

THE PROCEDURE

- Make thumbnail sketches of bird outlines - these outlines can represent real or imaginary birds. When you have decided which is your best bird drawing, draw your selected bird outline larger on drawing paper.
- Draw straight and/or curved lines inside the body of your bird dividing the area for the wings, tail feathers, neck and legs. Remember to draw lightly at first - makes it easier to erase if you need to change a line.
- The bird you're drawing is in the style of Native American Indians folklore. Don't forget about the colors we on the previous page. Also, include geometric shapes and patterns such as stair-step, zig-zag, or even checkerboard.
- Carefully fill in your drawing with colored pencil.

* Note:

They're stylized and not realistic.....maybe not even real at all

Your bird might designs on their feathers or they might have more feathers than a typical bird.

Be imaginative with color placement

- * The background: If your bird is a bit on the small side and is floating with a lot a blank space around it, consider making a border around your paper with similar (but definitely different) geometric patterns as in the bird.

Draw a background for the bird - sitting on a branch in a tree or on a rock