



A female version of Bushi (ancestor of the samurai), this medieval fighter brandishes her katana. This combatant, coloured with felt pens, signifies force and commands respect.

Materials

- Smooth drawing paper
- HB pencil
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Felt pens: purple, brown, red, green, yellow, flesh pink, grey, blue

Medieval fighter

1

Draw the vertical axis of the body. Draw the circle of the head with the pointed chin, and the shapes for the upper and lower body. Add the arms and hands using simple geometric shapes.



2

Erase the construction line. Draw the eyes, eyebrows, nose and mouth. Draw the shape of the hair and outline the tunic. Add the katana and the sheath, almost parallel.





Draw the hands and the locks of hair. Add the details of the tunic.

3

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Colour the combatant without cluttering the drawing. Colour the flesh lightly. The background is simplified to emphasise the character. Colour the background in blue to give a light tone to the forest of bamboo. Draw and colour the stems in blue and green. Add some leaves to various trunks, using the same colour as the stem.

