

## DRY PASTELS SUPPLY LIST

First of all, the pastels we'll be using are soft and dry pastels. They are NOT oil pastels (which are waxy and look more like crayons), so don't confuse the two. Secondly, one could get VERY obsessive about collecting pastel colours, so I'm going to recommend a couple of sets that won't break the bank to get you started. Thirdly, soft pastels have a range of textures – some are hard, and make hard lines like a pencil, others are softer and leave fields of color over a wider area. Its best to have some of both.

A nice cheap set is here:

[https://www.amazon.com/Mungyo-Pastel-Assorted-Colors-Square/dp/B00R63X6YG/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?dchild=1&keywords=pastel+sets&qid=1602461237&sr=8-2](https://www.amazon.com/Mungyo-Pastel-Assorted-Colors-Square/dp/B00R63X6YG/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=pastel+sets&qid=1602461237&sr=8-2)



However, the quality of your pastels improves dramatically if you are willing to spend more dollars. This set, for example:

[https://www.amazon.com/Rembrandt-Royal-Talens-Pastels-General/dp/B000WD3SOA/ref=sr\\_1\\_14?dchild=1&keywords=pastel+sets&qid=1602461237&sr=8-14](https://www.amazon.com/Rembrandt-Royal-Talens-Pastels-General/dp/B000WD3SOA/ref=sr_1_14?dchild=1&keywords=pastel+sets&qid=1602461237&sr=8-14)



This next set is a middle ground – good quality, middle price, but you'll probably ultimately need more of them



<https://www.utrechtart.com/items/21965-1030/>

You have options with paper. You can use newsprint for the first assignments, just like we use for charcoal, you can use most mixed media papers, or you can buy one of the many variety of pastel papers available in every country.

There is one special paper I require for one particular demo, so if you want to participate, you must get it. It's called sanded pastel paper, and several companies make it: UArt, Art Spectrum, Jackson's Art Supplies in London sells it's own brand, etc. This paper is special, because it has a layer of grit on it that makes it feel like actual sand paper. So if you can track some down, please do get some.

For this exercise, you'll also need isopropyl alcohol or turpentine used in oil paint. I use gamsol.

Black Sharpie markers

Toothbrush

1-inch paint brush