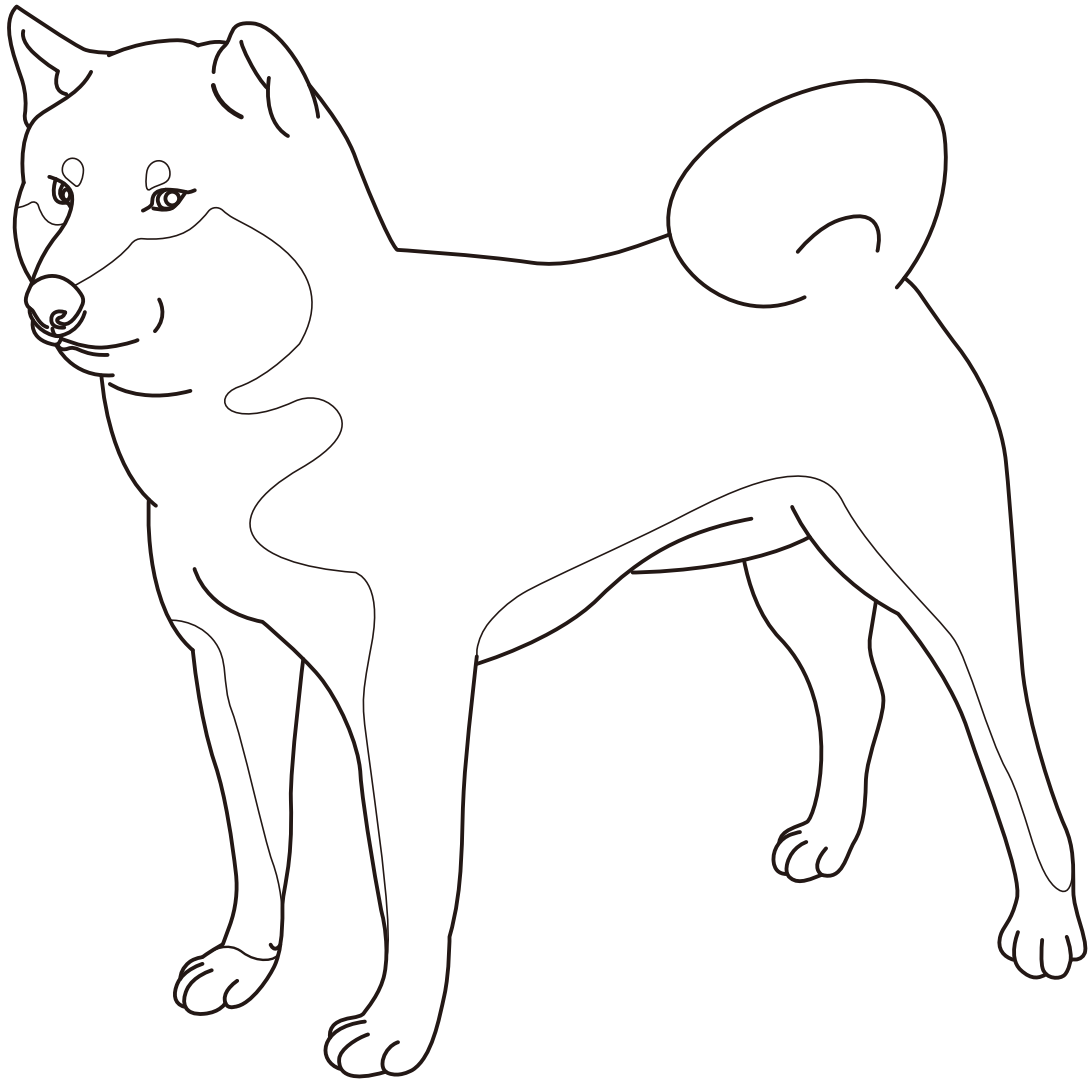


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Shiba Inu

Learn about one of the six native dog breeds of Japan and colour in the picture below.



Write *Shiba Inu* in Japanese

Practise by tracing the characters below in the correct stroke order.



About the *Shiba Inu*

Height: ♂ 38-41 cm ♀ 35-38 cm

Weight: 9-11 kg 7-9 kg

Origins: Mountainous regions of Japan facing the Sea of Japan.

Coat colour: Red (most common), black with tan markings or sesame (red with black-tipped hairs). All coat colours have white or cream markings on the muzzle, cheeks, throat and underside.

Characteristics: Smallest of the six Japanese native dog breeds. Short hair, triangular ears and a curled tail. Black and tan *Shiba Inu* have distinctive light markings above the eyes, resembling eyebrows.