Learn: Learn to Draw Anime & Manga

Library Books & Materials

Idiot’s Guides Drawing Manga
by 9colorstudio
In this beginner’s guide to drawing manga, you get a variety of characters to learn how to draw in a leveled progression that starts super easy with basic features and then gradually advance to full figures, common poses, and emotions as you progress through the book.

Pop Manga Drawing: 30 lessons for pencil drawing in the pop surrealism Style
by Camilla D’Errico
“An easy-to-follow, manga drawing instruction book from manga artist & painter Camilla d’Errico, with lessons on illustrating cute, cool, & quirky characters.”

Manga Mania Universe: The Massive Book of Drawing Manga
by Christopher Hart
This must-have volume for aspiring manga artists combines curated content from each of the author’s previous Manga Mania books.

How to draw manga characters: a beginner’s guide
by J. C Amberlyn
Explains how to draw manga archetype characters, from school boys and girls to animals & fantasy characters.

Library Resources

Creativebug
An on-demand arts and crafts instructional resource with over 1,000 high-quality videos taught by expert artists and makers.

Use “Manga” in the search bar or check out these suggested classes:
• Live Manga Demo
• Manga Drawing: How to draw figures
• Manga Drawing: How to draw clothing
• Manga Drawing: How to draw faces

Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center
Offers detailed how-to instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby enthusiast.

Use “Manga” in the search bar or check out these suggested articles:
• Manga Basics
• Draw Manga!
• Let’s Draw

Online Resources

WikiHow - Anime and Manga are a Japanese style of animation and comics that have a very distinct art style. If you want to draw your favorite character or design one on your own, start by drawing their head and face.

AnimeOutline - If you are a fan of anime or manga and would like to learn how to draw in the style but have no idea how to start, this article (and webpage) will provide you with a list of things you should learn as well as some links to relevant tutorials.