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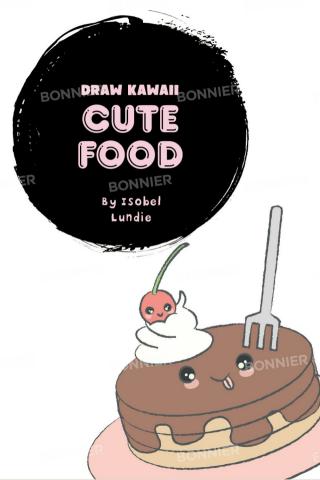
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Introduction What is kawaji?

The word kawaii means 'cute' in the Japanese language but a Japanese art style has evolved which is also known as 'kawaii'. This style emphasises the 'cuteness' of the characters and objects it depicts.

This book shows you how to master drawing your own 'kawaii' food pictures, It includes tips and general information before you start and then a series of step-by-step projects for you to follow.



Materials



Pencil

Drawing with an HB pencil makes it easier to erase any unwanted lines.



Materials

The ideas in this book can be used in different ways and with different materials. Here are some suggestions.

coloured paper

Try drawing kawaii food on coloured paper!

Labels

Make your own kawaii labels for your presents.



Draw onto stickers to make cute drawings for your friends! Stickers





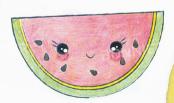




Use a sketchbook so you keep all your drawings together.



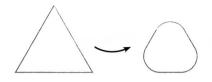
Coloured pencils are ideal for shading. See this watermelon drawing.



Making everything cute

soften shapes

Rounding off the points of a triangle softens its shape. Try softening the edges of shapes when drawing your kawaii characters.



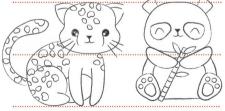
Simplify drawings

Make your drawing cuter by simplifying it down to its key features. This way you can make almost anything cute!



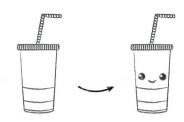
Proportions

The kawaii body should be proportioned as shown. A large head, with a short body and short leas.



Add a cute face

You can make almost anything cute by drawing an appealing cartoon face on it.



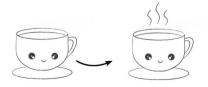
colours to soften

Pastel colours are cuter. Try using soft pastel colours to make your characters cuter.



Motion lines

Adding motion lines in this way is a simple and effective way to convey movement in a drawing.

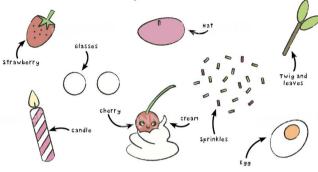




Adding extras

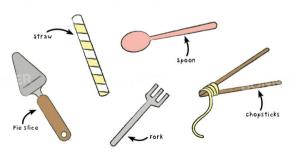
cute accessories

Add adorable accessories to your characters.



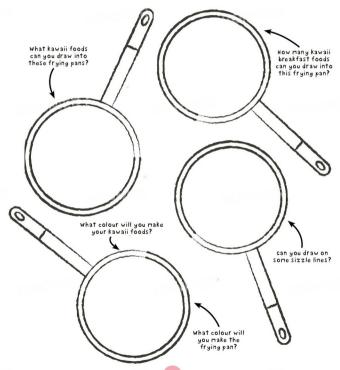
cute utensils

Don't forget that utensils help to bring a character to life!



prawing practice

Foods have all manner of distinguishing features. You'll need to get to know them all in order to draw them.



Expressions

changing your character's expression adds personality.



нарру

confused

Draw one eyebrow

raised



Draw downturned



Angry Draw scrunched eyes.

Draw smileu 'n'-shaped eyes.

mouth and eyebrows.



Scared

Excited Draw a wider mouth.

Raise both eyebrows.







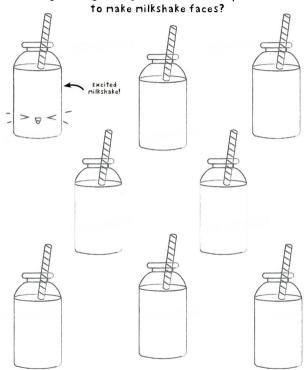
Embarrassed Draw a pursed mouth.

