

Lesson #1 - Painting With Colored Pencils
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Introduction

Practice holding the Pencil Different Ways. Experiment with line strokes, Colored pencil is a wonderful way to learn about color as well as painting finished artwork.

Supply List

Prismacolor Premier Pencil set

OR Primacolor® Col-Erase® Erasable Colored Pencil Set, 24 Colors

Lead pencil, #2

Prismacolor Colorless Blender Art Marker, Brush/Fine

Prismacolor Colorless Blender pencil

Strathmore 400 Colored Pencil Pad
OR 300 Strathmore Series Bristol
Surface: Smooth / Vellum

Kneaded eraser

Staedtler® Mars® Retractable Plastic Eraser

Small hand held pencil sharpener

Small color wheel

NICE TO HAVE:

Small hand-held electric eraser

Setting Up to Paint

1. Do a color wheel

2. Gather reference materials:

-- Choose your own favorite things for a **still life** setup. Examples: Fruit, flowers, lace, jars, teapots, books, vases, clothes, objects, etc.

-- Either photograph outdoors to create cast shadow or indoors with one light source coming from sides and/or above setup. Take several photos to record details. Don't use a flash!

-- I recommend you enlarge photos to at least 5" x 7" or larger.

Project #1 Color Wheel

Copy the Color Wheel template on the next page using a copy machine or graphite paper
Follow the instructions on the template.

Prismacolor Pencils
Color Wheel

