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45 Japanese Kawaii animal faces you can draw





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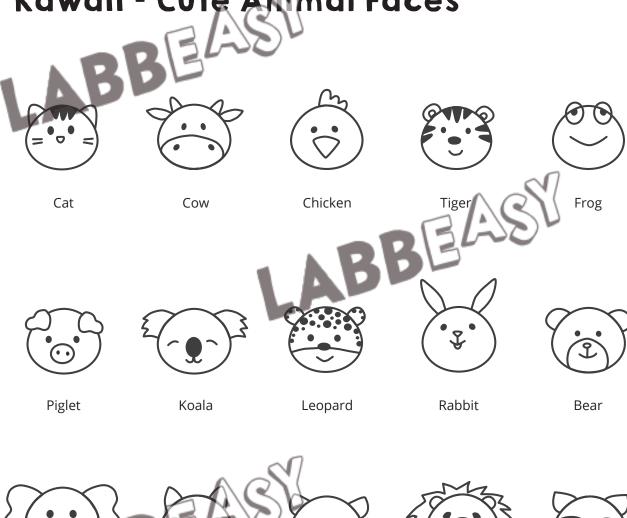
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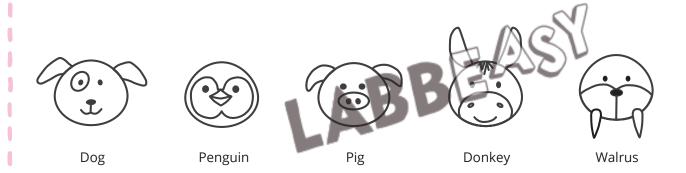
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Giraffe

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Dog

INTRODUCTION

Kawaii

Kawaii comes originally from the Japanese phrase for 'adorable', 'sweet', 'cute' or 'childlike'. Over time Kawaii has become established throughout Japanese society as a sort of cute aesthetic that emphasizes the childlike. You can find elements of Kawaii everywhere in Japan – in shops, in local administration, in schools... Adults read cute comics on public transport without attracting attention, just as banks can send their customers cuddly pandas without being considered frivolous. The pressure to leave childish behavior behind is less pronounced in Japan than in the West.



This movement was originally started by young schoolgirls, who developed their own cute Kawaii handwriting and Kawaii characters. Unlike Disney characters, Kawaii characters have hardly any facial expressions – they're just supposed to be cute. The well-known character Hello Kitty is so stylized that she doesn't even have a mouth!



It's impossible not to admire the minimalist Kawaii animal faces that Japanese girls invented with their colored pens. It's not only the accurate and funny expressions of the characters that's fascinating but also the disciplined, uniform, step-by-step system with which these characters are surprisingly simply drawn. It's just fascinating! Now really everyone can draw cute animal faces!

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