



I Can't Draw...Until I Practice!

Lettering



Lettering can be easy and fun!



The lesson called "Make a Cartoon Letter" came to mind while I was driving. I pulled over and jotted down the simple images (below) in my head so I could work on the idea later. Many art works came from that simple idea. Like the example above. (More on later pages)



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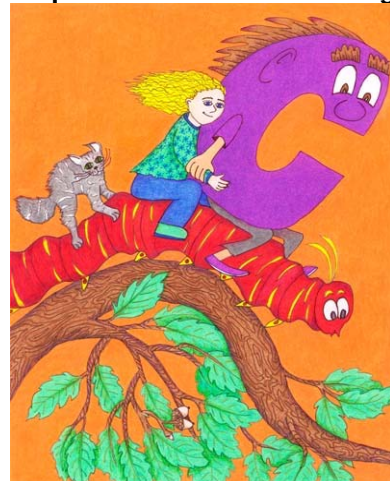
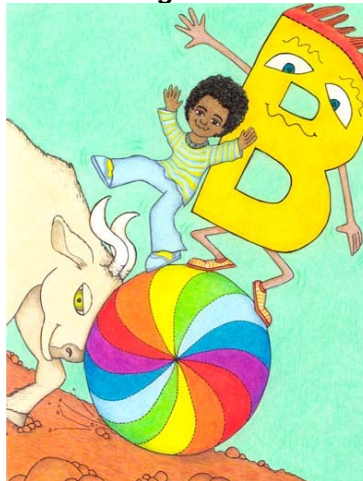
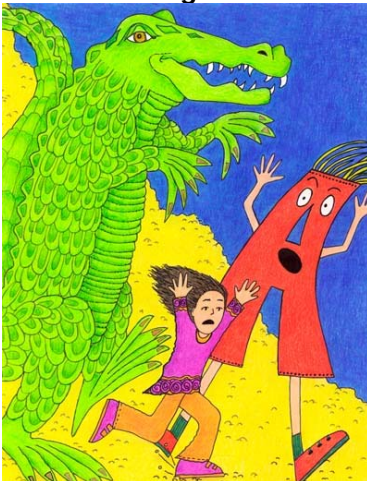
Lettering-Thumbnail to Rough to Finish



Thumbnails (above) are worked into rough sketches (below) to work out the composition. Thumbnails and roughs are usually rough, light, loose lines. Below are roughs made for the 'A' illustration.



Between the roughs above & finished drawings below there were quite a few drafts & changes.



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BUBBLE LETTERS

1) Lightly draw large letter.
2) Draw line all the way around the letter and inside (uniform width).
3) Optional: Erase inside line.



A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O
P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y
Z	1	2	3	4

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BLOCK LETTERS

1) Draw lightly.
2) Fill the whole quadrangle.
3) Keep letters wide and uniform.

A large grid of block letters for tracing and drawing practice. The letters are arranged in rows: Row 1: A, B, C, D, E; Row 2: F, G, H, I, J; Row 3: K, L, M, N, O; Row 4: P, Q, R, S, T; Row 5: U, V, W, X, Y; Row 6: Z, 1, 2, 3, 4. Each letter is shown in a large, bold, outlined font, with dashed lines indicating the stroke order and direction for drawing. A small diagram of a quadrangle is shown next to the instructions.

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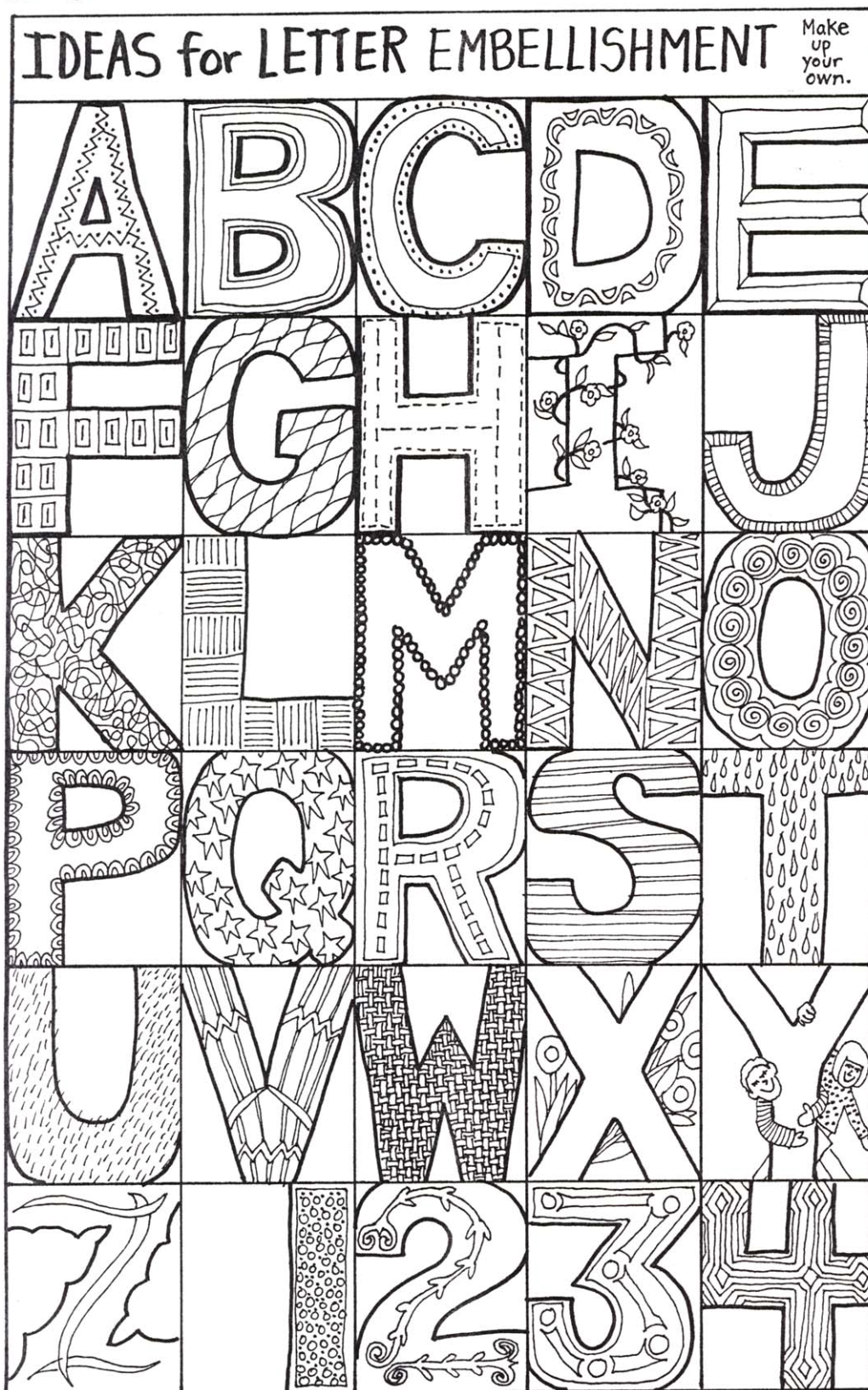
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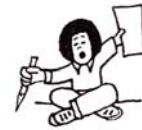
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A Variety of Lettering



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