How to Draw a Fortnite Llama

11 easy steps for beginners



What you'll need

- A pencil
- An eraser
- A black marker
- Purple, pink, blue and yellow colors
- Plain paper

How to use this guide

New lines for each step are shown in **blue**; lines you already drew are gray. Draw lightly first, then ink and erase near the end.

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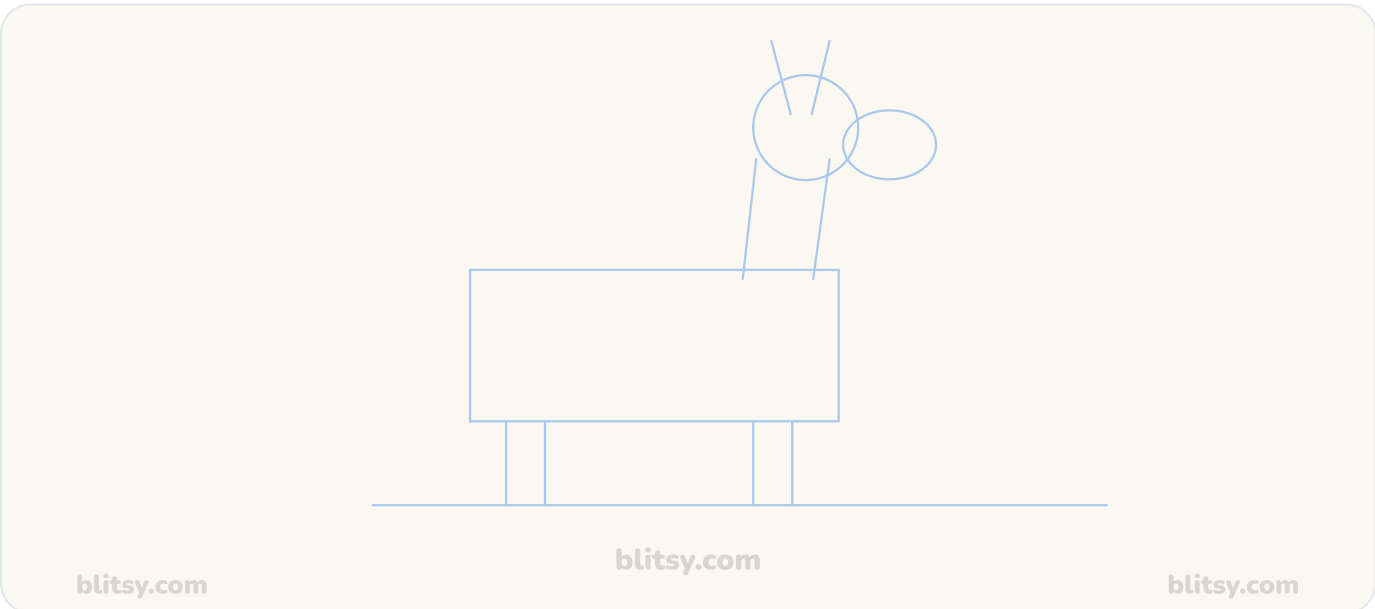
STEP 1 Draw a ground line and a body box



Start near the bottom of the page with a long, light line for the ground. Above it, leave a gap about half as tall as the box you're about to draw, then sketch a wide rectangle a little left of center. That rectangle is the llama's body. The gap underneath is where the legs will go.

💡 **Tip:** Make the box roughly two and a half times wider than it is tall. Square boxes turn the llama into a pig.

