

Materials list:

I suggest purchase from dickblick.com or jerrysartarama.com, especially for the fragile items, like pastels. Michael's and Amazon are also options, but most items purchased through Michael's are shipped from Dick Blick Art Materials anyway, and fragile items from Amazon may not be handled and shipped to prevent damage. Feel free to contact me with any questions: tracileiartistry@gmail.com

- Set of 24 (minimum) [Stabilo CarbOthello pastel pencils](#). Can purchase larger set if desired.
- Small set of student pastel sticks, such as [Prismacolor NuPastel](#), [Blick Studio](#), [Faber-Castell](#), or [Derwent Academy](#)
- **400 grit** [Uart paper](#) in natural color. Large sheets can be purchased and cut to size OR pre-cut to standard sizes. You may also opt to purchase a [pad](#) so long as it is 400 grit.
- [Kneaded eraser](#)
- Small sketch pad clip/[sketch board](#) large enough to hold 8x10 or 9x12
<https://a.co/d/6Cnzyop>

There are several options for shaping and sharpening pastel sticks and pencils:

- utility knife or x-acto knife **AND** course grit sand paper, such as 240
- metal pencil sharpener
- **(optional)** [AFMAT electric pencil sharpener](#)

Optional materials:

- Protective [storage box](#) for transport and finished piece
- Cardboard, mat board or foam board for storage until framed
- Additional pastel pencil colors specific to your chosen piece (not included in 24 set). For example, additional skin tones if painting a portrait. Suggestions can be provided.
- Student level [portion divider](#)