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Colored Pencil Materials List (all levels)

- Assortment of good quality colored pencils. Prismacolor Premier is a good choice. A set of 24 or 48 is fine for beginners. Student quality pencils will prove disappointing.
- Good quality medium surface drawing paper, Strathmore 400 series or any paper sturdy enough to withstand strong color application.
- A pad of tracing paper
- An inexpensive sketchpad in the same size as your drawing paper
- 2B graphite pencil
- Pencil sharpener that catches shavings to be used for colored pencil exclusively
- Pen style eraser stick, Factis & Tombow are good choices
- An extra sticky kneaded eraser, Faber-Castell gummi is good
- 2 small empty containers for holding and organizing pencils
- White artist tape