

Mastering the Art of Sketching with Zara

Grab your pencil and follow Zara the Zebra's guide to capturing the world on paper!

- **Light pressure creates soft, faint lines, while heavy pressure creates bold, dark marks.**
- **Hatching involves drawing a series of parallel lines close together to build up shadows and depth.**
- **Cross-hatching uses intersecting sets of lines to create darker areas and complex textures.**
- **Stippling is the technique of using small dots to create shading and form instead of using lines.**
- **A contour sketch focuses on the outer edges and shapes of an object rather than the tiny details inside.**
- **Always keep your pencil sharp to ensure your lines remain precise and clear while you work.**

Did you know? Did you know that sketching is one of the oldest forms of art? Prehistoric artists used charcoal from burnt wood to sketch animals on cave walls long before paper was even invented!

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