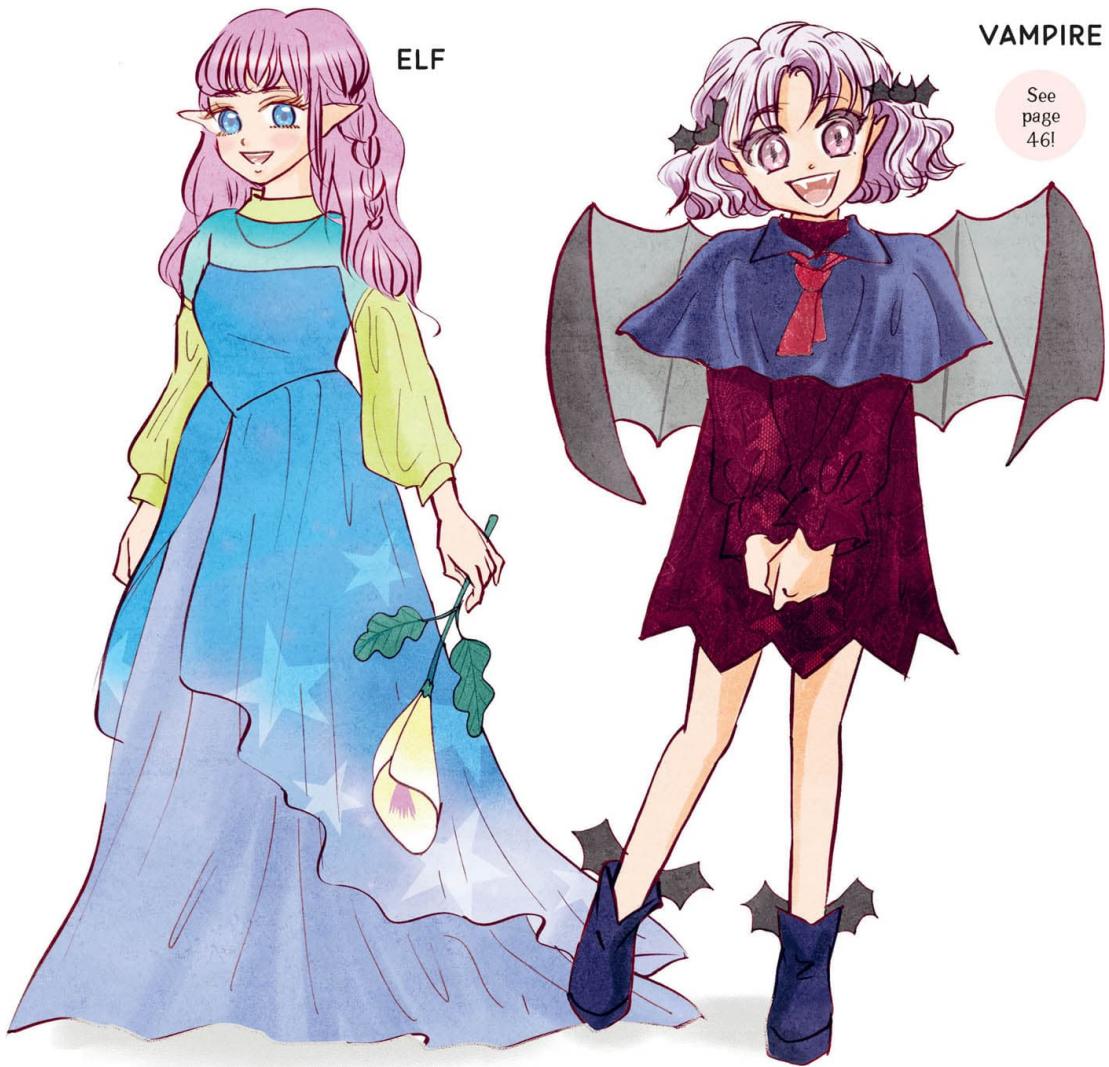


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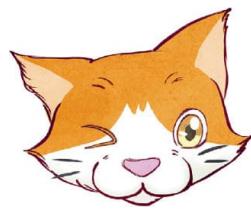




Misako's note:

Drawing layered clothes like above will be the key to creating kawaii and whimsical fantasy characters.

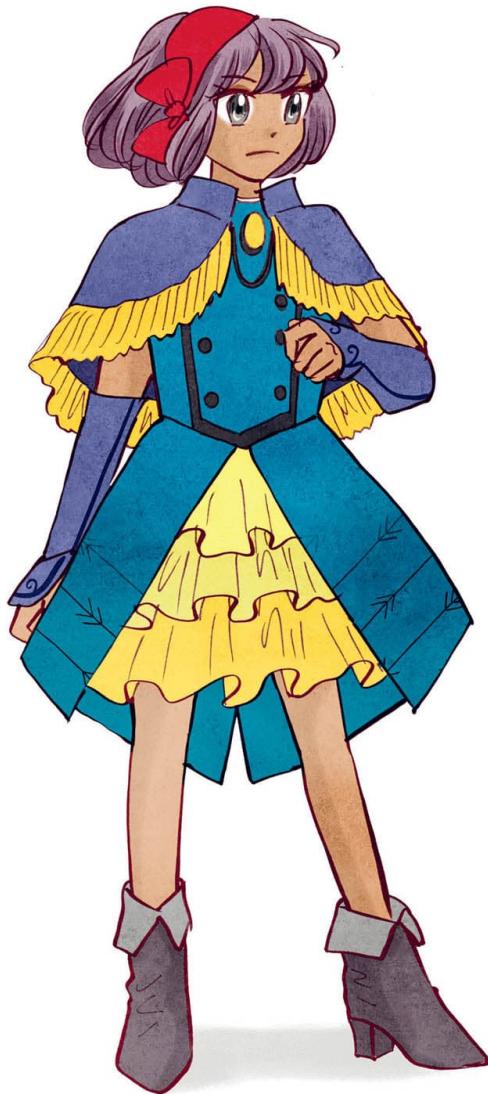




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FOX



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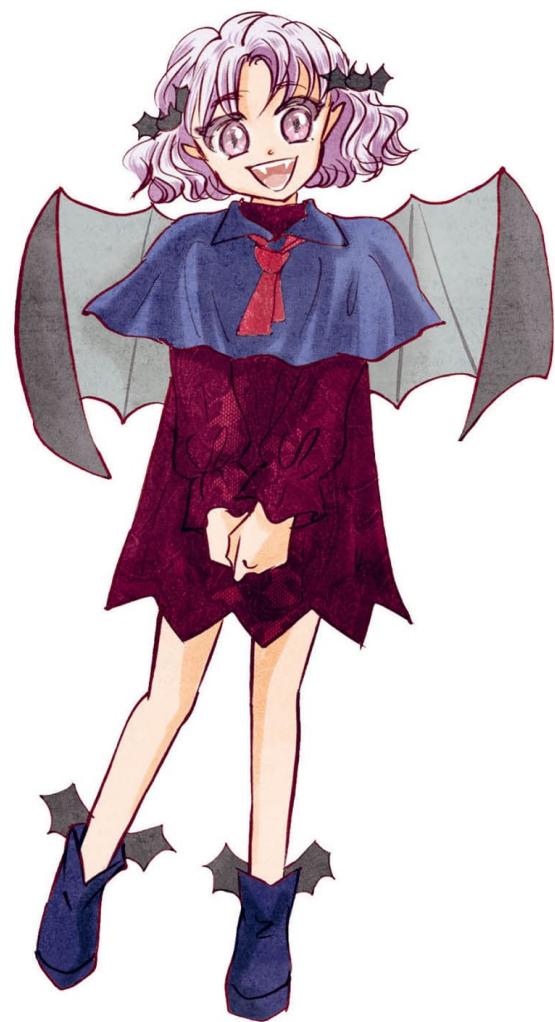
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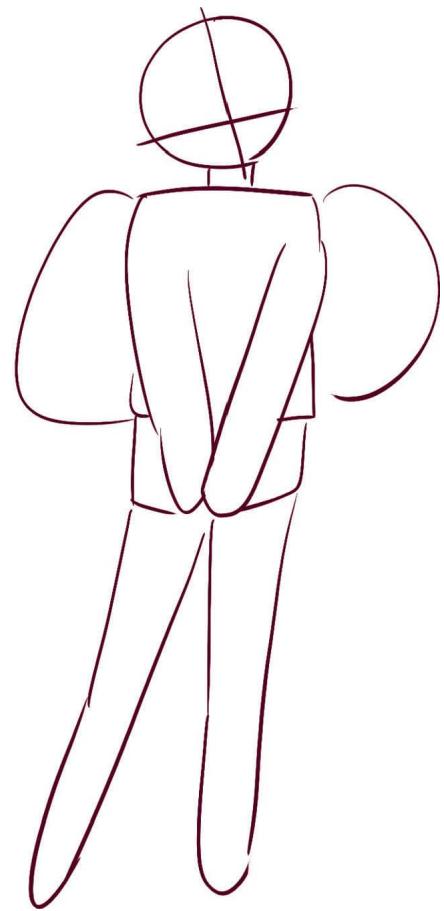
Misako's note:

First, pick a theme and draw a casual outfit. Then you can design a jacket, coat, and accessories for their outfit!



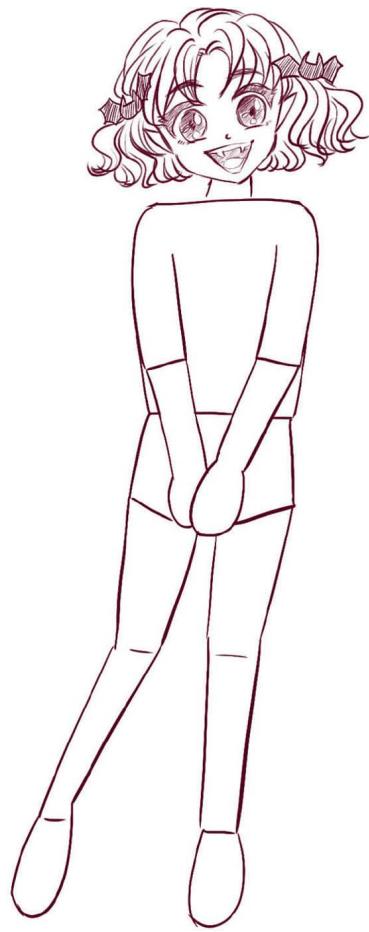
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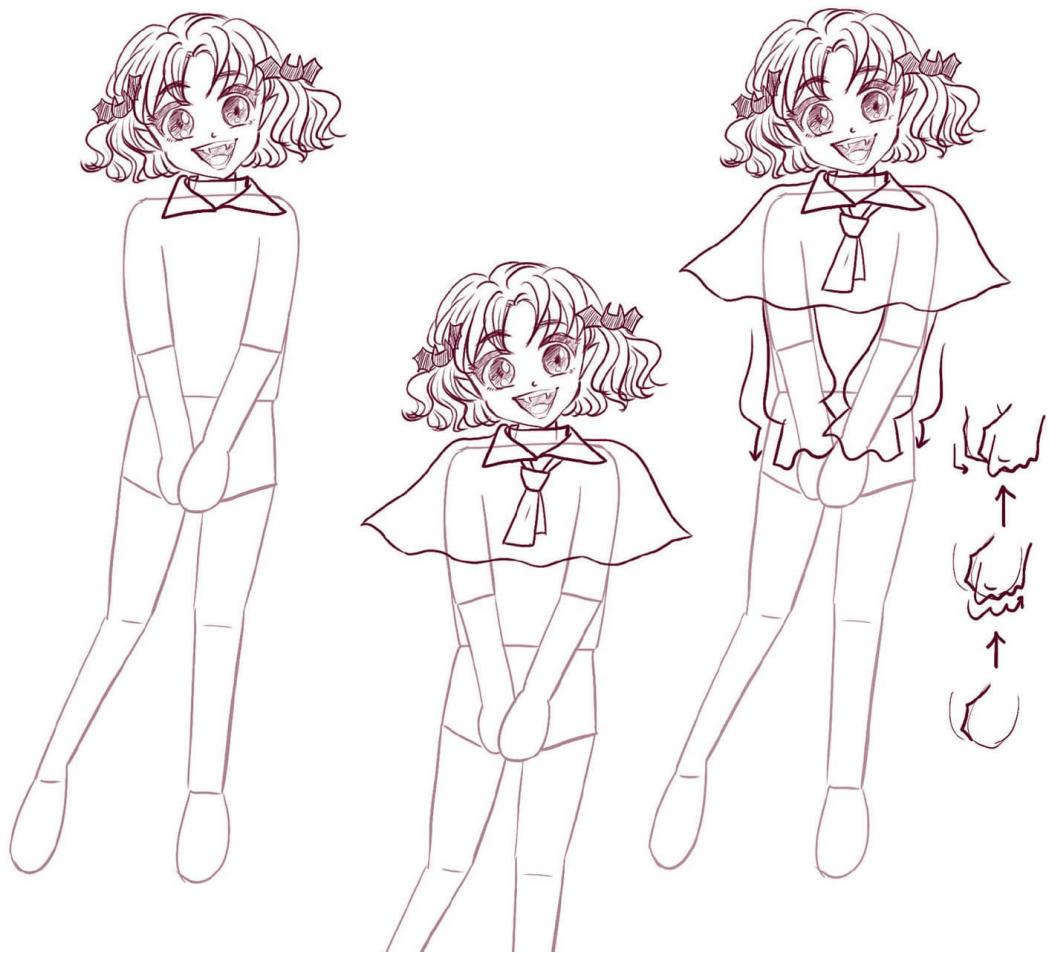
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Draw rough guidelines.



