

Start colouring

A little colour. A little joy.

Open a colouring book or start a blank drawing. This guide covers Little Color Studio for Android 0.4.9.

1 · Open a book or picture

Tap Open PDF / image and choose a PDF, PNG, JPG or JPEG. For a colouring book, choose Art tools → Art style → Lined PDF coloring. Use an unlocked PDF smaller than 75 MB.

2 · Choose your colour

Choose Classic and tap a favourite pencil in the bottom tray. Draw with one finger or a compatible stylus. Try Fill area for a closed shape.

3 · Save and keep a copy

Tap Save work to save an editable project on this device. Use Download → This page · PNG or Whole book · PDF to keep a separate finished copy.

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Find your way around

Above the drawing

Page arrows turn PDF pages. Minus and plus change zoom; Fit brings the page back into view. Save work, Clear page and Download are beside them.

Your pencil box

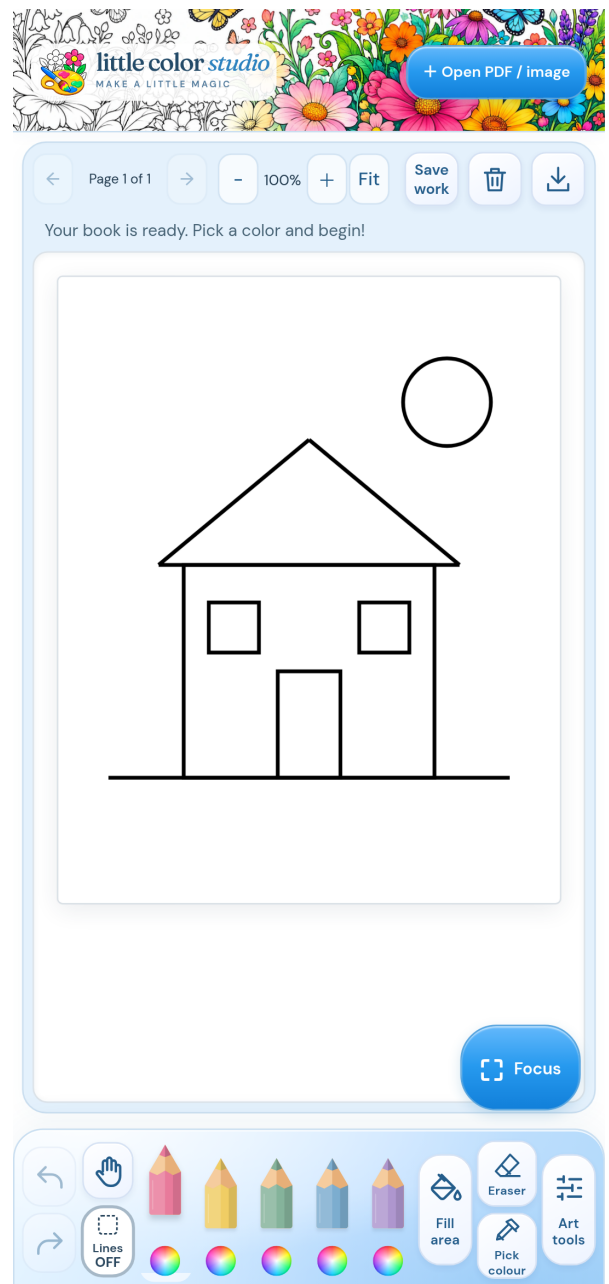
Choose favourite colours, Undo, Redo, Move, Eraser and Pick colour. Lined mode includes Lines and Fill area. Freeform mode includes Next brush and Brushes.

Art tools

Open the panel to choose the art style, brushes, colours, size and smoothing. Scroll within it for more settings and Help & feedback.

More space to create

Tap Focus to enlarge the drawing and Show controls to return. Pinch with two fingers to zoom. Tap Move to drag without painting; choose a colour to draw again.



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Brushes and favourite colours

Seven brushes, plus Eraser

Classic: solid marks. Rainbow: several colours in a stroke. Glitter: your chosen colour with metallic sparkles on new strokes. Watercolor: soft translucent layers. Acrylic: richer textured paint. Pencil / Graphite: grainy shading. Ink / Pen: crisp lines with tapered ends. Eraser: removes paint while keeping the source artwork.

