Let’s draw... Blue!

A simple step-by-step guide for children and families
A note for parents

Not an artist? No problem.

This is meant to help you guide your children in using simple shapes so you can create drawings of your own. The language used is more on object association (“box” instead of a “square”), so you can associate shapes with everyday objects. I’ve learned that this is an effective way of teaching younger children, but you’re more than welcome to use vocabulary that you feel is best suited for you and your family.

While there are steps included on these pages, don’t let your kids stop there. After they learn the basics, encourage them to explore, draw all sorts of shapes, and let their imaginations run wild! Remind them that it’s okay to make mistakes, and there is discovery in process and imperfection.

Most importantly, do it with them.

Happy drawing!
1. Draw a piece of toast (or a bar of soap, or whatever it may look like to you).

2. Draw what looks like beans on top of the piece of toast.

3. Draw a small hill inside the piece of toast.

4. Draw three shiny raisins. Two smaller ones, and a bigger one in the middle.
5. Draw a rounded letter ‘W’ under the big raisin.

6. Draw a small letter ‘U’ under the W.

7. There you have it!

4. Now bust out those markers and crayons!
Finally...

Using the same steps, tell your kids to draw even MORE dogs.

Tell them to use MORE shapes (they can even make them up!)

Tell them to use MORE colors.

After all, dogs come in all shapes, sizes, and colors... just like humans!