



## Outline Your Skillshare Class

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<b>Step 2: Check Out a Few Tips</b>	Check out <a href="#">this section</a> of our Teacher Handbook for tips on how to outline your video lessons.
<b>Step 3: Outline Your Class</b>	Outline your class in the Part 1 ("Class Overview") and Part 2 ("Video Lessons") tables below. Add your class project in the "Project Description" table.
<b>Step 4: Get Feedback</b>	Select <b>Share (blue button on the top right-hand corner)</b> → <b>Advanced</b> → <b>On - Anyone with the Link Can View</b> . Email a link or attachment to our Community team at <a href="mailto:teach@skillshare.com">teach@skillshare.com</a> for feedback.

## Part 1: Outline Your Class Overview

<p><b>Class Title:</b></p> <p><i>Be specific</i> Keep your title to 30 -70 characters</p> <p><i>Incorporate keywords relevant to your class</i> Topic, skills, techniques, tools, project, takeaways</p> <p><i>Use proper capitalization</i></p>	How to Design and Create a Themed Sticker Sheet using Procreate5 5X
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**Class Description:** Write a brief overview of your class, which will be included in written form under your class videos.

**What is the class about?**

What skills will students learn?

**Who is the class for?**

Is any prior knowledge or experience required?

**Why is the class useful?**

How can the skills learned be applied in different scenarios?

**Materials / Resources**

What software or equipment is required?

In this class you will learn how to design and create a themed sticker sheet on your ipad using Procreate 5.

You will learn how to:

- Research your chosen theme
- Create your rough sketches in your sketchbook or on paper
- Digitise your sketches in procreate
- Create your sticker sheet backing in procreate
- Design the final layout of your sticker sheet

Once you have completed this class you will be able to sell your sticker sheet online or keep for your own personal use!

You will need to have a basic knowledge of the procreate app and a pinterest account.

You will need the following equipment & supplies:

- Ipad
- Procreate 5X App
- Apple Pencil/Stylus
- Sketchbook/Paper
- Pencil
- Pinterest account

**Project Description:**

All Skillshare classes include a class project that prompts students to put their new skills into practice. Come up with an exercise or assignment that students can easily complete. Learn more about crafting a class project [here](#).

Start with a concise sentence that summarizes the entire project. Follow with a few lines or a brief paragraph explaining the details of the project in more depth. You may also share a step-by-step list of instructions.

Wrap up the class project description by describing exactly what the finished project will look like and what format it should be in. Encourage students to share their project in the class project gallery.

Your class project will be split into four steps:

- 1) Research your idea/theme  
Using pinterest to research your ideas, you will decide on at least 10-12 sketches/doodles. You will also choose your colour palette
- 2) Create the rough sketches of your designs  
Rough sketch out in your sketchbooks or on paper the 10-12 sticker designs you want for your themed sticker sheet.
- 3) Design and create your final sticker sheet  
You will import your rough sketches into Procreate and digitise these sketches by creating the final stickers.  
You will also design the backing sheet and arrange the layout of your stickers.

<p><b>We recommend:</b> Encouraging students to complete their project as they go through the class</p> <p>Making your project easy to start – students will feel less intimidated and will be more likely to complete the project.</p> <p>Asking students to share works-in-progress with the class community to foster collaboration between students.</p> <p><b>Brainstorming prompts:</b> What are 3–4 ways someone can demonstrate that they learned this skill? What will students be excited about? What will provide the highest sense of accomplishment? How can your project appeal to a wider range of people?</p>	<p>4) Post your sticker sheet to the class project section!</p> <p>Once you have completed all these steps you will have your themed sticker sheet ready for personal use or to sell online! I look forward to seeing all your themed sticker sheets</p>

## Part 2: Outline Your Video Lessons

Outlining your class videos is the best way to ensure your lessons are well-organized and engaging. Skillshare classes, on average, include 20–60 minutes of pre-recorded video content broken down into a series of short 2–5 minute videos. Rather than teaching a broad, sweeping skill set, your class should hone in on one specific project, concept, or skill. This digestible format allows for focused and engaged learning – anytime, anywhere.

Some of our most engaging videos contain a **mix of video formats and media elements**. For example, sharing a screencast while talking through a skill, or adding slides to illustrate key points. You can also add media during the editing process, such as text elements or images that appear on screen as you speak to the camera. Note elements to be added during editing under “Media” in the table below.

For more resources and guidance, explore the [Planning Your Class](#) section of the Teacher Handbook.

