

Drawing with Prismacolor Pencils: Supply List

- **Pencil**
- **Pencil Sharpener**- a decent hand pencil sharpener or an electric sharpener is fine. You will be sharpening pencils a lot, so avoid a dull hand pencil sharpener.
- **A Plastic or Pink Eraser**
- **Drawing surfaces:** All 8.5"x11" give or take (We will be working small)
 - A few sheets of scrap paper or sketchbook paper
 - 2 sheets of drawing paper or multimedia paper
 - 2 sheets of bristol board (or matte poster board- it's close to the same thing)
 - A black sheet of paper. I recommend either smooth mat board, construction paper, or cardstock. The cover of a black sketchbook would work too, as long as it's a matte surface you can draw on (it could even be as small as 4"x6" or so).
 - Any other types of paper or grounds (colored paper) you want to experiment with. Prismacolor pencil can look pretty cool on top of dark or colored papers.
- **Watercolor paints and a brush**

Nothing fancy needed. Cheap, elementary school-grade is fine. If you happen to have nice watercolors in tubes, those are fine too.)
- **Tape:** Blue painter's tape or masking tape- about 1" wide, give or take.
- **1 Prismacolor Premier Clear Colorless Blender**
- **A Set of 24 Prismacolor "Premier" Pencils**
 - Note: not the scholar brand and not "verithin"

If you already have a high-grade brand of soft-core colored pencils like Derwent or Faber-Castell, those are fine too. They should work the same way. The goal is to have soft colored pencils that will layer and blend well to create vibrant drawings. If you have a larger set of Prismacolor pencils on-hand already, whatever you have should be fine.

If you don't have prismacolor pencils on-hand yet, I recommend either of these two packs. They include some good basic colors. Avoid the themed 24 packs (the ones for landscapes or portraits)

Prismacolor Premier 24pk

https://www.amazon.com/Prismacolor-Premier-Colored-Pencils-Assorted/dp/B00006IEEU/ref=sr_1_3?dchild=1&keywords=prismacolor+24&qid=1608135954&sr=8-3

Prismacolor Premier Highlighting/Shading 24pk

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/prismacolor-premier-colored-pencil-highlighting-and-shading-set-of-24/>

- **Optional:** A few colors of acrylic paint and a brush to experiment with