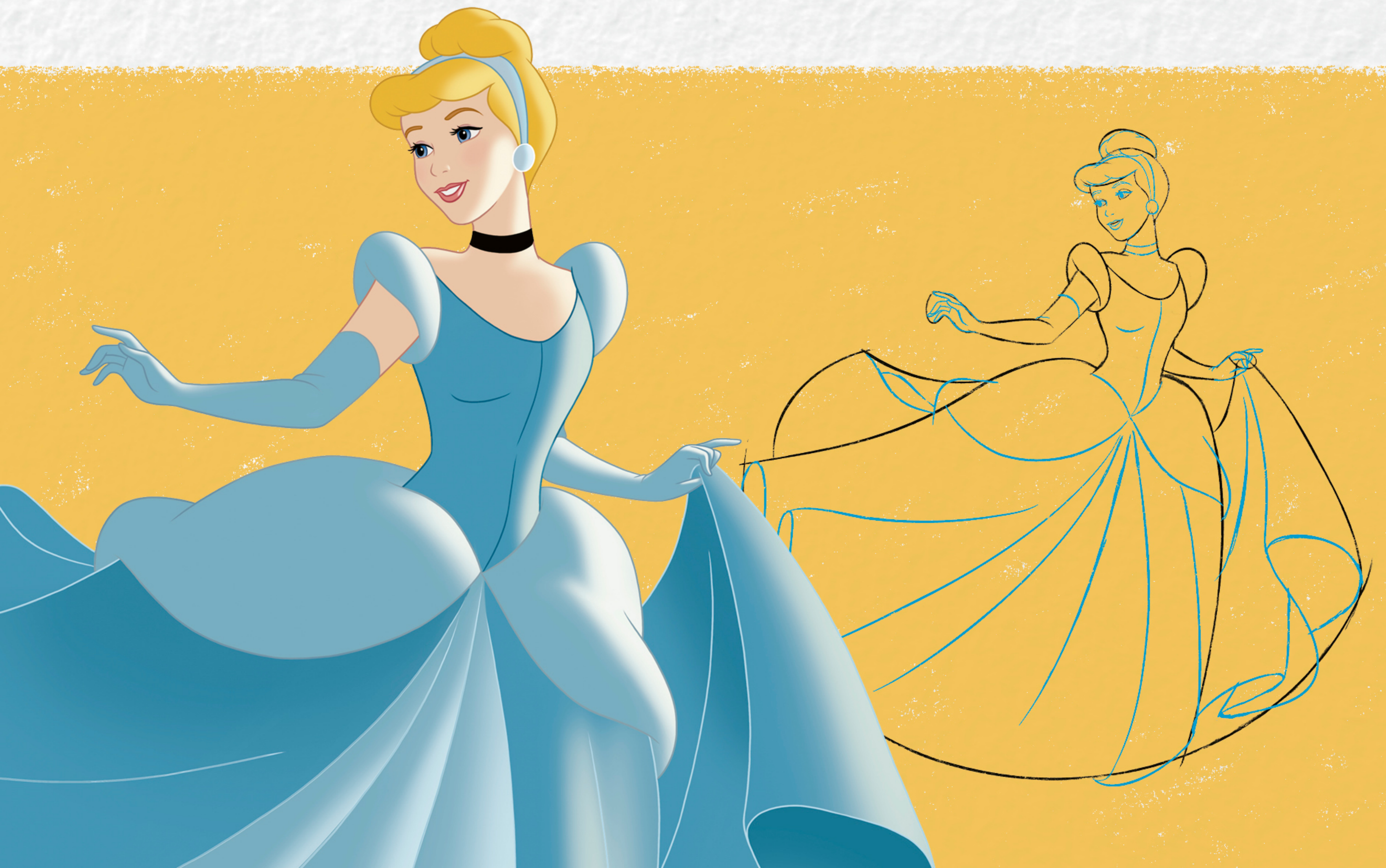


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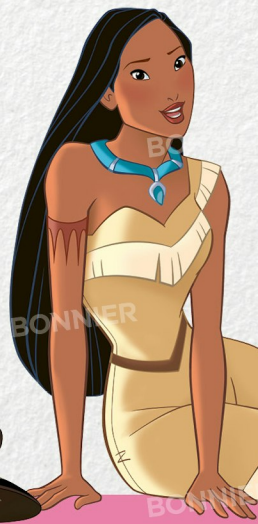
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## Getting started

### Tools and materials

Before you begin, you will need to gather a few simple tools. Firstly, you will need a sketchbook or spare paper. You could practise on some scrap paper and then create your final drawing in your favourite sketchbook!

You will also need a drawing pencil. It's best to work in pencil, so you can easily rub out any mistakes. Make sure to have a rubber and a pencil sharpener ready, too! When you've finished your drawing, you can bring your characters to life by adding colour. You could use colouring pencils, felt-tip pens or even paints.

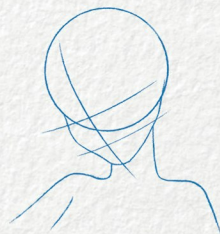
### Drawing exercises

Warm up your hand by drawing squiggles and shapes on a piece of scrap paper. Here are some ideas!



## How to use this book

Artists and animators draw characters in several steps. They start with basic shapes and add more details with each step. In this book, the blue lines show each new step. The black lines show what you've already drawn.



### STEP 1

Draw the basic shape of the character; then add simple guidelines to help you place the features.



### STEP 2

Each new step is shown in blue. Simply follow the blue lines to add the details.



### STEP 3

Erase any lines you don't want to keep.



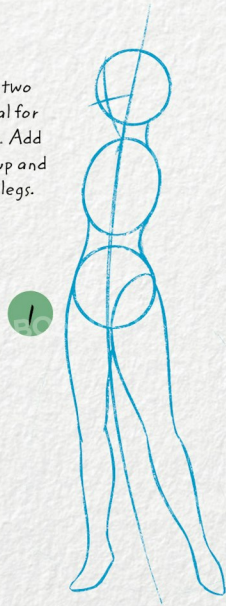
### STEP 4

Use crayons, felt-tip pens, coloured pencils or paints to add colour.

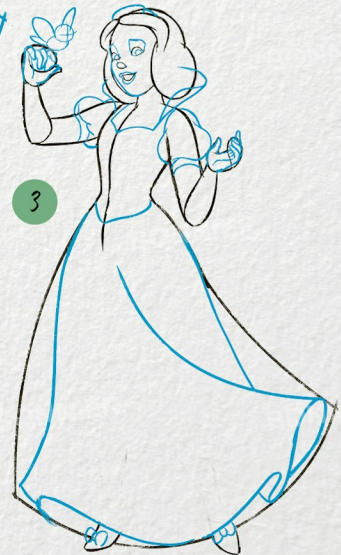
# Snow White

Snow White is the fairest one in the land. She is full of innocence, charm and sweetness. When you draw Snow White, be sure to show the soft, sweeping lines in her dress and the gentle arm movements that emphasise her cheerful, sweet disposition and her joy for life.

Start by drawing two circles and an oval for Snow White's body. Add lines to join them up and then draw in her legs.



Snow White's affection for animals shines through in her expression and gentle pose.



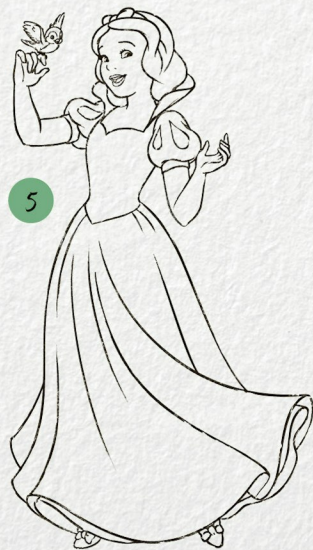
Snow White is about 6 heads tall



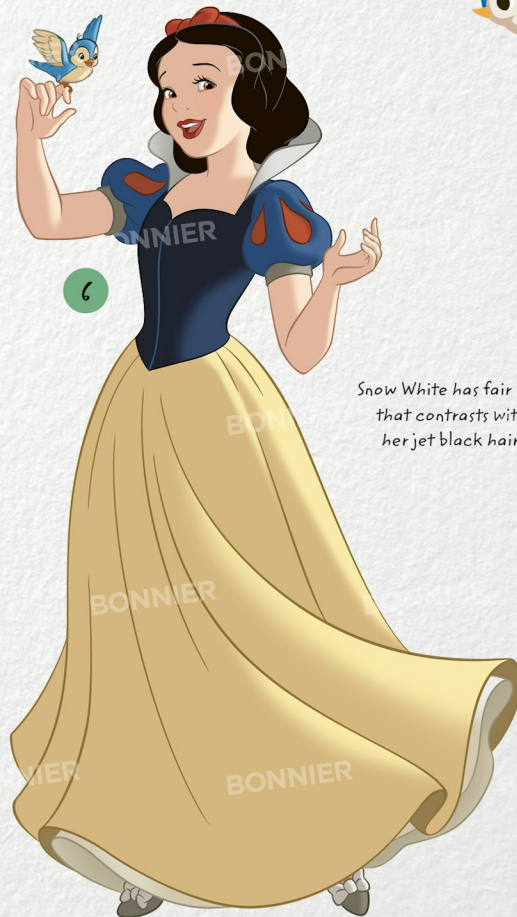


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Add details to your drawing, such as the sweep of Snow White's dress and the little bird's features.