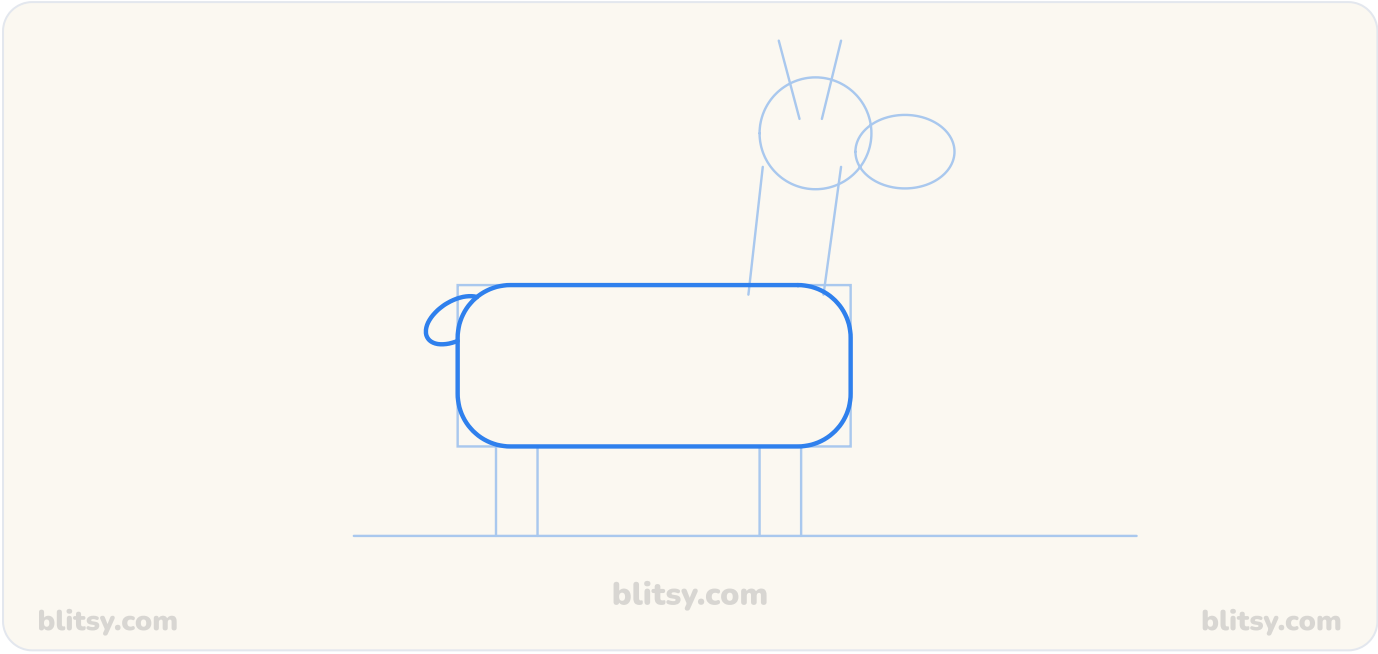
STEP 2 Add neck, head and leg guides



From the top right corner of the box, draw two lines leaning slightly forward for the neck, about as tall as the box itself. Put a circle on top for the head and a smaller oval sticking out to the right for the snout. Next come two short lines for the ears and four straight lines down to the ground, two under each end of the body.

💡 **Tip:** Overlap the snout oval with the head circle. If they only touch, the face looks like two balloons tied together.

