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Create your own kawaii world with Pic Candle and *Kawaii Doodle Class!*

The Japanese word *kawaii* translates to "cute," and this how-to book is chock-full of super-adorable images of **tacos, sushi, smoothies, clouds, rainbows, cacti, doodle monsters, Christmas trees, lipsticks, teacups,** and more for your adoration.

Popular kawaii artist Zainab Khan shows you how to draw **75 super-cute characters** with simple step-by-step illustrations and instructions. She has also included fun search-and-find images to play along with, and inspiration boards that show you how to give your characters different **facial expressions** and **zany accessories**.

You may know Zainab Kahn better by her **YouTube channel**, Pic Candle. If you know **Pic Candle**, then you already love her cute, simple drawings, and no doubt want to doodle right along with her. Now is your chance! Thanks to this adorable crash course in doodling all things kawaii, soon you will be enhancing your **notebooks, stationery, artwork**, and anything else you can put a marker to—you'll just need a little help from *Kawaii Doodle Class!*

Kawaii Doodle Class: Sketching Super-Cute Tacos, Sushi, Clouds, Flowers, Monsters, Cosmetics, and More Details

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From Reader Review Kawaii Doodle Class: Sketching Super-Cute Tacos, Sushi, Clouds, Flowers, Monsters, Cosmetics, and More for online ebook

Mehsi says

I received this book from Netgalley in exchange of an honest review.

I loved kawaii things, my house is full with them. :P So of course I had to check out this book. Which I mostly got because of the kawaii doodles and less for getting to draw them. Yep, I wasn't that interested in learning to draw them, I just wanted to see them and squee all the time.

There are 5 chapters each of them a new category of cuteness. From Adorable Foods & Drinks to Cheerful Doodle Monsters, this book features a heavy load of all that is cute.

The instructions for the doodles are quite easy, though at times I found it weird that there were two ways listed which are pretty much the same just a bit different (like with the moon, you can start with a small semi-circle or an incomplete circle, I just didn't see why it was needed to have two ways).

On one page I couldn't help but laugh: "Check out their fun facial expressions..." Um, unless I am blind, but they all had the same expression, smiley face. Just like about 90-95% of the doodles in the book. Given that line I would have thought they all had different ones, or that they were a bit mixed.

Later on in the book (with the monsters) the sentence actually made sense, as the monsters there had a whole mix of fun expressions.

And that is also what stood out, he tells us you can use various expressions, yet in almost all his doodles he uses the same one (smiley face). And it gets a bit bland.

Plus after a while I got a bit bored, since all his stuff was just x item or x plant or x whatever with a smiley face. Just adding a smiley face to everything doesn't make something kawaii....

I do hope that in the finished version the blue blocks (located in the clouds at each new chapter) are removed and that something else is in its place. Now it looked a bit ugly.

A few bonus points for those Fun Time pages, though they don't really work on a tablet. :P Can't colour them after all, and I can only view one page at a time, so I have to go flip through those 2 pages to find things. But in a paperback/physical copy of the book it would work perfectly.

All in all, it started off pretty well, but it just wasn't as enjoyable and fun as I had hoped it would be. :(

Review first posted at <https://twirlingbookprincess.com/>

Heidi Svendsen says

Such an adorable book!

I just learned that the cartoon type I find so cute is called kawaii, and now I can draw some similar. I do not think of myself as a good drawer, or a bad one for that matter, so I was a little skeptical to the tutorials. But after trying a few of them I found them just as cute as the ones in the book. So I will say that the tutorials are easy to follow. I have tried a few other drawing books like this one, but found that the tutorials increased in difficulty too fast. This did not happen here. It kept the drawings to a comfortable level all the way through.

At the end there were a few pages of games, and you could color them if you wanted. I felt that these pages came somewhat out of the blue. I liked them, but suggest that they could be a book of its own instead, although the combination of the tutorials and the games made the book different from other books of the same kind.

I would like to buy this book to keep for myself, and then as a book form so I can color and draw directly into the book.

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Kristine says

Kawaii Doodle Class by Zainab Khan is a free NetGalley ebook that I read in early September.

