Everyone has wanted to be a superhero! Drawing superheroes however, does come with a level of difficulty. This project can make it a bit easier. All you need is a pencil, a thin line felt tip pen, and some colorful markers.

Over the years of using templates with my classes, I have found them to be very helpful and fun. It does take time and patience to render, but the results can be terrific.

**STEP ONE:** Chose a template that’s right for you.
STEP TWO:
Using a pencil, lightly begin to sketch costume ideas, face (or mask) features, and any other accessories. DO NOT SHADE IN! Any area that you wish to be in color should never be shaded (Think of a coloring book).

NOTE: Different templates are being used throughout for the sake of showing examples at different stages of creation.
STEP THREE: Once you have ‘penciled’ your superhero, you are ready to ink. It’s best to do inking using permanent markers with various tip sizes. Try to use the thinnest tip available to you. Applying ink is the hardest part, so really take your time with it.

Below is a before and after example of a work I have done. Although the pencil step is not shown here, we can see the progress of where I started and where I ended up with my inks.
STEP FOUR: Once your inking is completed it’s time to color. There are many ways to do this step. For the sake of this lesson, I’ve done so using markers. I normally would color on my computer using Photoshop. Either method is great!

Give it a shot, and have fun. Good luck!
HERO NAME: ___________________

POWERS: ___________________

ORIGIN: ___________________
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