How to Draw Wonder Woman

11 easy steps for beginners



What you'll need

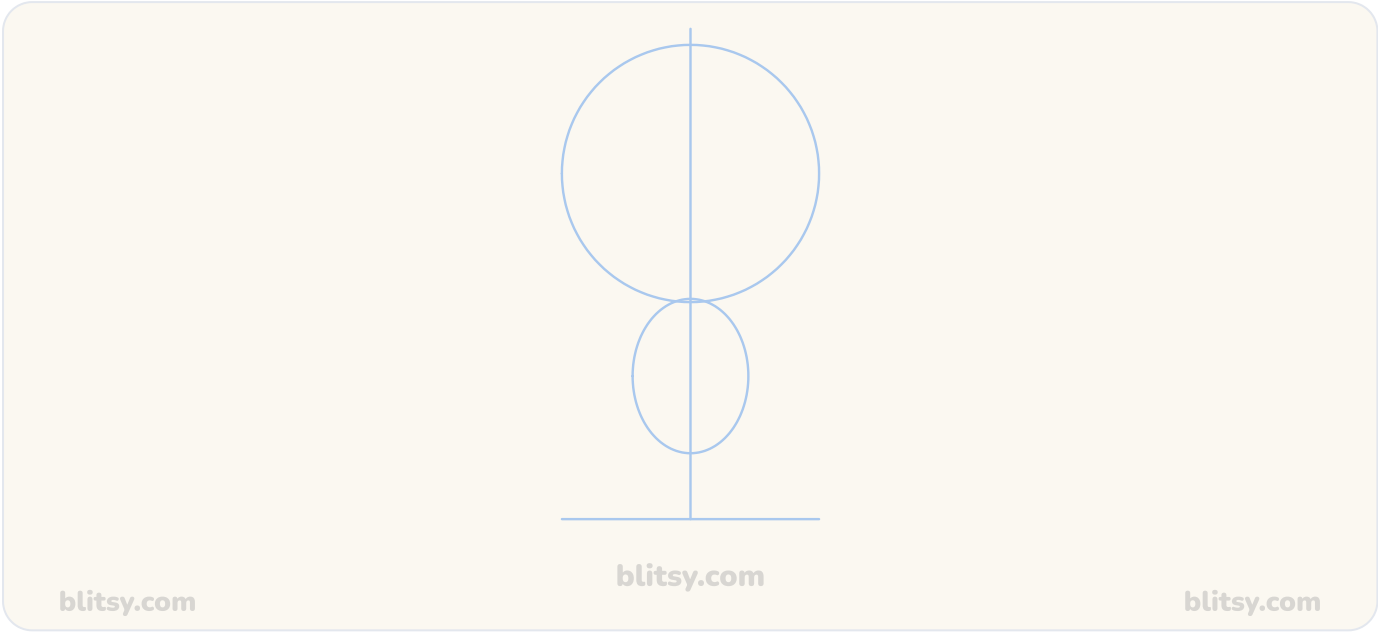
- A pencil
- An eraser
- A black fineliner
- Colored pencils or markers
- Plain paper

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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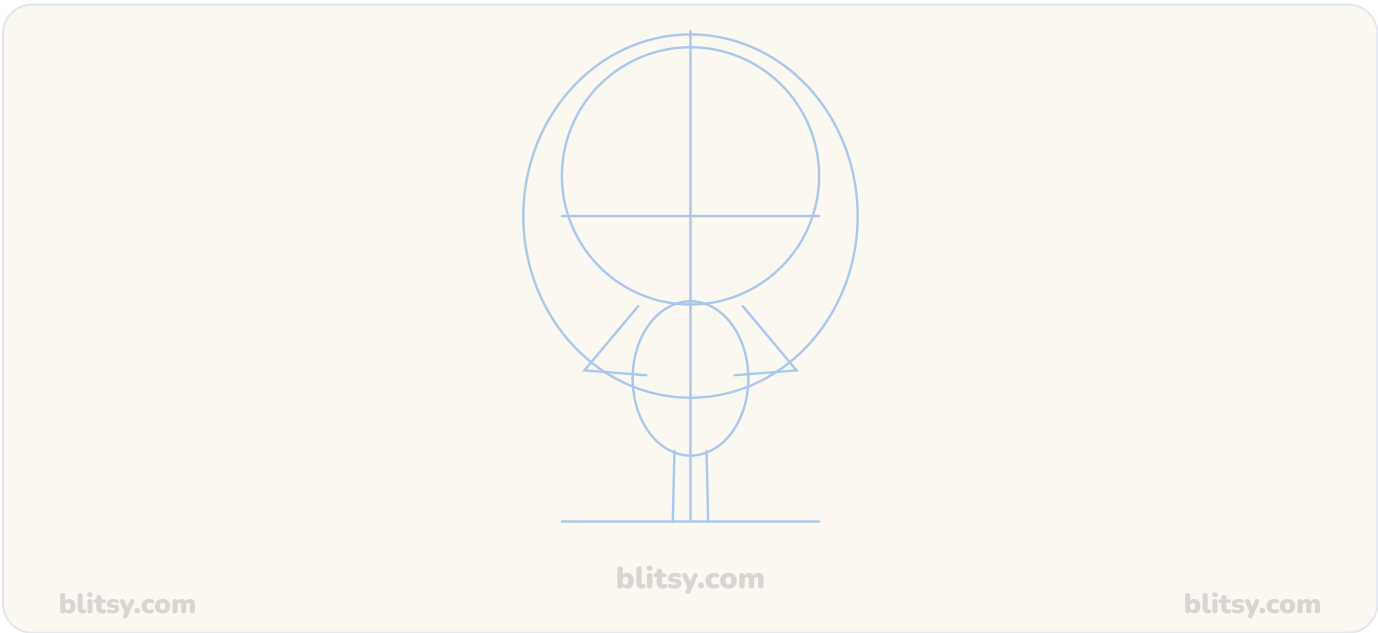
STEP 1 Sketch a head circle and a body oval