Video Lesson Title	Video Format & Media	Video Length	Talking Points & Key Concepts	Tips & Best Practices
Give each video lesson a clear, concise title.	Examples: Talking Head, Physical Demo, Screencast and Slides. Aim to vary your video format	Video lessons are 2–5 minutes, on average.	Skillshare classes are typically 20–60 minutes in total length. Each video lesson can include: a demonstration of techniques, definition of concepts, examples of work, and your unique perspective!	*Add as many video lessons as you need. To add more rows: Right click > Insert row

	<i>every 1 – 2 minutes to keep your audience engaged.</i>			
Introduction	Talking head & demo of me creating stickers	3 mins approx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Overview of who I am and my experience.</li> <li>● Overview of what students will learn</li> </ul>	<i>In the first video, give a brief (&lt;2 min) overview of who you are, your experience, what you'll be teaching, what students will learn, and why this class is important. For a more complete intro video template, head <a href="#">here</a>.</i>
Class Project	Talking head, Physical demo of final sticker sheet created showcasing the step in the class project.	5 mins	<p>Discuss in detail the 4 steps to completing the final class project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Research your idea/theme using pinterest</li> <li>● Create the rough sketches of your designs</li> <li>● Design and create your final sticker sheet – Digitising the stickers and creating the backing sheet.</li> <li>● Post your sticker sheet to the class project section!</li> </ul> <p>I chose this project to give students detailed steps to creating a themed sticker sheet. Advice – would be to have more sketches than original 10 –12 so that they have a few to choose from in case they are not happy with some of the illustrations after they have been finalised. Before diving in...remember to have fun!</p>	<i>In the second video we suggest giving a high-level overview of the class project. You can use these questions as prompts: (1) What is the project for today's class? (2) Why did you choose this project? (3) Any suggestions for setting yourself up for a successful project? (4) Anything students should know or do before diving into the main lessons?</i>
What's the theme?	Screencast, slides and talking head	6 mins	<p><b>Covering:</b> How to brainstorm and research your idea/theme,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Brainstorm – the things that come to mind for your theme</li> <li>● Using pinterest, create a board to pin all your ideas and inspiration.</li> <li>● Use pinterest to look for colour palette inspiration and choose a palette for your stickers.</li> </ul> <p>I will also share how I do research for commercial usage as this differs from personal use. For commercial use I ensure that my idea/theme is different to what is currently on offer.</p> <p><b>Student Action:</b> To brainstorm their current idea/theme. Then create a board on pinterest</p>	<i>In each of your main video lessons, try to include the following: (1) Introduce what you'll be covering and define key concepts up front. (2) Demonstrate what you'll be creating or doing in the lesson. (3) Share personal tips, tricks and hacks. (4) Recap key takeaways from the lesson. (5) Include a student action that helps them progress in their class project. (6) Share what students should do or consider at the end of this lesson before moving on and let</i>

			<p>and pin inspiration and ideas to the board. Choose the colour palette for your stickers</p> <p><b>Next Lesson</b> - To create the rough sketches of your stickers</p>	<i>them know what the next lesson will cover.</i>
Rough Sketches	Physical demo	5 mins	<p>Show how to sketch ideas into sketchbook or on paper.</p> <p>I will share how I create my sketches. I will also let students know that although we will only need 10-12 stickers it is a good idea to sketch a few more just in case you are not happy with a couple you can swap them around.</p> <p><b>Student Action:</b> Sketch their stickers</p> <p><b>Next Lesson</b> - Learn how to import the sketches into procreate 5x</p>	
Import sketches into Procreate	Physical demo	2 mins	<p>Take a snapshot of sketches into procreate.</p> <p><b>Student Action:</b> Import sketches into Procreate</p> <p><b>Next Lesson</b> - will be how to refine your sketches in procreate.</p>	
From Sketches to Sticker	Talking head, physical demo and screencast	8 mins	<p>Show how to refine sketches including colouring in and how to make them stickers. Show the brushes I use and how I use layers to help with shading and shadows.</p> <p><b>Student Action:</b> Start to finalise all sketches and create the backing for each sticker.</p> <p><b>Next Lesson</b> - How create your backing sheets</p>	
Sticker Sheet Backing Template	Screencast	5	<p>How to create a sticker sheet backing template in procreate 5x</p> <p>How to utilise layers to make an editable template.</p> <p><b>Student Action:</b> Create a sticker sheet backing template.</p> <p><b>Next Lesson</b> - Importing stickers and arranging them onto the sticker sheet.</p>	
Themed Sticker sheet	Screencast, physical demo, talking head	5	<p>Place and arrange stickers on the template created, in turn creating your final sticker sheet.</p> <p><b>Student Action:</b> Place and arrange stickers creating their themed sticker sheet!</p>	
Well Done!!	Talking head	2	<p>Thanks you for taking the class. Recap the key steps in class project and encourage them to</p>	<i>In your last video lesson recap key</i>

			share their class project to the project gallery.	<i>points of the class and encourage students to post their projects to the project gallery.</i>
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## Helpful Links & Resources:

[Teacher Handbook](#)

[Class Publishing Checklist](#)

[Teach Challenge](#)

**Curious to see how a great outline can produce a fantastic class? Check out these outlines and the fabulous classes that came from them!**

- Dylan Mierzwinski's [outline](#) for her class [Digitizing Hand Drawn Sketches with Character](#)
- Stanley Idesis' [outline](#) for his class [Content That Attracts: Discover Content Ideas and Grow Your Audience](#)