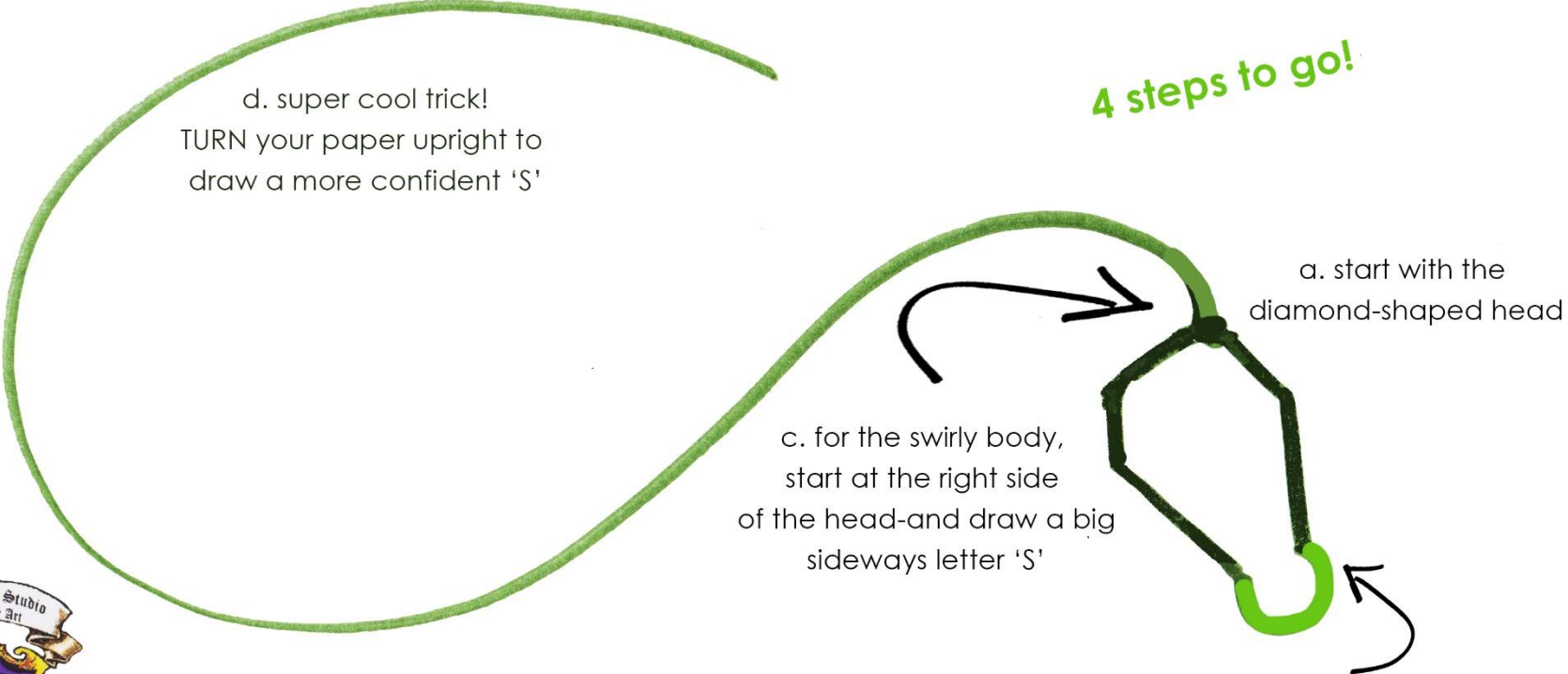


# 1 The Scottish Kelpie

Sometimes known as a 'Water Horse'

According to ancient Scottish folklore, this was a horse that could change partly into a fish! They are not friendly! But if they are left alone, they would have no reason to attack. Stories tell about a beautiful black horse, dripping wet with sea kelp growing from it's mane- sometimes seen wearing a bridle. BUT don't be fooled! ... You cannot ride them safely!



