THE PHOENIX COMIC CLUB

HOW TO DRAW GAUNTLETS

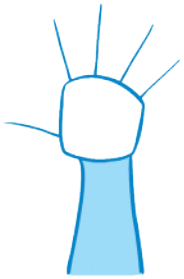




HAND BUILDING-BLOCKS



SQUARE WITH CURVED TOP



FINGER LINES & FOREARM

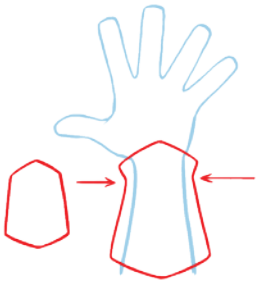


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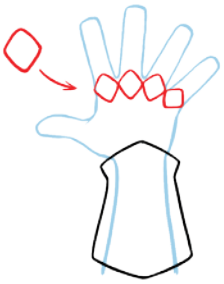


FULL HAND & FOREARM

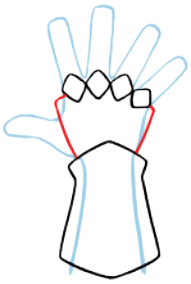
MEDIEVAL GAUNTLET



1. LET'S START WITH A ***SHIELD SHAPE*** WITH THE WRIST END BENT ***INWARDS***.



2. USING SMALL ***DIAMOND SHAPES***, DRAW THE ***KNUCKLE GUARDS***.



3. DRAW THE BACK OF THE HAND ***PLATE LAYER*** (KEEP THIS ***UNDER*** THE KNUCKLES).



4. NOW WE CAN ADD MORE ***GUARDS*** FOR THE ***FINGER JOINTS***.



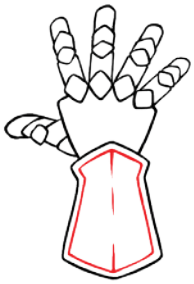
5. FOLLOWING THE HAND ***BUILDING-BLOCK***, DRAW THE ***BASE*** OF EACH FINGER.



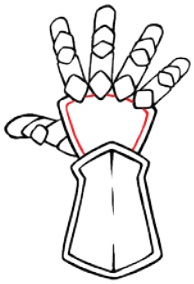
6. DRAW THE REST OF THE FINGERS BY ***LAYERING*** THE STEEL PLATES.



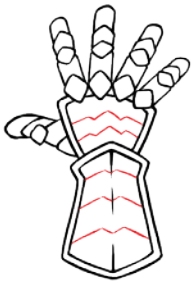
7. USING THE SAME TECHNIQUE, DRAW THE ***THUMB ARMOUR***.



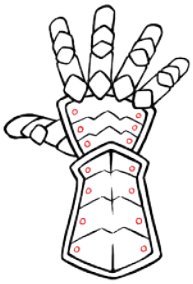
8. DRAW AN ***INNER LINE*** ON THE FOREARM AND A ***VERTICAL MIDDLE BEND***.



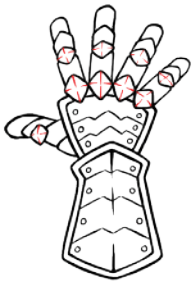
9. DO THE SAME FOR THE BACK OF THE HAND ***WITHOUT*** THE MIDDLE LINE.



10. USING ***ZIG-ZAG LINES***, START ADDING ***DETAILS***.



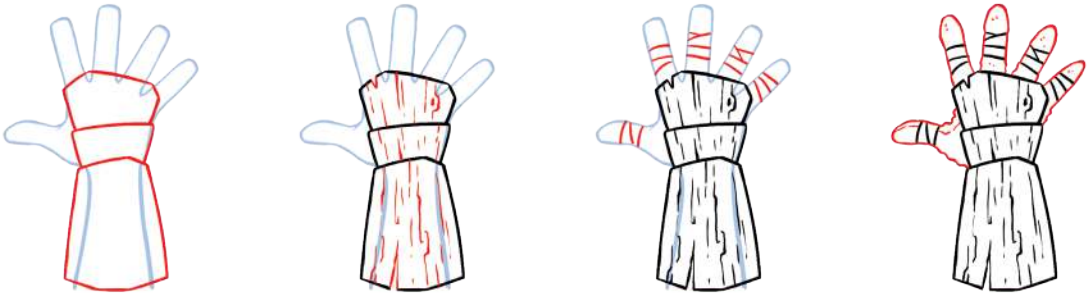
11. DRAW ***SMALL CIRCLES*** AS ***RIVETS*** ON THE EDGE OF EACH STEEL PLATE.



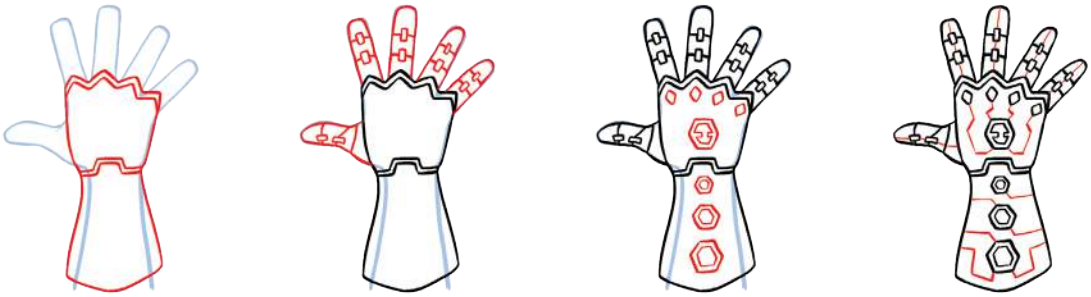
12. FINISH WITH ***CROSS LINES*** ON EACH GUARD TO GIVE THEM ***DEPTH***.