Silly Draw in a floppy tonque.

Draw sleepy eyes.

Practising expressions

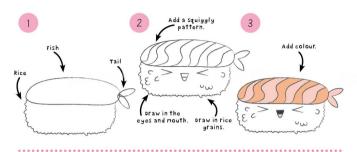
Why not try adding some of these expressions

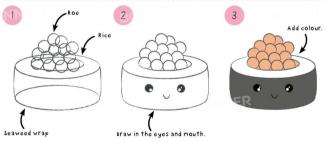






Kawaii sushi





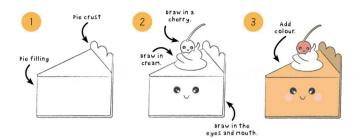


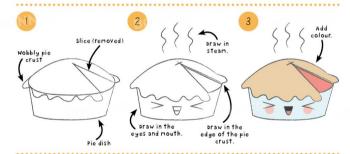
Why not draw your kawaii sushi being prepared in a sushi bar?

braw your own kawaii sushi.



Kawaii pie







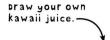


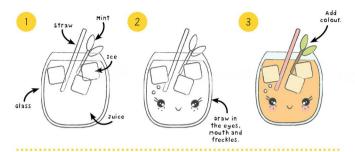




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Kawaii juice



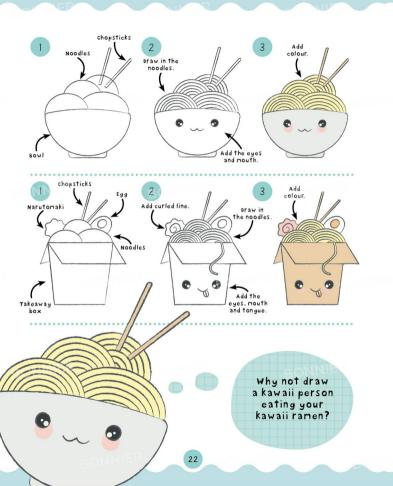


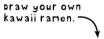


Why not draw a selection of kawaii drinks with different fruits and expressions?



Kawaii ramen



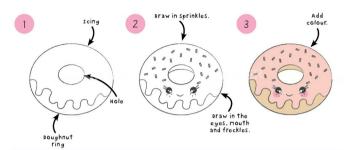


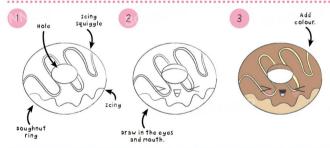


Kawaii doughnut

Draw your own kawaii doughnut.—



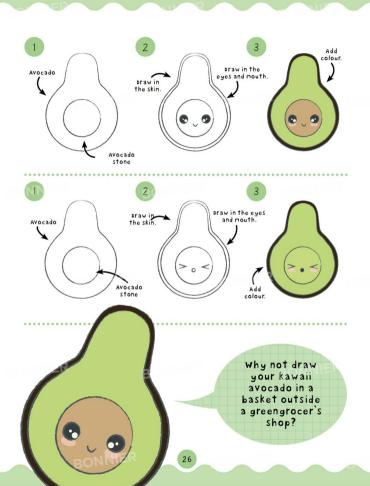






Why not draw your kawaii doughnuts on display in an American diner?

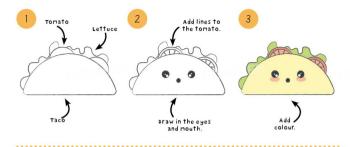
Kawaii avocado

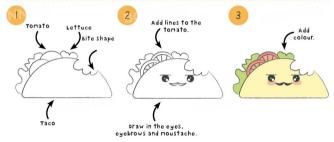


Draw your own kawaii avocado.



Kawaii taco





why not draw your kawaii taco on a restaurant plate?



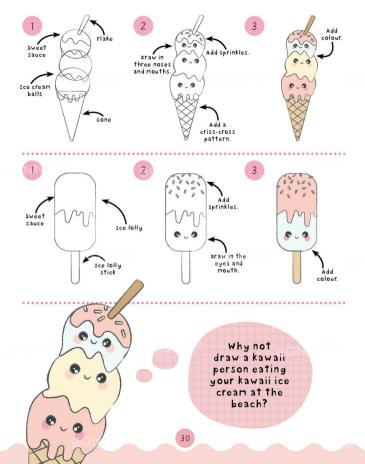
praw your own kawaii taco.



