

STAGE 1

Here I worked from a photograph and produced a simple line drawing in HB pencil.

I did though add the detail of the eyes in colour pencil.



STAGE 2

Using side of the pencil cover the body in one light coat of HB pencil; use tissue to rub it in.



STAGE 3

Using HB start to add the detail of the fur making sure to pick up the light and the dark.



STAGE 4

Using cross hatching and curved strokes complete the fur.



STAGE 5

Use a rubber to rub out the pencil where the fur is white



STAGE 6

Use same method to pick out any highlights.



STAGE 7

Use colour pencil to create the background. In my composition the dog is reclining in cushions on a sofa. Though the dog in question is a colourful young lady I have done her fur grey to contrast with the colours of the background.