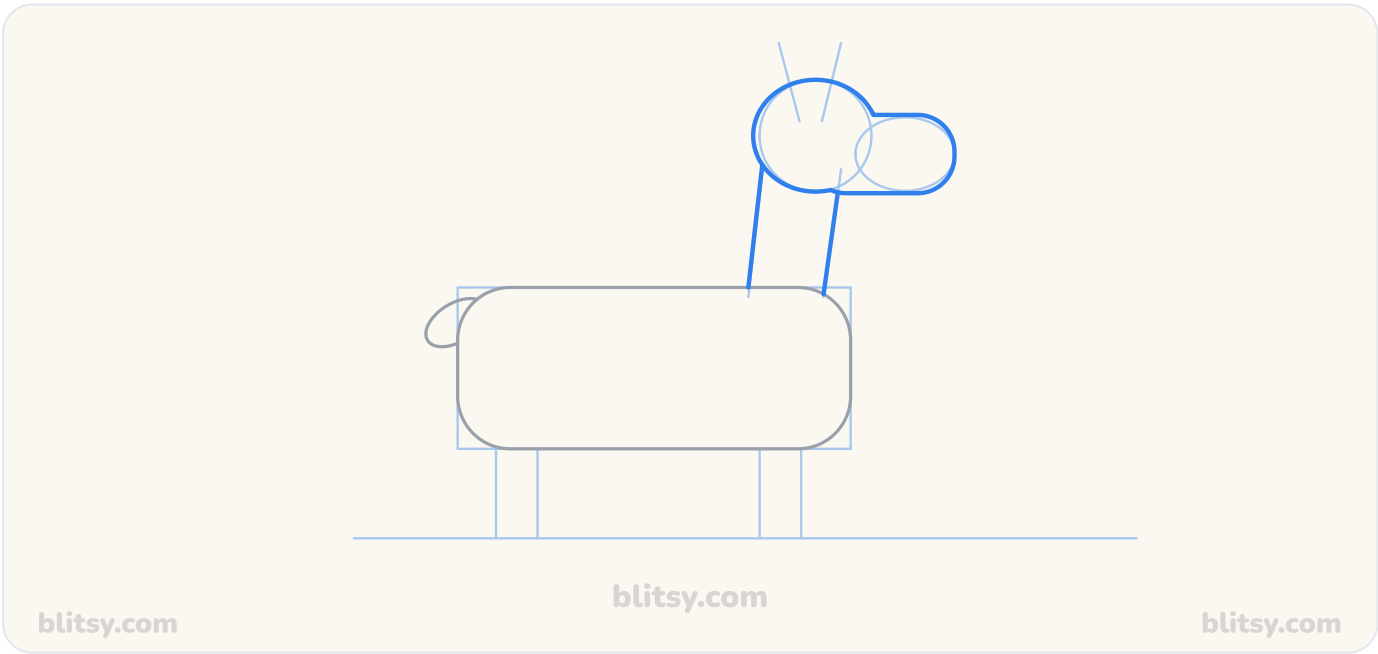
STEP 3 Draw the rounded body and tail



Now trace over the box with a firmer line, but round off all four corners generously. Piñatas are stiff paper boxes, so keep the top and bottom fairly flat. On the left end, add a little oval tail tilted upward, tucked partly behind the body.

💡 **Tip:** Round the corners with one smooth curve each instead of lots of tiny strokes.