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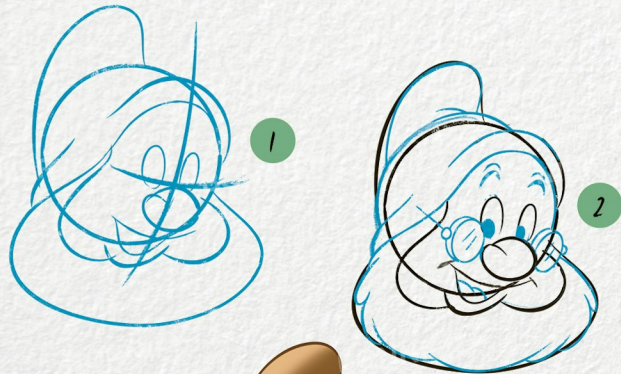


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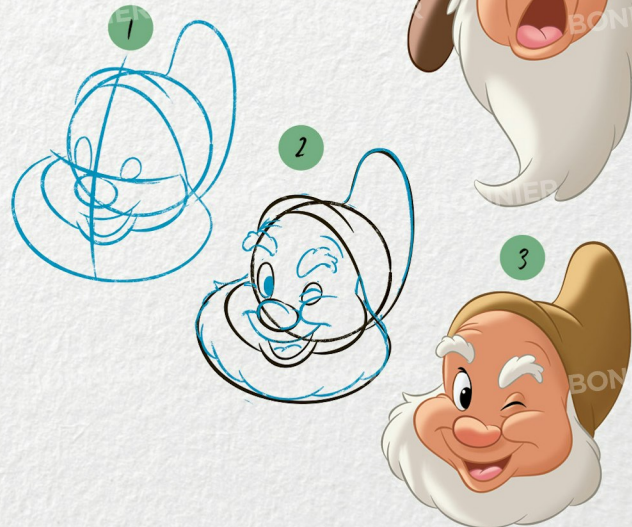
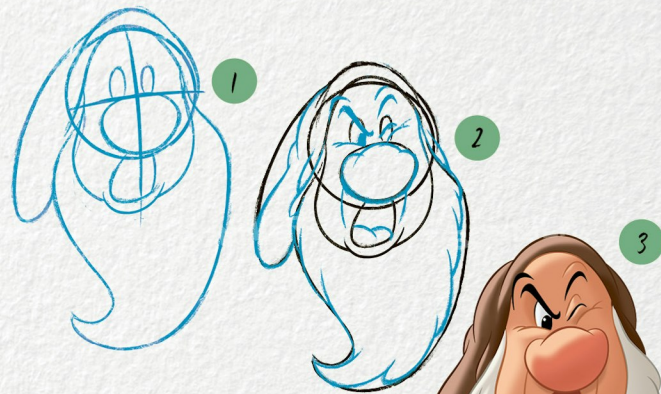
Snow White has fair skin that contrasts with her jet black hair.

# Seven Dwarfs

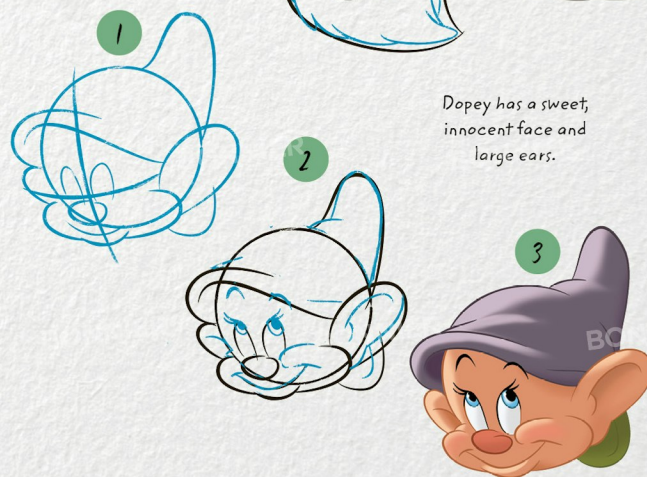
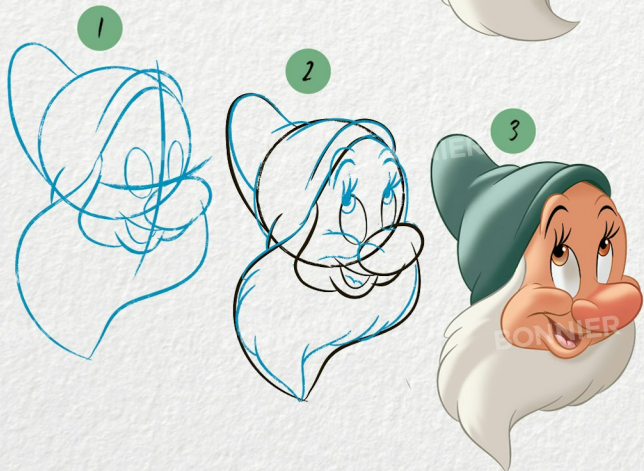
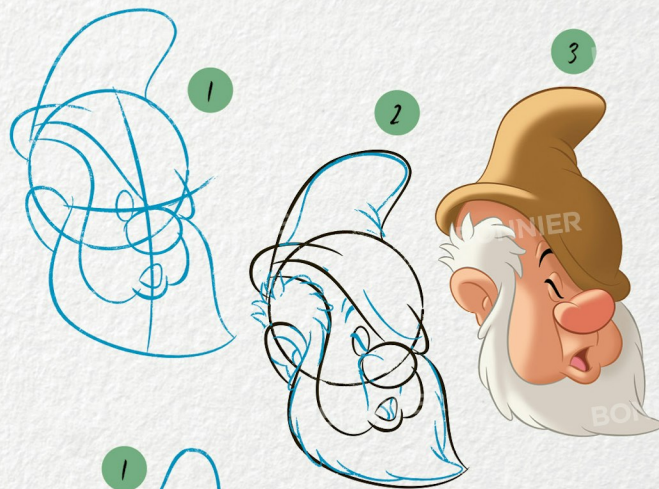
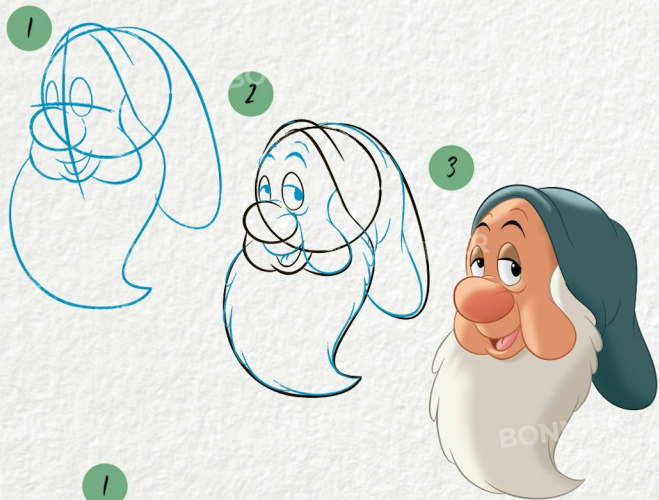
Snow White's fate is forever changed when she meets Doc, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy, Bashful, Sneezy and Dopey in their cottage in the woods.



Doc is the only of the Seven Dwarfs who wears glasses.



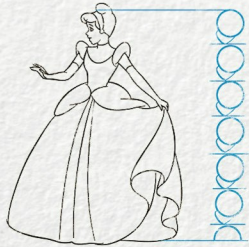




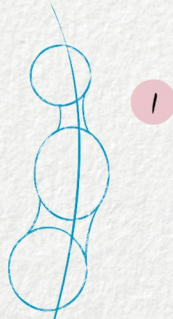
Dopey has a sweet, innocent face and large ears.

# Cinderella

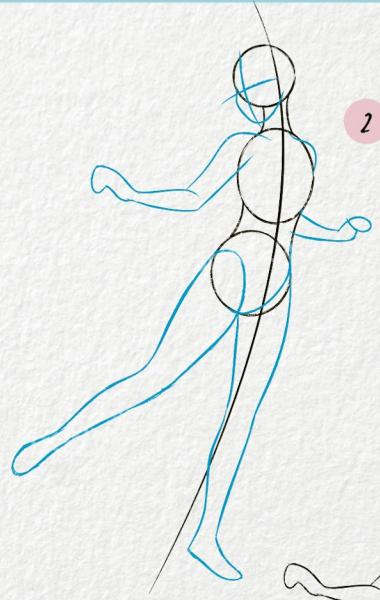
Though Cinderella lives a life of servitude, she greets each day full of hope that her destiny will change. She imagines how wonderful it would be to fall in love with a handsome prince who would treat her with kindness. Thanks to her Fairy Godmother, that day may come sooner than she thinks. Meanwhile, Cinderella never stops believing in her dreams.



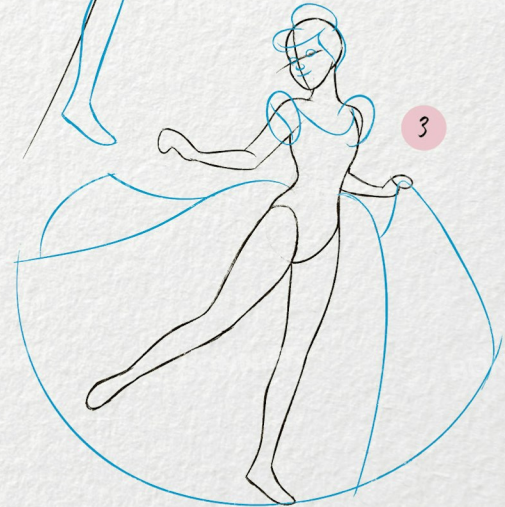
Cinderella is about 6 1/2 heads tall



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When drawing Cinderella, remember to leave room for her large, beautiful ballgown.



