

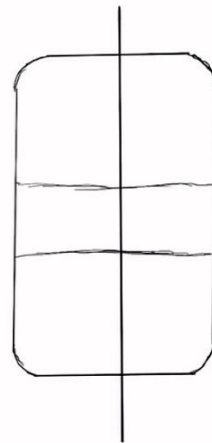
How To Draw Bluey

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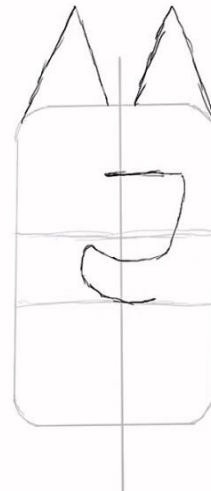
Materials:

- 1 white 8 1/2 x 11 cardstock or any white drawing paper
- 1 HB #2 pencil
- 1 Hi-polymer eraser OR 1 Clic Eraser - Pentel brand is recommended for both
- (OPTIONAL) Colored pencils, crayons, or pens - 1 dark blue, 1 medium blue, 1 light blue, 1 tan
- (OPTIONAL) 1 Pigma Micron black archival ink pen size 08 or any fine-tipped black felt pen

With your pencil, lightly draw a rounded rectangle. We will then add several guidelines. The first one is a vertical line through the middle of the rectangle. Next, divide the rounded rectangle in to three sections with two horizontal lines. The middle section will be smaller than the top and bottom sections. The guidelines will be erased later.



Draw the ears with two upside-down 'V' shapes / partial triangles. They can be placed roughly equidistant from the vertical line. The nose (snout) and mouth are drawn with an interlocking series of straight and curved lines that resemble a backwards 'S.' Note that the top of the snout is between the top of the rounded rectangle and top horizontal line. The mouth is located between the two horizontal lines.



Draw an oval for the left eye, and a partial oval for the right eye. The pupils will be drawn as an oval for the left eye, and a partial oval for the right eye. To draw the section of the nose at the end of the snout (nose pad), start with an upside-down 'U,' then attach a rounded 'V.' Draw the teeth with a series of interlocking 'U' shapes. Then draw a curved line from the bottom of the teeth to the bottom of the mouth. On the left side of the mouth, draw the tongue with a curved line.



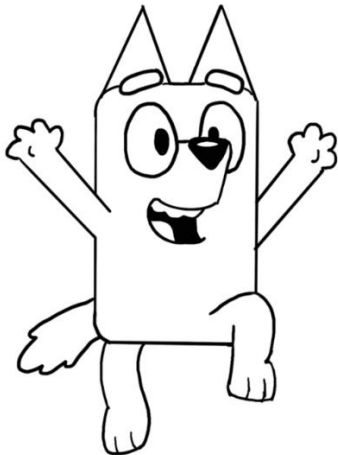
For the arms, draw two diagonal lines moving away from the body. A circle placed at the end of these lines can help you draw the paws. Draw interlocking 'U' shapes around the circle. The circle shaped guidelines can be erased later. The legs are drawn with a series of curved lines. Two curved lines connect with a 'U' shape to form the left leg. An upside-down and sideways 'U' make up part of the right leg. An 'L' shape connected to a curve makes up the right leg. The tail is made up of a series of interlocking 'U' shapes connected to two curved lines. Two oval shapes form the eyebrows.



The locations of the colored sections of Bluey's fur can be lightly marked in. Areas include the dark blue sections around the eyes. Draw in a 'J' shape around the left eye and a backwards "J" around the right one. Separate the light and medium blue areas around the paws with curved lines. Mark the dark blue section of the tail with a curved line. Add two small upside-down 'V' shapes for the tan color inside Bluey's ears. The snout area will be colored tan. If you do not want to ink or color your artwork, erase all guidelines now.



It is your choice how to complete this project.
Some possibilities are shown below.



Inked line art (guidelines erased)



Colored (guidelines erased)

