

A SIMPLE GUIDE ON HOW TO

Design and illustrate your own costume

you will need:

- a pencil
- a set of colouring pencils (or any other colouring tool like paint crayons, pens, etc.)
- a rubber
- drawing paper
- a ruler
- a fine liner (a black pen) this is optional.

when designing your own costume the first thing to do is to draw out a figure. once you have your figure you can start to design the costume itself.

Start by marking out, with your ruler, nine spots each one inch (or 2.5 cm) apart. now between the top two dots draw your head and using the marks draw out the rest of your figure following this guide:

Neck meets shoulders at 1.25 heads.

Shoulders should be around 1.3 inches or 3.5cm wide.

Bust at 2 heads.

Waist and elbow at 2.5 heads.

High hip at 3.25 heads. The hips should around 3cm.

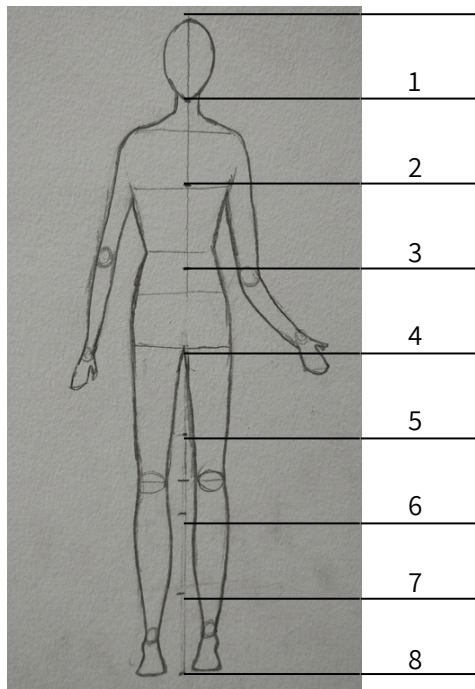
Crotch and wrists at 4 heads.

Fingertips and mid-thigh at 4.25 heads.

Knees at 5.5 heads.

Ankles 7.5 heads.

Feet end at 8 heads.

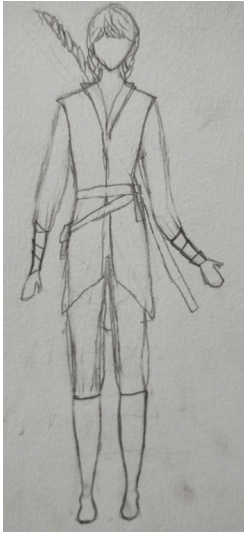


Once you are happy with your figure you can rub out the marks and any other guide lines.

Now that you have your figure you can draw your costume! this is when you want to figure out what you want your costume to be and how you want it to look.

once you have a basic idea of your costume start to sketch a simple outline onto your figure don't worry if it takes a couple goes to get it right. When your happy with the outline add in the details and start colouring it in.

This next step is optional but if you want use your fine liner to outline your drawing as shown below.



The last step to do is name your costume and add some side notes explaining all the different parts!

I hope you enjoyed this tutorial please fill in the feedback form and submit it with your entry.
thank you

Tullia



This leaflet was created as part of my Silver Arts Award, as part of the award I am required to gather feedback.

If you are entering

please fill in the questions and submit this form with your entry.

If you are not entering

(or your over 16) I would greatly appreciate it if you could email a picture of your artwork and this form to Cotton-and-Wool@hotmail.com

Thank you so much for your help

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Costume Design and Illustration Feedback Form

Did you find the steps easy to understand?

- yes
- No it was hard to follow
- It was okay

Did you create any artwork? If so did you enjoy making it?

- Yes
- No
- Partly

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