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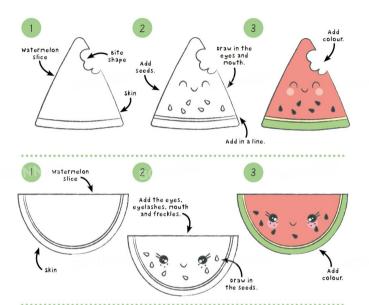
Kawaii ice cream

braw your own ____ kawaii ice cream.





Kawaii watermelon slice



why not draw a kawaii character eating a slice of your kawaii watermelon on a hot summer day?



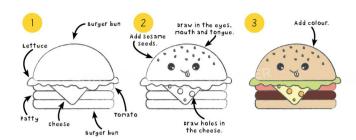


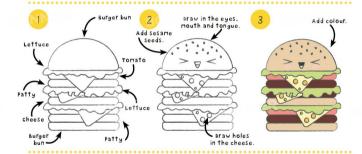


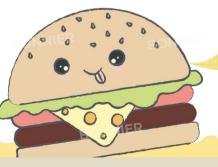
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Kawaii burger





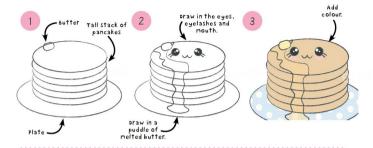




Why not draw your kawaii burger with some kawaii fries and a kawaii milkshake?

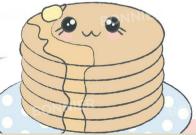


Kawaii pancakes





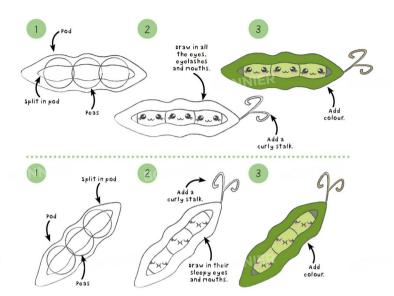
Why not draw your plate of kawaii pancakes on a table, beside a glass of kawaii orange juice?



praw your own kawaii pancakes.



Kawaii peas in a pod

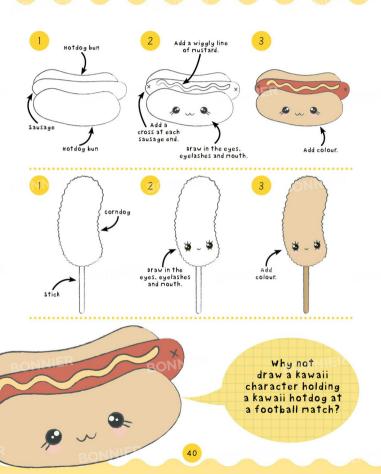




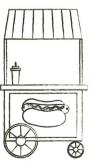
Draw your own kawaii peas in a pod.

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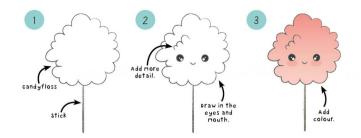
Kawaii hotdog

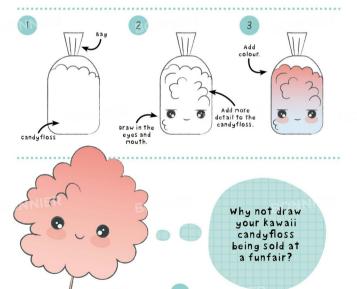


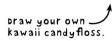


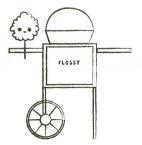


Kawaii candyfloss



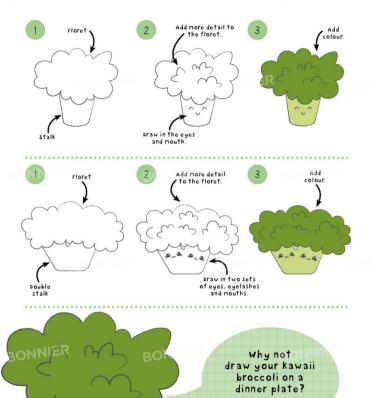






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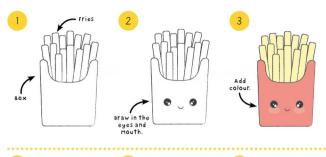
Kawaii broccoli







Kawaii potato







praw your own Akawaii potatoes.



