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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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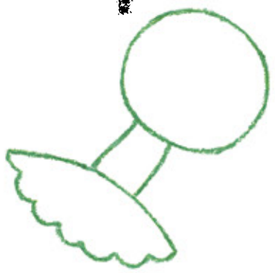

Fairy Buttercup



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.

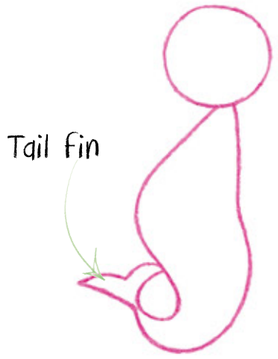
Add Buttercup's eyes, nose and mouth.

Draw in her fairy wand.

Colour in with felt-tip pens.

Mermaid Star







1 Star needs a head,

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.

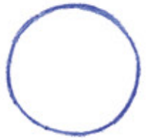
6 Now draw the pattern of her scales!

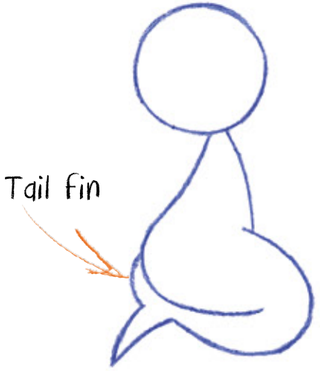
Draw in Star's eyes, nose and mouth.



Colour in with felt-tip pens.

Mermaid Marina







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.*