2

Draw a face and guidelines for the upper body, hips, and legs.



3

Draw puffy sleeves and the left hand. Follow the guide.



4 Draw both shoes. Follow the guides.



5 Start drawing wings, which look like a bat's.



6

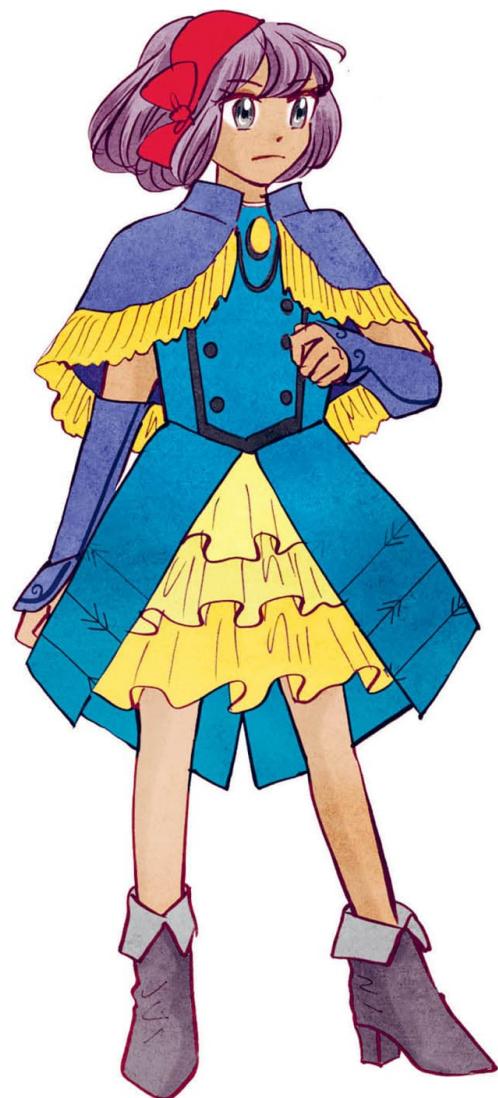
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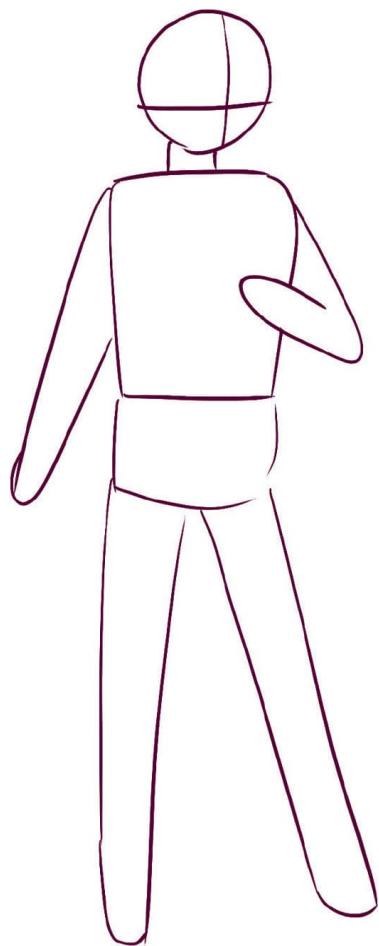
Misako's note:

If you like mysterious and cool characters, a vampire is the best one for you to design. A classic style is a long cape. I made it shorter here to look kawaii and modern. What do you think?

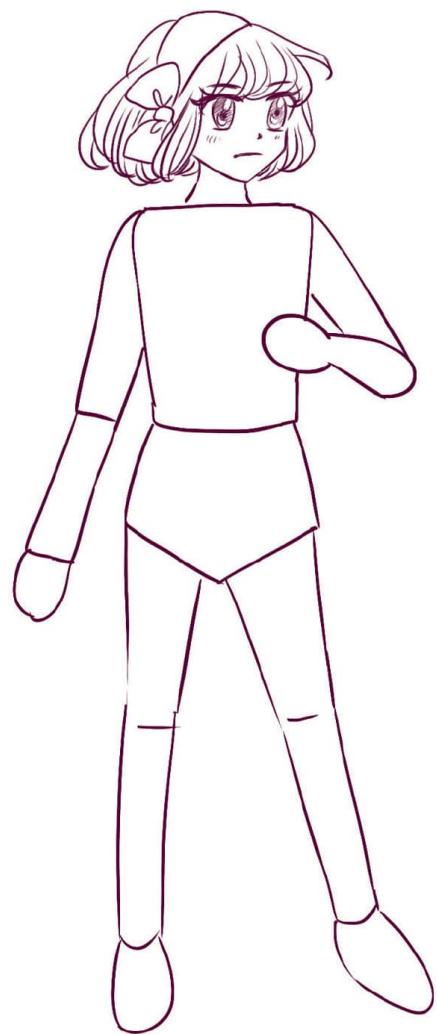


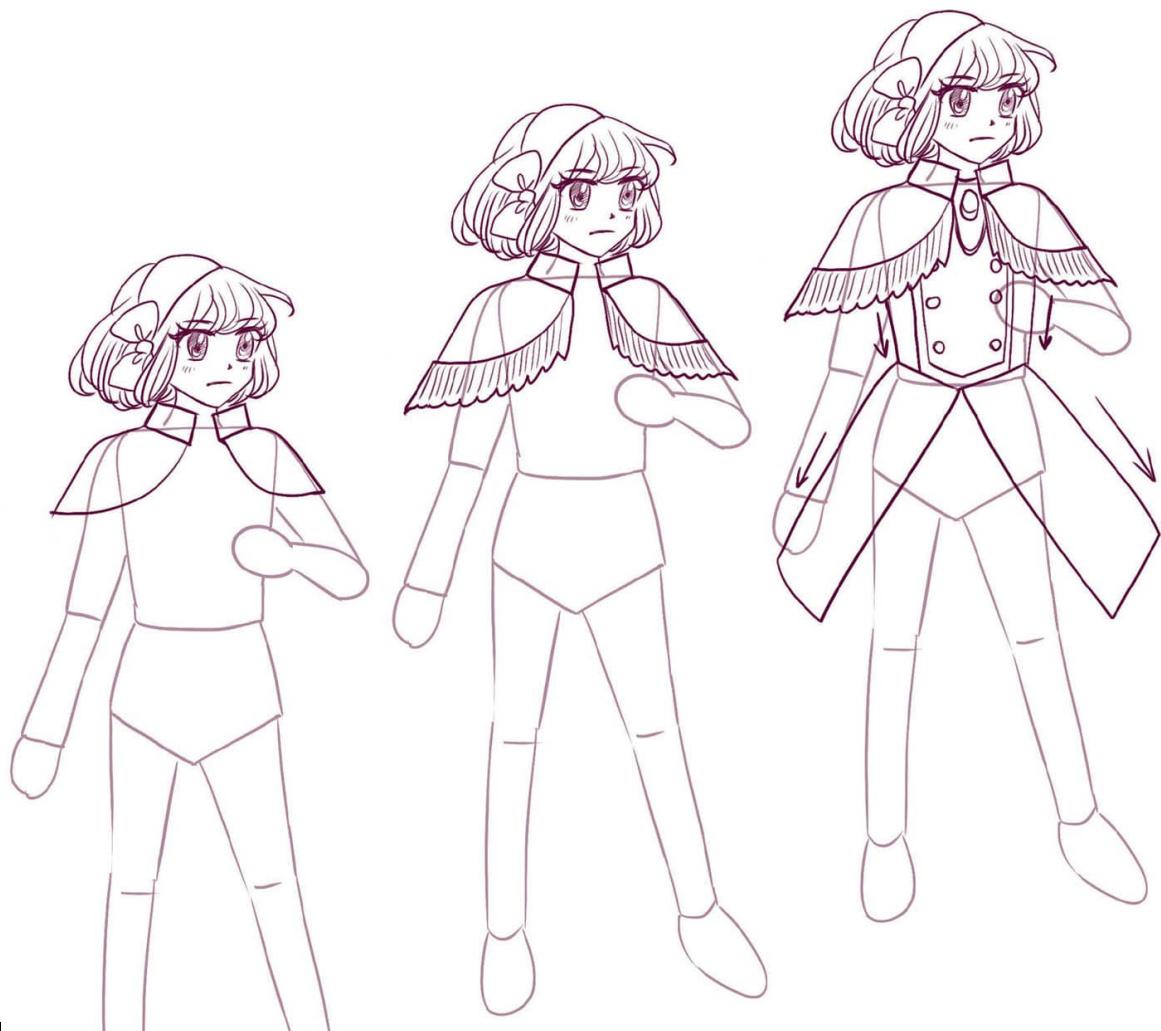
Warrior





1 Draw rough guidelines.



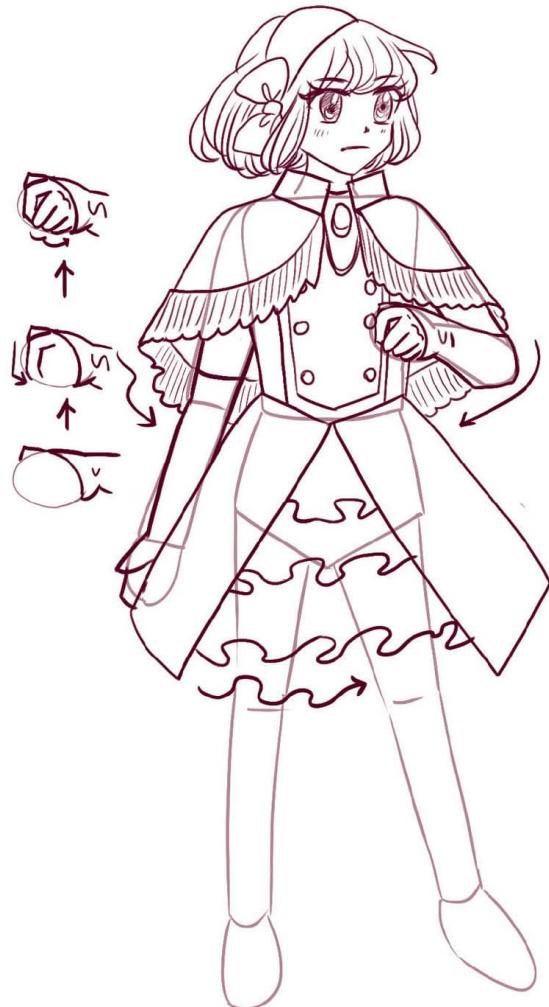


2

Draw a face and guidelines for the upper body, hips, and legs. Then add the top and bottom of her jacket.



3 Draw her left hand. Follow the guide.



4

Draw a layered skirt.



5 Draw detailed lines.



6 Add fabric wrinkles and legs.



7

Draw both booties. Follow the guides.



8

Erase the guidelines and add some colors at the end.

Misako's note:

She is brave and fashionable at the same time.
Let's design the coolest jacket for her!