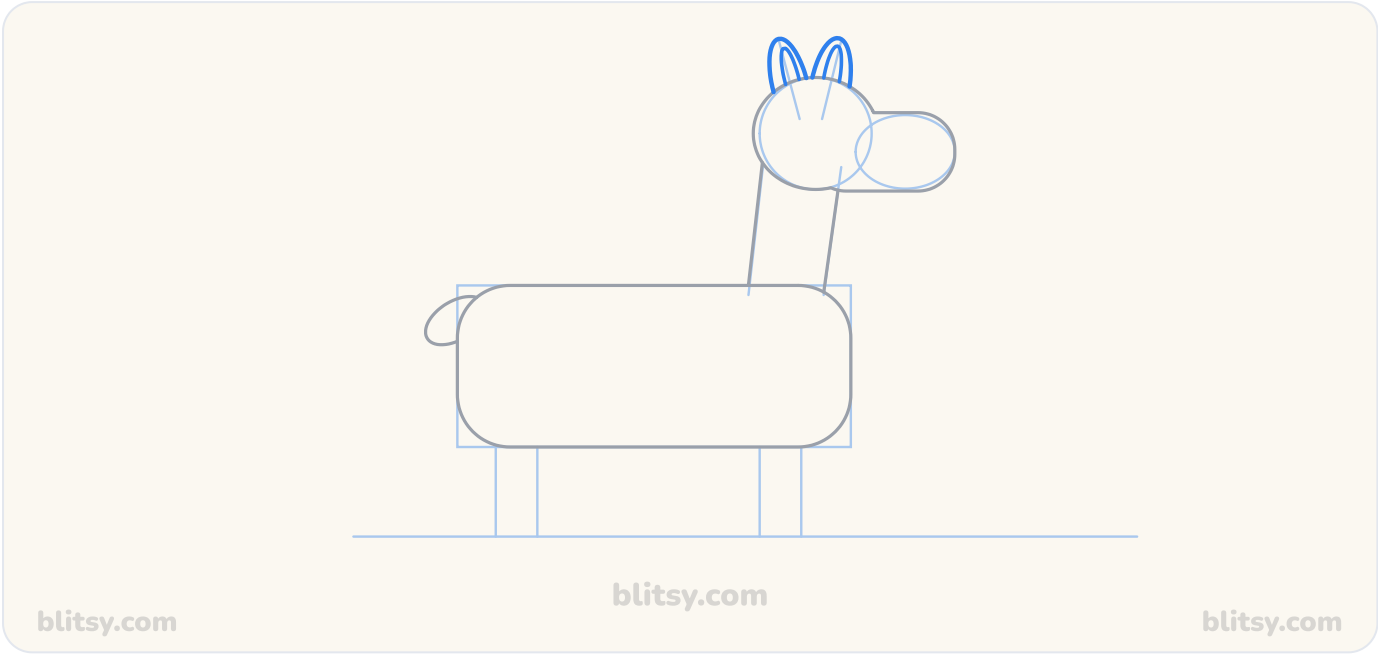
STEP 4 Draw the long neck and head



Follow your neck guides from the body up to the head, letting the neck get a touch narrower at the bottom. Then go around the head circle and continue into the snout, so the outline becomes one shape with a bump at the back and a long rounded nose. Leave out the lines where the head and neck overlap.

💡 **Tip:** I draw the snout's top edge almost flat. A sloping nose makes it look more like a horse.

