



Luscious Lashes 101...




Start by using the right pen. Whichever brand you choose you'll have better success with a quality brand that gives you a consistent flow of ink. I like gel pens for some things but find they have a tendency to skip now and then. Most often at a critical point.

Find the Right Pen!

What's the point?


The smaller the eyes the smaller of a pen point you will want.

A Micron .005 is a super fine point and great for the smallest eyes. Using a finer point is also easier to use when first starting out.




When you feel a little more confident, try a larger 0.5 pen. It will give a more varied width, thick to thin.

Lotsa Lashes...



There are a variety of ways to position the lashes and each will give a different look and feel to your character.

Girls typically will have more lashes than their boy counterparts. But, there are NO set rules. You are the artist, so you get to make that decision.



Forming an eyelash is like writing a very loose letter "C" or a "comma" stroke and goes from thick to thin.

With your pen, apply pressure at the base of the lash as if you were going to just place a firm dot. Pull your pen away from the base quickly forming the letter "C". At the same time lighten the pressure of your pen until the pen totally lifts off the paper.

The base of the lashes will be close together and the ends will be feathered out.

Relax and practice on a piece of scratch paper until you are comfortable with it. You might even want to put your practice sheet over a print out of the lashes at the right and use it in your light box.