

How To Draw a Realistic Wolf With Katy Lipscomb

Learn how to draw a realistic wolf with artist Katy Lipscomb and Derwent! In this step-by-step drawing tutorial, Katy shares her top tips for sketching, shading, blending, and building layers with Derwent Inktense and Chromaflow Pencils. Learn why Katy chooses Derwent for her illustrations, create frame-worthy art, and leave with skills you'll use again and again.

HOW TO MAKE IT



STEP 1

1. Create an initial sketch with Derwent Inktense Pencils.



STEP 2

2. Start by lightly roughing in simple shapes, then build up to more complex forms.



STEP 3

3. When you're happy with your sketch, apply a base layer of color to establish areas of light and shadow



STEP 4

4. Apply water to blend the pigments and allow to dry.

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STEP 5

5. Use Derwent Chromaflow Pencils to begin building up light layers of color.

Pro Tip: Resist the temptation to press hard or apply color heavily at this stage, as gradual layering is key for creating rich color and detail.



STEP 6

6. For areas of detail such as the eyes, nose, and the fur, use darker colors to sculpt and emphasize recessed areas rather than drawing in individual elements.



STEP 7

7. Burnish by applying one last light layer of color.



STEP 8

8. Use a sharp pencil to add fine details.



STEP 9

9. Finish by adding highlights with a white gel pen.