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How to use this book:

Follow the easy, numbered instructions. Simple step-by-step stages enable budding young artists to create their own amazing drawings.

What you will need:

1. Paper.
2. Wax crayons.
3. Felt-tip pens to add colour.

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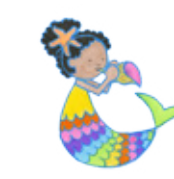
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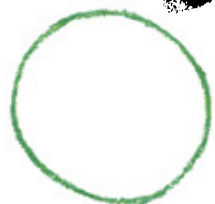


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Fairy Buttercup



1 Buttercup needs a head,

2 ...a body,

3 ...a **frilly** skirt,



4 ...two legs and feet,

5 ...and two arms and hands.

6 Add two wings and a pointed ear!



Draw in her hair with some flowers.



Add Buttercup's eyes, nose and mouth.

Draw in her fairy wand.

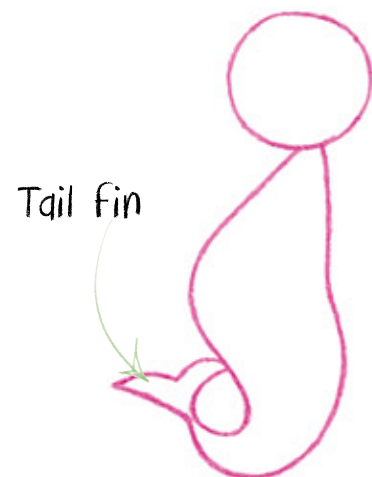
Colour in with felt-tip pens.



Mermaid Star

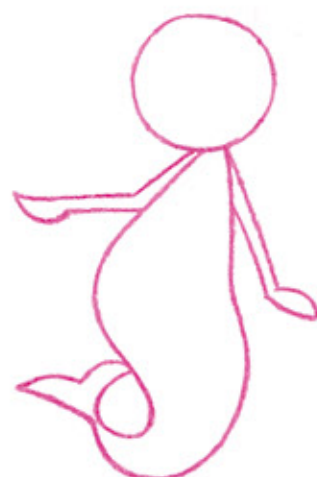


1 Star needs a head,



Tail fin

2 ...a body and a tail fin,



3 ...two arms and hands,



4 ...long, flowing hair,



5 ...a **star** in her hair and a matching pendant.



6 Now draw the pattern of her scales!

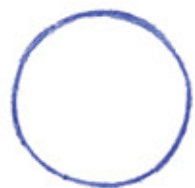
Draw in Star's eyes, nose and mouth.



Colour in with felt-tip pens.



Mermaid Marina



Tail fin



1 Marina needs a head, 2 ...a body and a tail fin,

3 ...two arms and hands,



4 ...two ears and long, wavy hair.



5 Draw in the fish-scale pattern.



6 Add her eyes, nose and mouth.



Crayon in some pretty seaweed on Marina's hair.



Colour in with felt-tip pens.

