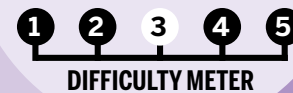


DRAW A PRINCESS

And make her your own design



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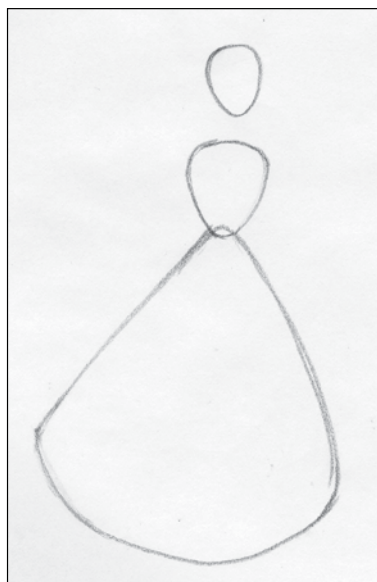
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What you need

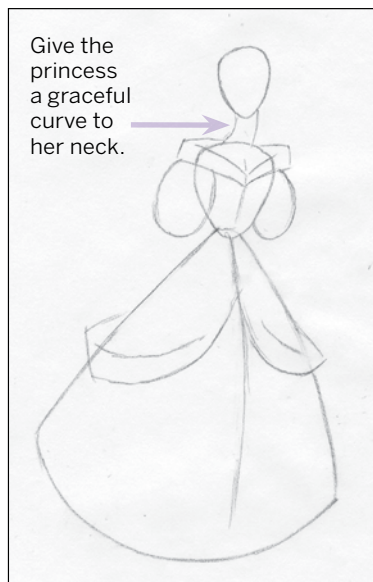
Pencil, eraser and markers.

Add your own touches

Imagine that you have applied for a job at a major animation studio and the bosses have asked you to draw a princess ... This week's heist will be a challenge for some, and a piece of cake for others. Try to make the princess your very own design with skin tone, hairstyle and dress colors from your imagination.

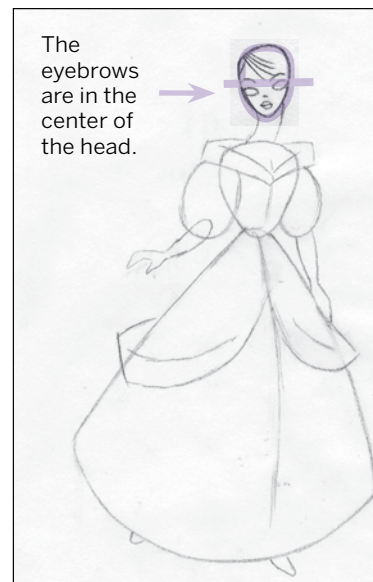


1 The three shapes that form the framework of your drawing resemble rounded triangles. Notice that the head is lifted above the bodice.



Give the princess a graceful curve to her neck.

2 Establish the center of the dress with light lines. The sleeve to the left of the bodice is in front; the other sleeve is tucked behind the bodice. Add detail to the neckline and skirt.



The eyebrows are in the center of the head.

3 Keep the hands and feet simple. Notice that the facial features are on the lower half of the head.



4 This princess' hair has a side-part and a large bun, but you can draw hair in any style you like. Add a crown or hat of your own design.



5 Carefully ink in your drawing with a fine, black felt-tip marker. Add some black cast shadows for drama. Erase any visible pencil lines when you are sure the ink is completely dry.



Next week's heist: We draw a robot in 2-point perspective.



6 Add color of your choice to the princess' hair, skin and gown. A shadow beneath the drawing completes your drawing. If you like, give her a name, such as "Princess Abigail."