

PASTEL DRAWING INFO

PAPER: Watercolor paper, 140 lb., cold press, hot press, smooth or textured, limited colors, largest 22 X 30", easy to move chalk pastel around

Pastel paper, smooth or tweed, colors available, but limited sizes, easy to move chalk pastel around, standard 9 X 12"

Pastel paper, Sanded, colors available. Recommend smooth texture Unless you want high texture. difficult to move chalk pastel around Limits chalk dust. Order various sizes.

Pastel-board, I have not used this.

PASTEL: chalk, oil pastel, pastel pencil

TOOLS: sharpener, Q-tips, make-up sponges, erasers, cotton balls

TECHNIQUES:

Draw your outlines lightly

Start from the left, protect drawing with clean piece of paper

Keep a damp cloth nearby to clean your hands

Blend colors, choose base color first, then layer colors

STARTING UP: Don't spend a lot of a set of pencils, you may not like working with pastel. EXPERIMENT !!!!

Pastel drawings are a 'marathon', not a sprint. It takes a lot of time to layer colors and then draw details.