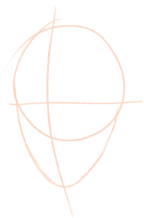


HOW TO DRAW



CHARLIE

Have you ever wondered how I draw the Heartstopper characters? Perhaps you've always fancied drawing them yourself! Well, I'm here to take you through a step-by-step guide of how I draw Nick, Charlie, and Elle. Whether you're drawing with pens and pencils or on a computer or tablet, this guide will help you recreate the Heartstopper art style, and hopefully inspire you to find your own style ...



1. Start with a light colour or pencil – something you can erase easily. Face shapes are a circle plus a chin, so roughly sketch out the face shape.



2. The second step is to do a more detailed sketch. You can do this in a slightly darker colour or heavier pencil, but still make sure you're using something you can erase. As we're drawing Charlie, you'll want to give him a pointy chin, wild and wavy hair, thick eyebrows and pale eyes. And don't forget the signature dimples!



3. Now that you've got your sketch, it's time to line. If you're drawing traditionally, find a pen, or if you're drawing digitally, pick a pen tool and create a new layer. Now go over your sketch in more detail! And when you're done, you can erase the sketch by rubbing it out (traditional) or removing the layer (digital).



4. The final step is to add the colours! Use whatever tools you want – pens, pencils, paints, pastels ... there are so many options, whether you're working traditionally or digitally!

ALICE PRO TIP: Adding some escaping hair strands when colouring will give the hair a bit of dynamism and personality! I think hair says a lot about a person.