

Drawing in Color

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1. Prismacolor brand colored pencils

Although there are several brands of colored pencils, our class will focus on this type of pencil. Cheaper colored pencils are not waxed based and won't give you the same results or do the things that I plan to show you, such as blend or dissolve with a solvent for a painterly effect.

Prismacolors come in various sets and can be pricey, but if you check the sales or order through DickBlick.com there's a savings of 50-76%. If you are just starting out, the 12 pencil set is fine. Dick Blick has the 12 set for only \$10.89. Do not buy the Verithin or color stix at this point.



2. 8 X 10 pad of Bristol paper, white. We will try other surfaces and colored papers for different results.
3. Pencil sharpener- handheld, electric or battery powered.
4. A drafting brush or *inexpensive* 4 inch paint brush from one of the big box hardware stores. This is used to clean your work.
5. Erasers- Factis brand or a kneaded eraser. Target also carries a twin-pack of pink, no smear erasers for around a dollar that I love because they don't smear.
6. Note book for note-taking and a regular graphite pencil.