FANTASY ACCESSORIES INSPIRATIONS



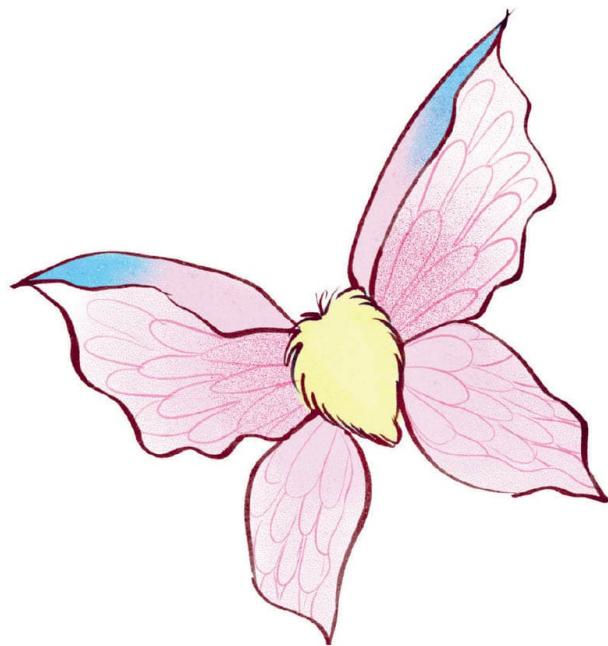
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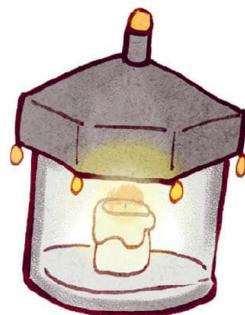
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WINGS



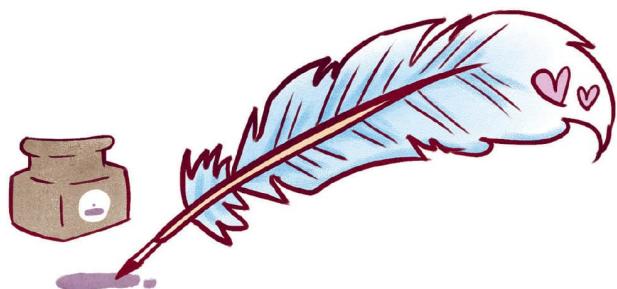
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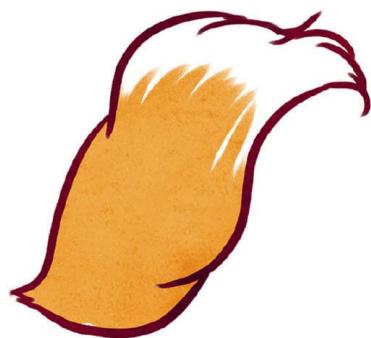
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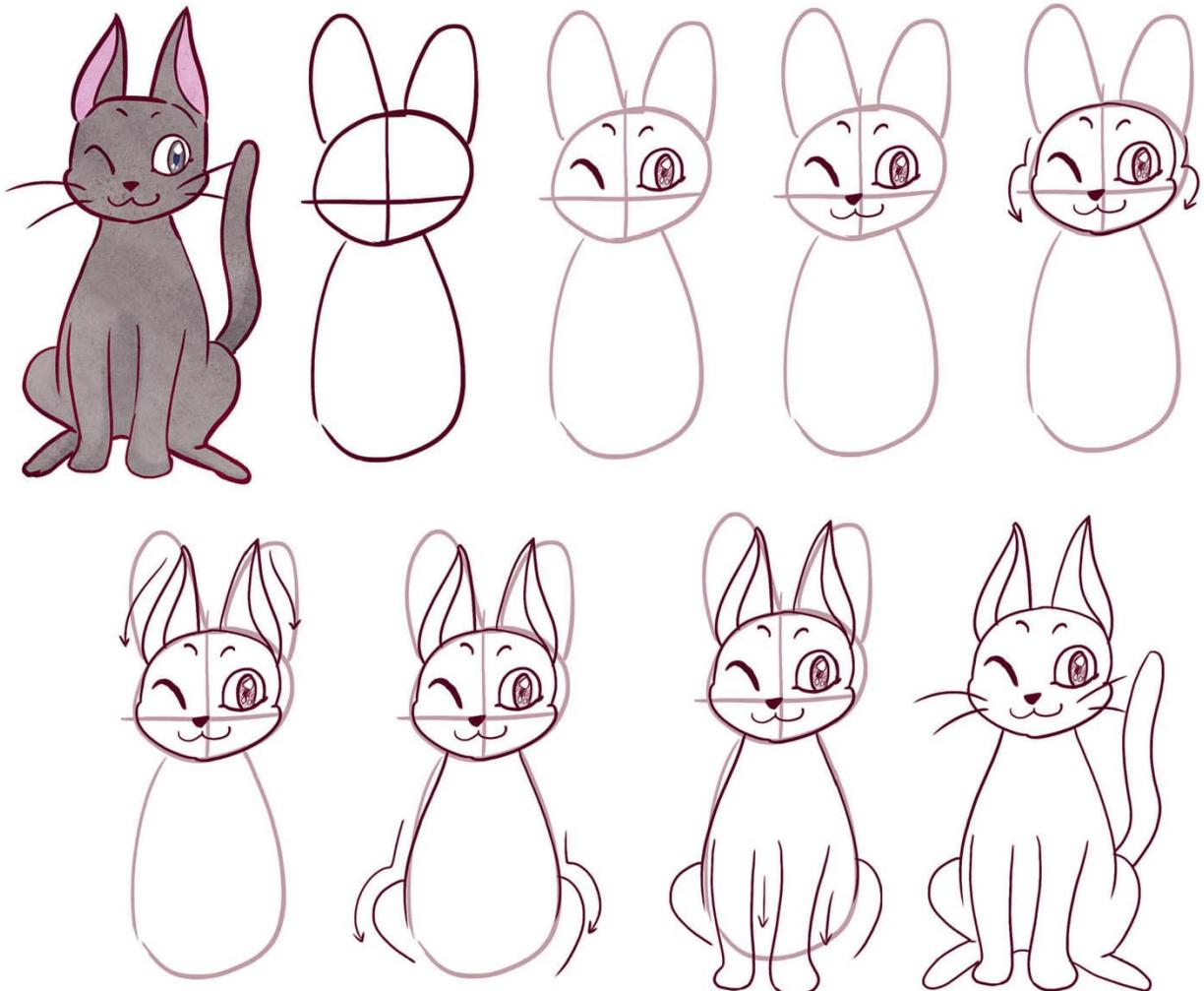
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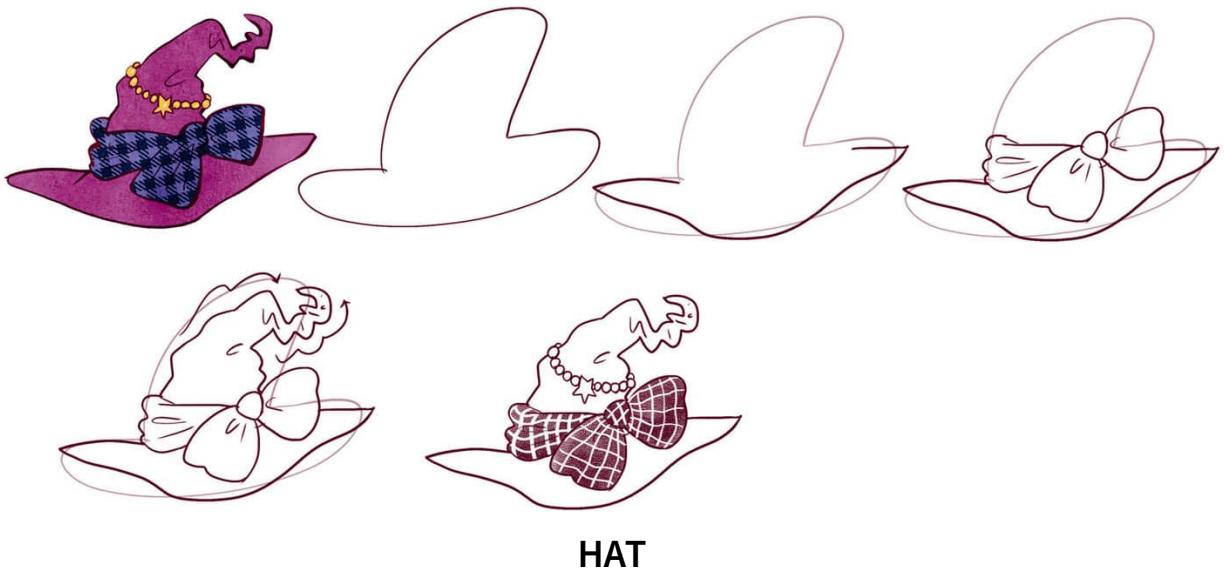


ANIMAL TAIL



CAT





Misako's note:

You can add more accessories and patterns to these ideas!



Draw Manga with Misako!

Misako's note:

Check out what she's saying and then draw her body!

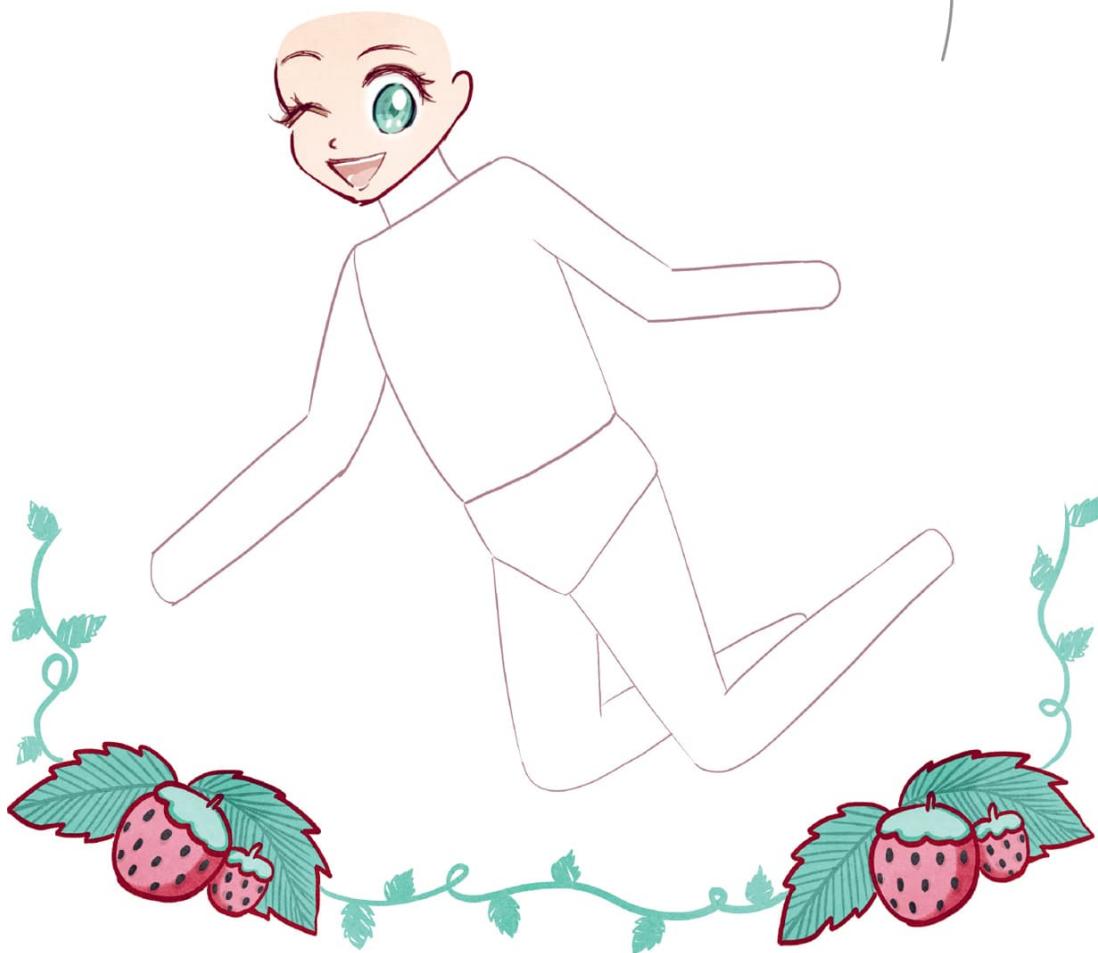


You can print out more copies to draw with me here!



I drew her face. Now you draw her body and outfit.

"I'm a spring fairy. I love flying through beautiful trees and flowers."



Draw Manga with Misako!

Misako's note:

Check out what she's saying and then draw her body!



You can print out more copies to draw with me here!



I drew the guideline. Now you draw her face and outfit.

"I'm a student at a witch school.
Look at my cape! Isn't it beautiful?")



KAWAII HARAJUKU OUTFITS



Misako's note:

Harajuku fashion is full of kawaiiiness! I used to dress up and hang out in Harajuku with my friends. This fashion is the symbol of kawaii culture. I'll help you design your original Harajuku outfits!



