

Short Hair

When drawing short hair, begin by drawing in the darkest areas, with pencil strokes going *against* the direction of growth, carefully leaving white where there are lighter hairs.



Build up the hair in short strokes, working up to lighter areas. Take care to leave highlights clear. Use a harder pencil to lightly even out the tone between dark and highlight. Where hair is very short, or lighter hairs cross over dark hair, very short marks may be needed. Further highlights may be picked out with an eraser.