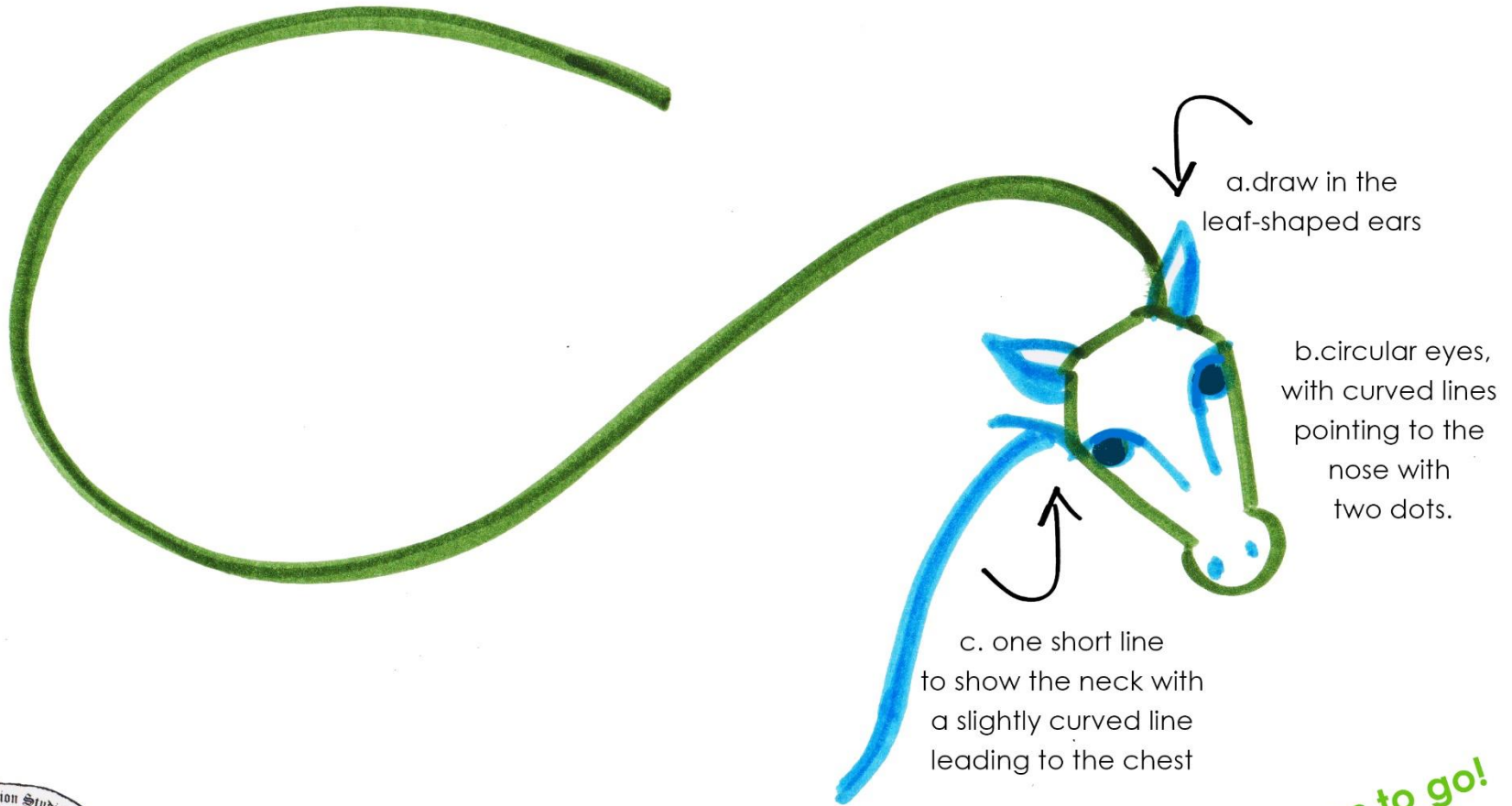
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# 2

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3 steps to go!



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# 3

## The Scottish Kelpie

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2 Steps to go!

Super Cool Trick!  
use the natural curving  
action that your wrist  
makes to get a nice round 'C'

e. start at the  
tip of the tail  
and draw a giant  
letter 'C' reaching  
all the way to  
the forelegs

a. the number 2  
shape creates  
the shoulder and  
the first part  
of the foreleg

d. notice how the  
forelegs get narrower  
as they reach  
the hooves

c. drawing the elbow looks  
a lot like a curvy letter 'L'

b. drawing tall 'U'  
shapes creates  
the canon bones



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# 4

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d. the opposite side of the tail looks like a weird #7

a. the mane is made up of sea weed, drawn like thin swirly ribbon

Super Cool Trick: make it look like its flowing with the current!

b. the fins along the back look like soft curvy waves

c. the fins on the forelegs are just longer 'waves'



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1 step to go!

# 5

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b. the tail is really just two giant leaf shapes so just add lines to show they are actually fins:)

Super Cool Trick:  
YOU get to decide if the tail, fins and mane are see-through - or not!

a. just add the shoulder like a tiny hill

d. Kelpies are believed to have black, attractive eyes

e. shade in the hooves for a 3D look

Last Step! You made it!



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