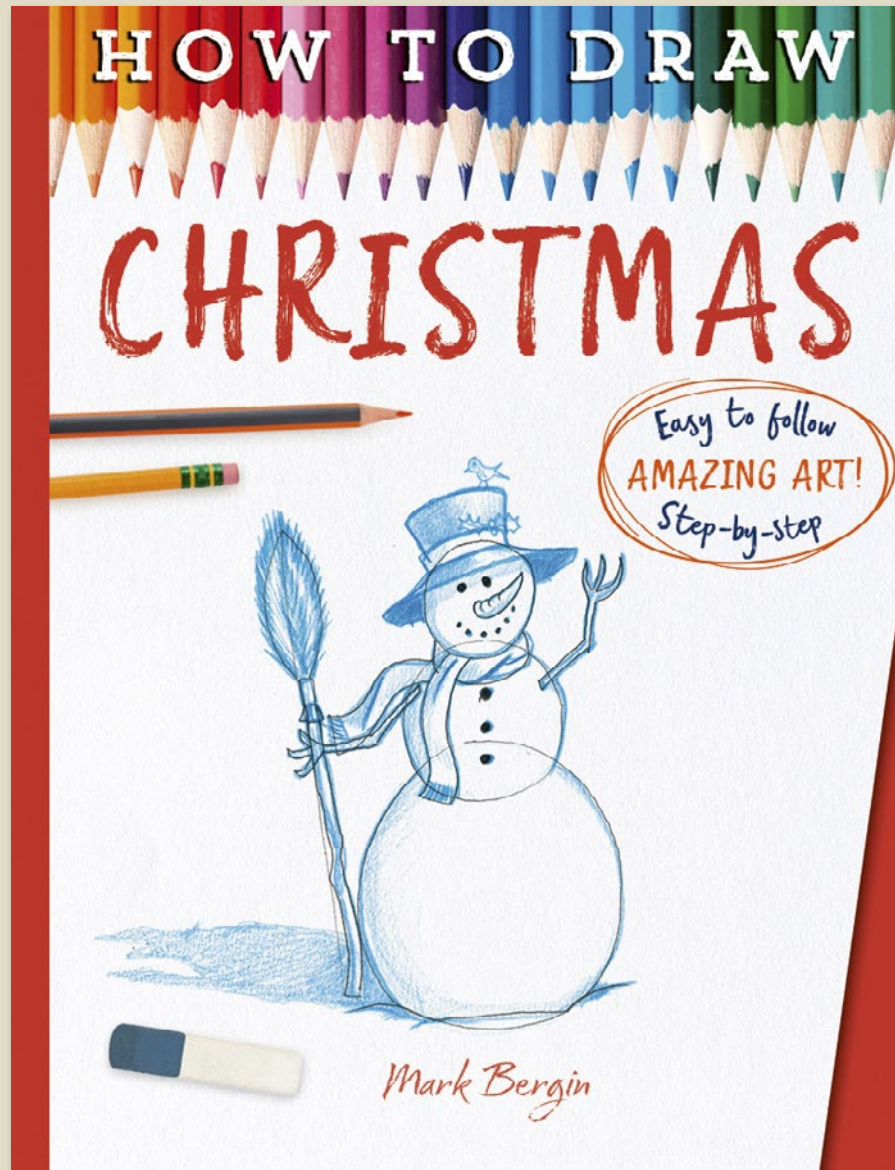


How To Draw Christmas



A festive step-by-step guide to drawing Christmas cartoons!

- Easy to follow instructions, simple steps and diagrams throughout.
- Learn to sketch your own Christmas creations from scratch - perfect for crafts lovers!
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- Perfect beginners guide to introduce children to art. Ideal for 8 to 12 year olds.

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Drawing materials

Try using different types of drawing paper and materials. Experiment with charcoal, wax crayons and pastels. All pens, from felt-tips to ballpoints, will make interesting marks - or try drawing with pen and ink on wet paper.

Small Drawings can include a vast amount of detail and focus. They're especially good for different grades of pencil to get a range of light and dark effects in your drawing.

Medium Drawings are the best equipment and materials will not necessarily make the best drawing - only practice will.

Big Big drawings are a great way to get a sense of scale and atmosphere. They're also great for filling a large wall with your work.

Don't forget to use a variety of drawing materials. You can use a wide range of different drawing materials. You can use a wide range of different drawing materials. You can use a wide range of different drawing materials.

Christmas alphabet

It is fun to create your own hand-drawn lettering. Here is an example of how to design a job: Christmas-themed alphabet. Use it for cards, invitations and posters, or use it to spell out someone's name to personalise special gifts.

There are some ideas for a Christmas-themed alphabet.

N The construction lines for the letter 'N' are shown. You can use these lines to help you draw the letter.

E You can create a wide variety of different Christmas letters, such as a gift-wrapped letter or a letter with a Christmas tree.

Hand-drawn letters can be used to create a variety of different Christmas-themed designs. You can use these letters to create a variety of different Christmas-themed designs.

Santa Claus' sleigh

The modern idea of Santa's sleigh and the names of his reindeer comes from the poem 'The Night Before Christmas'. It was originally published anonymously in 1823 in the New York Sentinel. Rudolph was not invented until 1939, when he featured in a booklet that was sold at Montgomery Ward department stores.

Draw in the reindeer's neck legs.

These additional reindeer heads will add extra reindeer to your sleigh.

Start by drawing a rectangle for Santa's sleigh. Add a curved position line for the reindeer's harness.

Draw in the curved upper edges of the sleigh's carriage and corners.

Add the harness and head details.

Use the construction lines to help you draw the reindeer. Draw in the small circles for the reindeer's eyes and the small circles for the reindeer's hooves.

Perspective

If you look at anything from different viewpoints, you will see that the part that is closest to you looks larger, and the part furthest away from you looks smaller. Drawing in perspective is a way of creating a feeling of space - of showing three dimensions on a flat surface.

The vanishing point (VP) is the place in a perspective drawing where parallel lines appear to meet. The position of the vanishing point depends on the viewer's eye level.

Two-point perspective uses two vanishing points - one for lines running along the length of the subject, and one on the opposite side for lines running across the width of the subject.

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