Cressida Cowell is the award-winning author and illustrator of the bestselling book series The Wizards of Once and How to Train Your Dragon. She has created this very special bear portrait activity just for you. Follow her steps and create a grizzly cub of your very own.

**Step 1**
Draw the head, using short pencil strokes to make the bear cub look hairy.

**Step 2**
Add in the bear cub’s front legs. Don’t forget the claws!

**Step 3**
Now draw the bear cub’s back legs and tail.

**Step 4**
Time to start shading. Use short little pencil strokes to make your bear cub hairy all over.

**Step 5**
Carry on shading the front legs, paws and back.

**Step 6**
Finish shading your bear cub’s back legs.

See if you can draw your own little bear...

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