OTHER STYLES TO TRY...

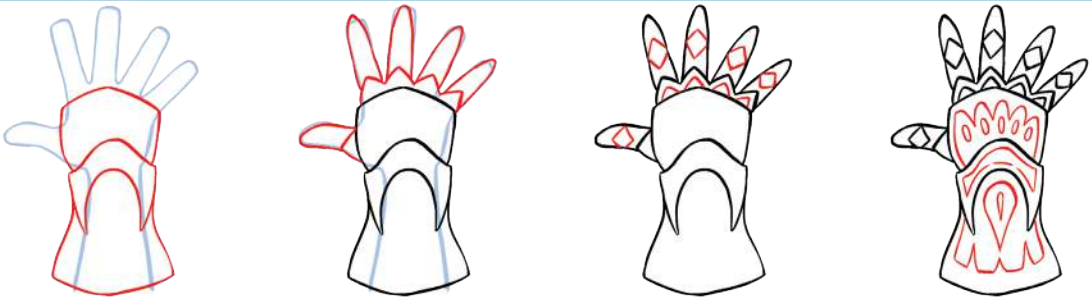
WOOD/LEATHER



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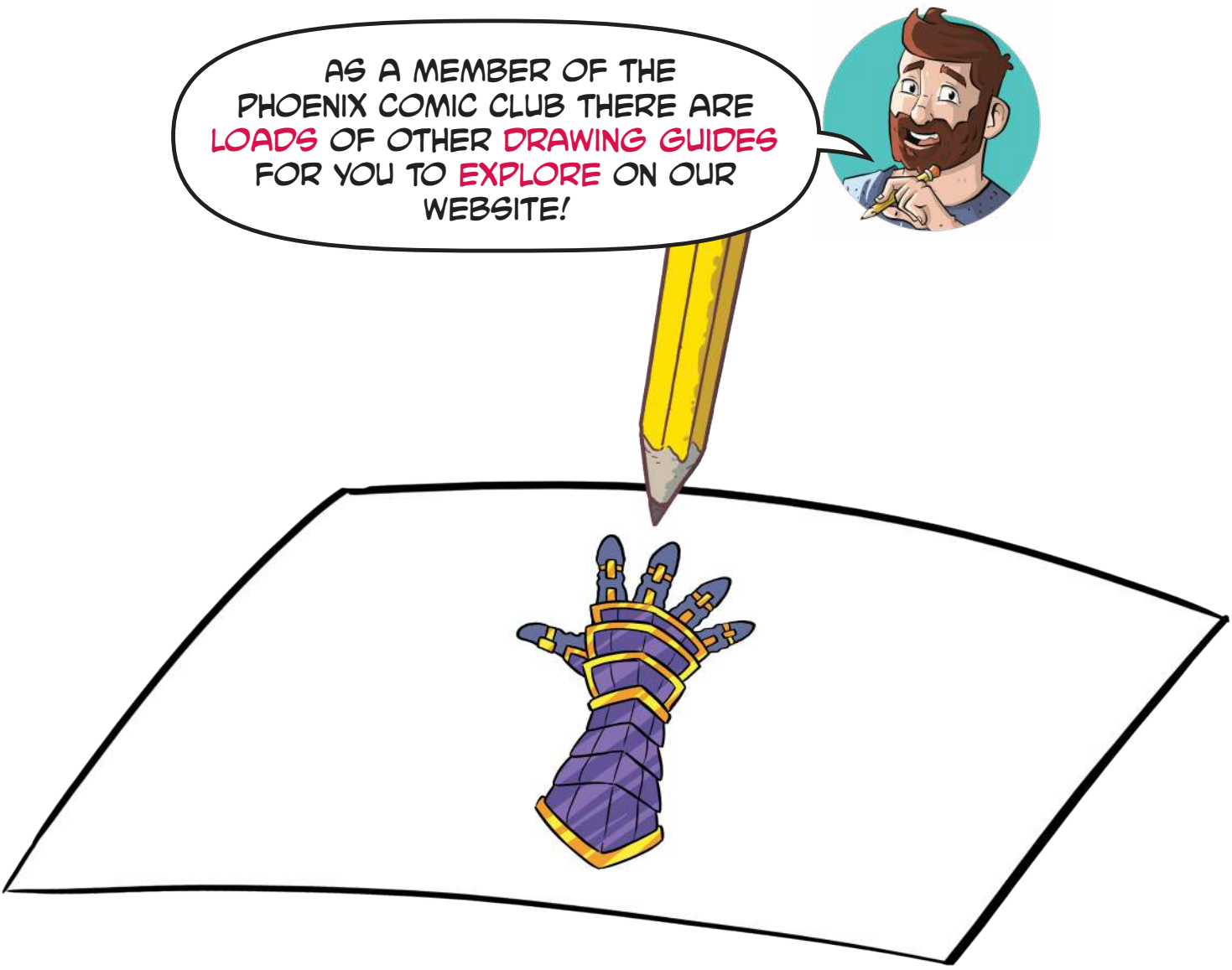


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GREAT JOB, *PHOENIXERS!*

NOW IT'S *YOUR* TURN. WHY NOT TRY *DESIGNING* YOUR OWN *GAUNTLETS* FROM DIFFERENT *TIME PERIODS OR WITH DIFFERENT THEMES*? PERHAPS THEY HAVE *MAGICAL POWERS*? OR HAVE ALL SORTS OF *EXTRA BITS AND BOBS ATTACHED*? LET YOUR *IMAGINATIONS RUN WILD!*





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