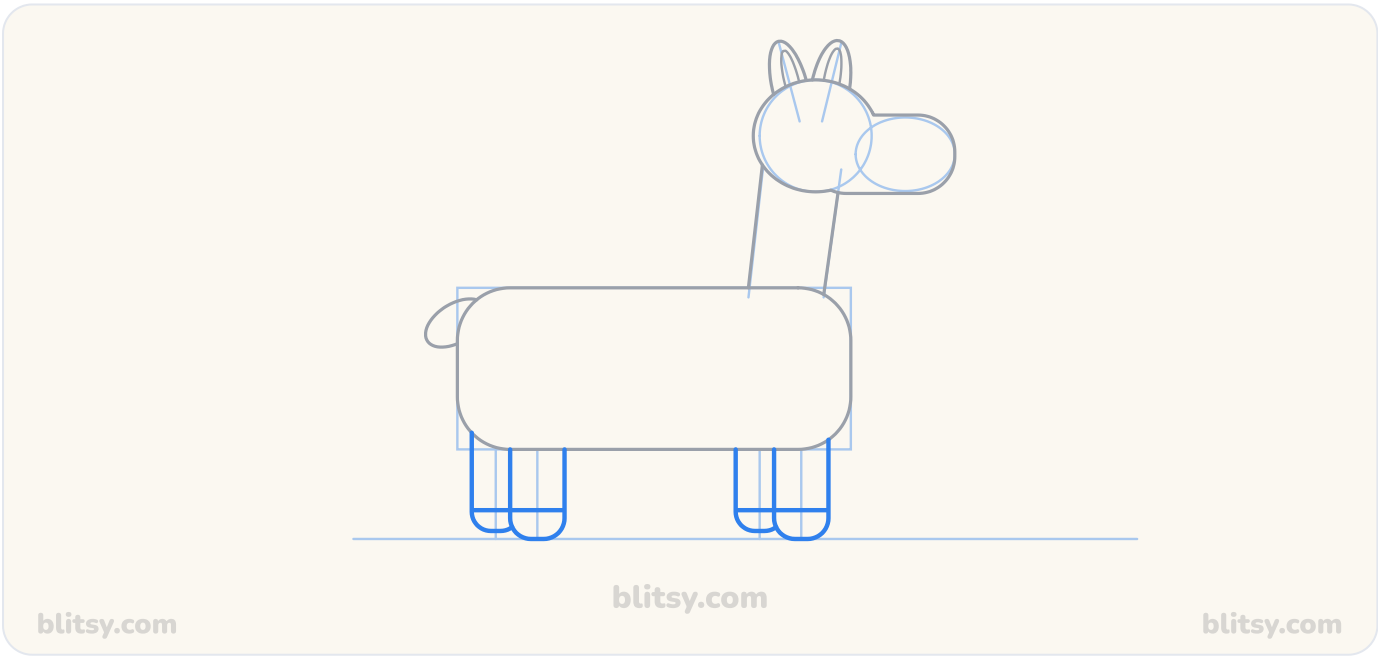
STEP 5 Add two tall ears



Use the ear guides to draw two long, thin ovals pointing up from the top of the head. Tilt them apart a little, like a V. Draw the one in front first, then the back ear, stopping where it hides behind the first. A thin oval inside each one marks the pink inner ear.

💡 **Tip:** Ears that are longer than the snout is tall read as llama. Short round ears read as bear.

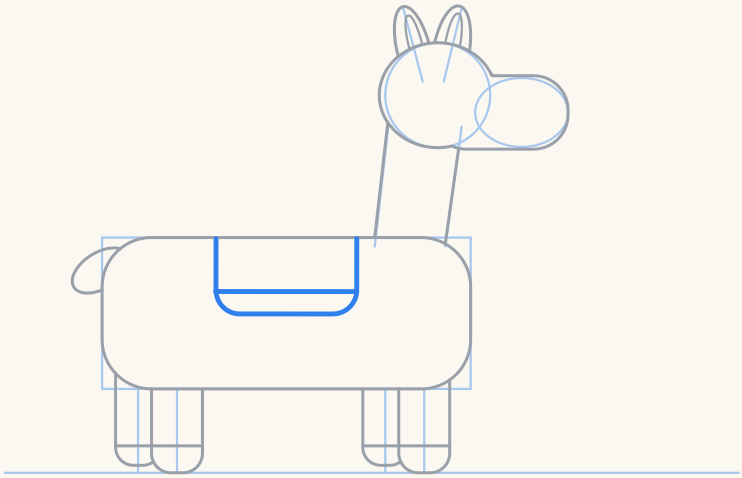
STEP 6 Draw four short legs



Turn each pair of leg guides into two chunky rectangles with rounded feet. The front leg of each pair should hang slightly lower and sit a bit forward, while the leg behind it peeks out to the left. Finish with a straight line across each foot to show the hooves.

💡 **Tip:** Keep the legs short and thick. Long skinny legs make the toy look like a real animal and lose the piñata feel.

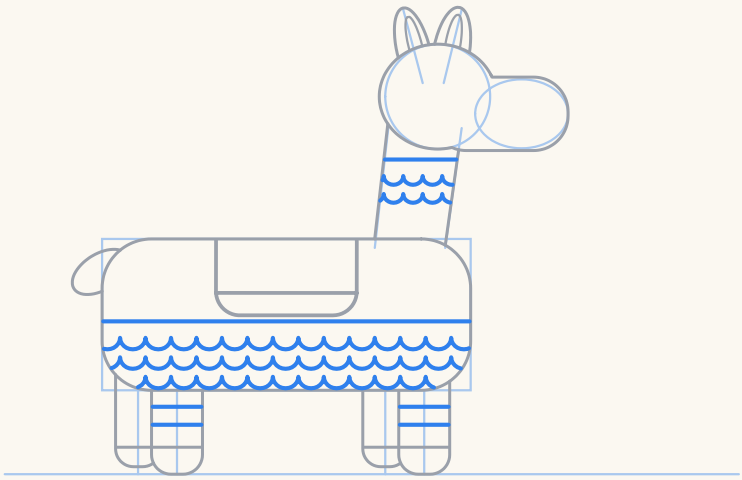
STEP 7 Add a little saddle blanket



On the middle of the back, draw a rectangle that hangs down over the side with rounded bottom corners. It should cover about a third of the body's length. Then add one line across it near the bottom edge, which becomes the colored trim later.

