

Step by Step: Draw a Dalmatian



1

Starting with the head, draw a small circle with your HB pencil. Keep these marks very gentle and light so they're easier to rub out later on.

From here you can then use straight lines to create a rough shape of the Dalmatian.



2

Using the reference photo and the lines you drew in step 1, you can now start creating the shape of the Dalmatian and add in the eyes and nose if you have not done so already.

Once you've completed your shape, use the eraser to remove your original lines and circles.



3

Now for the fun bit! Time to start bringing the Dalmatian to life with some shading!

If you have a harder pencil than the HB then use this to create scribbles where the shadows are. If you just have the one pencil, don't worry, just press harder with it.



4

Keep on shading where you see shadows and, pressing even harder, or with an ever darker pencil, you can create markings.



FINISHED DRAWING

What you'll need:

- HB Pencil – if you have different hardness ones (2B, 4B etc) too then great! But don't worry if you don't.
- Eraser
- Paper

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