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How To Draw Manga: Costume Encyclopedia, Vol 1, Everyday Fashion



Synopsis

"I understand the design, but I can't figure out the actually how to portray my character in the costume." Many have likely experienced this dilemma when trying to develop a character's costume and reached for a book on fashion as a reference. In this volume, manga characters appear as models, and the book illustrates aspects that serve as fashion points showing the characters in various poses and angles. This volume boasts more than 4,000 images. With this as reference, the reader should be able to design an original costume with ease by combining the collars, sleeves, cuffs, and other dress details provided.

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Customer Reviews

Firstly, buy this book when its under \$40. The prices on here for this book are atrocious. I ended up buying it used for \$27. A great drop from the \$60+(New and Used)its been for months. This is a great book but it would of been more helpful if it contained more mens fashion. I'm well aware that in manga/anime when it comes to variety with clothes its more about the women but this book acted as if male manga characters hardly wear clothes. Most of the characters I draw are male so for me this book was pretty much useless. On top of that I think the book is pretty repetitive. After 7 or 8 pages I'm pretty sure you'll know how to draw folds and wrinkles in a shirt. This book will be a wonderful reference if I need it when drawing female characters. In all its a nice add to the How To Draw series just wish it had more variety.

I initially gave this book only 1 star. At first glance I was really disappointed with it. However, since I

have started to refer to it more I have found it more useful than I first thought. So I'm upping my rating to 3 stars. Some of the drawing are a bit small and I do think they look a bit too much like technical drawings (not much style to them). But overall I am finding it worthwhile to have.

do not spend more than 20.00 dollars the book is not worth more than that can find better examples on the net.

This book provides lots of reference drawings, sorted by type of clothing. What I didn't like was the emphasis on some clothes, that don't really differ from others pictured on the book. The other thing I didn't like was the incomplete drawings. Only the first pages have complete drawings, while the rest have only upperbodies, legs, or fullbodies, but without faces. Given the talent of these artists, it would be very easy for them to provide complete drawings, with faces and expressions that match the poses. Summing up, a very good book, very useful for the manga artist that already knows how to draw bodies, but needs some help getting them dressed. Special note on the final section, about folds.

I hoped to see a good number of illustrations and styles, but I am actually overwhelmed by the sheer number of variations and illustrations in this book. This is a fantastic resource. I definitely recommend it. The only drawback is that the illustrations are generally done in the over-simplified style of this series, but what the illustrations lack in tones and shading is more than compensated for by volume and diversity. There's still no substitute for a good from-life reference, but this book makes it easy to pull from a whole universe of styles. Great stuff.

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It was probably used once or twice it looks like, just some creasing at the head of the spine and some weird sticky substance on the spine, like tape or something was ripped off and some remainder stayed. All this is on the paper cover, the actual book is in great condition. No discoloration, no creasing in the pages and no tears. It's great. Thank you for fast delivery. :)

I bought this for my daughter. I got 5 hugs ! She says that it has really helped her with her drawings and is well worth the money ! If your child loves manga - this book is essential.

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