

Spice It Up! With Colored Pencils

Spice up your calligraphy and lettering with a variety of colored pencil techniques. A techniques sampler will be done first and then applied to a slew of decorative letters. A few ideas will be demonstrated on how to and where to utilize colored pencils. Plus, rejuvenate and enliven some old work with a touch of color. Demonstrations will also be on various paper surfaces. All levels.

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Supply fee: \$5.00

Supply List

If you have any of the items listed, then do not buy duplicates. If you don't have any of the items then buy everything.

1. Colored pencils: open stock of a variety of colors or a set of 24 or 32 colors
Select a brand: such as Prismacolor, Faber Castell, or Derwent (make sure they are the artist's series, not student grade)
2. Paper: select one: Strathmore Artist Tiles Sketch pad, 6 x 6" or Bee Paper super deluxe drawing paper pad, 6 x 6"
3. Paper: Strathmore Artist Tiles Artagain pad (black paper), 6 x 6"
4. Paper: select one: Bienfang 360 layout pad, 9 x 12" or Borden & Riley Cotton Comp layout pad, 9 x 12"
5. Craft stylus (usually used for stencils) or a ball point pen that doesn't work anymore
6. Sakura Micron or Prismacolor Fine Liner, 01 or 05, black
7. Pencils, HB and 2H
8. Eraser, retractable style, such as Pentel or whatever you have already
9. Pencil sharpener, small hand held or electric/battery operated
10. Container or small paper bag for pencil shavings
11. 3M Permanent Double Sided tape in a dispenser, 1/2" x 450 inches, one
12. Pilot Parallel pen, 6 mm and/or 3.8 mm, black cartridges (if you have other sizes and other cartridge colors bring them in)
13. X-Acto #11 knife or retractable knife with break off blades
14. Scissors
15. Ruler
16. Cheap, soft mop-style brush for brushing off pencil residue (also similar to large brushes used for blush make-up)

Optional items:

- watersoluble colored pencils, any brand
- water brush, any brand
- Finesse color blender
- Fons&Porter Thin-line white mechanical pencil
- metallic gel pens, such as Pentel Slicci or Sakura Gelly roll or Uniball Signo
- Koh-I-noor multicolor pencils, such as the tri-tone pencils or magic pencils
- Blair Low Odor workable fixative