

Materials List

Pastels

Any of these suggested soft pastel sets are good. Make sure you are not purchasing oil pastels. That is a very different medium.

- Dick Blick - 24 set soft pastels [<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-studio-pastel-set-set-of-24/>]
- Loew-Cornell Soft Pastels, 15-Count
- Derwent Academy Soft Pastels; 12 or 24 pastel set
- MUNGYO Soft Pastel 64 Color Set Square Chalk

These are just a few sets that are a good quality at a reasonable price. But if you have a soft pastel set already, make sure you have a variety of the primary colors. Please have at least two different shades of: blues, reds, and yellows, plus a few neutrals like gray and white pastel sticks.

Paper

Canson Watercolor Pad, 9 x 12 inches; 140 pound

Miscellaneous

- Drawing board or panel, or table surface you can tape your paper to
- Drawing pencils, kneaded eraser, frog or painters masking tape
- Fixative: Krylon or Dick Blick matte spray fixative. Both have a heavy fume and you may need to spray your painting outside; or alternatively (and a little cheaper and less toxic) a can of White Rain or Aqua Net unscented hair spray. Also, non-toxic but more expensive to work with is Spectra Fix-Degas spray fixative [<https://www.spectrafix.com/product/spectrafix-degas-spray-fixative/#tab-description>]

Please feel free to purchase pastels and paper at your local arts supply store, as they often have paper samples and loose pastel sticks that you can try out before you buy. Go with a pastel that feels right for your budget and has a creamy application.