Harajuku Kawaii Outfit Examples

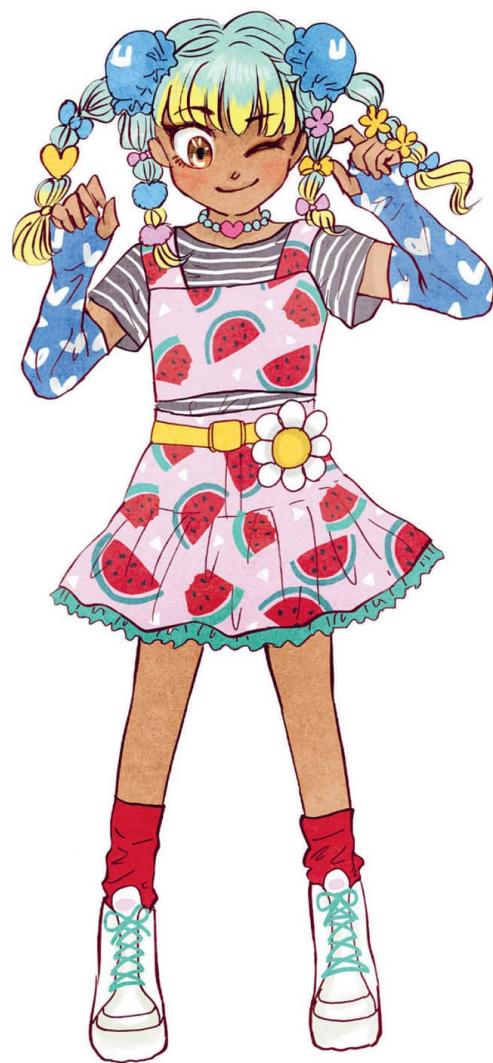


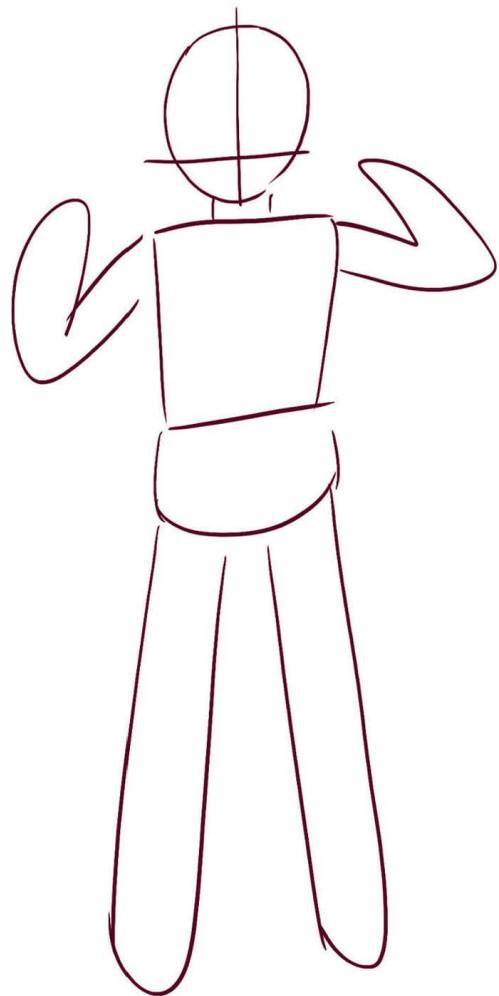
Misako's note:

I'd like you to design colorful and fun outfits here. These three types are always trendy and popular! Which style do you like to design or wear? Let's pick one and start drawing!



Decora





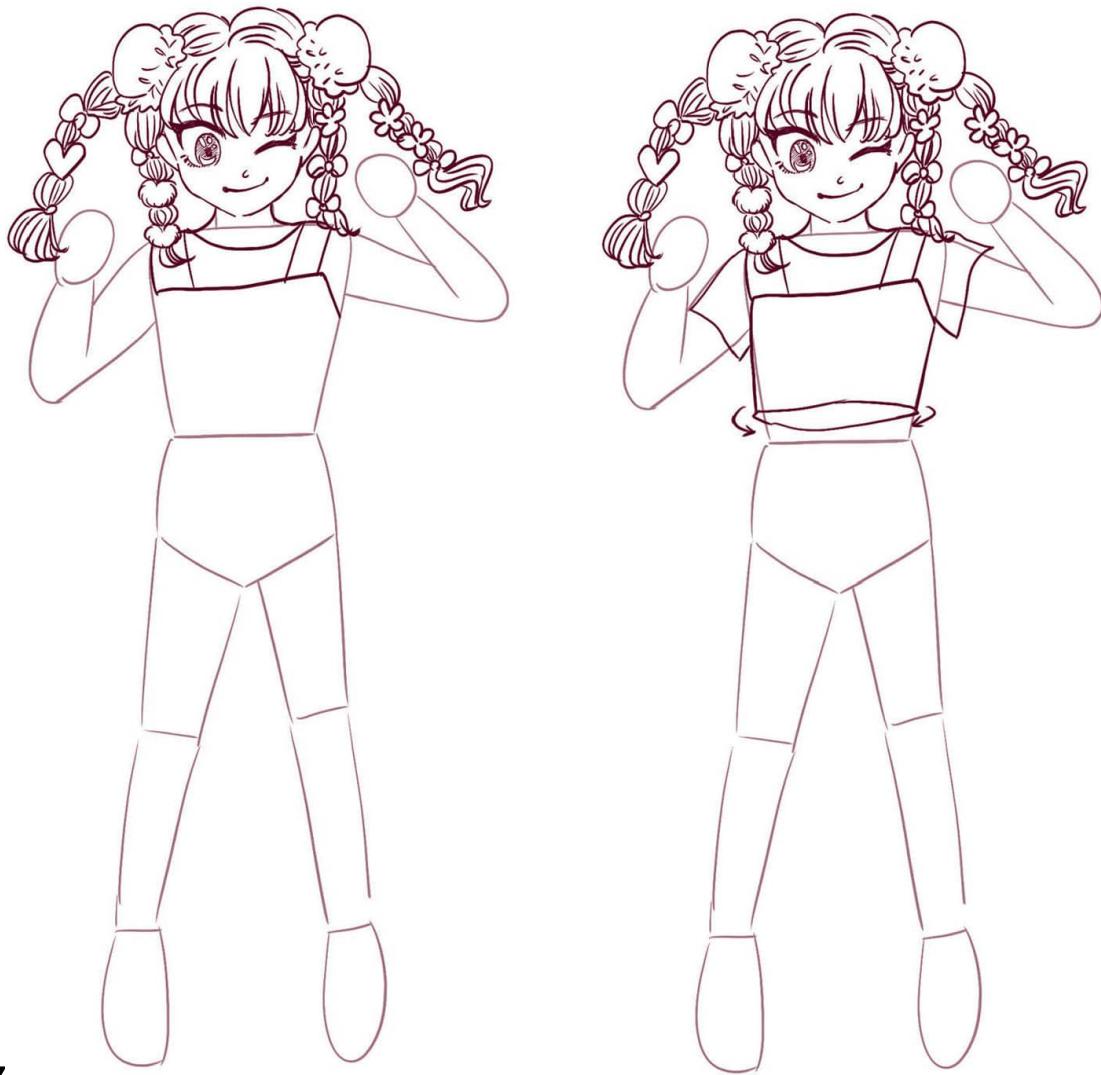
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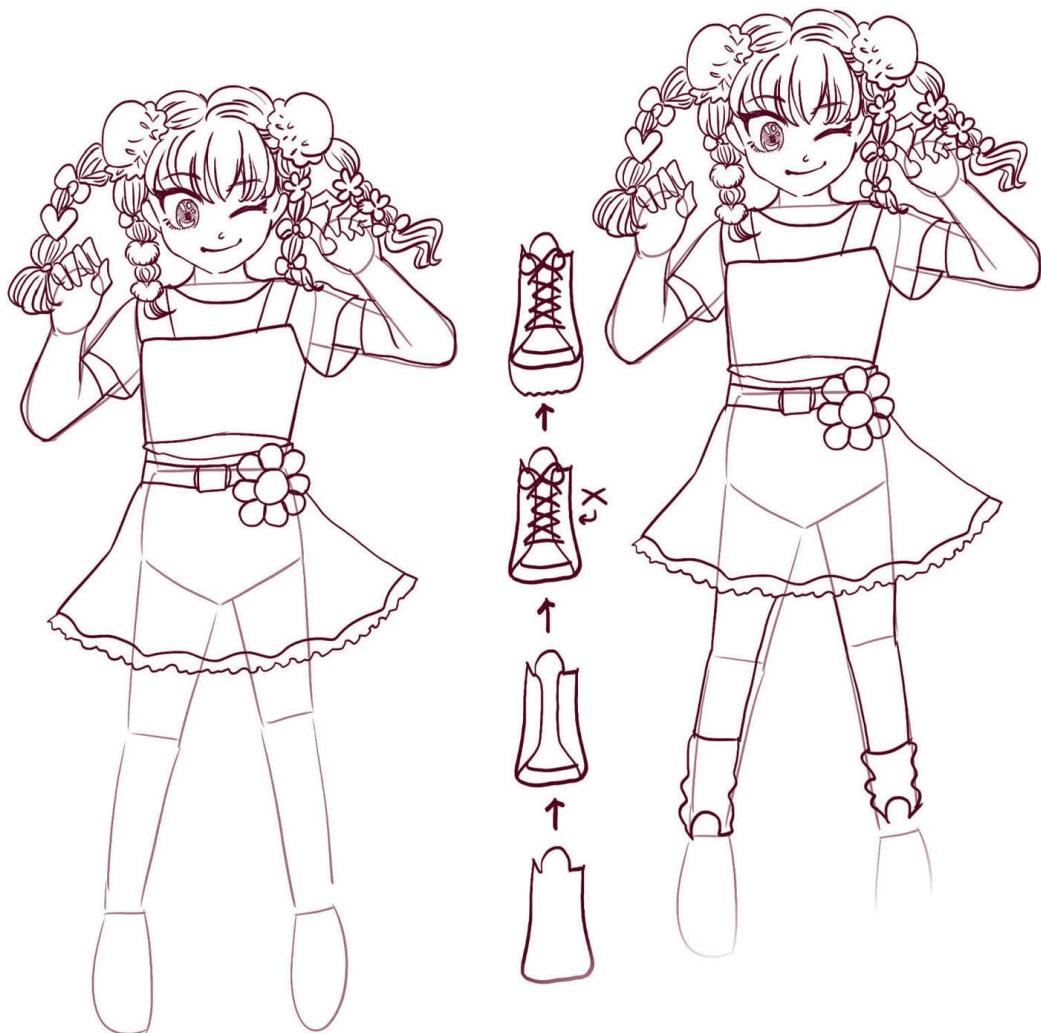
Draw a face and guidelines for the upper body, hips, and legs. Add an imaginative hair style.



3 Add a top with straps and don't forget the stylish shirt underneath.



4 Draw both hands. Follow the guides.



5 Add a matching skirt and bold flower belt. Draw both shoes. Follow the guides.



6

Add fabric wrinkles to her top, arm warmers, skirt, and socks.



7

Erase the guidelines and add some colors and fun patterns at the end.

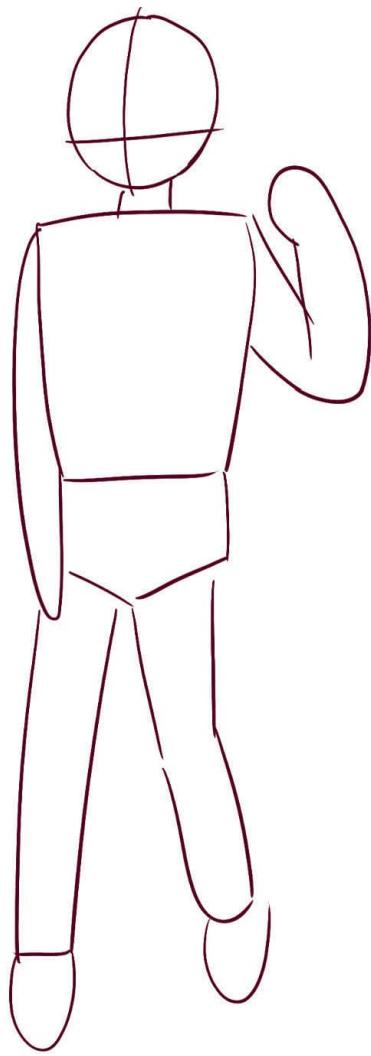
Misako's note:

Who doesn't get excited about designing "decora" fashion? Decora is a Harajuku fashion style with colorful and bold accessories. Tween and teen kids in Japan love this fashion!

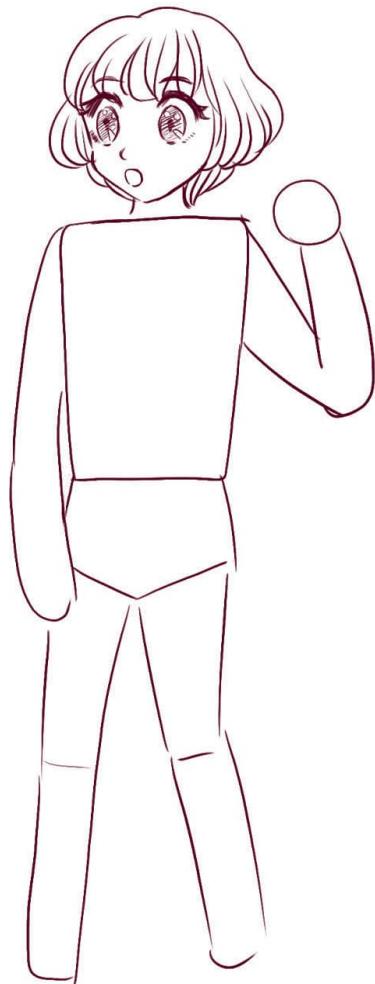


Street Rock





Draw rough guidelines.



