

“THE ULTIMATE BEGINNERS” MATERIALS LIST

If you already have a set of soft pastels (Sennelier, Great American, Unison, Diane Townsend, Mount Vision, or combinations of these), then you are in good shape. Otherwise, you will need to purchase a set. For our purposes, I would suggest one of the **“Tasty Pastel Samplers” sets** – your choice (<https://www.fineartstore.com/s-1396-samplers.aspx>) or **Sennelier Extra Soft Pastel 20 Half Stick Assorted Set** (<https://studio-six.com/collections/pastel-sets/products/sennelier-extra-soft-pastel-20-half-stick-assorted-set>) **plus Mungyo Dry Pastel Square Set of 48** (<https://www.deserres.ca/products/mungyo-soft-square-artists-pastels-box-of-48?variant=39426419130501>). This will give you a range of hard and soft pastels to work with.

PASTEL PAPER:

UART® P400 Premium Sanded Paper, 10 pack – 9”x12”

<https://www.deserres.ca/products/premium-sanded-pastel-paper-pads?variant=39426246639749>

OR

If you can't get UART P400 Paper then purchase **Golden® Pastel Ground**

(<https://www.deserres.ca/products/pastel-ground-8-oz?variant=39426297233541>) for making your own sanded surfaces and heavy paper or illustration board to apply the ground to.

ALL OF THE ABOVE LINKS ARE ONLY SUGGESTIONS FOR PLACES TO PURCHASE MATERIALS. IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN ART SUPPLY SOURCES, FANTASTIC!

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

- A bottle of Isopropyl Alcohol (rubbing alcohol – 70-99%) from your local drug store.
- Kneaded Eraser
- 12” or larger ruler
- 3M Scotch-Blue® Painter’s Tape (1 1/2” wide)
- A couple of cheap 1” brushes
- A small plastic container with lid
- Glassine or Wax Paper for your finished paintings
- Rags or paper towels

PLACES TO PURCHASE PASTEL SUPPLIES:

CANADA:

- ABOVE GROUND: <https://www.abovegroundartsupplies.com/>
- DESERRE: <https://www.deltaart.ca/>
- DELTA ART & DRAFTING SUPPLIES: <https://www.deltaart.ca/>
- KINGS FRAMING & ART GALLERY: <https://www.kingsframingandartgallery.com/>
- PYGMALIART: <https://en.pygmalart.com/>
- STUDIO SIX: <https://studio-six.com/>
- SWINTON’S ART: <https://www.swintonsart.com/>
- WYNDHAM ART SUPPLIES: <https://www.wyndhamartsupplies.com/>

US:

- FINE ART STORE: <https://www.fineartstore.com/>
- DAKOTA ART PASTELS: <https://www.dakotapastels.com/>
- JACK RICHESON&CO., INC: <https://richesonart.com/>