# Drawing Is Easy: A Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners



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Drawing is a skill that anyone can learn with a little practice. It's a great way to express yourself creatively, and it can also be a lot of fun. If you've always wanted to learn how to draw, but you've never known where to start, this step-by-step guide is for you.

#### **Step 1: Gather your materials**

The first step to learning how to draw is to gather your materials. You don't need much to get started, just a few basic supplies:

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- A pencil
- A piece of paper
- An eraser

Once you have your materials, you're ready to start learning how to draw.

#### **Step 2: Choose a subject**

The next step is to choose a subject to draw. This can be anything you like, from a simple object to a complex landscape. If you're just starting out, it's best to choose something simple, so you can focus on the basics of drawing.

Once you've chosen your subject, take some time to observe it carefully. Pay attention to the shapes, lines, and textures. This will help you to create a more accurate drawing.

#### Step 3: Start sketching

Now it's time to start sketching. Start by lightly sketching the basic shapes of your subject. Don't worry about making it perfect at this stage, just focus on getting the proportions right.

Once you have the basic shapes sketched in, you can start to add details. Start with the most important details, such as the eyes, nose, and mouth. Then, add the smaller details, such as the hair, clothes, and jewelry.

### Step 4: Add shading

Shading is what gives your drawing depth and dimension. You can add shading using a variety of techniques, such as hatching, cross-hatching, and stippling.

Hatching is a technique where you draw a series of parallel lines to create shadows. Cross-hatching is a technique where you draw two layers of hatching lines, one at a 45-degree angle and one at a 90-degree angle.

Stippling is a technique where you create shadows by drawing a series of small dots.

#### **Step 5: Erase your mistakes**

Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Everyone makes mistakes when they're learning how to draw. The important thing is to learn from your mistakes and keep practicing.

If you make a mistake, simply erase it and try again. The more you practice, the better you'll become at drawing.

#### Step 6: Finish your drawing

Once you're happy with your drawing, it's time to finish it. You can do this by adding a background, or by framing your drawing.

If you're adding a background, choose a color or pattern that complements your drawing. You can also add objects to the background, such as trees, buildings, or people.

If you're framing your drawing, choose a frame that matches the style of your drawing. You can also add a mat to your frame, which will help to protect your drawing and make it look more professional.

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Just follow the steps outlined in this guide, and you'll be on your way to creating beautiful drawings in no time.



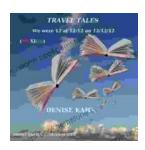
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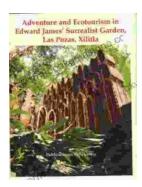


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