💡 **Tip:** Place the blanket slightly closer to the neck than the tail. Centered exactly, it looks like a sticker.

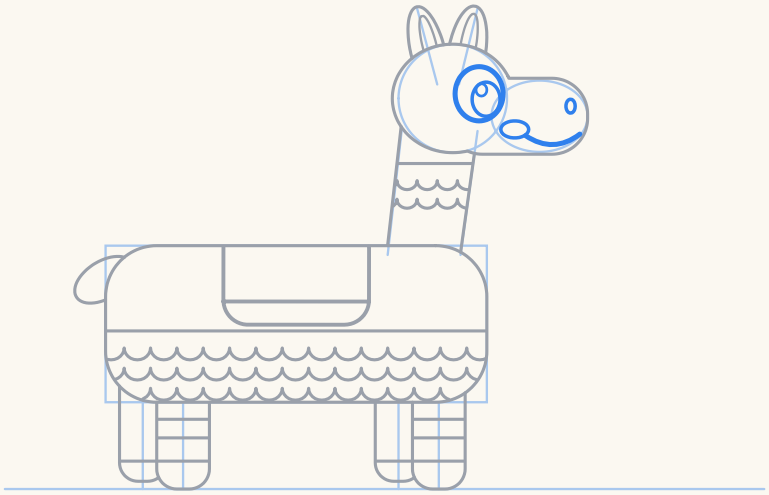
STEP 8 Draw the paper fringe bands



Here's the fun part. Draw a straight line across the lower body, then underneath it a row of small bumps, like a line of upside-down hills. Repeat with two more rows of bumps below. Add two shorter rows on the neck and a simple stripe across each front leg. Honestly, this step takes patience, and younger kids can stop at one row.

💡 **Tip:** Keep every bump about the same size. Uneven scallops look like waves instead of cut paper.

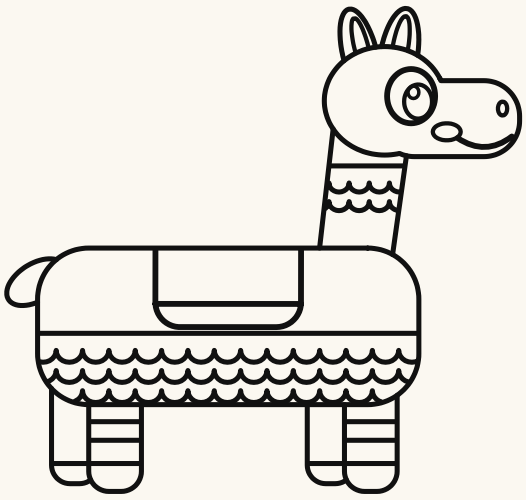
STEP 9 Draw a big eye and a happy smile



Place a big oval eye where the head circle meets the snout, then a round pupil pushed toward the front with a small shine dot left empty. Add a tiny nostril at the very tip of the nose. Below the eye, draw a little cheek oval and a wide curved smile running toward the nose.

💡 **Tip:** Most beginners put the eye too far back on the head. Nudging it forward toward the snout makes the face friendlier.

STEP 10 Ink the lines and erase the guides



Go over every keeper line with a black marker. I ink the face first, since a shaky eye is hard to hide, then the outline, and the fringe last. Skip the box, the circles and the straight guide lines. When the ink is dry, erase all the pencil underneath.

💡 **Tip:** Ink the fringe bumps one row at a time from left to right, so your hand doesn't drag through wet lines.

STEP 11 Color your llama



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Fill the body, neck, head, ears and the two nearest legs with purple. The two legs on the far side and all four hooves get a darker purple, which pushes them back. The blanket, the top neck row, the middle body row, the inner ears and the cheek are pink. Use light blue for the top body row and the leg stripes, then yellow for the bottom row, the second neck row and the blanket trim.

💡 **Tip:** Color the fringe rows before the purple body. Light colors are easy to fix, and purple can cover a small slip.