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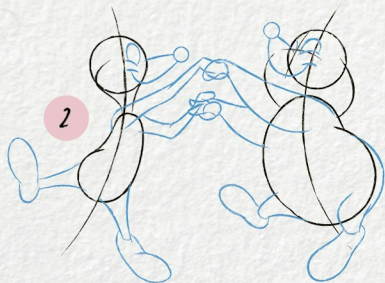


Pearl earrings, matching gloves and a headband complete Cinderella's outfit for the ball.

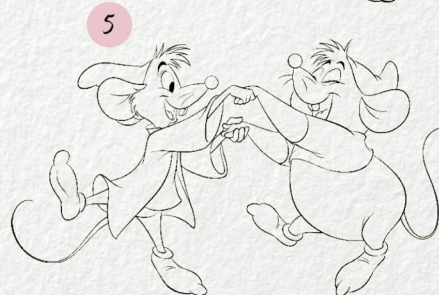


# Jaq and Gus

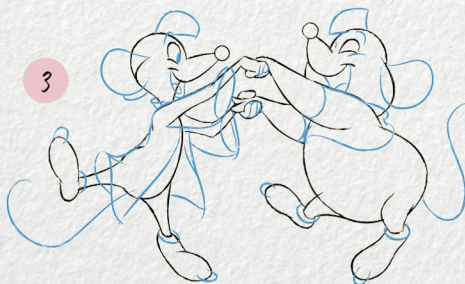
Quick-thinking Jaq and clumsy Gus are good friends and make a great team, especially when it comes to protecting Cinderella and helping her achieve a happily ever after.



Gus has a much rounder body than Jaq.



Remember that Cinderella gives Gus a yellow top when she rescues him from the mouse trap.

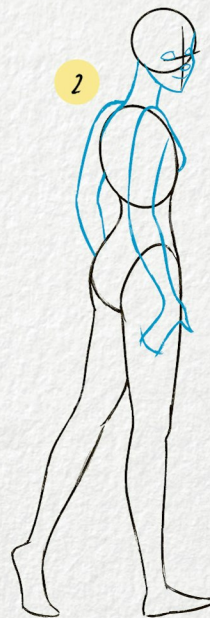
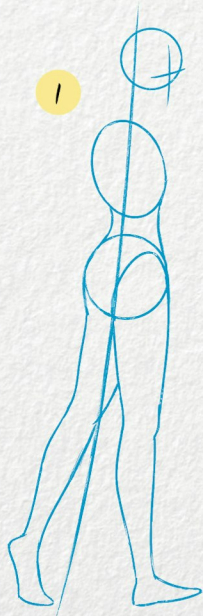


# Aurora

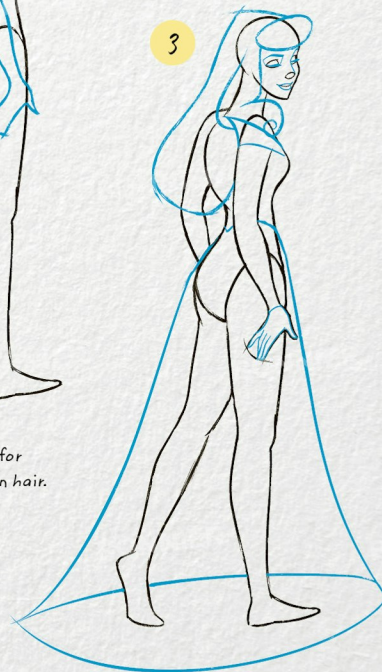
Born into royalty, Princess Aurora is a beautiful, graceful and sweet young woman. She is innocent and beloved by all who know her, bringing sunshine to everyone's life. She has "hair of sunshine gold and lips red as the rose."

Be careful to draw a smaller circle for Aurora's head.

Aurora is about  $6\frac{1}{2}$  heads tall



Add the outline for Aurora's long, golden hair.

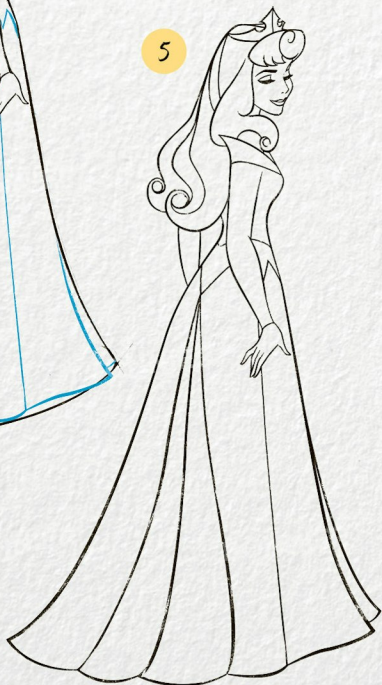


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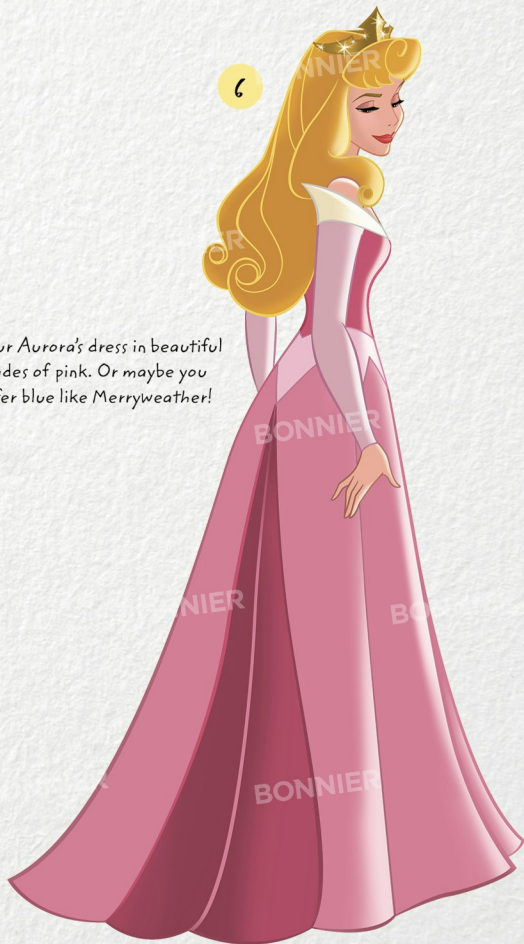
Draw the outline of Aurora's crown and add detail to her hair.

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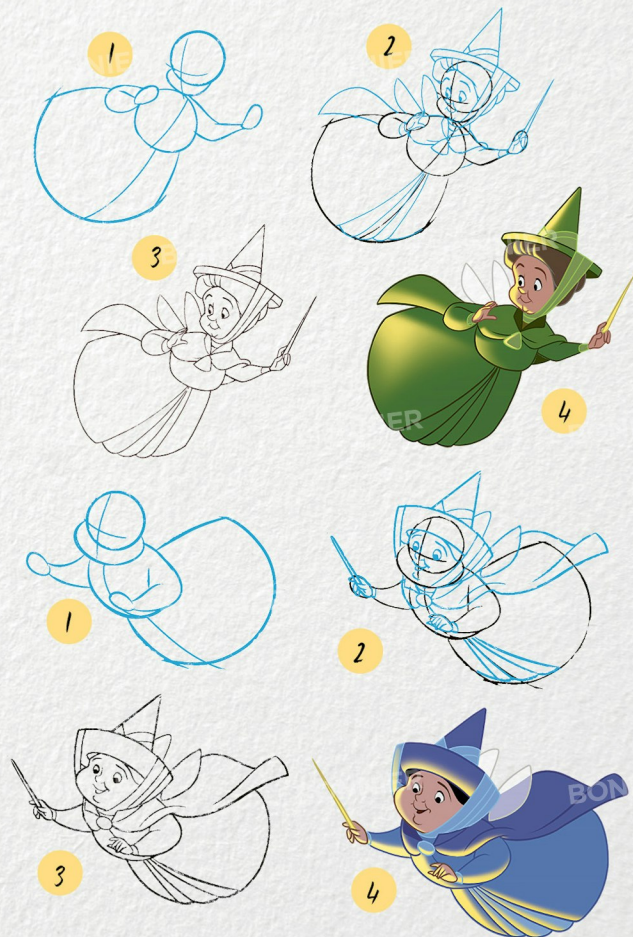
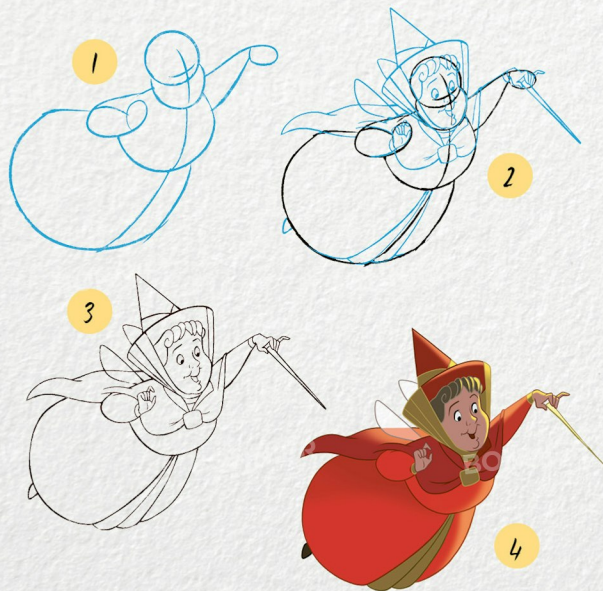
Colour Aurora's dress in beautiful shades of pink. Or maybe you prefer blue like Merryweather!

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# Flora, Fauna and Merryweather

These three good fairies – Flora (in red), Fauna (in green) and Merryweather (in blue) – protect Princess Aurora against the evil Maleficent and help Prince Phillip break the curse and awaken Sleeping Beauty.

