# Fashion Illustration Basics

This playbook provides a step-by-step guide for beginners to learn the fundamentals of fashion illustration. It covers the necessary skills and tools for creating fashion designs and sketches.

### Step 1: Gather Tools

Assemble all necessary tools including drawing pencils, erasers, markers, watercolors, drawing paper or sketchbooks, rulers, and a drawing mannequin.

### Step 2: Study Basics

Learn the basic principles of fashion illustration, such as understanding human body proportions, garment structure, and fabric flow.

### Step 3: Practice Drawing

Begin by practicing simple shapes and lines to improve your drawing skills. Move on to sketching basic garments and figures.

### Step 4: Refine Skills

Work on refining your skills by continuously practicing. Focus on capturing movement, texture, and how light affects the shape of garments.

### Step 5: Learn Color

Explore color theory and practice applying colors to your designs. Utilize markers or watercolors to bring your illustrations to life.

### Step 6: Build Portfolio

Select your best works to compile into a portfolio that displays your range of skills and styles in fashion illustration.

## General Notes

### Continuous Learning

Stay updated with fashion trends and continuously seek inspiration from various sources like magazines, fashion shows, and online resources.

### Networking

Join fashion illustration communities both online and offline to connect with other artists, share your work, and receive feedback.