2

Draw a face and guidelines for the upper body, hips, and legs.

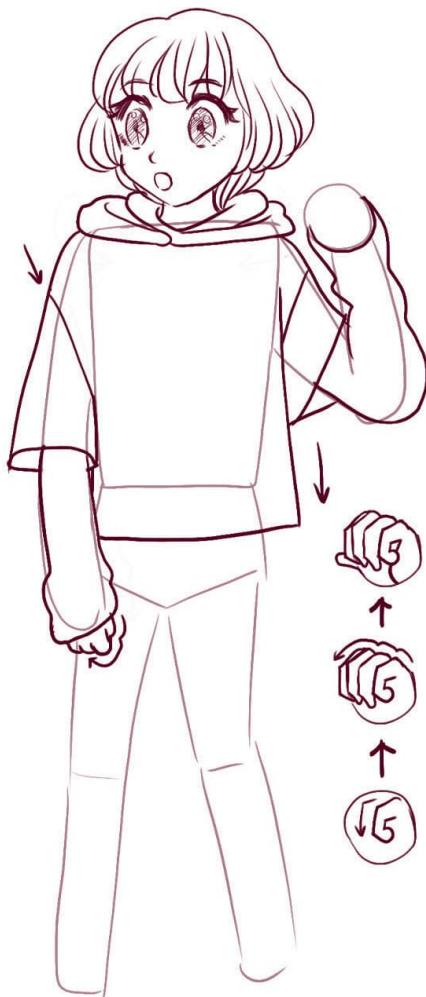


3 Start drawing the hoodie.



4

Draw the wrists fluffy and puffy. Oversized is the key here!



5 Draw her left hand. Follow the guide.



6 Draw leg warmers and shoes. The shoes look like raindrops here.



7

Add fabric wrinkle lines to the sleeves and leg warmers.



8

Erase the guidelines and draw headphones, which looks like cat ears.



9

Draw a kawaii graphic or logo on the hoodie. Add some colors and patterns at the end.

Misako's note:

This style is a bit more casual and an everyday outfit, which is useful. I want you to add tons of kawaii accessories to make it Harajuku style!



HARAJUKU OUTFITS INSPIRATIONS



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COOL GOTHIC

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YUME (DREAM) KAWAII

Misako's note:

Once you add some colorful accessories to a simple and plain outfit, it will become unique and stand out! Don't hold back. Try it!





ARTY AND TOMBOY



ANIMAL KAWAII

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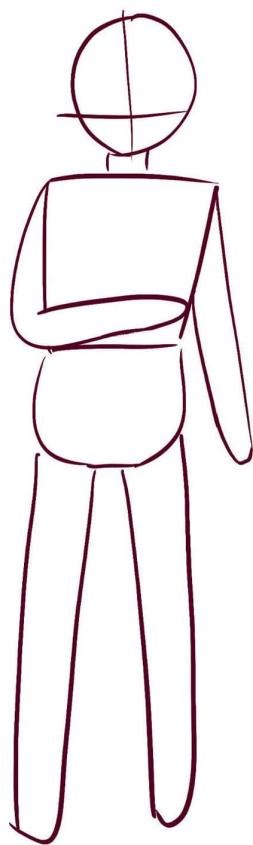
Misako's note:

Harajuku fashion can be elegant or dreamy. Sometimes it's hard to choose a favorite one because everything looks so good! Do you agree with me?

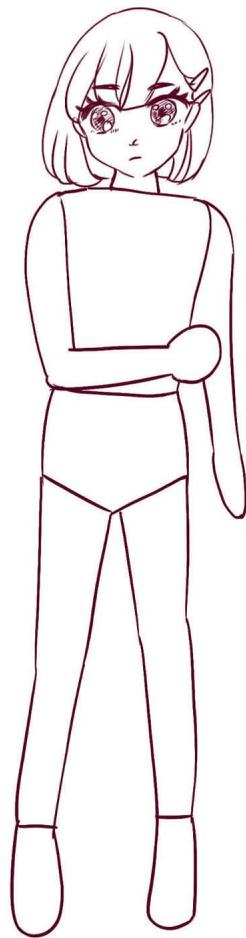


Cool Gothic





1 Draw rough guidelines.



2 Draw a face and guidelines for the upper body, hips, and legs.



3

Draw puffy sleeves and her right hand. Follow the guide.



4

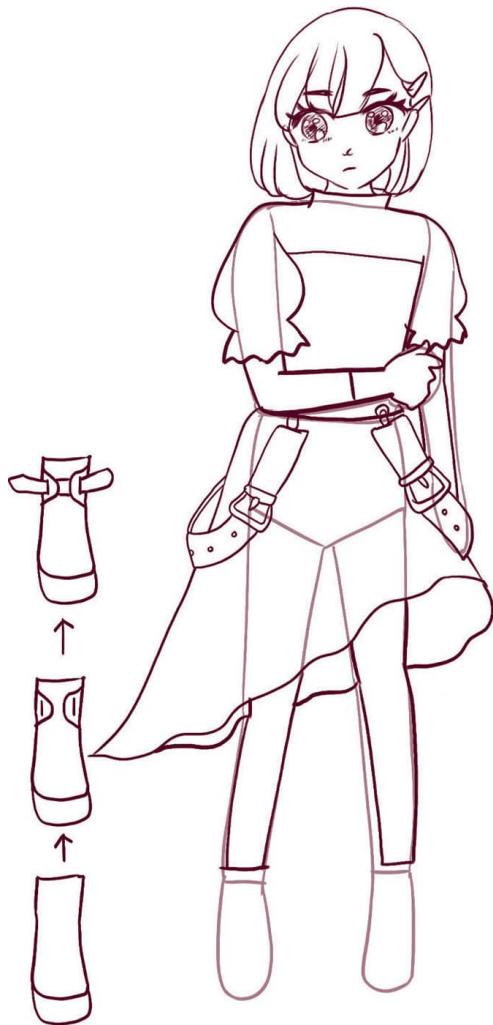
Draw side lines over her chest and waist. Then draw her skirt.



5 Draw her legs and the back lines of the skirt.



6 Draw both belts. Follow the guide.



7

Draw her boots. Follow the guides.



8

Erase the guidelines and add fabric wrinkles.



9

Add some patterns and colors at the end.

Misako's note:

If you like a style that is a little more mature and cool, this is a perfect one to draw!



Animal Kawaii





Draw rough guidelines.



2

Draw a face and guidelines for the upper body, hips, and legs.



3 Draw a hoodie, bangs, and her side hair first.

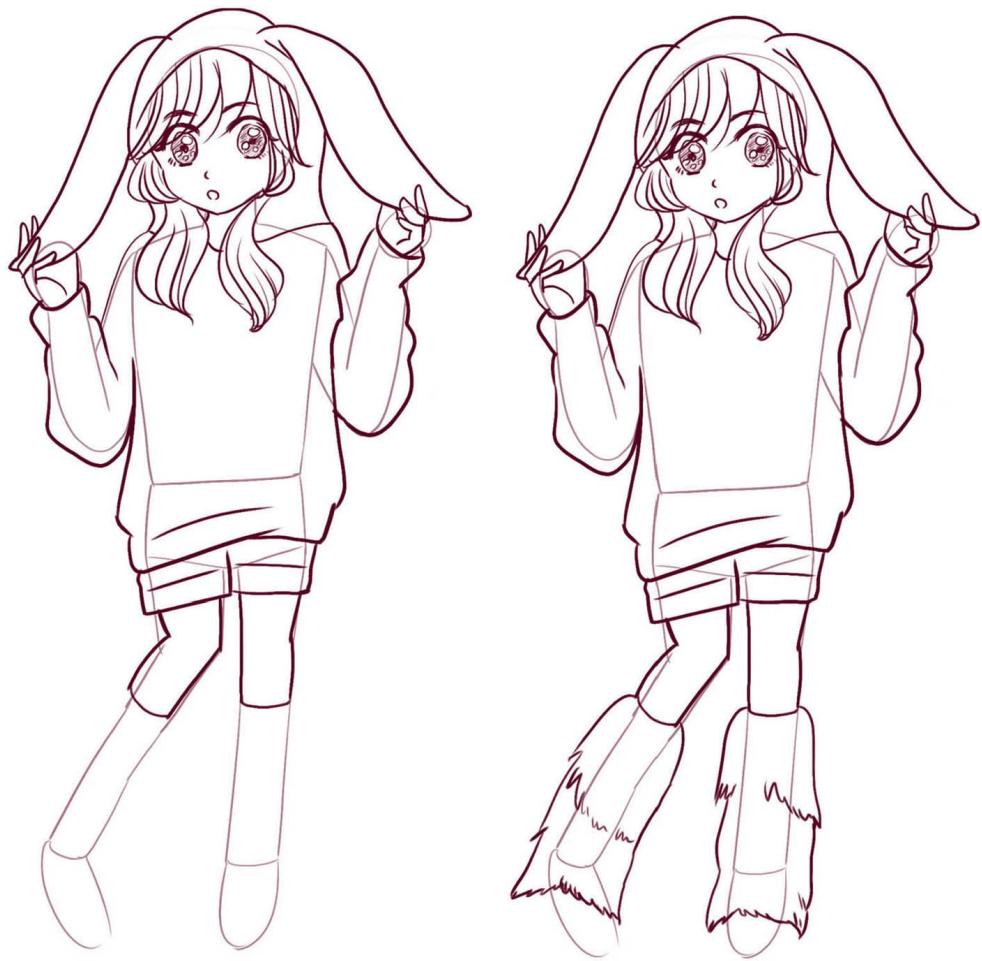


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Draw the rest of her hair and neck lines.

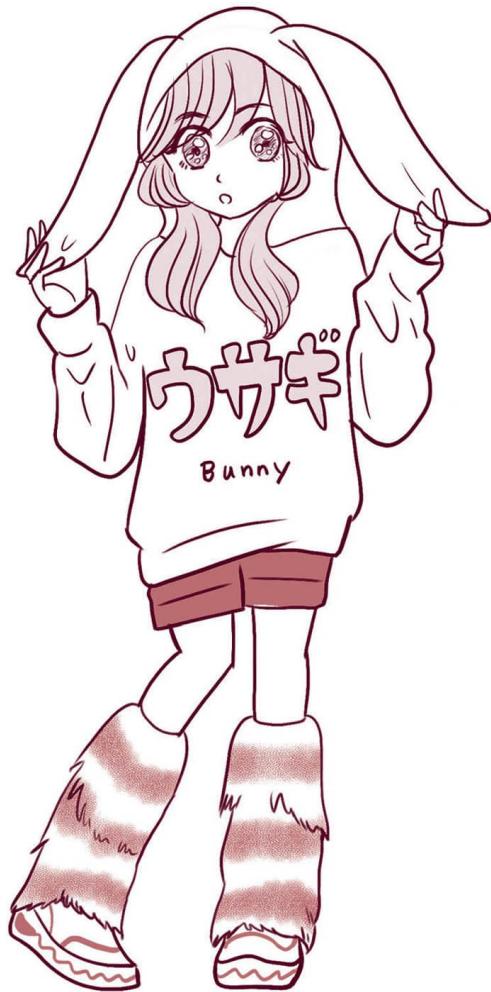


5 Draw both hands. Follow the guides.



6

Draw leg warmers wider than her legs and fluffy.



7

Erase the guidelines and add some patterns at the end.

Misako's note:

This style is very fluffy and oversized! I wish I had her hoodie and leg warmers!



Draw Manga with Misako!

Misako's note:

Check out what she's saying and then draw her body!