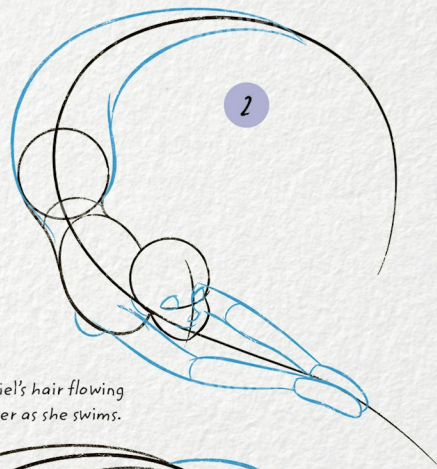


# Ariel

Ariel's cheerful enthusiasm, engaging mannerisms and unmatched charm all come to life in this pose. A strong line of action will help give the feeling that Ariel's body flows naturally into her graceful tail!



Use a large curve for the outline of Ariel's tail.



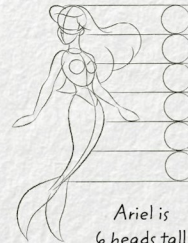
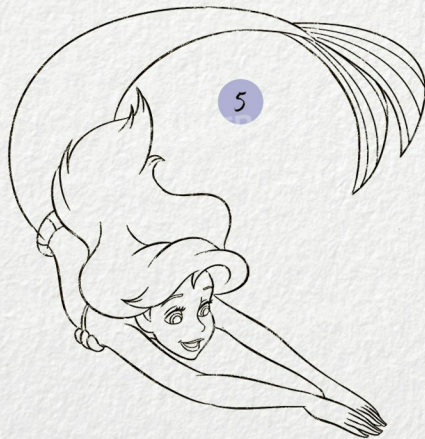
Draw Ariel's hair flowing behind her as she swims.







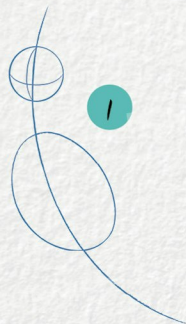
Add detail to the tail fins and shape of Ariel's hair.



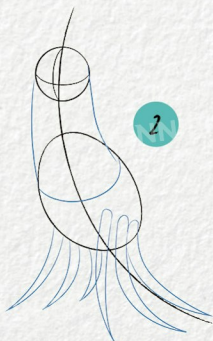
Ariel is 6 heads tall

# Sebastian

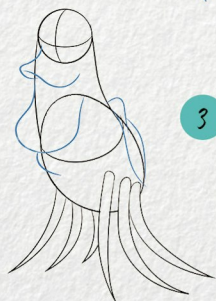
Sebastian is a little crab with a big heart – and an even bigger voice. He is tasked by King Triton with keeping an eye on Ariel, but “tagging along with some headstrong teenager” isn’t an easy job. Good thing Sebastian has a good sense of humour, along with a great set of pipes.



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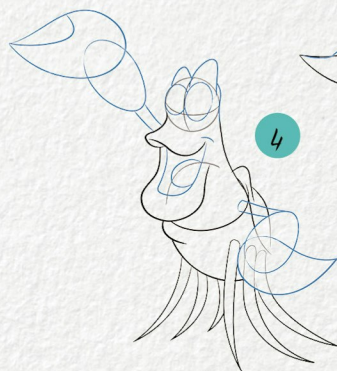
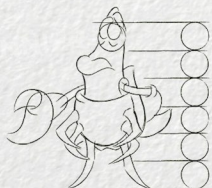


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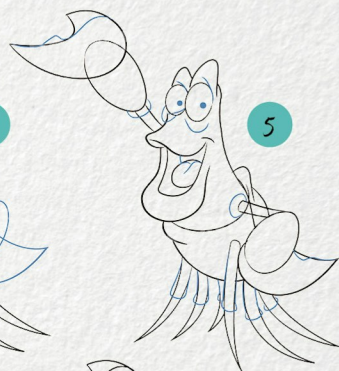


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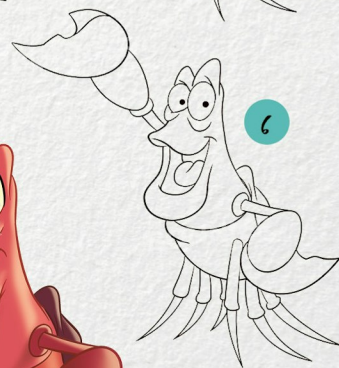
Sebastian is  
6 heads tall



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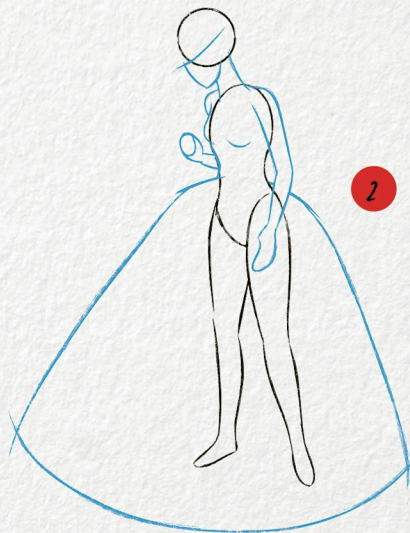
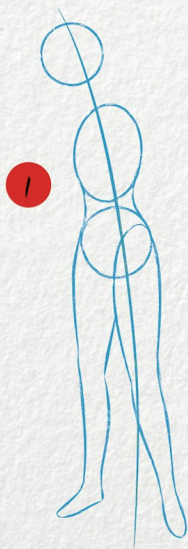
Use different shades of red to show the light and dark tones on Sebastian's shell.

# Belle

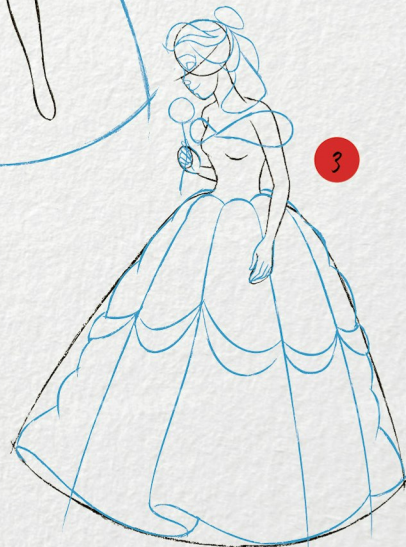
Belle dreams of something bigger than life in her small town. She wants adventure, like those she reads about in books. Her status as the town outsider has taught her to look past what is on the surface and see the best in people, even the seemingly horrible Beast.



Belle is about 6 1/2 heads tall



Draw Belle's hair so it flows backwards, following the curve of her head.





Add the beautiful red rose in Belle's hand.

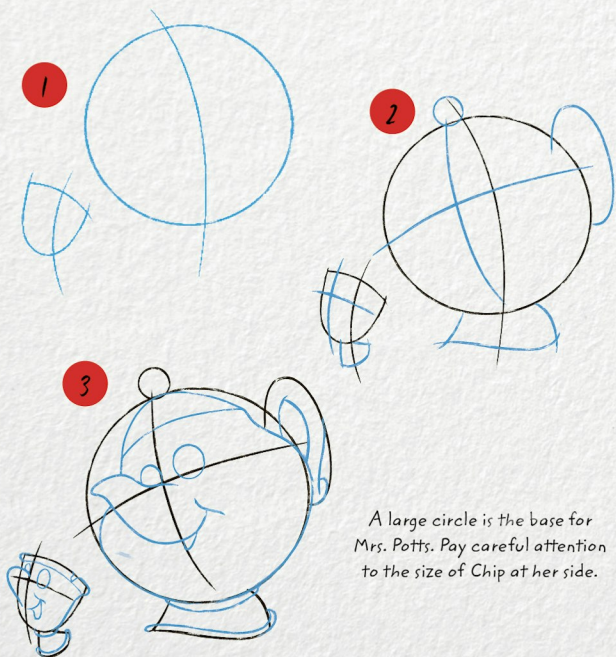


Belle dazzles the Beast in her stunning golden ballgown.

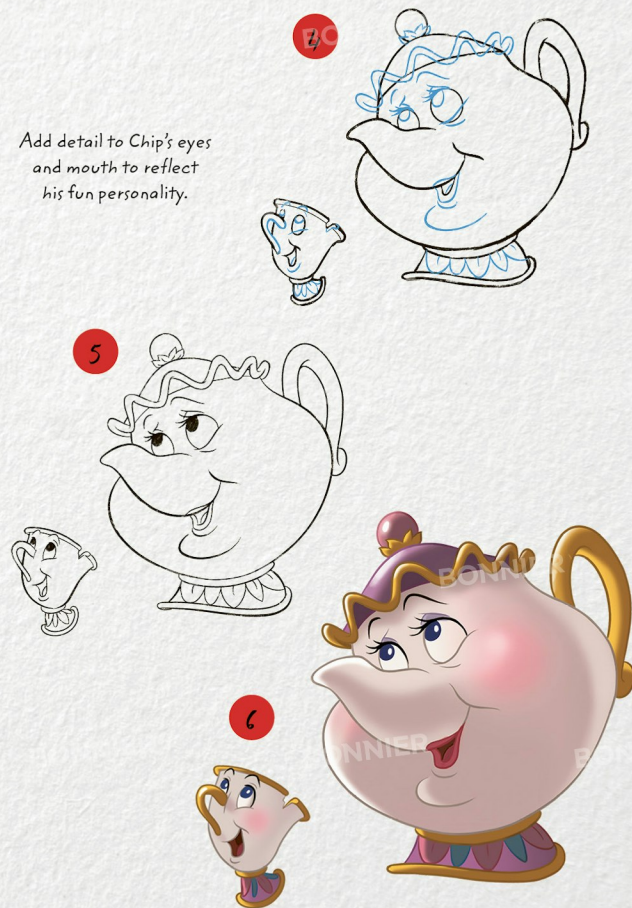


# Mrs. Potts and Chip

With a spot of tea, Mrs. Potts can make any situation better. And her inquisitive son Chip keeps everyone's spirits up by shooting water through his front teeth.