Choose a shade

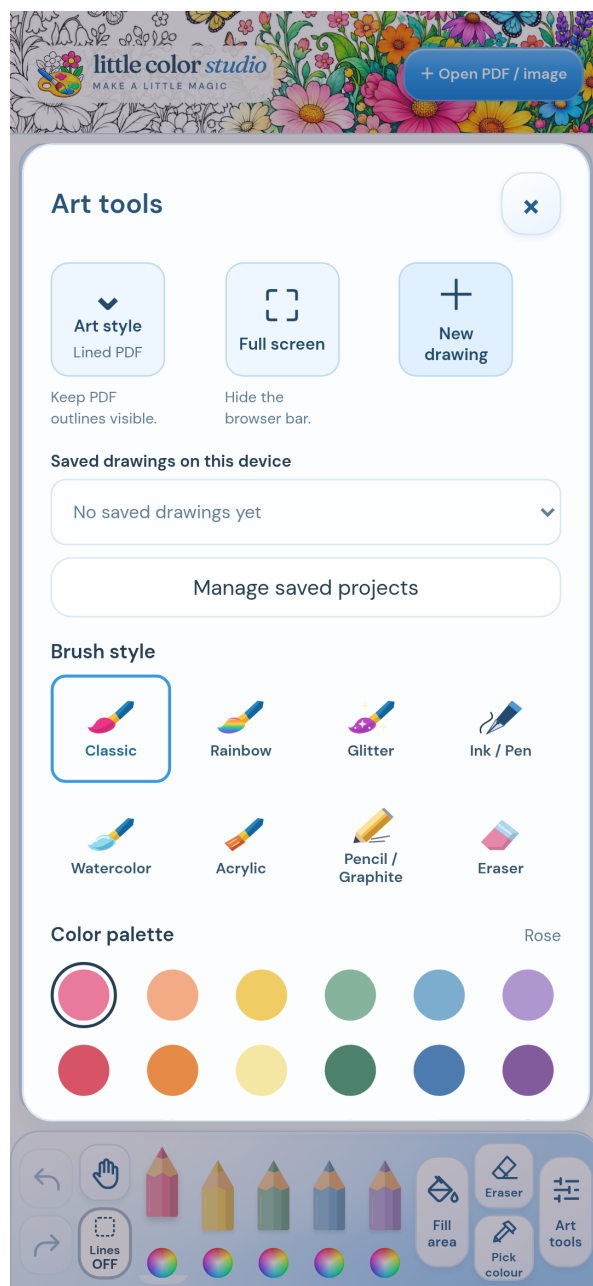
Tap a favourite pencil to use it. Tap the small colour wheel beneath a pencil to change that favourite. There are five favourite pencil slots. Art tools → Custom color also offers a colour wheel, brightness and a six-digit Hex code.

Make the mark your own

Brush size changes width; Paint depth changes richness. Mix overlapping colors blends new paint. Supported pen pressure can change width and depth. Older glitter keeps its original appearance.

If drawing stops

Tapping an already selected pencil or brush can switch to Move. Choose a colour to resume. Changing colour while using Fill keeps Fill active.



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Pick a colour from your art

1 · Choose a favourite pencil

Select the pencil you want to recolour, then tap Pick colour beneath Eraser.

