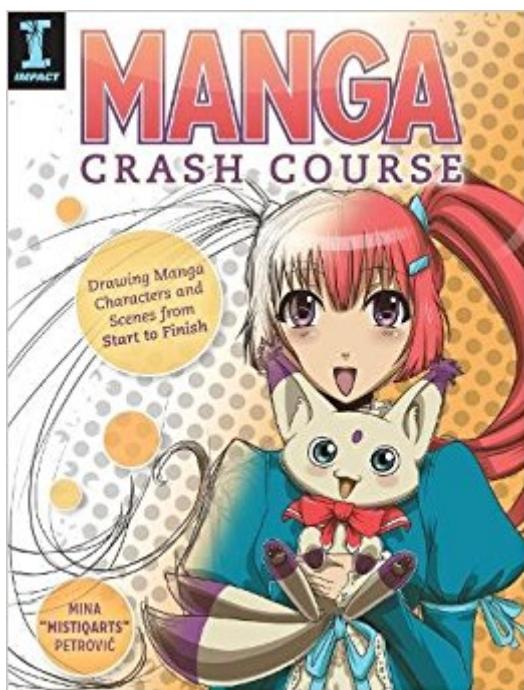


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# Manga Crash Course: Drawing Manga Characters And Scenes From Start To Finish



## Synopsis

Everything you need to start drawing manga! In the jam-packed pages of Manga Crash Course, popular YouTube artist Mina "Mistiqarts" Petrovic shares with you all the techniques you need to create not just manga figures and faces, but full characters and scenes. After learning the basics for drawing and coloring eyes, hands, feet and other body parts, you'll move on to facial expressions, hair and clothes--the things that will make your characters stand out from the rest. Then, you'll put what you learned to the test as you play the Character Idea Game. Roll the dice to create wacky character combinations like Scary Vampire School Girl or Noisy Winged Knight. Finally, put your characters together in full manga scenes and paneled pages to create a dynamic story. Your crash course to manga drawing begins...NOW! More than 25 step-by-step demonstrations to guide you through creating each body part of your manga characters. Over 130 lessons for facial anatomy, poses, clothing and accessories, and common hairstyles and emotions. Turn your full-sized manga characters into chibis with easy techniques. Try the character invention game to help you create your own endless supply of unique manga characters and stories.

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## Customer Reviews

"This accessible crash course will be appreciated by artists of all skill levels." --Library Journal

Mina "Mistiqarts" Petrovic is a manga artist and instructor from Serbia with a degree in fashion design. She has a hefty schedule of commissions and works to teach Serbian youth easy ways to

create manga. She is popular on deviantArt and YouTube with millions of views for her video tutorials.

This book is well put together and I highly recommend it. The instructions are easy to understand and is packed with useful little tips for improving your manga drawings. The pages are filled with step-by-step illustrations to help beginners follow along with the instructions. You never get lost between steps and the chapters/content is well organized to help with your progression. Aside from demonstrating the basics on how to draw manga characters (normal sized and chibi), the book covers a variety of topics such as- creating hair styles- drawing clothing details properly- mapping facial expressions correctly- manga inking and shading techniques- idea generation for interesting and unique characters- creating polished pictures- creating well constructed manga pages with multiple panels! I'm satisfied with my purchase. ^\_^

DIY art class for home! This book starts right from the bottom. It works with the idea that most of us start with a cheap No.2 pencil and some copy paper. Then goes into more detail on recommended items to look forward to as you progress. Most books you don't want to actually read everything word for word. However it's hard not to in this one because so many parts will catch your eye and you'll find yourself WANTING to get more information on how to do something. There is something in here for anyone that is working on certain aspects of a quick how to sketch. What I felt was most valued in this is that it is very encouraging. Like in an art class you have an instructor there to guide and push you to show your work, move forward, take information, and do better. Most art books are so instructional it is not very personable to those small minds that need that extra encouragement. I'm actually an avid mangaka and comic artist for years. I got this book because the author's youtube channel was so good and she has a way of making you understand that everyone needs a little help. I plan on giving this book to my niece who has shown interest in my comic book work and painting.

I bought this book for my daughter and she wanted to leave a review: I discovered Misti through her Youtube channel and got her book because I love her tips-- I wasn't disappointed! This book has some great stuff inside: it explains what manga is, what supplies you will need to draw it, and how to use the supplies, as well as the ones you should ditch; it has tips for getting more out of your supplies, how to get over being afraid of drawing, and what to do if you mess up. It teaches you how to draw male and female eyes, as well as male and female heads at different angles, drawing

chibis, aging your character, a section on drawing girls' and guys' proportions, a bunch of different nose, ear, and mouth shapes, and where to place them on the face. It also shows different hair styles, how to draw hair, where clothing usually folds, techniques for drawing folds, a section on hands and feet, as well as emotions and accessories for your character. There is also a unique game on how to create your own characters. My favorite section was on inking, shading, and toning your pictures. She also has some cool tips on watercoloring your manga, cross-hatching, and how to set up your own manga panels. Overall, I highly recommend this book for anyone starting out in drawing manga, and looking to get better!

It's very easy to understand and simple to follow. Unlike most "How to Draw Manga" books I've read so far, this one doesn't give you complex instructions that would rack your brain. By far, this is the best How-to Draw Manga Book I've read. I would completely recommend those who look forward to learning how to draw manga, Beginning or experienced, this book. What I've posted here is one of the sketches I've made by following the instructions of the book. This was one of my favorite full body Manga sketches. I can guarantee you that I enjoy this book. It's been very helpful, and I think this would be fit for beginners, and even experienced.

I don't have a lot of experience with how to draw manga books but this one is exactly what I was hoping for! I think it's worth the money just for the art if you like chibis and manga. Cute drawings on every page. The fire athlete is so hot! The instructions are easy to follow, lots of step by step and I didn't get lost once, and everything was so much fun, I really wish I could go get in person lessons now. I follow Mistiqarts on YouTube which is why I pre-ordered it and then it arrived a full month before it said it would ship. I was really surprised by how big the book is, it says it's only 128 pages but there are a LOT of lessons and they're all really big and easy to see, not like the little pocket drawing guides you see a lot. Super excited so far and I can't wait to draw something else.

I've never done Manga drawing, but miss drawing in general. Decided to give this a try and get back to having fun. The book is very easy to follow and understand. Love all the tips about tools and getting started. Although means I'm gonna end up spending more money later on. I even had a friend who draws comics and he thought it was a very good book. Can't wait to get started using up sketchpad after sketchpad.

Super instructional, and easy to read. All methods are laid out so you can easy to grasp. One of my

favorite features of this book is that if for some reason you get stuck and not sure what to draw. there is an activity that can help you get out of your rut. Worth every penny.

My son has already started coming up with some amazing drawings from what he's learned in this book. He's usually focused primarily on gaming but we thought this form of art might get him off the tv a little and it has. Nice to see him doing something creative like this. The pictures included and tutorials are on the money for my 13year old so 5 stars from me on this.

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