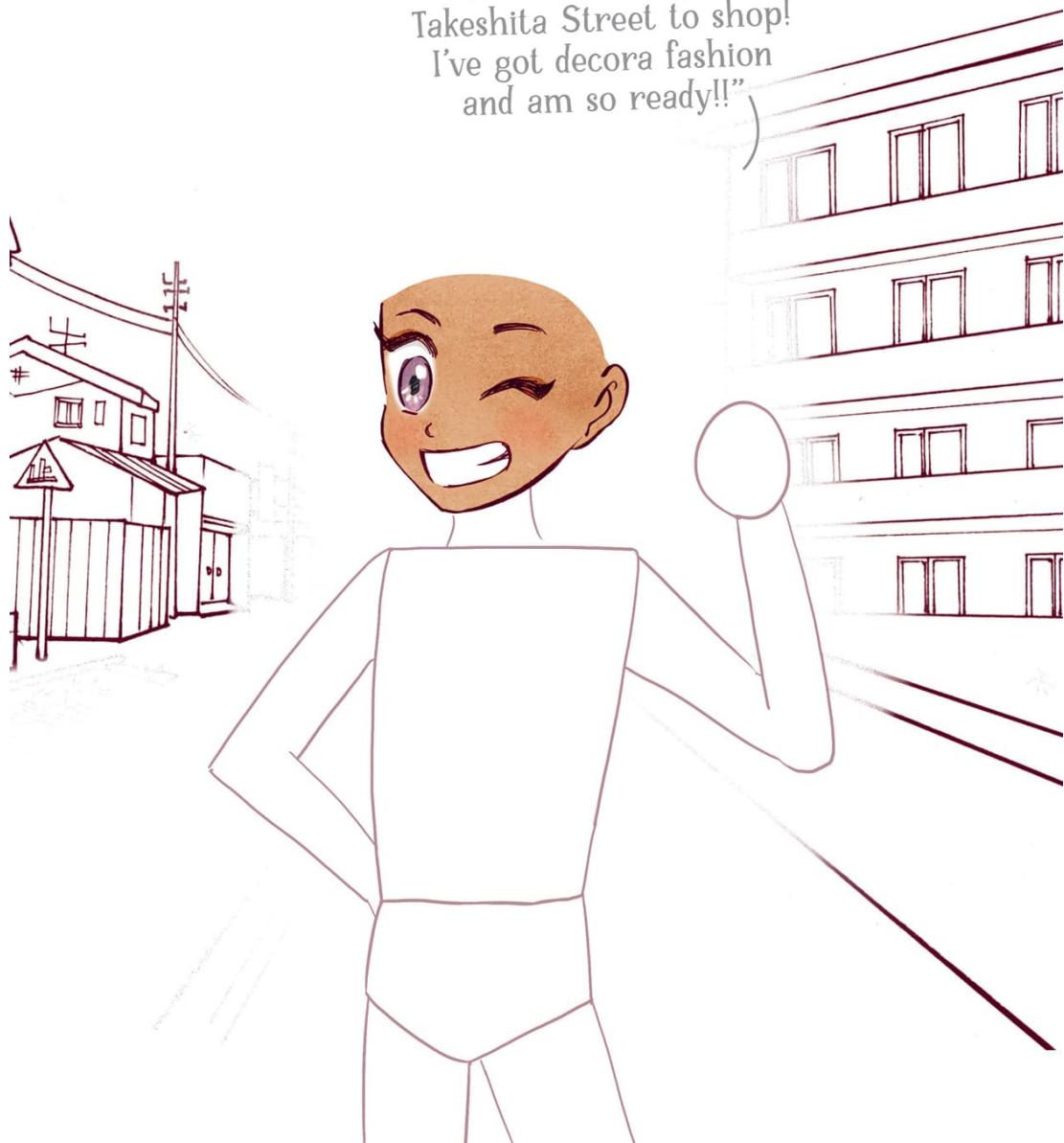


You can print out more copies to draw with me here!



I drew her face. Now you draw her body and outfit.

"I'm excited to go to
Takeshita Street to shop!
I've got decora fashion
and am so ready!!")



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Misako's note:

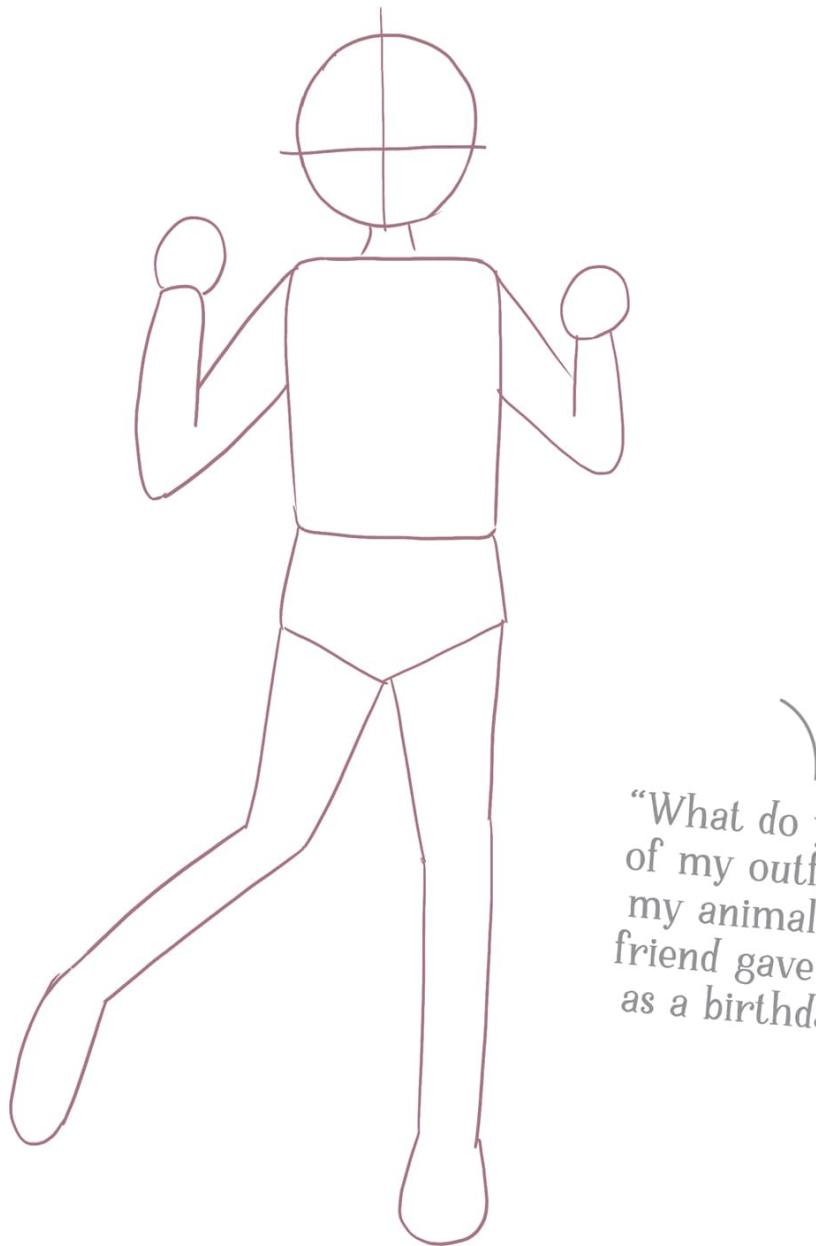
Check out what she's saying and then draw her face
and body!



You can print out more copies to draw with me here!



I drew guidelines. Now you draw her body and outfit.



“What do you think
of my outfit? I love
my animal bag. My
friend gave it to me
as a birthday gift!”

KAWAII OUTFITS FOR EVERY SEASON



SPRING

See [here!](#)



SUMMER

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Misako's note:

You can pick color themes depending on the season. You can use cherry blossoms for spring and a two-piece breezy dress for summer!



FALL

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WINTER

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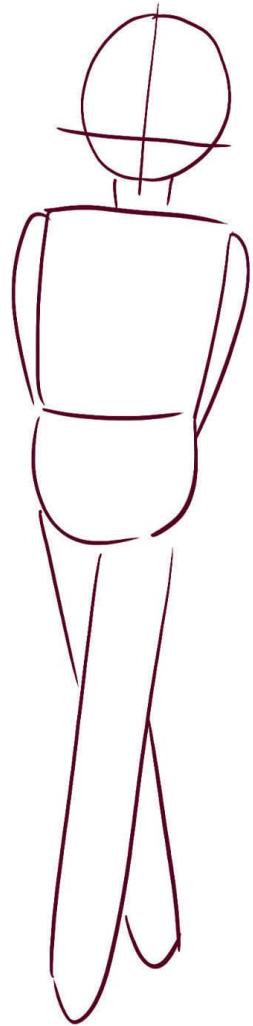
Misako's note:

You can draw layered outfits for fall and elegant holiday dresses for winter! I love designing holiday outfits. Winter is definitely a great theme for manga fashion.



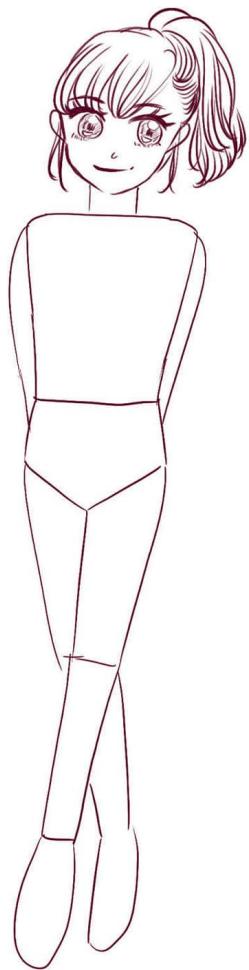
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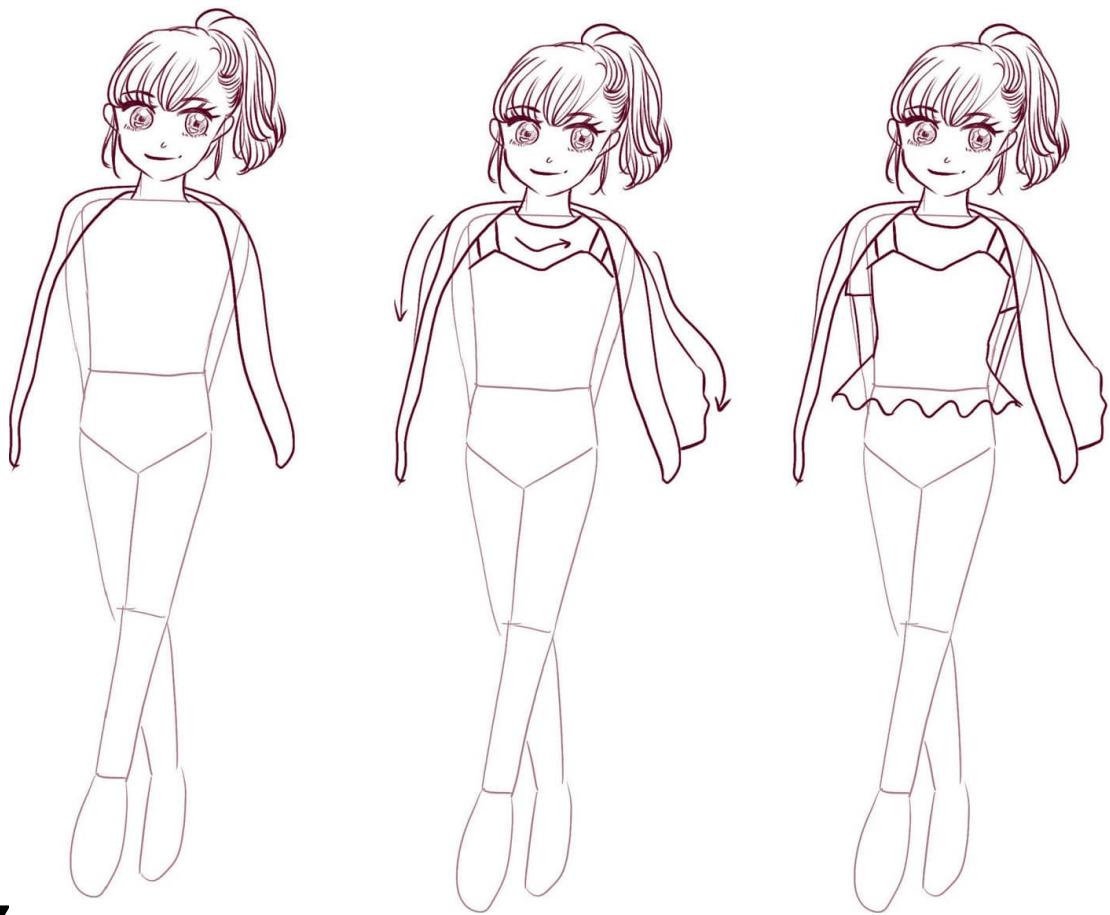
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Draw rough guidelines.



2

Draw a face and guidelines for the upper body, hips, and legs.



3

Draw a cardigan, which looks like a cape here.