Add detail to Chip's eyes and mouth to reflect his fun personality.



# Jasmine

Although she lives a luxurious life, Jasmine feels suffocated by her circumstances. Her status as a princess means she is forbidden from leaving the confines of the palace. Jasmine is independent and unafraid to speak her mind, but beneath this, she is incredibly compassionate.

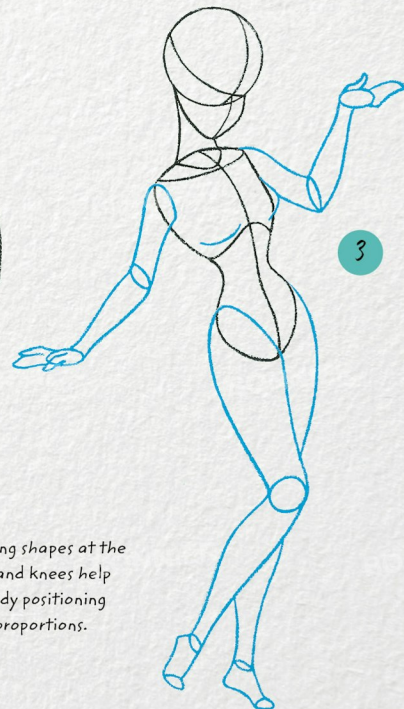
Start Jasmine with a small circle for her head and then draw a long sweeping line as the basis for her body.



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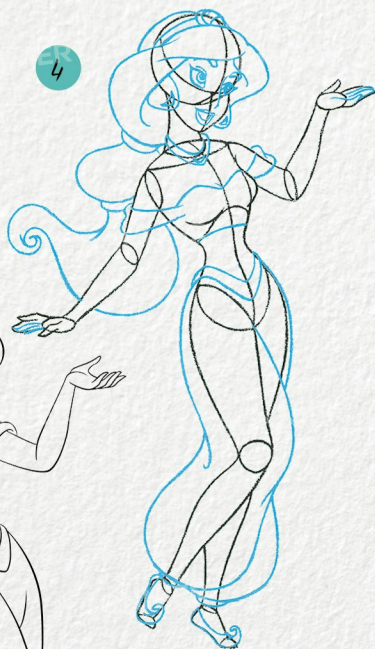
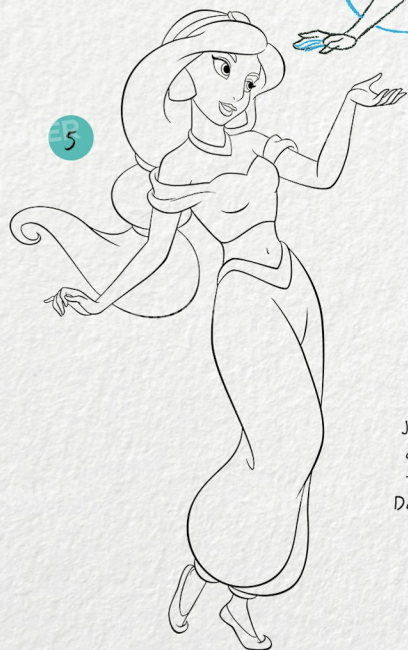
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Overlapping shapes at the elbows and knees help with body positioning and proportions.





Jasmine's trousers billow around her legs but are tight around the ankle. Don't forget to turn up the end of her shoes!



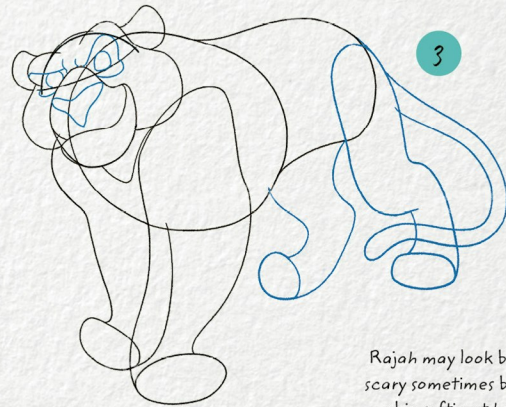
As a finishing touch add a long, flowing scarf and the Magic Lamp in Jasmine's hand!

# Rajah

Although Rajah is a tiger, Jasmine treats him as if he were any human friend. Rajah came to the palace as a small cub, and he and Jasmine formed an incredible bond. Now full-grown, Rajah does a roaring good job of looking after the princess, and it's rare for him to be far from Jasmine's side.

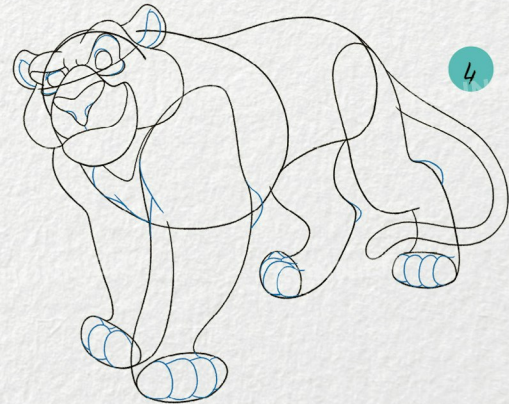


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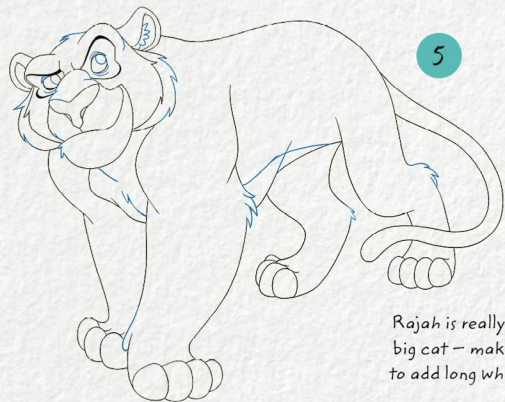


Rajah may look big and scary sometimes but he's a big softie at heart!

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Rajah is really just a big cat – make sure to add long whiskers!

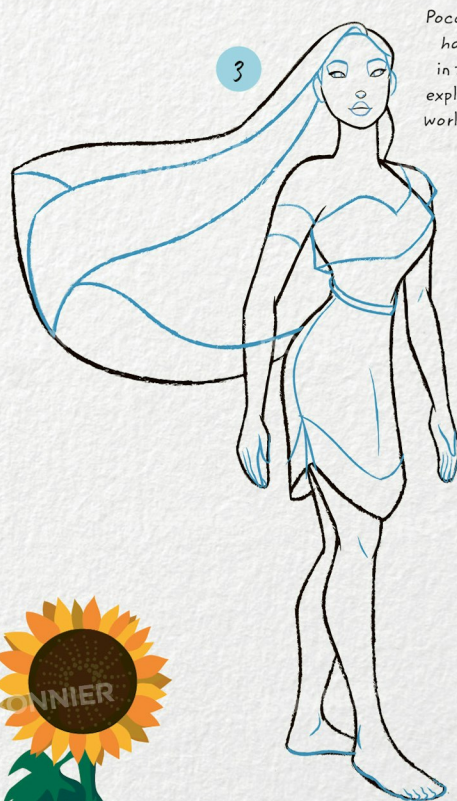
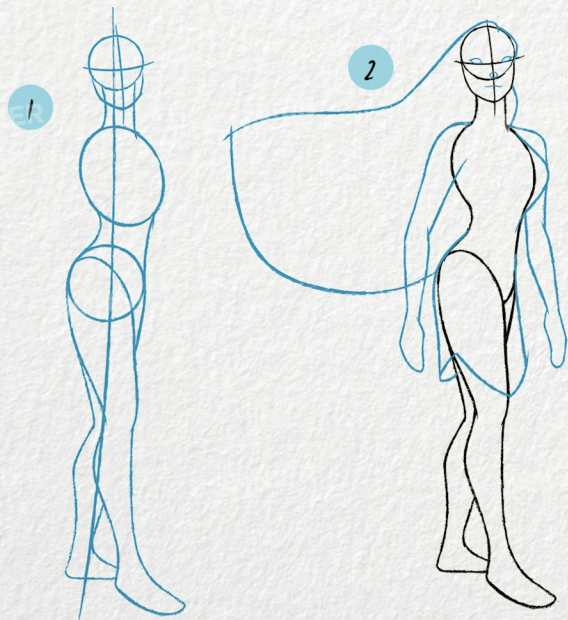


Don't forget to add bright yellow for Rajah's eyes.



# Pocahontas

When the free-spirited and curious Pocahontas meets the English settler John Smith, they learn about each other's worlds. She bravely throws herself in front of him to prevent her father, Chief Powhatan, from executing him. Her selfless cry for peace stops a war between the settlers and her tribe.