2 · Sample inside the drawing

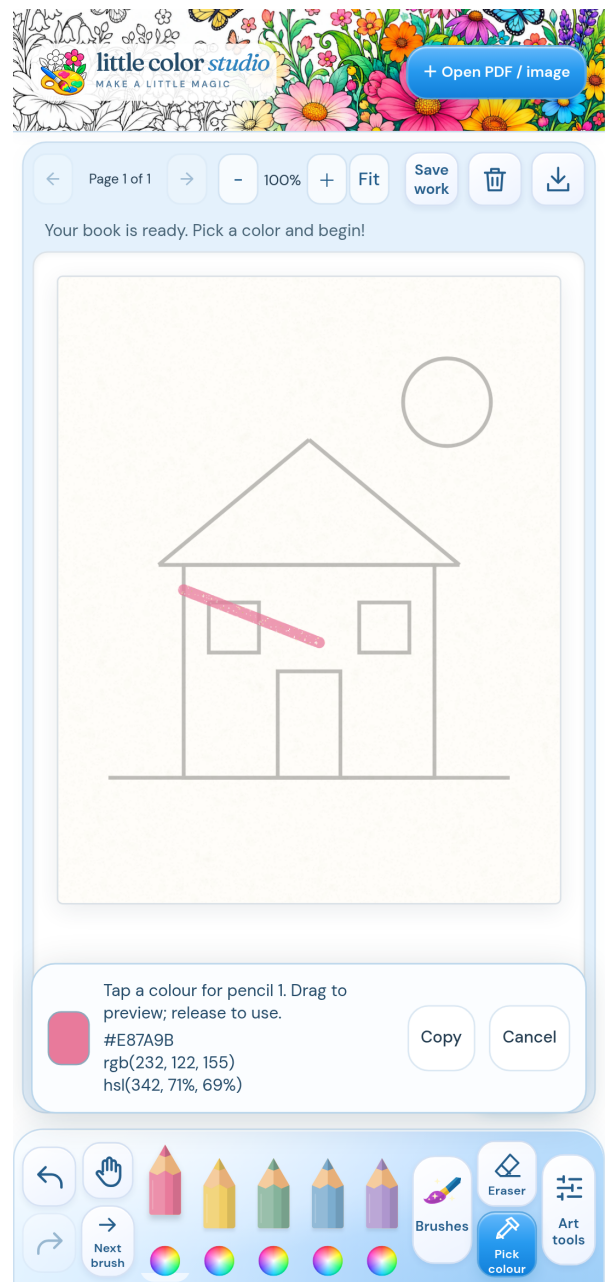
Tap a colour in your artwork, or drag and release to choose a pixel. You can sample the source picture, paper and your painted marks. The tool samples only inside the drawing.

3 · Use or copy the colour

The panel shows HEX, RGB and HSL values. Use Copy to keep the colour codes. Sampling changes the chosen pencil colour without painting or adding an Undo action.

Using a sampled colour with Glitter

Sampling while using Glitter, Rainbow or Eraser switches to Classic. Select Glitter again to draw with the sampled colour and sparkles. Regular brush styles stay selected.



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Colour within the outlines

Stay inside lines

In lined colouring mode, turn Lines ON in the pencil box or enable Stay inside lines in Art tools. Start inside a closed shape. Lift your finger before beginning in the next shape. The stroke stays in its starting region.

Small corners and narrow spaces

Zoom in and tap inside the light part of the shape. The app helps target small closed pockets near outlines. Gaps can join areas; use Undo if the result spreads farther than expected.

Fill area

Choose a colour, tap Fill area, then tap inside a shape. Fill stays active for more taps or colour changes. Very large areas ask for confirmation. Tap Fill again or Cancel to leave the mode.

Clean edges and corrections

Where Clean edges is offered, tap the spilled region, inspect the highlight and choose Erase area. This clears paint in that region. Undo restores it. In freeform work, use Eraser. Clear page asks before removing the current page's paint; the source remains.

Your paper, your way

Start a blank drawing

Choose Art tools → New drawing. Add an optional name, choose Portrait or Landscape and a paper surface, then tap Start drawing.

Choose your paper

Smooth white is plain and bright. Watercolor adds warm grain. Light sketch has delicate fibres. Graph paper adds a grid. On a blank drawing, Art tools → Paper changes the surface while keeping your marks.

Steadier new strokes

Art tools → Stroke smoothing offers Off, Light and Strong. Light is the default. Choose Strong for steadier tracing; use Off for direct input. Smoothing affects new strokes only. Earlier lines keep their appearance.

Pen and touch

Use a finger or compatible stylus. Pressure depends on the pen and device. Lift the pen before using two fingers to zoom. Trace the dots offers a sample, or you can open your own dot-to-dot PDF.

