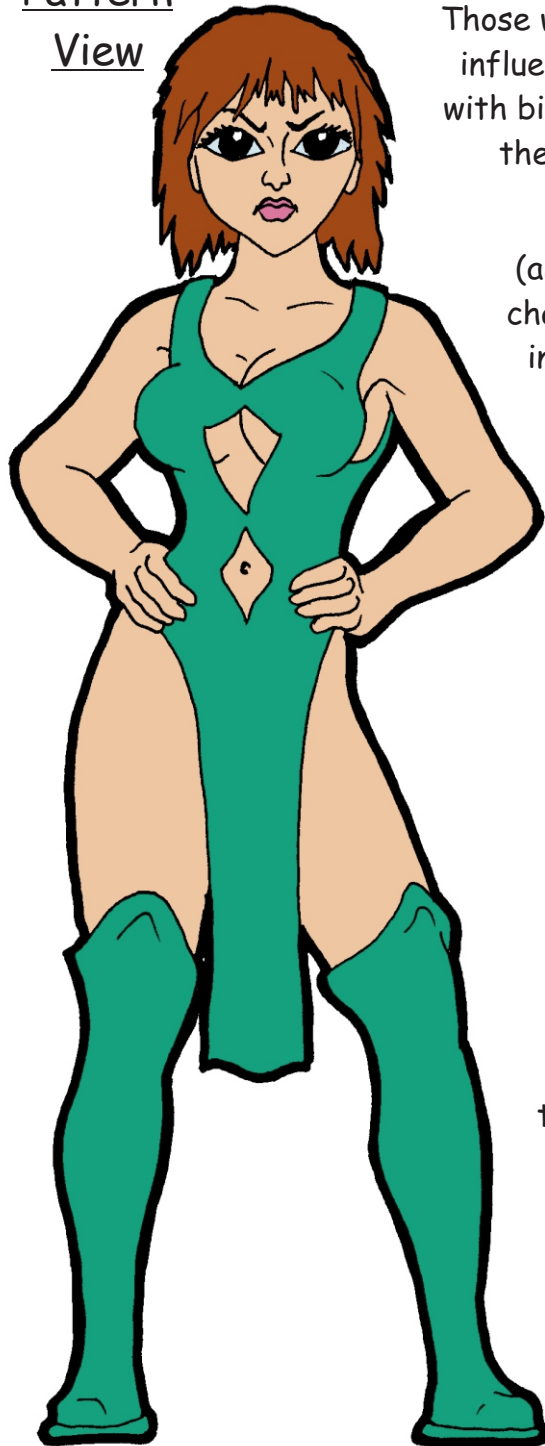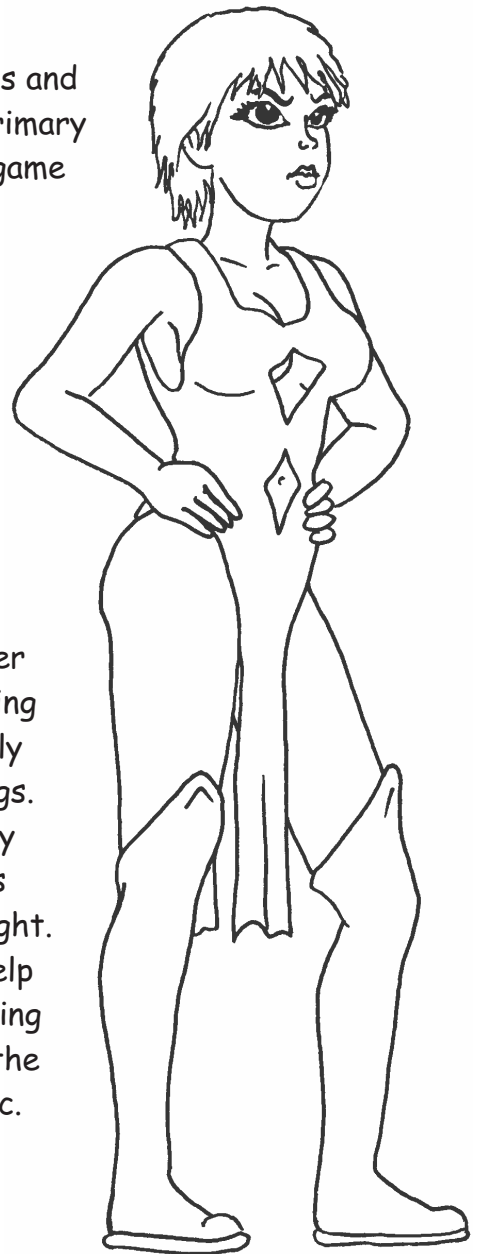# Ol' Don's Drawing Table

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Front Pattern View

Those who play computer games will recognize the manga influence in this pattern-- the long legs, oversize head with big eyes, etc. Manga, Japanese comic book art, was the catalyst for the Japanese animation industry

(anime) and manga designs and characters became the primary influence for the video game industry.

For this project I would recommend a vertical grain direction.

Notice the angle of her hips. She is not standing with her weight equally distributed on both legs. Her left leg is slightly bent plus her body is turned a little to her right. These subtle twists help create a more interesting carving by preventing the pose from being static.

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