

PASTELS MADE EASY

CLASS MATERIALS LIST (STUDENT PROVIDES)

ITEM	USE	SUGGESTIONS
Pastel set ("soft" pastels not "oil" pastels)	Primary painting method...mark on paper, blend, refine edges	If You have a set of pastels, they are probably useful for this course. There are many lower price sets to buy. One highly rated set is: Mungyo Gallery Soft Pastel Cardboard Box Half Sticks (Set of 32) Assorted Colors... \$7.89 at Jerry's ArtArama
Pastel pencils (Not required)	For fine details and sharp edges	It is not required to have pastel pencils. They are of use in having a sharp edge between colors. There are not many lower price sets to buy. This is highly rated: KOH-I-NOOR Artist's Soft Pastel Pencils (Set of 24) <i>4.6 out of 5 stars</i> . Online price is \$33.15
Alcohol (normal rubbing alcohol is satisfactory)...For smoothing out pastel painted segments, especially for backgrounds		
Small Paint brush (used watercolor paint brush is ok)...For applying the alcohol		
Towel (Wet and dry)...For keeping fingers clean while blending different colors		
Elmers glue...For gluing spacers to the matts		
Sandpaper for blenders...For continuing to keep the paper blenders clean		
Masking tape...For taping painting to the Mats; for wrapping paintings in glassine		
Fixative (Optional)...Fixes the pastels to the paper... not necessary with toothed paper		