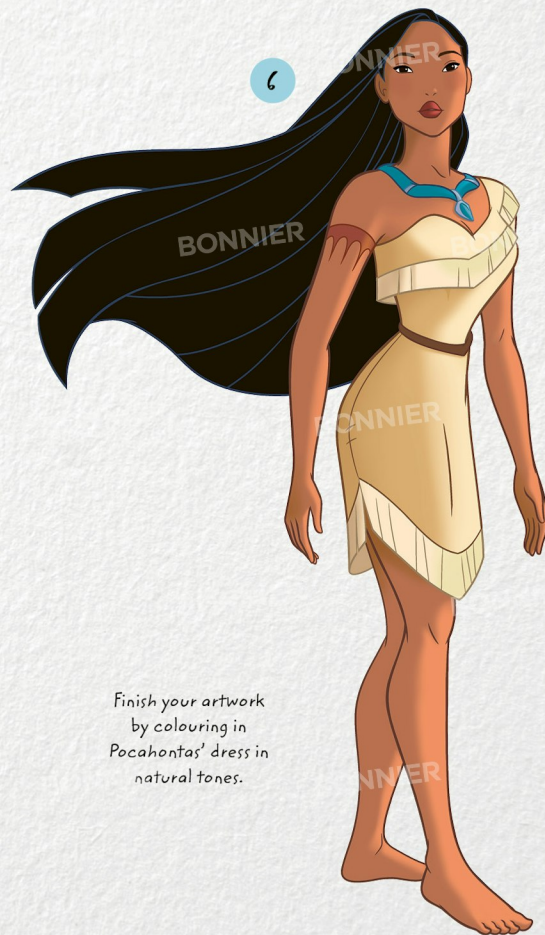


Pocahontas has long hair which flows in the wind as she explores the natural world all around her.





Pocahontas' beautiful necklace belonged to her mother and was a gift from her father, Chief Powhatan.

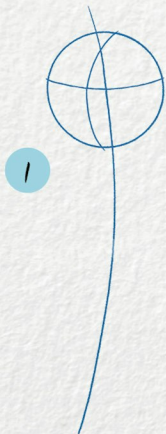


Finish your artwork by colouring in Pocahontas' dress in natural tones.



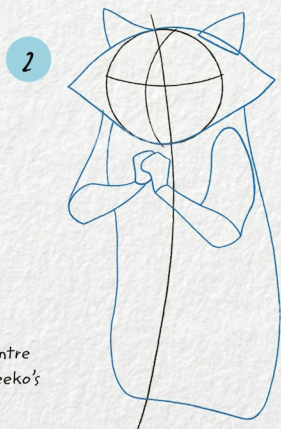
# Meeko

The always-hungry Meeko is Pocahontas' raccoon friend. He and a ruby-throated hummingbird named Flit are always by Pocahontas' side. It is because of Meeko's curiosity that Pocahontas and John Smith meet. He immediately takes a liking to John Smith because he gives him biscuits, but Flit is much less trusting of strangers.



1

Draw a circle and centre line as the basis for Meeko's head and body.



2



3

Add detail to Meeko's face for his distinctive raccoon markings.



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Add fluffy details to Meeko's cheeks, chest, arms and tail.



Colour Meeko in shades of grey and brown – don't forget his stripy tail!

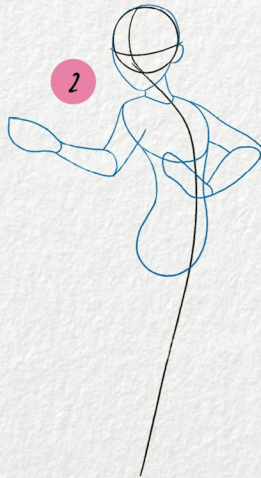


# Mulan

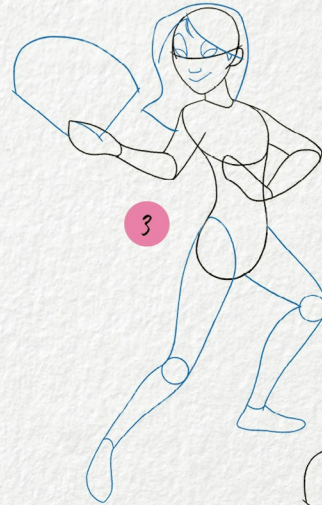
Cutting off her hair and disguising herself as a man, Mulan sets off to join the army in her father's place. She shows incredible bravery in fighting against the Huns, and when she finally returns home, Mulan realises that she has brought her family honour by being true to herself.



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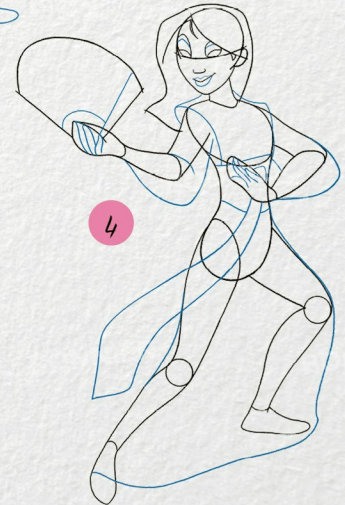


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Remember to draw your guidelines in pencil so you can rub them out later.

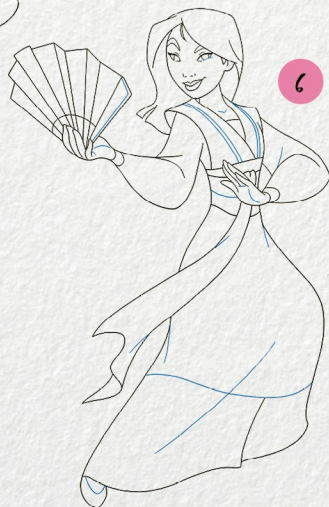


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While at training camp  
Mulan proves herself to  
be a fearless fighter.

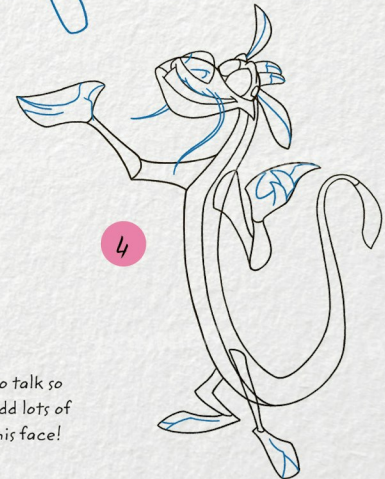
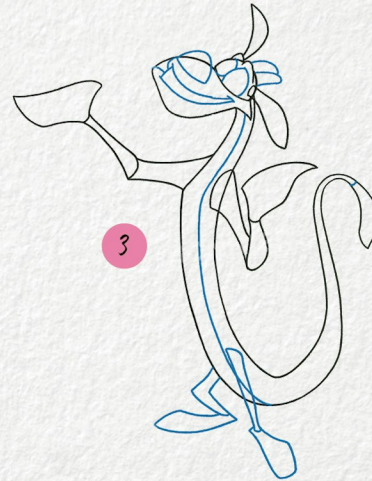
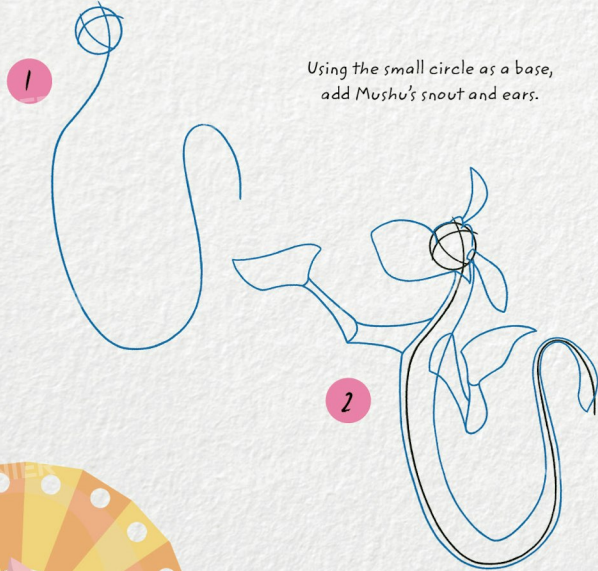


Mulan wears a Hanfu – a  
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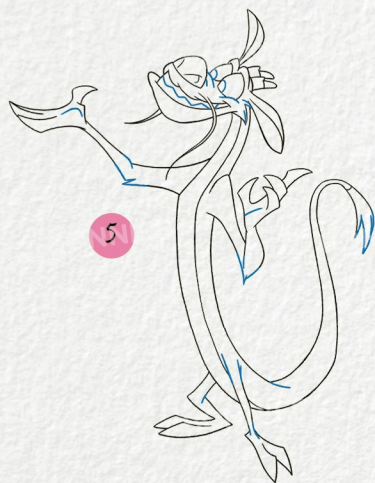


# Mushu

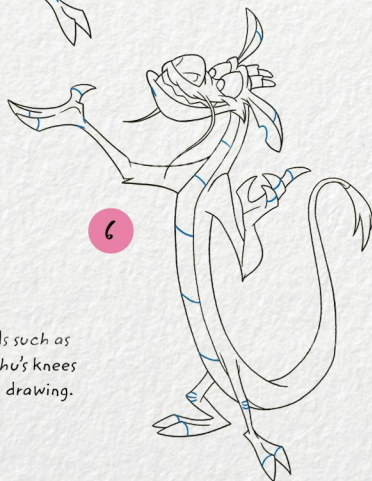
Mushu is a tiny but mighty dragon and guardian to the Fa family. He was demoted from guardian to gong ringer after some past mishaps (he allowed Fa Deng to lose his head), but after helping Mulan save China, his guardian status was reinstated.







Don't forget to colour the blue on Mushu's horns!

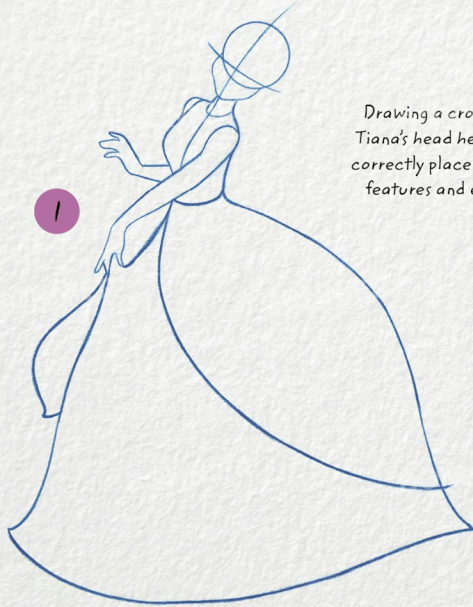


Adding small details such as the wrinkles on Mushu's knees really complete the drawing.

