

A blue inspired lettering tutorial by Elaine federzoni

Step 1:



Draw the outline of your chosen word and objects with a pencil.

Step 2:



Trace the outlines using the Chameleon Detail Pen.

Step 3:



Using the NG4 pen, add some light shading to the edges of the objects and letters.

Note: Before you start coloring, it's important to pick a light source. This will help with the shading later.

Step 4:



Start adding a bit of color to the letters and objects using the BL3 pen. I'm focusing mostly on the edges and leaving the central section's blank.

Step 5:



Add some darker shading to the letters by using the BL7 and BL6 pens. You'll want to place this color next to the lighter blue we just laid down, but still leaving the central section's white.

Step 6:



To help blend the darker blues, use the BL3 pen.

Step 7:



Going back to the BL7, add some dark shading to the surrounding objects.

Step 8:



To add some intense shadows, use the BK4 pen.

I'm using the Bullet Nib so I can get a precise and thin line, and I'm only using the black in the areas opposite my light source.

Step 9:



Using the Nu0, Nu4, and BR5 pens, color the donut and the lollipop stick.

Step 10:



To finish the piece, we're going to add some shading using Chameleon Pencils.

Use the white pencil to intensify the highlights on the central areas. The blue pencils are great for smoothing out the shadows on the objects. And the black and gray pencils are for smoothing out the shadows around the objects and letters.

