

THE PHOENIX COMIC CLUB

HOW TO DRAW A PHOENIX



BUILDING BLOCKS

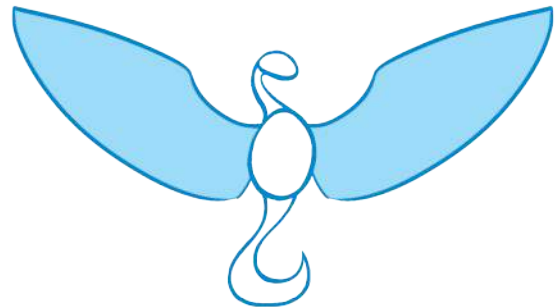
LET'S BUILD OUR BASIC SHAPE FIRST, BEFORE ADDING ALL THE DETAILS!



BODY, NECK AND HEAD



CURVED TAIL



LARGE CURVED WINGS

LET'S DRAW AN ADULT PHOENIX FIRST!



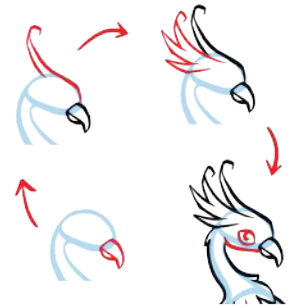
1. LET'S START WITH THE LONG FEATHERS ON THE TOP HALF OF THE CHEST.



2. NOW DRAW IN THE BOTTOM HALF STOPPING JUST BEFORE THE TAIL.



3. FOLLOW THE CURVE OF THE NECK, ADDING TUFTS OF FEATHERS.



4. BREAK DOWN THE HEAD INTO SMALL MANAGEABLE CHUNKS.



5. THE WINGS BEGIN WITH THE FIRST LAYER OF SHORTER FEATHERS.



6. WE CAN THEN LAYER IN THE MUCH LONGER FEATHERS TO THE TIP.



7. ADD EXTRA FEATHERS IN THE MIDDLE AND FIERY EMBERS AT THE ENDS.



8. DRAW THE MAIN, CURVY SECTION OF THE TAIL...



9. ...THEN DRAW ANOTHER NEXT TO IT, OVERLAPPING THE FIRST TAIL FEATHER.



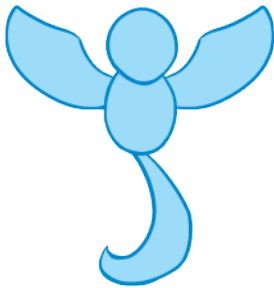
10. ADD A THIRD AT THE BACK AS WELL AS MORE FIERY EMBERS AROUND IT.



11. FINALLY, WE CAN FINISH OFF OUR RISING PHOENIX WITH PLENTY OF REDS, ORANGES AND YELLOWS!



NOW LET'S DRAW A YOUNG PHOENIX!



1. START WITH **SMALLER** BODY, ROUNDER WINGS, A **LARGER** HEAD AND **NO** NECK.



2. LET'S START DRAWING THE BODY WITH **MESSY** TUFTS OF FEATHERS.



3. DRAW THE **TALONS**.



4. DRAW THE **HEAD**, WITH THESE **SMALL STEPS**. BIG EYES GIVE A YOUNG AND CUTESY LOOK.



5. NOW WE CAN ADD THE **WINGS**, THIS TIME JUST **ONE** LAYER OF FEATHERS.



6. DRAW THE **TAIL** USING THE SAME **TECHNIQUE** AS BEFORE.



7. ADD DETAILS LIKE THE **FIERY EMBERS**.



8. FINISH WITH SOME **COLOUR**!

COMIC CLUB CHALLENGE – OVER TO YOU, PHOENIXERS!

GREAT JOB, **PHOENIXERS**! NOW IT'S **YOUR** TURN! **CELEBRATE** THE **PHOENIX** COMIC WITH YOUR FANTASTIC **PHOENIX DRAWINGS AND DESIGNS**! WHAT OTHER **POSES, STYLES AND COLOURS** CAN YOU COME UP WITH? **LET YOUR IMAGINATION FLY**!



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