Trace a picture or PDF

1 · Load your guide

Choose Art style → Freeform paint studio. Under Trace a picture or PDF, tap Load picture / PDF and choose a PNG, JPG/JPEG or PDF.

2 · Make it easier to see your marks

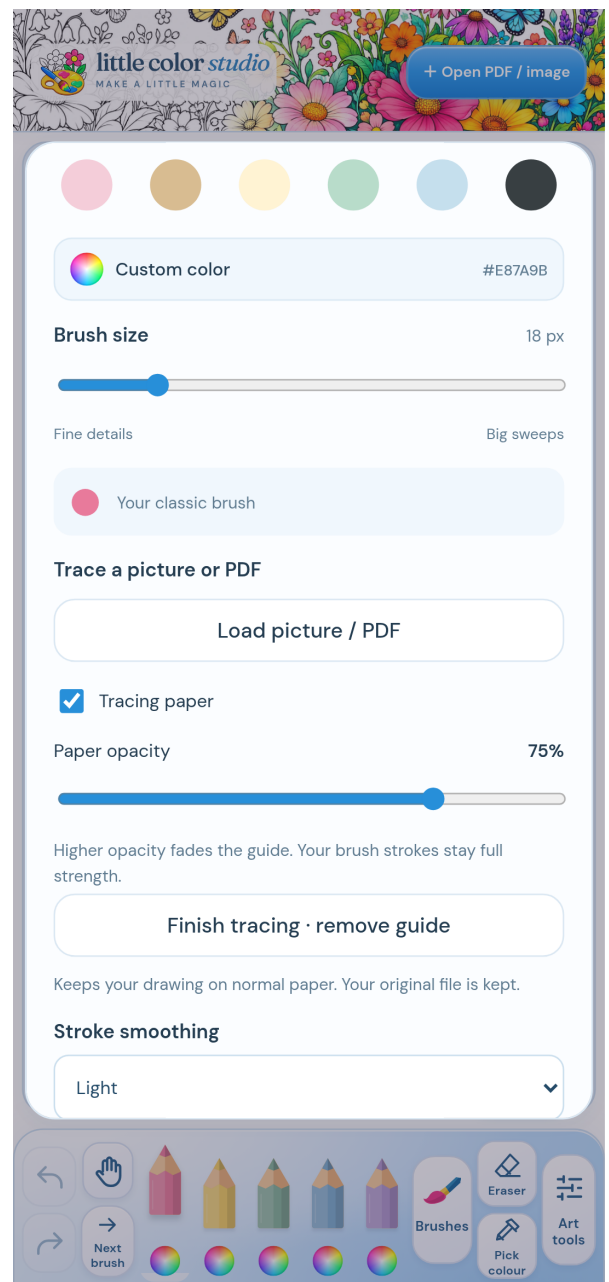
Turn on Tracing paper and adjust Paper opacity to fade the guide. Choose a brush and colour. Try Light or Strong smoothing for long lines.

3 · Keep your drawing, remove the guide

Tap Finish tracing · remove guide when ready. Your painted strokes and page dimensions remain on normal paper. The original file on your phone is untouched.

Before you finish

Save your work and export a copy with the guide if you want that appearance too. After removal, check your drawing and save again. Undo and Redo are available for your drawing actions.



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Save and reopen your projects

Save work

Automatic local saving helps keep your changes. Tap Save work when you want to save now. While saving, a message above the drawing says Saving art · please wait, with dots. Allow it to finish before leaving the app.