An illustrated step-by-step resource guide on how to draw smiley lumps that look like food, animals, objects, holiday themes, and monsters. As down-putting as that may sound, it's really quite useful, dainty, and, yes, cute.

GONZA says

As my son said, this book is super cool ? !

THANKS TO NETGALLEY FOR THE PREVIEW!

Kristin Davison says

I would like to thank netgalley and Quarto Publishing Group - Race Point Publishing for a free copy of the book in exchange for an honest review.

A cute little book that introduces you to the concept of kawaii and gives simple instructions to create your own kawaii drawings. There is also room inside for drawing. Perfect for anybody into bullet journaling.

Nenia ? Queen of Literary Trash, Protector of Out-of-Print Gems, Khaleesi of Bodice Rippers, Mother of Smut, the Unrepentant, Breaker of Convention ? Campbell says

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I feel like I've been on the internet for ever. Now there's so many graphics available for people who want to use them, but there weren't nearly as many around in the early days of the internet. When I was teenager (oh God, I sound so *old*), we used 100 x 100 icons and "sprites" or pixel art to express ourselves and show off our interests & personality.

I was naturally attracted to the art of KAWAII DOODLE CLASS because the illustrations looked *so much like* (and perhaps were inspired by) the pixel sprites that I loved so much when I was fourteen, fifteen, and sixteen.

Normally, I side-eye these drawing books because they are either overly simple or else way too complicated, but in this case, the step-by-step guide is really handy and very easy to do! The only ones that were too complicated for me were the flowers - especially that confounded daisy.

If you have a kid who's into Shopkins (or *you're* really into Shopkins), I think they'd really enjoy this book, as the author has them divided into sections: food, monsters, household items, seasonal items, nature - just like Shopkins. Plus, there's room at the end of each "chapter" for you to practice, and then at the very end there's some "I spy" type games and black and white images you can color.

Thanks to Netgalley/the publisher for the review copy!

I'm really glad I applied for this after all! It was really cute.

4 stars

Eve beinguniquebooks says

Kawaii means cute and this book certainly has that factor!

In cute pastel shades the cover pops with eye catching colour, illustrations of variety with many cute little faces from cakes to people like characters with angel wings, it let's your imagination run free with the unexpected and unrealistic making it a work of eye opening wonder!

The book starts with a list of tools and essentials what you can use to have a go with but so long as you have at least a pen or pencil with some paper to hand you can try some sketches from the off.

The book pages are set with cute borders alike clouds, in pastel and deeper blue against the plain white background on which the drawing tips and demonstration step by step images sit on.

You don't need to be an amazing artist to be able to use this book as everything is super simple to follow, I personally loved the flower designs best and there's a handy way to draw a rose I found useful!

Many thanks to the publishers for allowing me to review this book for them!

Jeimy says

I did not know that this style of doodling was called Kawaii, but I love it. This book offers an easy how-to for beginners and non-artistic people like myself!

Andrea says

Kawaii meaning cute.

If like me you can't draw a thing but still love to try, then this book is for you. Each Kawaii Doodle can be completed very simply, following the step by step pictures with guidance notes in plain English. The addition of the face transforms the doodle into an adorable character. In a nutshell, these doodles are very addictive and will have both children and adults drawing like a pro. Loved it.

Many thanks to Netgalley who provided me with this ARC. I chose to read it and give a voluntary and unbiased review.

penny shima glanz says

This is a cute collection of adorable doodles with the tips to give your sketches that extra bit of super cute kawaii. I love the step-by-step instructions and found it useful to help me draw common objects, even if I don't make them kawaii doodles. When you need a break from practicing your cupcake swirl, the search-and-find images beg to be used as colouring practice. I think this is a fun book and can provide insight for those looking to improve their doodles, and a smile for anyone needing a bit more kawaii.

I received an eARC of this title from NetGalley in exchange for a review. The FTC wants you to know.

Annie says

Kawaii basically means 'cute' in Japanese. The style is happy, friendly, cuddly and, well, cute. Zainab Khan quit her day job to doodle full time and the result is adorable.

This is a how-to book. The sections and tutorials are grouped into: Adorable food and drinks, lovable nature, cheerful doodle monsters, everyday cute and charming holiday decorations. Each of the characters has a step by step tutorial and also includes inspiration pages and doodle pages for practicing what you've learned.