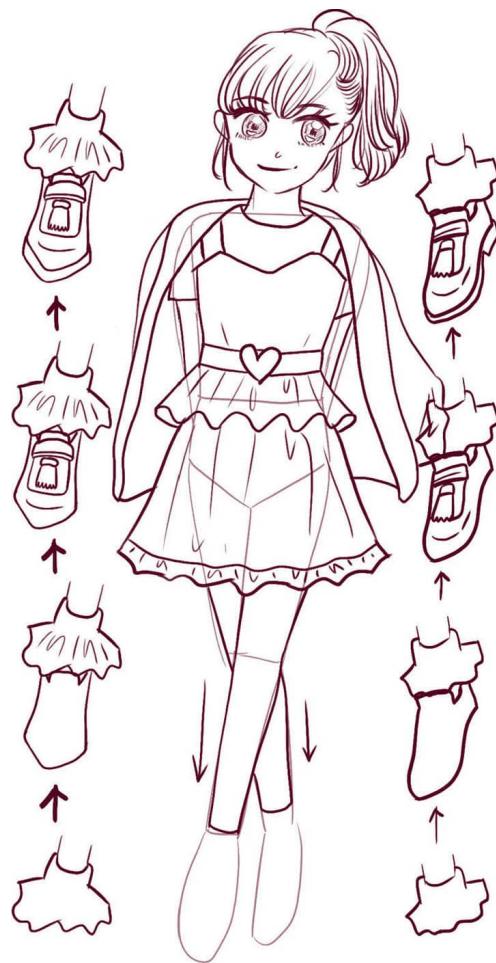
4

Don't forget to draw the back lines of the cardigan.



5

Draw fabric wrinkles around her skirt's waist.



6

Draw legs and shoes. Follow the guides.



7

Erase the guidelines and draw a bag.



8

Add some colors and patterns at the end.

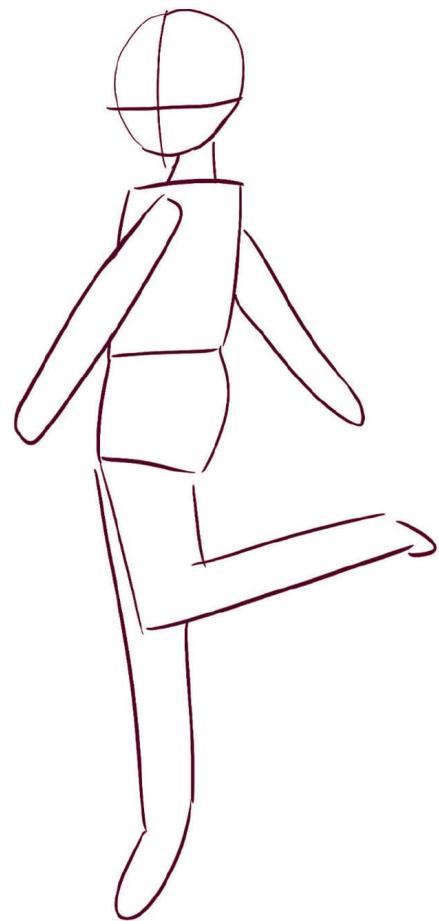
Misako's note:

A light jacket or cardigan and dress will suit this season. Bring pastel-colored pencils. You'll need them!



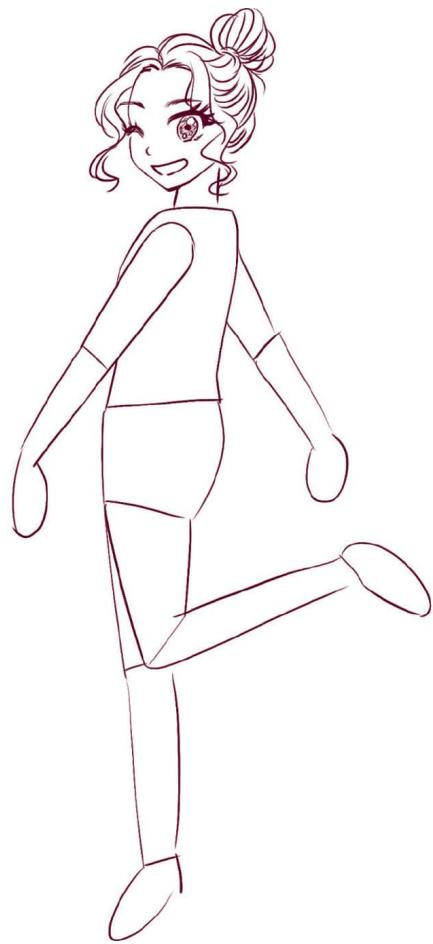
Summer





1

Draw rough guidelines.



2 Draw a face and guidelines for the upper body, hips, and legs.

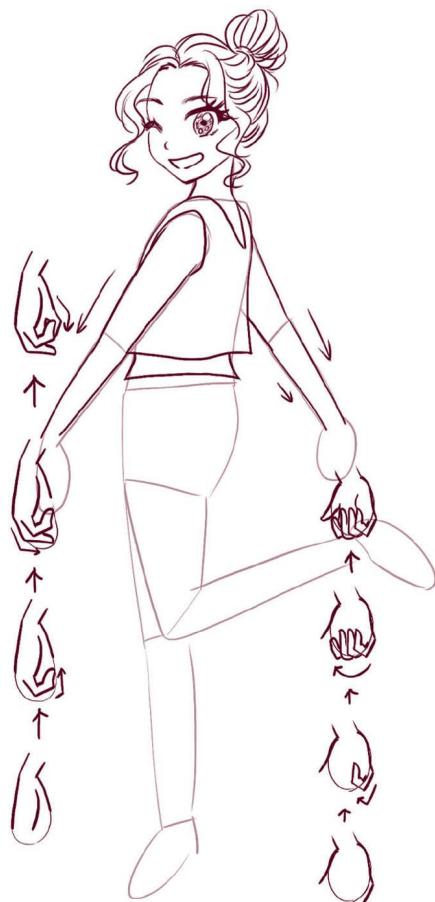


3 Draw the back neck lines.



4

Don't worry about the arms yet. Draw her top and stomach.



5

Draw her arms and hands. Follow the guides.



6 Draw her legs and sandals. Follow the guides.



7

Draw a bow on her back and fabric wrinkles around the skirt.



8

Erase the guidelines and add some colors at the end.

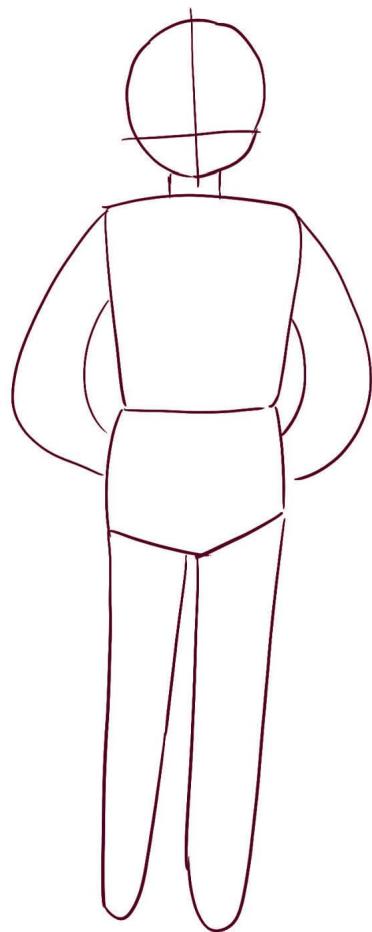
Misako's note:

Think about a fun and energetic pose here! Blue sky and sun make her extra happy.

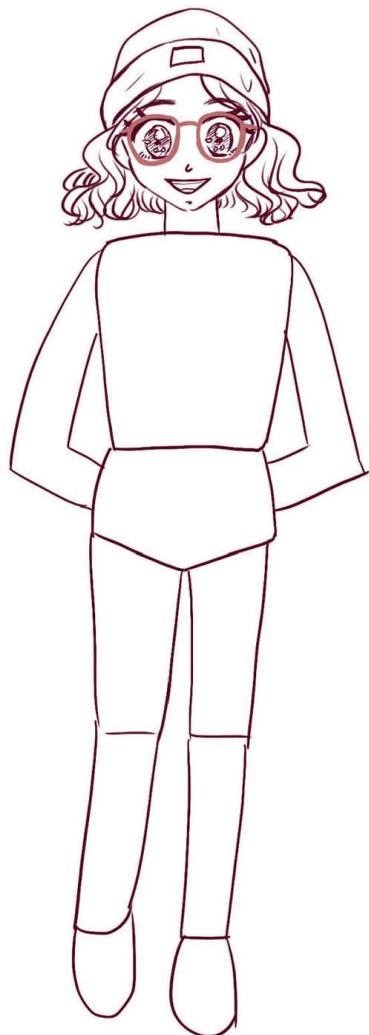


Fall





Draw rough guidelines.



2

Draw a face, glasses, and guidelines for the upper body, hips, and legs.



3 Start drawing a hoodie.



4

Make sure that the sleeves are puffy around the elbows.



5 Draw the belt and zipper.



6 It's flair jeans! They are baggy and wide. Draw damage holes around the knees. Follow the guide.



7

Draw shoes that look like raindrops.



8

Erase the guidelines and draw fabric wrinkles.



9

Add some colors and patches to the jacket at the end.

Misako's note:

Don't you want to wear cozy outfits in fall?? Let's draw them! This is one of my favorite outfits to draw and wear.



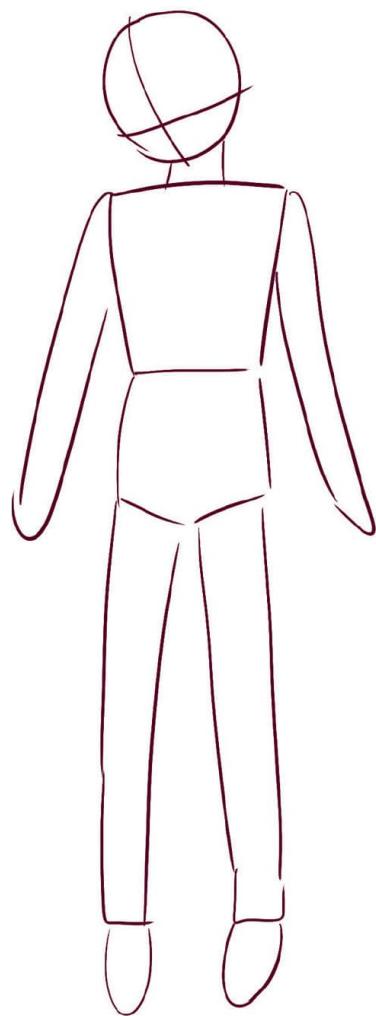
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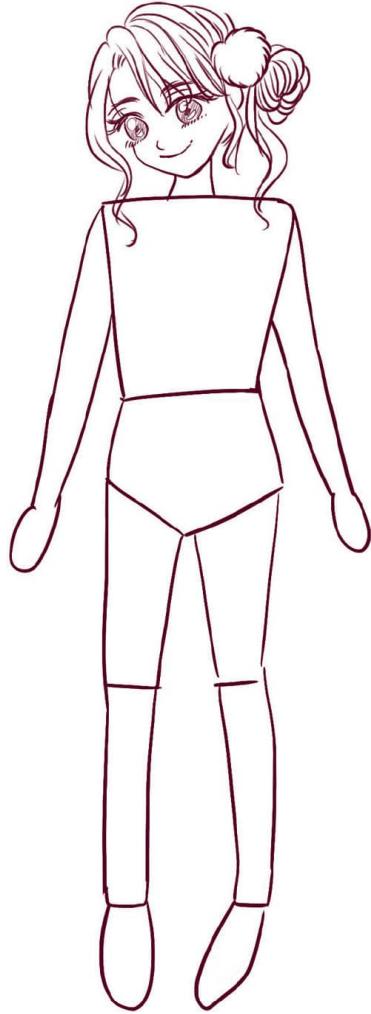






