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What can be better than biting into a ripe, juicy clementine in the middle of winter? Or drinking a large glass of orange juice with breakfast? Or fresh squeezed lemonade in the summer?

Citrus fruits include oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruits and pomelos. The plants that produce citrus are large shrubs or small trees that have white flowers. Citrus fruits have a thick leathery rind or "peel" called a pericarp. The fruits are very high in Vitamin C and other things that are good for your body.

Which is your favorite citrus fruit?

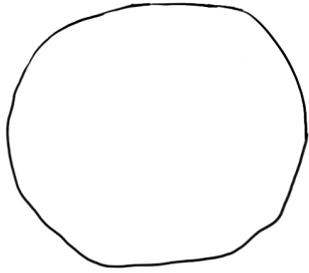
****Please use a dedicated sketchbook or gather papers together in a folder that you can use just for your at home art projects.**

LESSON: Your task is to draw and color a "cutie" or clementine in a realistic style. Remember to identify the types of lines you are drawing (straight, curved, angled, dot, circle) Begin at step one on the following page. Remember that fruit is not always a perfect circle or oval, but has variations. It's skin may be wrinkled or bumpy. Notice the places in which the leaves curl, or where we see the under side of the leaf along with the top part.

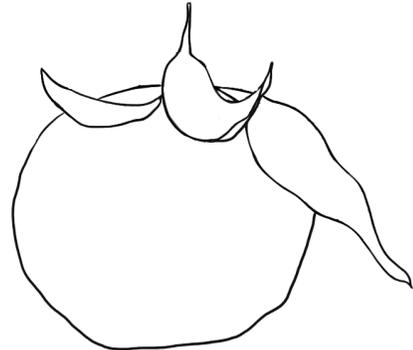
There will be no video demonstration for this project. Follow along with the step by step project first, and then you may choose any of the other citrus fruits to draw and color. It would be fun to gather any oranges, lemons or limes that you may have in your house and draw them too!

Choose your coloring tools based on what you have available. This project can be done nicely with watercolors, colored pencils, markers or crayons.

Cutie



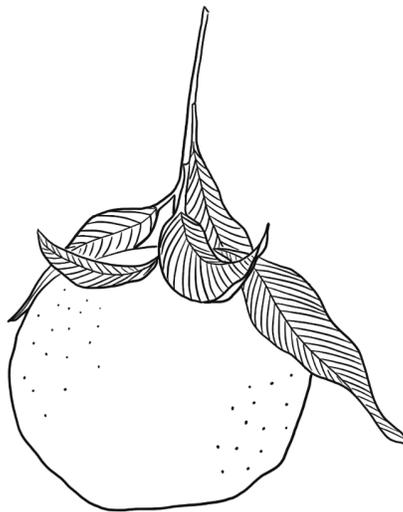
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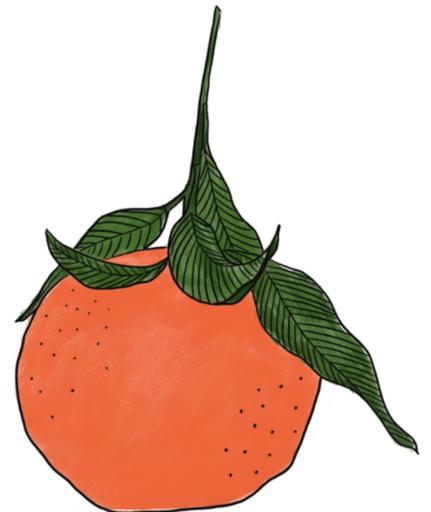
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This sketch is for reference, please do not trace.