Reopen a project

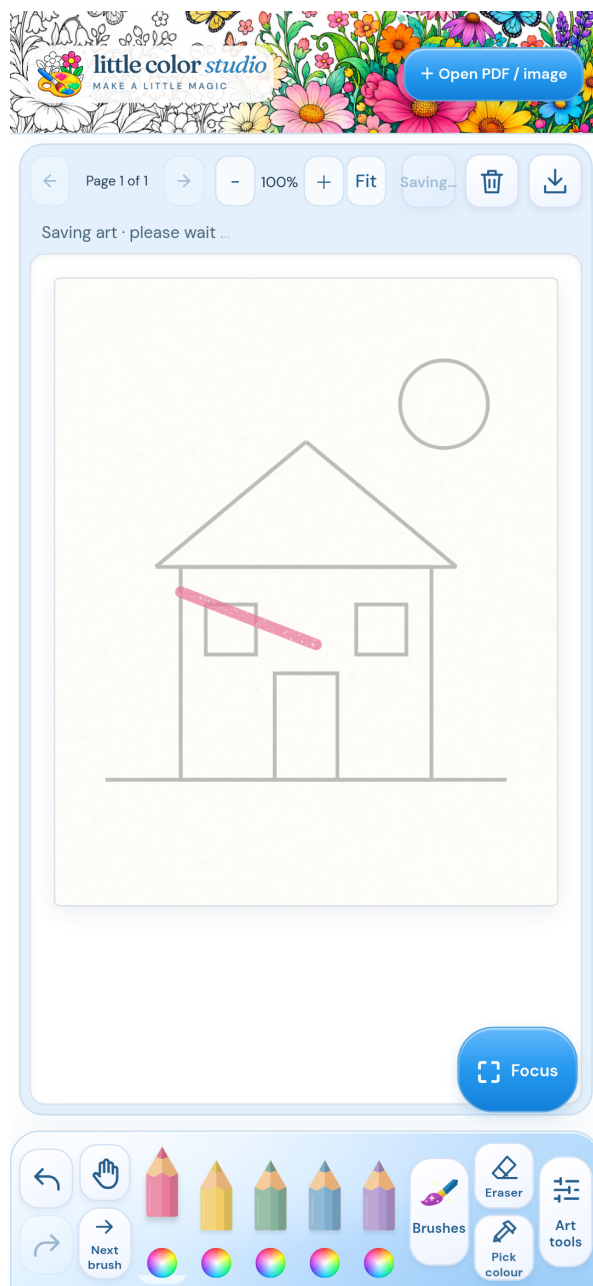
In Art tools, open Saved drawings on this device and select a project. Despite the label, the project system also keeps imported colouring and tracing work. Check the name before continuing.

Manage carefully

Manage saved projects lets you delete old projects. Download anything you want to keep first. Project deletion cannot be undone; it keeps files you have already exported.

Keep a separate copy

Projects stay on this device; they do not automatically sync. Export regularly and before moving devices. Keep the original book or picture. Update through your existing installation route so local artwork is retained.



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Export a copy to keep or share

This page · PNG

Tap Download → This page · PNG for an image of the current page, its background and your paint. Use it for sharing or printing.

Whole book · PDF

Choose Whole book · PDF for all pages of the current book with your colours included. A blank drawing exports as a one-page PDF.

Choose where to save on Android

Wait while the app prepares the file, then choose a destination and filename in Android's save window. Confirm Save. Preparing and writing can take longer for large books. If you cancel, return to the drawing and try again when ready.

Editable project or finished copy?

Save work keeps the app's editable project locally. PNG and PDF exports flatten the artwork: they preserve its appearance, rather than separate strokes or Undo history. JPEG is supported for importing; finished image export uses PNG.

Check your file

Open the exported file in your Files app before sharing. Confirm the expected page, colours and guide or paper. Keep your editable project too.

A little help

No marks appear

Choose Classic and a visible colour. Turn Move off, leave Fill or Clean edges, and check Lines. Start inside a closed light area or turn Lines off for free drawing.

A picture or PDF will not open

Check that it is a valid PNG, JPG/JPEG or unlocked PDF. PDFs must be smaller than 75 MB. Try a smaller file if preparation is slow. Cancelling the picker should return you to your drawing.

Saving or exporting takes time

Keep the app open while the message runs. If saving fails, keep the drawing open and try again; export a copy if possible. Do not uninstall or clear app data to fix saving or update problems.

Share feedback

Open Art tools → Feedback & report an issue. Describe what happened, your steps and the expected result. App/device details are optional; artwork and filenames are excluded. Open email draft, review it and send it in your email app. Copy message is available if email cannot open.

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Updated 27 October 2026 for Android 0.4.9. Screenshots are browser captures of the restored Android web assets, with a practice PDF; Android system pickers and status bars are not shown. Actual phone checks remain separate.