Start with a faint line straight down the middle of the paper and a flat ground line near the bottom. On the top half of that line, draw a large circle. Right under it, add a narrow oval for the body. Make the circle about twice as wide as the oval; that ratio is what makes a chibi.

💡 **Tip:** Press so lightly that you can barely see the circle. You'll thank yourself at the erasing step.

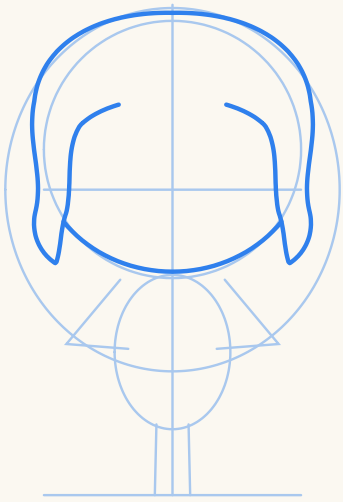
STEP 2 Add the eye line, hair oval and limb guides



Cross the head with a level line just under its middle; the eyes will sit there. Around the head, draw a bigger oval that reaches down past the shoulders. That's the space her long hair will fill. Then sketch a small triangle on each side of the body for the bent arms, and two short lines down to the ground for the legs.

💡 **Tip:** The arm triangles should point outward like little wings, with the bottom corner resting at the waist.

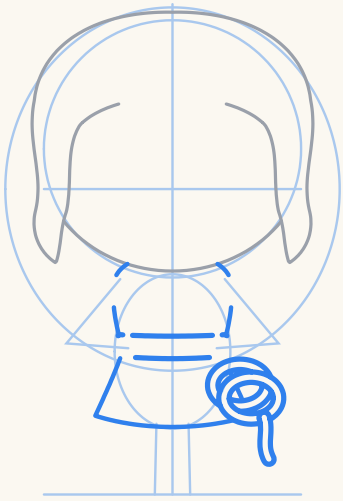
STEP 3 Draw the face and the front of the hair



Trace the bottom half of the head circle for her cheeks and chin. For the hair, draw a rounded cap a little outside the top of the circle. Let it fall down each side of the face as a wavy lock that ends near the chin. Inside, curve the hairline up toward the middle of the forehead, leaving a wide open face.

💡 **Tip:** Give each side lock one gentle wave. A ruler-straight lock looks like a helmet.

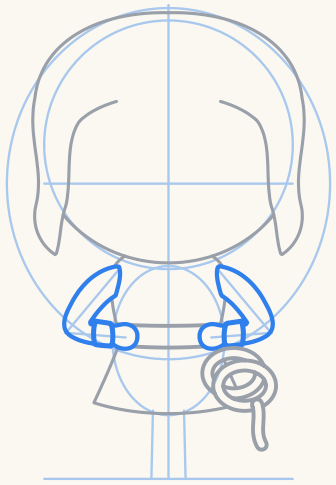
STEP 4 Draw her top, skirt and lasso coil



I build the outfit from the top down. Draw a short torso for her red top, tucked under the chin. Across the waist, add a belt as a flat band. Below it, the skirt flares out into a wide A shape, ending well above the ground line. Last, hang two overlapping rope loops at her hip on the right side of the page, with a short end dangling down.

💡 **Tip:** Draw each lasso loop as two lines, an outer ring and an inner one. That double line is what makes it look like rope.

