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How To Draw Manga Chibis & Cute Critters: Discover Techniques For Creating Adorable Chibi Characters And Doe-eyed Manga Animals (Walter Foster Studio)





Synopsis

With big glossy eyes and soft pudgy cheeks, it's hard not to love manga chibis and critters. In this latest addition to the Walter Foster Studio series for tweens, aspiring artists can learn all about these cute creatures as they follow along with step-by-step drawing projects that range from a mischievous chibi princess and a roly poly ninja to a furry manga bunny and a cuddly panda cub. Also included is a chapter on how to render any animal or person as a "chibi-fied" character. Instructions for adding color with markers or watercolor make this cartooning book perfect for any tween fan of manga or anime.

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Customer Reviews

Hold on to your heartstrings! A delightful, whimsical world full of glossy-eyed, pudgy-cheeked manga chibis and cuter-than-cute critters awaits you! In this colorful book, you'll learn everything you need to start drawing standard chibis, super-chibis, and a range of two-legged and four-legged chibi animals. From using basic tools to capturing proportions, rendering facial features, creating expressions, and mastering poses, this book is jam-packed with valuable instruction for drawing all things chibi! Along the way, fun practice exercises offer tips for honing your craft, while handy templates for photocopying or scanning allow you to put your newfound skills to use.

You know them well! When you're reading your favorite manga or watching an anime, and suddenly a chibi appears. The word chibis (pronounced "chee-bees") means "little" in Japanese. Chibis are super cute caricatures of people or animals that have been shrunk and squashed into funny, childlike creatures with big heads, stubby proportions, and silly expressions. In this book, you'll learn to draw all sorts of chibis. You'll also discover exactly what gives them their "chibiness," including proportions, facial features, expressions, and poses, as well as how to "chibify" props, furniture, and other background elements. And because companion critters are a common theme in anime and manga, you'll also learn to transform common animal friends into chibis.

Gift for our 11-year-old who loves manga/kawaii drawings. She loved it and has been using it constantly since receiving. After using this book for guidance, she's now drawing her own manga chibis freehand. The directions are clear and easy enough that our 7 yr old can follow them, too. Love that this book also includes helpful information for budding artists such as sketching and color tips.

I've browsed through a ton of books looking for the perfect one to teach me how to draw Chibi characters and this one blew my expectations away by far! It has everything anyone could possibly want to get them started and more! I HIGHLY recommend this book for the beginner to intermediate artist looking to learn how to draw these uber cute creations.

Book just arrived today and I was very pleased it came sooner than expected. I bought this for my 12 year old granddaughter, she loves to draw. I highly recommend this book if you have someone who is learning to draw. The book has helpful hints on shading, how to use colors, how to draw step by step faces, bodies even how to draw clothes, furniture, cute animals, etc. I'm glad I made this purchase.

Got this for my sister in law for xmas. She likes drawing anime and likes the "cuteness" of chibi's. It's hard to explain how to make them myself, so I thought she'd enjoy this book as it shows how to scale a normal sized person/ anime character to a chibi. She's sure to love this and I was elated at how fast I received this in the mail!

good book

This book is wonderful! For those who want to learn how to draw chibis, this is the book for you. It ranges from normal chibi style to super chibi style and it also has templates that you can scan and print for practice. The explanations are well written and the steps are easy to follow. As a chibi artist, I am love with this book.

My 11 year old sister loves this book! So Cute!

My daughter LOVES this book. She started drawing characters right away and found it easy to use the techniques to create her own designs. Now, she's drawing Chibis of all her friends. I highly recommend for new artists and tweens who want to learn how to draw.

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