
Introduction to Pastel Techniques

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There are many brands of pastels and papers to choose from. Faber-Castell is probably the most widely carried. Purchase soft or hard pastels – not oil, oil sticks, or pencils – as we will be focusing on chalk. Look for a 24-36-72 count pack. I suggest 72 - more colors to work with. Paper: I prefer you look for Canson Mi Teintes Pastel paper assorted colors pack of 24, 12" x 16" - but if you cannot find a pack of variety color paper then select white. But pick paper with some texture – no Bristol Board. Retailers include Meininger's (in town and they can order materials if they do not have on hand), Hobby Lobby, Michael's, [Amazon](#), [Dick Blick](#), or [Jerry's Artarama](#). Bring an apron if you tend to or like to get messy! I will provide some other tools for demos.

Supplies

Pastel pack of 24 or 36 or 72 (Faber-Castell brand is most available retail or online)	\$16 -\$50
Canson Mi Teintes Pastel Paper Pack, Assorted Colors 24 count, 12" x 16"	\$18-\$27
Soft White Eraser (Staetler or Factis are good)	\$.79 - \$1.59

Total estimated cost \$36-\$80

Please email the instructor with any questions regarding supplies.

In case you are unable to attend class, consider purchasing supplies that are returnable.