As with most how-to-draw books, it includes a list of materials (with a 'Don't Panic', pick up a pencil and draw! message), as well as tips and tricks to get the shy artist in motion.

What follows are pages and pages of step by step tutorials for creating your own kawaii doodle creations. The taco made me giggle out loud. Really really cute!

The book seems to be slanted to a mostly younger audience, but frankly I see kawaii stethoscopes and syringes and microscopes in my future 'meeting doodles' in the margins of my notes.

Well worth a look, especially if you have a young artist (or wannabe) on your hands.

Four stars

Disclosure: I received an ARC at no cost from the author/publisher.

DelAnne Frazee says

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Rating: 5 Stars

Reminiscent of Japanese Anime, "Kawaii Doodle Class" Is more than the mild doodling we do without intention. The offered drawings are adorable and easy to create Zainab Khad has provided simple and easy to follow instructions. I didn't find any that were impossible to recreate. If you are planning on drawing a Rembrandt, then pass, but if you enjoy drawing for enjoyment then this is a book you can get a great deal of use from.

My rating of "Kawaii Doodle Class - Sketching Super-Cute Tacos, Sushi, Clouds, Flowers, Monsters, Cosmetics and More" is 5 out of 5 stars.

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Sharon says

Race Point Publishing and NetGalley provided me with an electronic copy of Kawaii Doodle Class: Sketching Super-Cute Tacos, Sushi, Clouds, Flowers, Monsters, Cosmetics, and More. I was under no obligation to review this book and my opinion is freely given.

I was not familiar with the term kawaii, but the style of putting cute faces on ordinary objects appealed to me. Kawaii Doodle Class has instructions for more than seventy-five doodles, with great tips and hints on how to get started. With information about proper tools and accessories, beginners can feel comfortable with getting started on their own.

The book is broken up into five categories: Adorable Food and Drinks, Lovable Nature, Cheerful Doodle Monsters, Everyday Cute and Charming Holiday Decorations. My favorites are the food and the nature sections, as I found the doodles contained within to be mainly easy to draw and great for a beginner. Kawaii

Doodle Class is great for sparking imagination and creativity in people of all ages. I would highly recommend this book for all ages and skill levels.

Anna says

I received an ARC through NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

I have wanted to create kawaii doodles for a while, but, up until now, had never known where to start. This book, with more than seventy-five easy step-by-step instructions, offers inspiration as well as some great tips and tricks on how to get started.

From information about doodling tools to the correct face positioning to doodle accessories, detailed and helpful lessons for beginners are delivered.

The instructions are divided into five different categories - *Adorable Food and Drinks*, *Lovable Nature*, *Cheerful Doodle Monsters*, *Everyday Cute* and *Charming Holiday Decorations* - my favorites of which being *Lovable Nature* and *Charming Holiday Decorations*.

In my opinion, *Cheerful Doodle Monsters* might seem intimidating and difficult to beginners and the author should have included some advice on different angles and body proportions.

All in all, I highly recommend this book if you're interested in drawing simple but cute doodles.

Gayathri says

Read the full review at [Musings Over Nothing](#)

Disclaimer: Thanks to the Author and Netgalley for the free copy of the book in exchange for an honest review.

Growing in a family that is inclined very much towards arts and crafts, I have always believed I had to have a creative vein. Even when my several attempts on arts have proved otherwise, I hold on to the hope that some day I would find some art form that I might be good at. So I requested the book that promised to teach step by step instructions to draw these cutest doodles with the so much to lose. Yeah Kawaii literally means cute.

First of, the whole book was DAMN CUTE (I know I am overusing the term). The step by step instruction made it even for a craft challenged person to follow, though there were a few redundant steps. Hey who cares, they look adorable. The book teaches to draw day to day items like food and drinks, holiday things and even monsters. I personally loved the monsters (That doesn't mean I draw them any better).

The entire book may have been for a younger generation but that would not stop you (adult, I mean) from enjoying it all the same. This can surely be a great gift to young and adults alike. I can already think of at least 2-3 people who would enjoy this. I can't stop gushing over this overtly adorable book. Grab Kawaii Doodle Class already, I say.
