

BASIC DRAWING FALL 2016
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If you are unsure about any of the items, ask a store employee for assistance. Brands are listed for clarification when the items are labelled differently, i.e. 'Char-Cole pastel' for compressed charcoal or 'General's compressed charcoal' for conté.

MATERIALS:

2-3 graphite pencils (HB, 2B, 4B, or 6B)

Optional - 2-3 charcoal pencils (HB, 2B, 4B, or 6B)

1 package vine charcoal, soft (medium thickness)

1 compressed charcoal, blackest (some are sold individually, like the Pitt pressed charcoal stick, and some brands come in 3 pack or larger, like Heritage Arts Char-Cole soft pastel, or Alphacolor Char-Kole)

1 Conté crayon, white (Conté à Paris brand, or in General's brand 'compressed charcoal')

1 Conté crayon, black (Conté à Paris brand, or in General's brand 'compressed charcoal')

1 white plastic eraser (Mars Staedtler, Factis, or other brand)

1 kneadable eraser

12-18 inch ruler

1 sketchbook - standard drawing paper (5 x 7 inches and larger is fine)

1 newsprint drawing pad, 18" x 24", 50-100 sheets

Drawing pad board, 23" x 26" or larger ("built-in" clips are helpful as board bands often break; usually made of masonite)

Optional - Chamois cloth (cheapest at auto parts store)