

Pastel Class Supply List

Soft Pastel Set: One or more sets of **soft pastels (NO OIL Pastels)**. See below for suggested sets.*

Pastel Paper

You will NOT find it locally.

I will have small samples for you to experiment with. If you want to purchase, I recommend Canson Mi-Teinte VELVET either white or mix of colors. You can buy a 9x12 tablet from from Jerry's, Amazon, Dakota or Blick.

(However, I will have it available in class. Price runs at about \$3 a sheet for 9x12. So you can buy a sample first instead of ordering a tablet and deciding you don't like it. I'll have other paper samples as well.)

If you have ColorFix or Uart or Pastel Premier or Lux Archival, or even Mi-Teinte Touch or regular, bring it along. Don't bother to buy at this time.

Pastel Pencils

Bring any you have. I have several sets and can let you try them so don't buy now. **Regular Pencil**

Kneaded Eraser

White eraser

Table top easel

Watercolor travel set (Don't buy if you don't have. I have plenty.)

Watercolor flat one inch brush if you have one.

Paper Towels

Artist tape – color doesn't matter

Small backing board in the 11x14 or so range- to tape paper to so it will stand up on easel.

Small tarp or plastic tablecloth for under your work area

Apron – Pastels are messy

Baby Wipes – Pastels are very messy

***Pastel Sets:** There are lots of sets out there. Most are online only. Depending on the brand, the following retailers sell sets, as well as individual colors:

Local sets:

Hobby Lobby has several sets of soft pastels, **Master's Touch 48 color set** and **36 color set** can give you some idea of what the medium feels like. They go on sale frequently.

Online Inexpensive Sets

Jerry's Artarama: Sets of **Mungyo** pastels which are very similar to the Master's Touch sets.

Mungyo 64 color set is \$13 and does amazingly well for the price. Mungyo makes a number of sets in differing shapes and sizes and colors.

SoHo has a similar set to Mungyo.

For a bit more: Rembrandt Pastels are a good first choice.

For a more intermediate set, **Sennelier 120 ½ stick Paris Collection** is an excellent set and is frequently on sale.

If you have questions about supplies, email or call me:
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