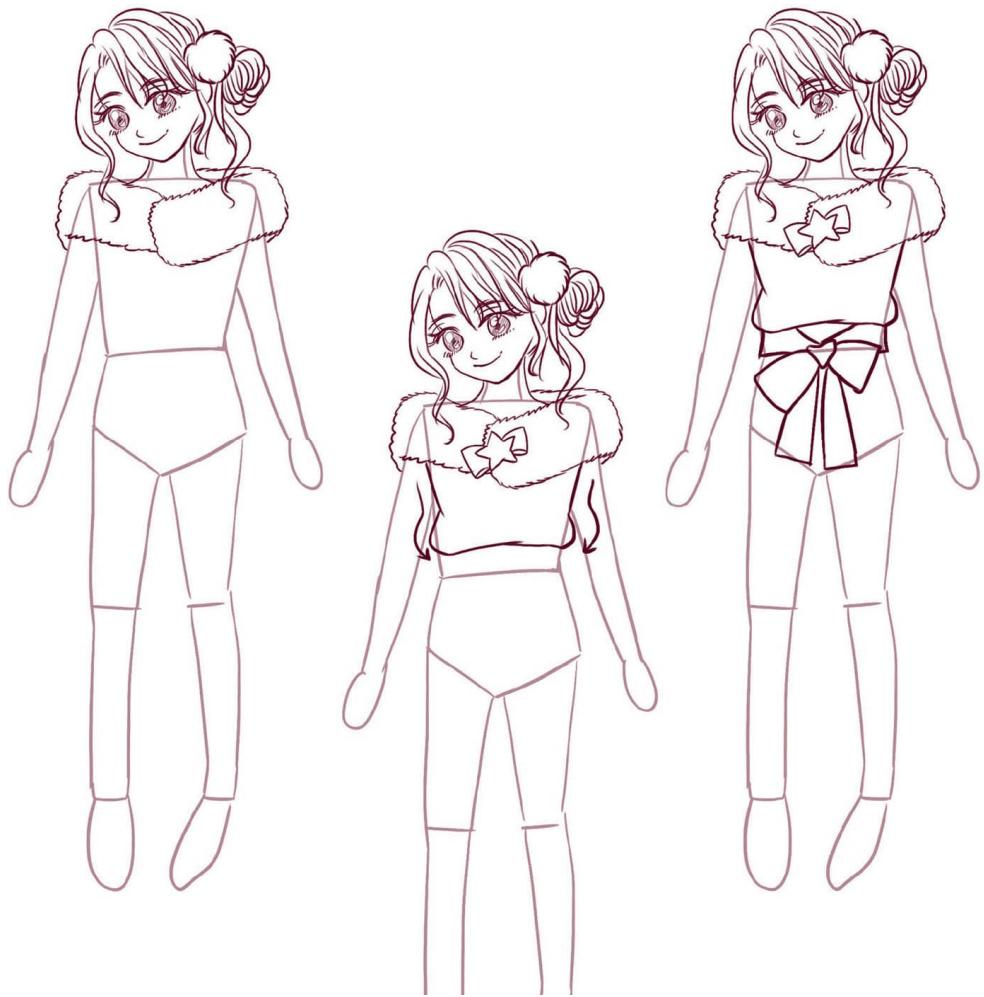
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Draw rough guidelines.



2

Draw a face and guidelines for the upper body, hips, and legs.



3 Draw a fluffy scarf around her shoulders.

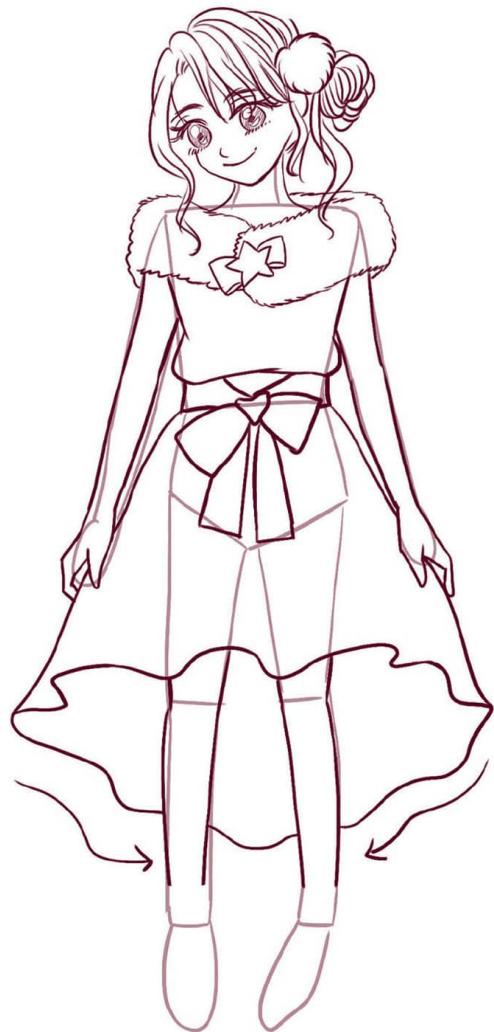


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Draw the front of her skirt. It's over-the-knee length.

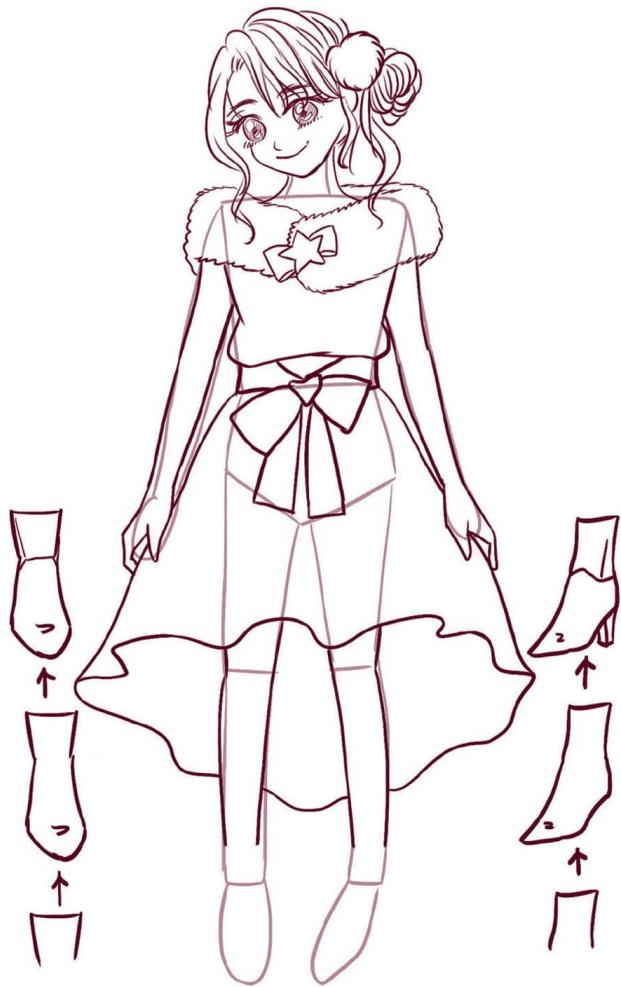


5 Draw both arms and hands. Follow the guides.



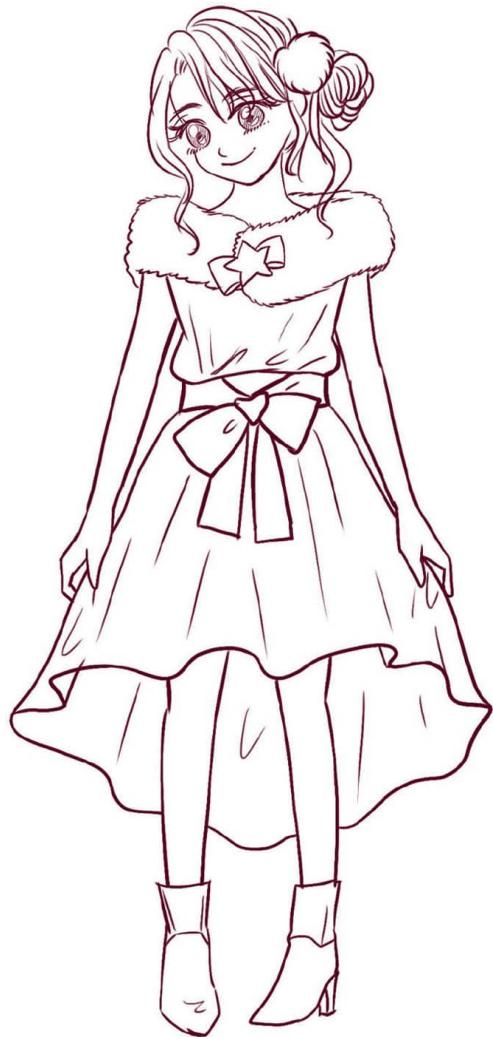
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Draw the back lines of the skirt. It almost touches the ankles.



7

Draw short boots. Follow the guides.



8

Erase the guidelines and draw fabric wrinkles.



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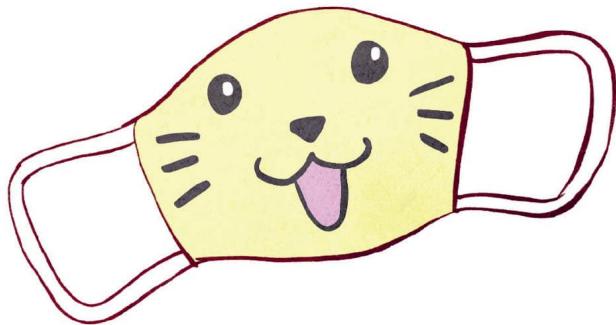
Add some colors and jewelry at the end.

Misako's note:

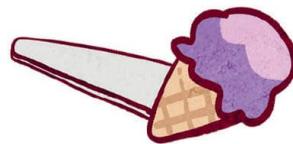
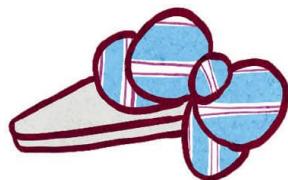
Do you like to design dresses? If so, you'll enjoy drawing holiday outfits! Think about dazzling colors and patterns. Let's create one!



HARAJUKU ITEMS INSPIRATIONS



FASHION MASK



OVERSIZED HAIR CLIPS



ANIMAL HAT



BOBA TEA



CREPE



ARM WARMERS



ANIMAL BAG



PLATFORM SHOES

Misako's note:

Every store in Takeshita Street, which is a well-known area in Harajuku, sells these goodies. It's overwhelming in a good way.



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Misako's note:

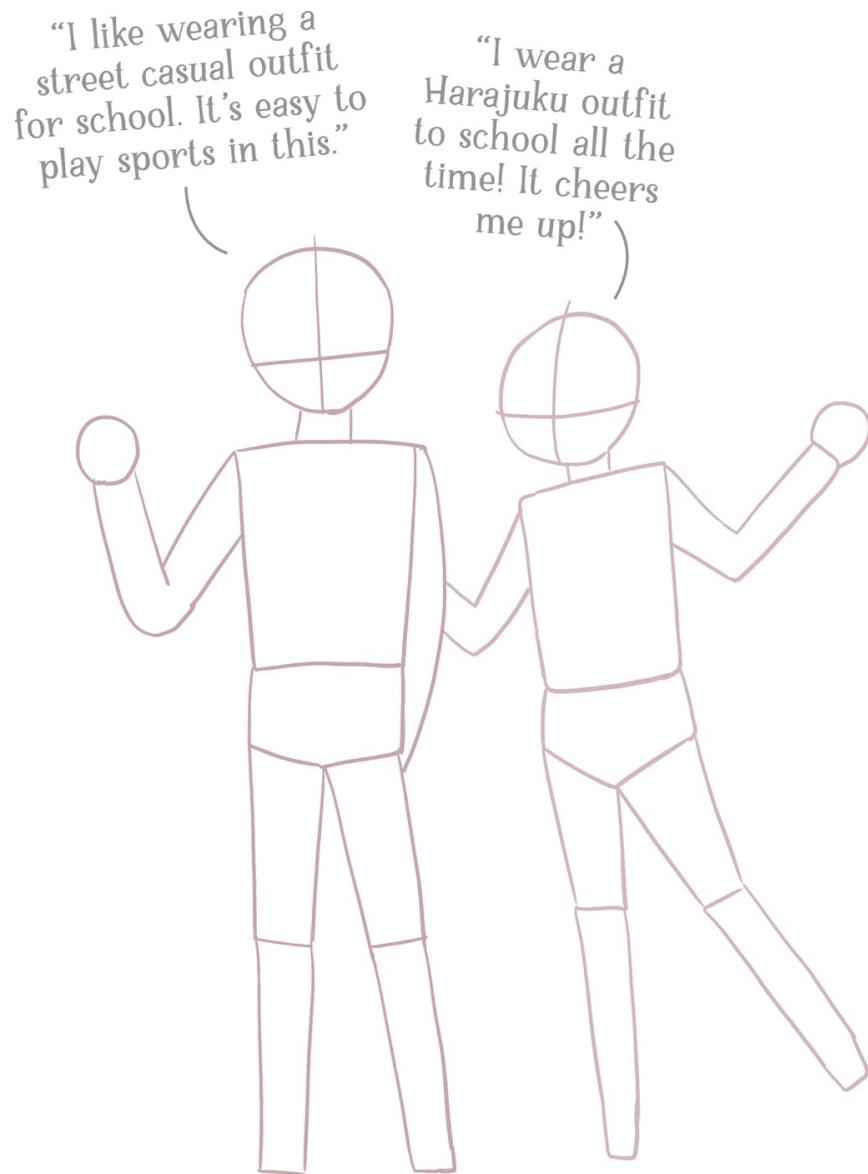
Check out what they're saying and then draw everything!



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I drew guidelines for them. Now you draw their bodies and outfits.





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