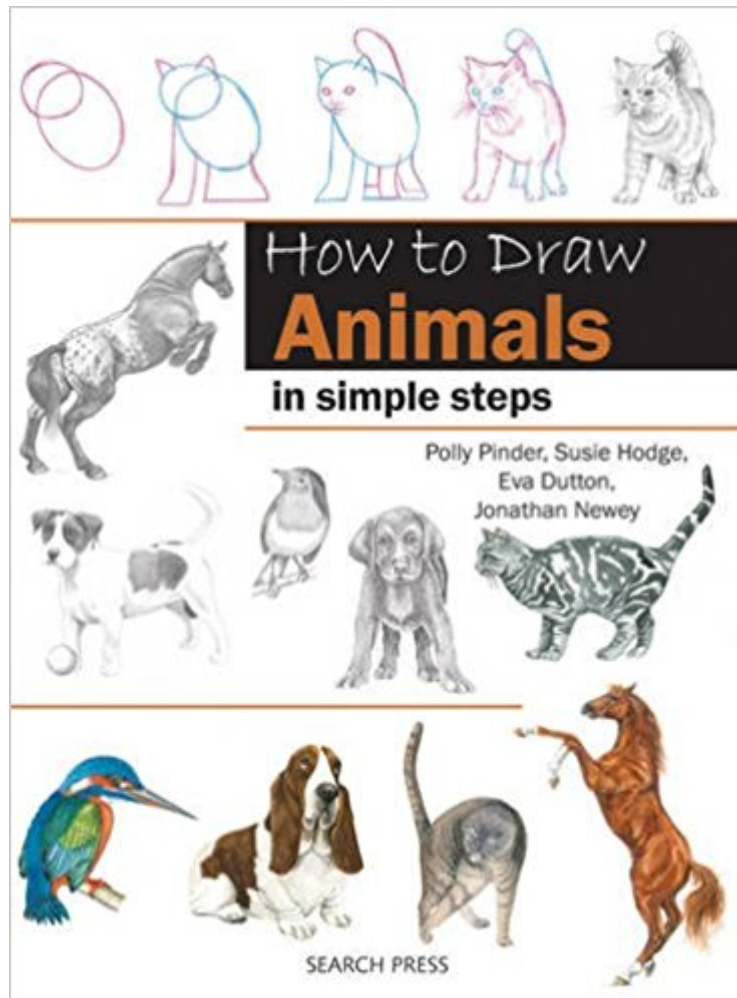


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How To Draw Animals: In Simple Steps



Synopsis

Learn how to draw cute household pets, impressive wild animals and amazing birds using this fun and easy step-by-step method. Starting with simple shapes, four popular artists show how easy it is to develop circles, rectangles, squares and ovals into an exciting selection of creatures including cats, dogs, horses, lions, elephants, monkeys, penguins and eagles. If you have never drawn before this is definitely the book for you, and there is a lot here to inspire more experienced artists too.

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Customer Reviews

This is a compilation of five previous books on drawing cats, dogs, wild animals, birds and horses, not a brand new book. If you don't have these previous titles you can now obtain them in one handy volume with nothing omitted. Each page (larger than UK size A4) shows you how to draw an animal or bird, starting with a rough outline and adding more in subsequent diagrams (usually six). The last two show the drawing shaded in pencil and finally with paint added for a colored study. One helpful aspect of this is that each additional drawing shows what has been added to it in a different colored pencil, although in some cases more stages would have made the book even more user-friendly. For a beginner it is not always obvious how to get from a simple line drawing to the fully shaded study next in line, but working it all out is perhaps part of the fun. Certainly this is a beautifully simple approach to drawing, where there are no captions - they frankly just aren't necessary - just steps to work through. I enjoyed using it, and anybody who wants to learn how to draw a range of different

creatures will too.-Myshelf.com Another one from the popular How to Draw range, this time a compilation of individual books brought together to cover cats, dogs, birds, wild animals and my favourite section - horses. The artists show us in a series of simple steps how to create a selection of different animals in a variety of characteristic poses. They use a simple method of shapes, mainly circles and ovals joined together by lines to show us how easy it is to draw these, in a step by step format from the initial step to the finished portrait. The beauty of this book is that like all the How to Draw series it's so simple to follow each step. The first step is drawn in one pencil colour and subsequent steps in a different one, with the last step changing back to original colour. Its incredibly easy for even a very beginner to create great drawings following these simple instructions. Although all the poses are very typical of the individual animal(and birds!) my favourite are the horse ones. Having tried so many times to photograph my own horse moving and failed - I really only get a good picture when she's grazing - using this book I'll hopefully be able to tailor the poses into some lovely paintings of her. And of course use the individual portraits to bring some life into other paintings. If you'd love to draw but think you can't this book is the one you want, it demystifies all those problems and shows you just how simple drawing is by following a few key instructions.-JeannieZelos.com The ability to draw has many uses, including creating patterns for machine knitting. Learn how to draw cute household pets, wild animals and amazing birds using this fun and easy step-by-step method. If you've never drawn before this is definitely the book for you and there's a lot here to inspire more experienced artists too.-Machine Knitting Monthly

Polly Pinder is the author of many books, including "Eyelet Greeting Cards," "Garden Flower Designs," "Handmade Oriental Cards," and "Medieval Designs." Susie Hodge is the author and illustrator of several books, including "Art Attack," "Drawing . . . Is Fun!," "Global Warming," and "Great Places in History." Eva Dutton is a professional artist and illustrator. Jonathan Newey has been an art teacher for more than 16 years and is the author of "Drawing with Coloured Pencils."

From the very beginning you'll be drawing some amazing animals. I was impressed with how easy this makes drawing animals. The examples start at the very basic of shapes and lead you through to the final rendering. It doesn't give you an exact step-by-step but if you have any experience drawing at all, you'll have no problem using this educational tool. Polly managed to take an intimidating topic and make it simple. Highly recommend this to anyone who is wanting to get better at drawing animals.

I bought this for my grandchildren (ages 9 and 12) who were visiting this summer. How wonderful to find something they liked to do that was not electronic! I am not an artist, but I think that the way this book approaches drawing - gradually expanding the detail on a few underlying shapes - actually helps kids see differently. Sophisticated art that distills reality into basic shapes may even make more sense, if they learn to draw starting with those shapes. A great rainy day book!

I love the simplicity it has and the fact that it is mainly just images which allow easier concentration when it comes to being able to focus on what they are trying to teach as opposed to trying to figure out what words meant. Especially since this was a gift for a friend who doesn't speak enough english to comprehend large chunks of information thrown at her.

I am very pleased with the book, it does what I wanted, a step by step guide to drawing. I have been getting my grandchildren involved in Art as I have started to draw now that I have retired. I find this type of instruction teaches you to really look at the subject you are trying to draw, and you can end up with something which resembles the animal. A nice articulate book for all ages.

Very awesome learn to draw book, my 7 year old loves it! The way the steps are laid out it's easy enough for her to follow and it can be as simple or get as detailed as they want to take it. It's even a great book for adults to learn to draw.

This technique is absolutely wonderful for the person learning to draw. There are many varieties of the subject in different positions to draw step by step. Many different animals included.

Shows how to draw animals in simple steps that my 9 and 11 year old can follow. Nice book to have!

Bought for my 10 year old daughter for Christmas, she loves it! Great step by step instructions to get you going, helps you "build" a picture from the first line. Lots of fun and easy to follow along.

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