

Make a portrait viewfinder:

Cut away a small rectangle, approximately $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ cm in size, from the middle of an A4 sized piece of sturdy card.

How to use your portrait viewfinder:

Hold your card at arms length, close one eye and look through the viewfinder hole. The card will mask your view and frame part of your model subject. Move closer or further away from your subject until their head and shoulders fit in the viewfinder.

Sketch what you can see:

Refer back to your viewfinder to help you lightly draw a composition for your portrait. Then sketch in the details using your viewfinder where necessary.

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