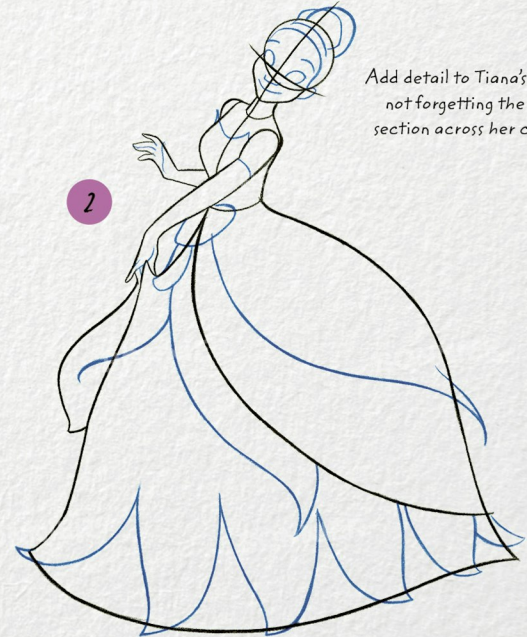


# Tiana

Tiana dreams of opening her very own restaurant in New Orleans. She works multiple waitressing jobs, having no time for any sort of social life. It is only when she accidentally turns into a frog that Tiana learns that love is as important as hard work.



Drawing a cross on Tiana's head helps to correctly place facial features and ears.



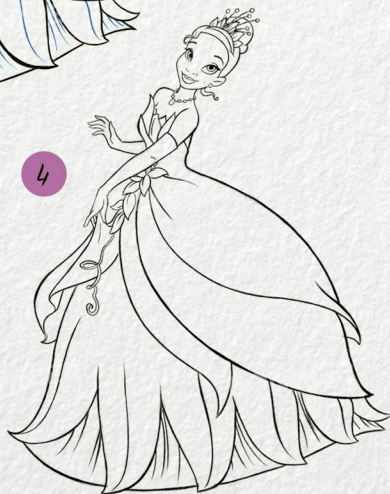
Add detail to Tiana's dress, not forgetting the top section across her chest.

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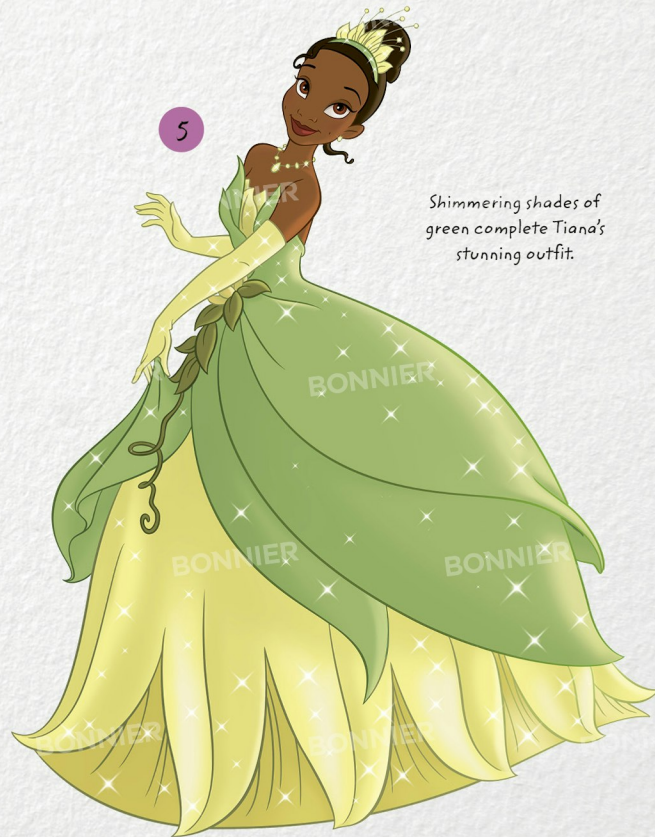


Tiana's bayou wedding crown is made of petals and stamens of varying shapes and sizes.

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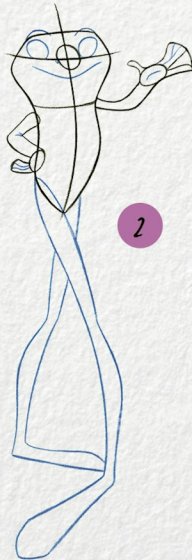
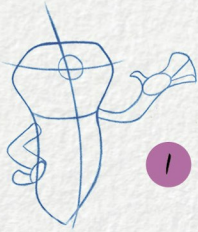
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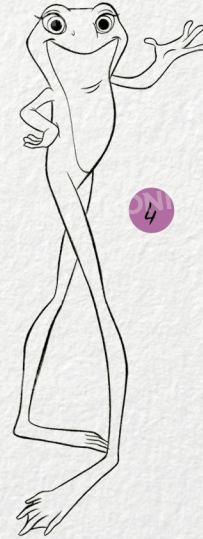
Shimmering shades of green complete Tiana's stunning outfit.

# Tiana the Frog

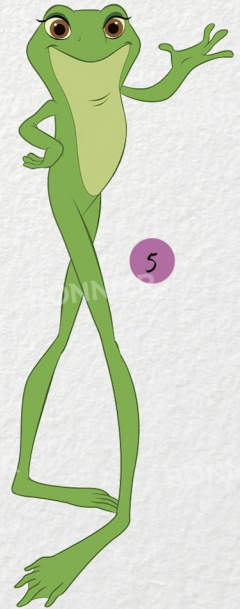
Being green isn't easy! When Tiana is transformed into a frog, she's faced with brand new challenges: finding her way through the bayou, escaping from frog hunters and catching flies with her long, sticky tongue! But even as a frog, Tiana proves that she's very capable and hardworking. Whether it's making a boat on which to float down the bayou or whipping up a batch of gumbo for her friends, Tiana can get things done.



Tiana's eyes are one eye's width apart.

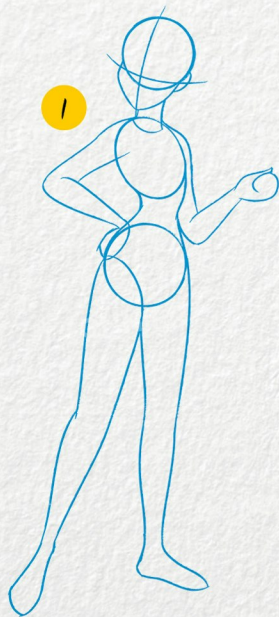


Be careful to draw the second toe the largest.

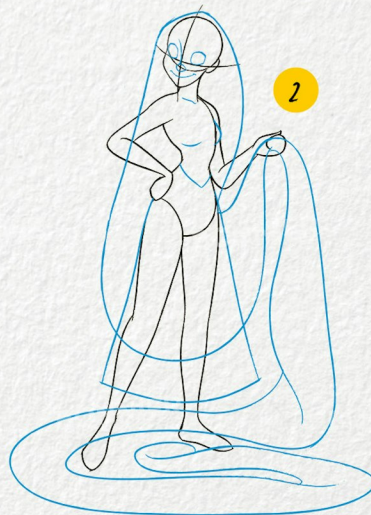


# Rapunzel

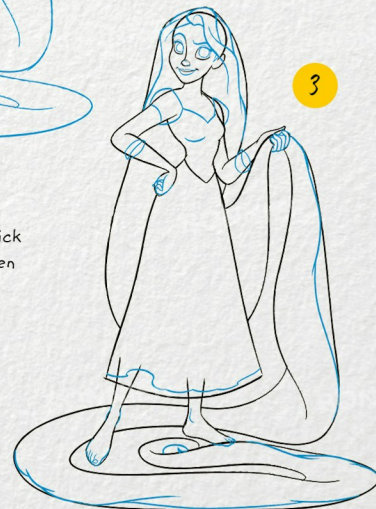
Rapunzel, locked away in a tower deep in the woods, has over 20 metres of magical, golden hair. One day she escapes and begins the long journey back to the castle where she is reunited with her family and becomes the princess she was meant to be.

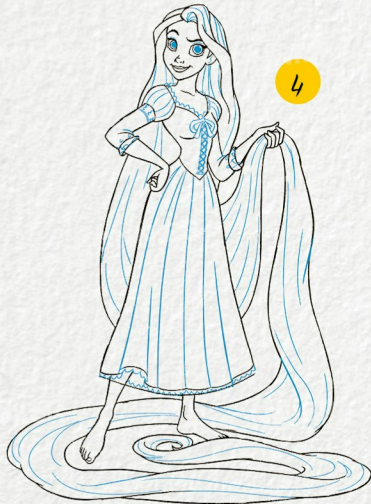


Start with the basic shapes to make Rapunzel's head and body. Take care to follow the correct proportions.



Rapunzel's hair is very thick and flows around her even while on the floor!





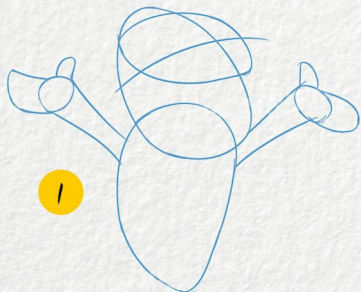
The "swoop" in Rapunzel's hair is a distinguishing feature of her look.



Colour in Rapunzel's dress with pinks and purples.

# Pascal

Pascal is Rapunzel's best friend. The friendly chameleon has a way of understanding whatever Rapunzel is feeling – and he reflects it by changing colour and expressions. She shares her innermost secrets with him and she never has to worry that he will tell anyone!



