



Draw A Dog

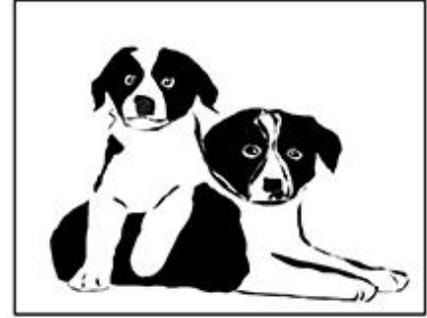
using

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A FREE

Online Animation Application

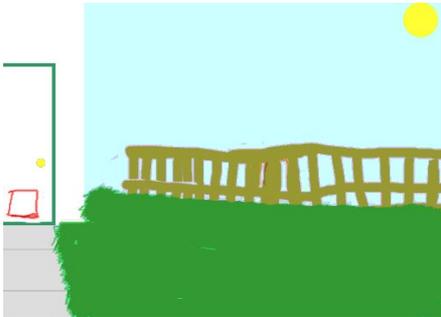


or

Photoshop

or

An available digital drawing program





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For this lesson students may use a drawing application they have at home, OR, the FREE ONLINE PHOTOSHOP Application called Photopea .

<https://www.photopea.com/>

Tools

Computer
Photoshop or Photopea
Internet access

Paper & pencil (or pen)

Students are going to trace over a photo of a dog.

The canvas will be **white** and the brush color will be **black**.

You will not be **COLORING** this lesson. We will color is the NEXT lesson.



Objective

Using a mouse or drawing stylus, SWBAT explore Photoshop, or, the Photoshop Photopea online tools to independently create a dog tracing.

Essential Question:

How do artists & designers learn from trial & error?
How do artists grow & become accomplished in art forms?
What habits of mind and practice help artists grow and continue to develop?

Enduring Understanding

Artists continually develop their work and skills through practice, constructive feedback, reflection and revision.



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STEPS - Most of these steps also apply to Photoshop.

1 - New File

In Photopea go to **File New** to get a fresh white canvas.

2 - Name the File

Name it your first name and **Dog**, like **Daiyah Dog**.

Settings = **Width** 1280 px / **Height** 720 px / **Background** White

Then **CLICK CREATE**

3 - Get Dog Photo From Gallery

CLICK "WINDOW" in the MENU at the top.

Drag to **Gallery** in the dropdown menu.

The **Gallery** will open to the right.

Search for a Photo of a dog.

DRAG the dog photo out of the gallery and drop it into your white canvas space.



PHOTOSHOP Keyboard Shortcuts

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- i** = Invert
- L** = Lasso

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4 - **Resize the Photo**

The photo will have sizing handles.

Drag it larger, even if it gets blurry.

It doesn't need to be sharp because you are just using it as a template to trace over. You will be tracing in front of it.

5 - **Lock the Dog Photo Layer**

Click the LOCK above it at the top of the panel.

6 - **Create a NEW LAYER**

You need a layer in front of the Dog Photo to use for

Tracing. Go to **LAYER** in the top menu and drag to NEW.

Look in your LAYERS panel and you will see that the NEW layer will be in **FRONT** of (above) the Dog Photo layer.

The new layer is EMPTY.

This is the layer you will draw on as you trace the dog.



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7 - **Get The Brush Tool**

Press **B** on your Keyboard to get the **Brush** tool.
Set the brush size to **5**.
The brush size button is at the top of the tools panel.
Click it and you will see the sizes and a sizing slider to make your own size.

8 - **Use Black**

Set your color to **BLACK**.

9 - **Start Tracing**

Start tracing over the dog photo.
Take your time and be **VERY** detailed.
Trace all the eye parts, nose parts, paws, hair, ...
everything. You have a lot of time to get your drawing looking super awesome, so have fun and enjoy tracing.



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10 - CHECK Your Tracing

After you trace some of the dog, you will want to see clearly what you have traced. To do that just **turn OFF** the dog layer by **clicking the little eye** right there on the left of the dog layer. **Every layer** has the little eye so it can be turned off when you don't want to see it.

Email your finished work (.jpg) to me.
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11 - SAVE your work.

If you DO NOT have Photoshop available to you at Home, you may save your Photopea work in 2 ways

1 - Go to File > Save As PSD.

(PSD means Photoshop Document.)

You are saving it this way to SAVE the layers so you can work on it in the future. A PSD file can only be opened by Photoshop.

2 - Go to File > Export As > jpg

You are saving it this way so you can have a copy at home that will open. It will have only 1 layer.

IF you DO have Photoshop available to you at home, do step 1 only, *unless you have a reason you also want a .jpg.*



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