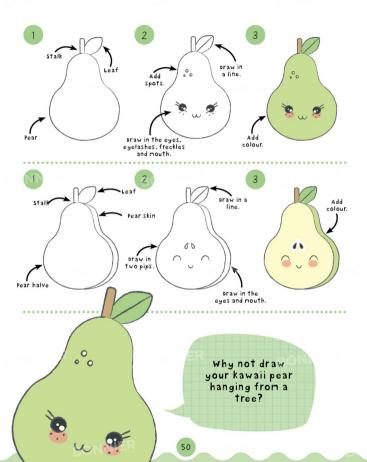
Kawaii cupcake

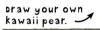


braw your own A kawaii cupcake.



Kawaii pear







Kawaii coffee



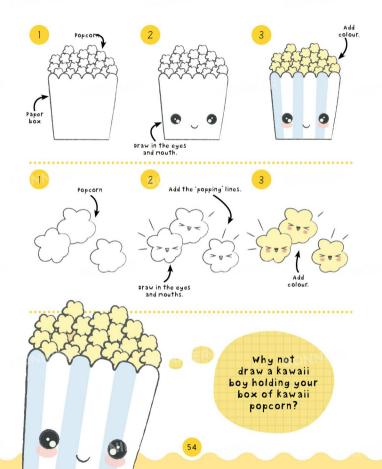




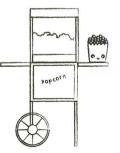
praw your own kawaii coffee.



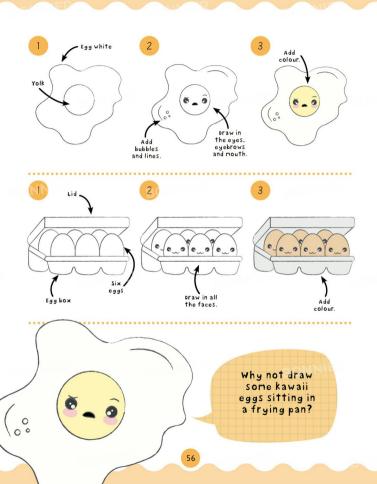
Kawaii popcorn



own kawaii popcorn.



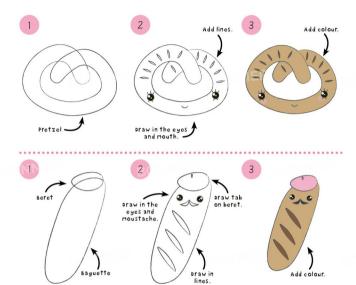
Kawaii egg



braw your own kawaii egg.



Kawaii bread



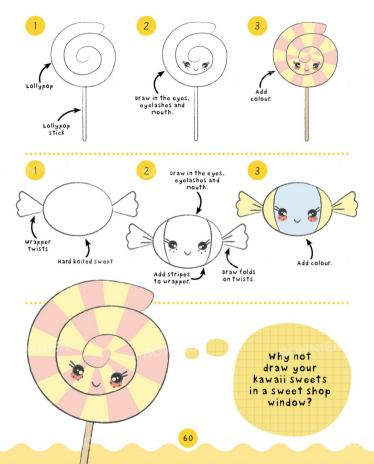


why not draw your kawaii bread in a baker's window?





Kawaii sweets







Kawaii milk



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praw your own kawaii milk.



Glossary

Floret The tree-like parts that branch off from the stem of the broccoli.

Pastel Shades of colour that are soft and gentle. Pastel colours are made with pastel crayons.

Pretzel A type of pastry where the dough has been tied into a knot before baking.

Ramen A Japanese dish consisting of wheat noodles in a meat or fish-based broth.

Sushi A Japanese dish that is made from rice and seafood or vegetables.

Taco A Mexican dish consisting of a wheat tortilla with a filling, usually meatbased.

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