

Supply list for Colored Pencil Class with Melissa Gannon

Pencils

At least a set of 24 pencils. A set of 48 will give you more variety. Look for the pencils with the thicker, softer leads as these will give you better colors. Prismacolor Premier softcore and Faber Castell are two good brands. There are other brands so if you don't have pencils you can look them up on the internet. Michaels has pencils as well but the cheap sets will be harder to use and have colors that are less bright. Make sure that your set includes a white pencil.

Optional - Art sticks - I use these for large areas and have a white and a green stick and I think a maroon stick. These are basically colored pencil sticks. They're like pastel sticks.

A Blender Pencil - This will give you the option to make softer blends and to smooth out pencil strokes

Bristol paper , vellum finish, 100# (The vellum finish has a little tooth and will accept more pencil.) 9" x 12" or 11" x 14"

You'll probably need a pencil sharpener,

A kneaded eraser. I'm not sure how much this will erase but it might be good to have.

A paper stump for different blends. Optional (this doesn't blend as well as a blender pencil.)