

How To Draw Hair In 4 Easy Steps

We're so glad you are looking to improve your drawing and sketching skills. To help you on your journey, here's how to draw hair in 4 easy steps. Use this as a reference material or print it out when you next sit down to draw.



Step 1

Start with the basic framework of the human face and keep it very simple and slim to begin with.

Remember this can be used to draw any style or length of hair ... shorts hair, long hair, curly hair, spikey hair and much more.



Step 2

Once you've drawn the basic framework, it's time to add volume.

Remember for long hair, it's usually 2 centimetres of volume added to the top, as well as 2 centimetres added to the sides as well.

Keep in mind the flow of the hair also, so curve your lines downwards like natural flowing hair does.



Step 3

Now it's time to start shading your hair.

The main thing to keep in mind is the light source. An easy way to remember is the rule of 3.

- Light shading is for closer to the light source.
- Medium shading as you move outwards.
- Dark shading as you move farther away from the light



Step 4

The last step is to add the finer details and strands.

Don't worry; you don't need to draw every strand of human hair.

Just use your pencil to draw downward strokes continuously, till you fill out the volume.

Do this over and over from top to bottom and don't be afraid to press slightly harder to maintain the tone and shadowing.