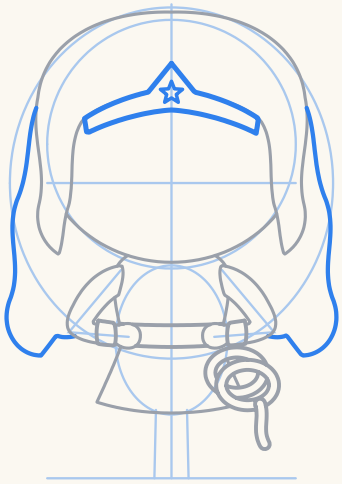
STEP 5 Bend the arms so her hands rest on her hips



Follow the triangle guides. Each arm goes out from the shoulder to a rounded elbow, then turns back in so a small round fist lands on the belt. I like to check for a triangle-shaped gap between each arm and the body. Near each wrist, draw a short band for her silver cuffs, slightly wider than the arm.

💡 **Tip:** Keep the elbows level with each other, or she'll look like she's shrugging.

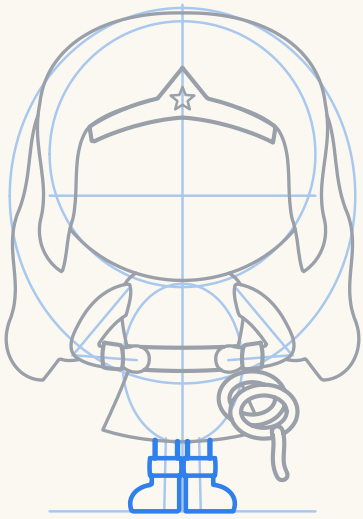
STEP 6 Add the long wavy hair and the tiara



Now her hair can flow down behind her. Starting under the side locks, draw the outer edge with a couple of soft waves and bring it down past the shoulders, tucking the bottom behind the elbows. Then place the tiara across the hairline: a curved band with a pointed peak in the center, and a small star on that peak.

💡 **Tip:** Leave the star for last inside the tiara. Five points are easier when you draw it as one continuous zigzag.

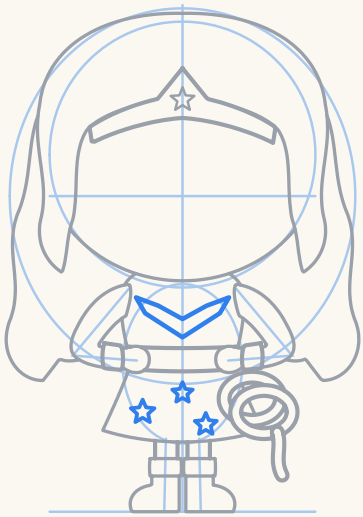
STEP 7 Draw the legs and the red boots



Under the skirt, draw two short legs with a thin gap between them. Most of each leg is boot. Add a thick white band across the top of each boot, then shape the boot down to the ground line with the toe turning slightly outward. Both feet should touch the line.

💡 **Tip:** Short legs are correct here. If they're longer than the skirt, she stops looking chibi.

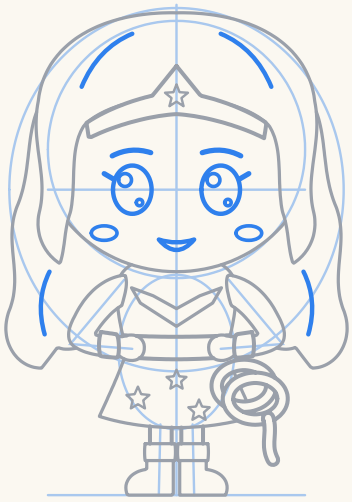
STEP 8 Add the chest emblem and the skirt stars



On her top, draw a wide V that starts near each shoulder and dips to a point in the middle of the chest. Give it a second, smaller V inside so it has thickness, and let the outer tips flick up a little like wings. On the skirt, add three stars spread out, keeping each one clear of the edges.

💡 **Tip:** Stars that are too tiny turn into black blobs after inking. Make them about the size of a fingertip.

STEP 9 Fill in the face and hair details



On the eye line, draw two tall ovals. Put a large shine circle in the upper corner of each and a tiny one at the bottom, then add a little lash flick on the outside. Above them, short eyebrows angled down slightly toward the nose make her look determined rather than surprised. Finish with pink cheek ovals, a small open smile, and a few curved strands in the hair.

💡 **Tip:** Shines go on the same side in both eyes, as if light comes from one window.

STEP 10 Ink the outlines and erase the guides



With a fineliner, go over every line you want to keep, working from the head down so your hand doesn't drag through fresh ink. Skip the circles, the oval and the triangles. Let it dry, then erase every pencil mark.

💡 **Tip:** Turn the paper as you ink the lasso. Curves are smoother when you pull the pen toward you.

STEP 11 Color your Wonder Woman



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My order is skin and hair first, then the big colors. Peach goes on all the skin. I make the hair a dark brown, darker than you think. Red covers the top, the boots and the tiara star; the skirt is a strong blue. Every gold part gets yellow or gold, and the cuffs are gray. Leave the skirt stars, boot bands and eye shines white.

💡 **Tip:** Color the blue skirt around the stars, not over them. White paper is the brightest white you've got.