The top of Pascal's head is slightly rounded, it shouldn't be pointed like a shark fin.

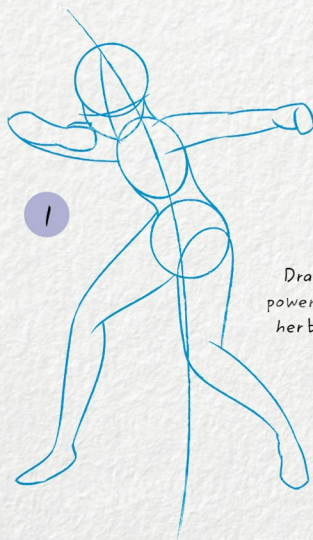


Pascal's feet have three toes – two at the front and one at the back.

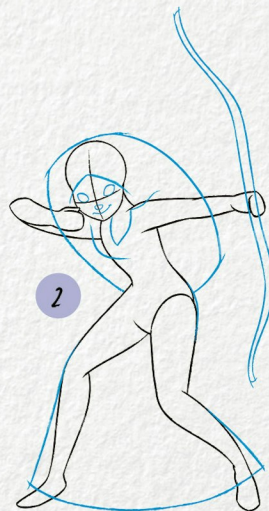


# Merida

Headstrong and independent, Merida wants to do things her own way. She hates having to learn etiquette and behave like a proper lady. She would much rather spend her days in the woods, riding her horse, Angus, and practising her archery.

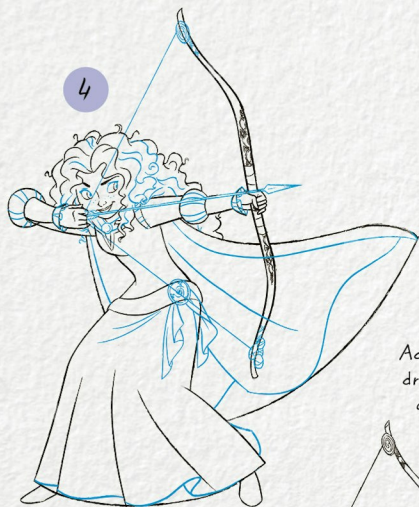


Draw Merida in a powerful pose holding her bow and arrow.

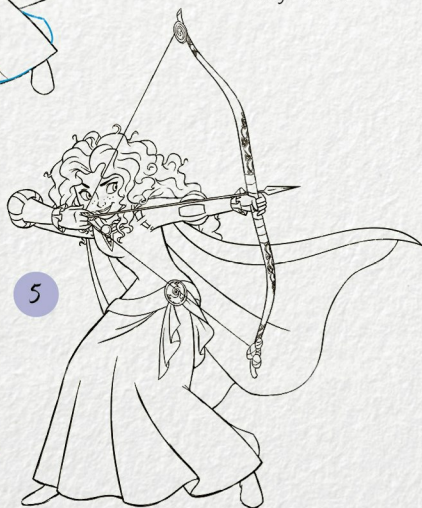


For Merida's hair use wild, squiggly lines.





Add the detail to Merida's dress as well as the arrow and string on her bow.



Merida's hair stands out in vibrant orange.

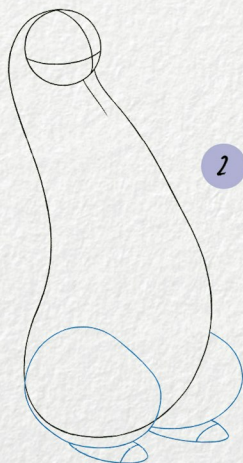


# Elinor the Bear

Elinor is transformed into a bear when she eats a cake that the Witch gave to Merida. Merida and Elinor the Bear embark on a journey to find the Witch to change Elinor back, and in the process, mother and daughter grow closer than ever.

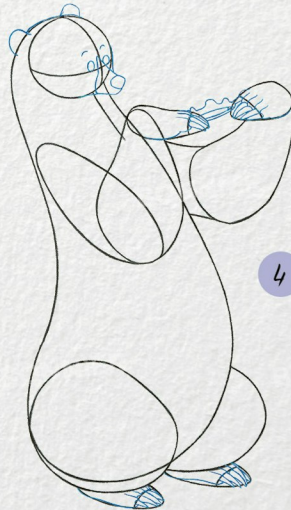


Draw the outline of Elinor the Bear's body leaning back slightly.



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The five claws should be grouped together quite closely.



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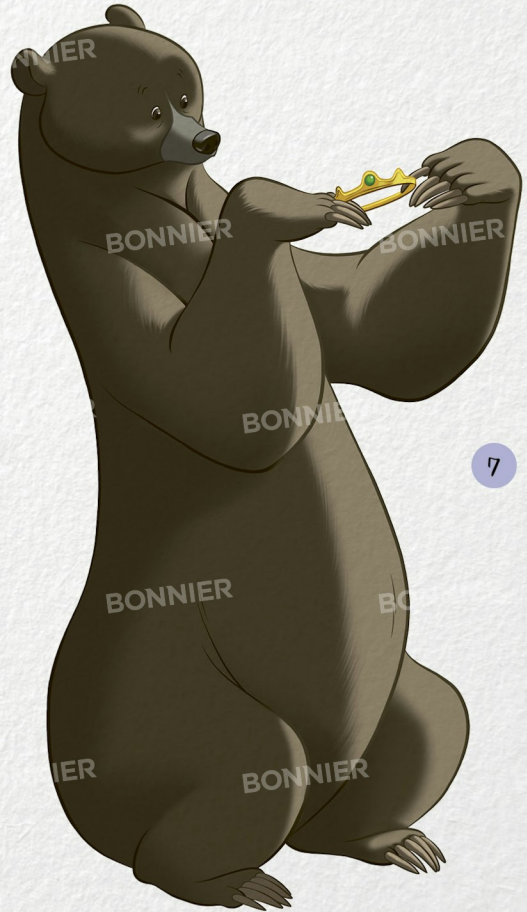


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Add detail to Elinor's crown and her confused eyes!



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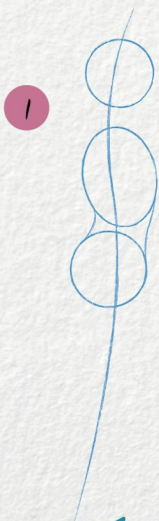


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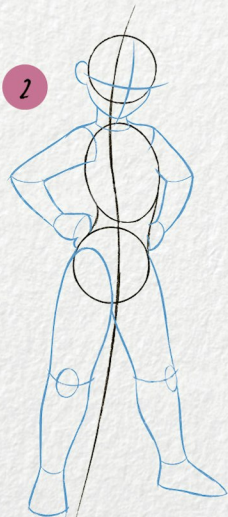
# Moana

Now 16 years old and ready to become a master wayfinder, Moana is strong-willed and adventurous. She longs for the open ocean despite her father's demands that she stay within the reef.

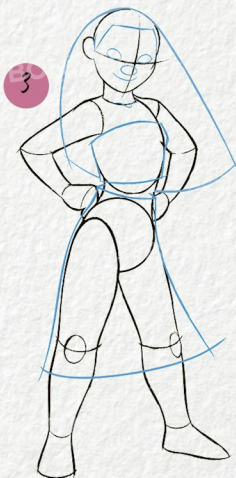


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Moana has strong arms and legs.



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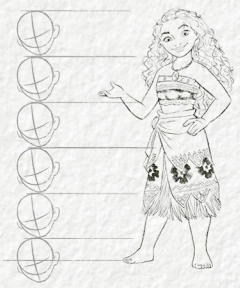
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Add detail to Moana's curly hair and the outline of the pattern on her clothes.



Moana is about  $5\frac{1}{2}$  heads tall

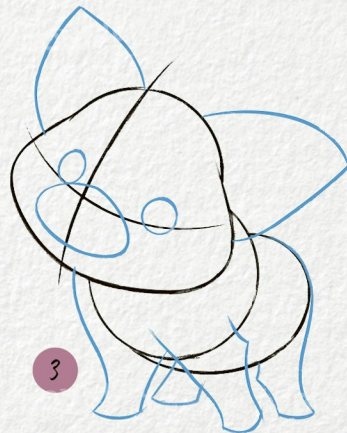
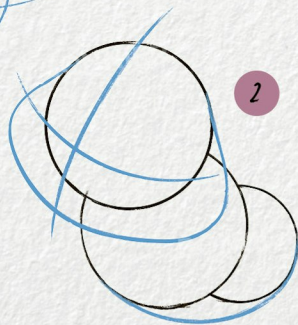
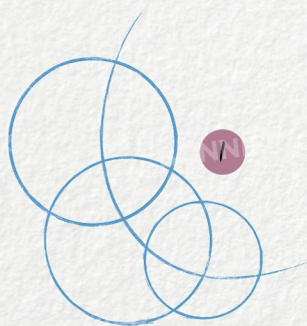


Don't forget to colour in Moana's necklace – it's where she keeps the heart of Te Fiti safe!



# Pua

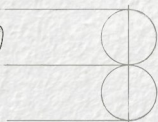
Pua is an adorable and gentle spotted pig who lives on Motunui with Moana. Moana saved Pua when she saw that he was the runt of the litter and wasn't getting enough food. Now Pua is fiercely loyal and always supportive of Moana.



Pua's large ears should be rounded triangle shapes.



Pua is about  
2 heads tall





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Add the detail to Pua's ears, head and body – some areas are darker than the rest of him.



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Colour the inside of Pua's ears and his nose a deep pink colour.



Now you have learned how to draw all 12 Princesses, use your newfound skills to draw these different poses!



Remember to break down each pose into simple shapes first before adding detail.  
Good luck!





