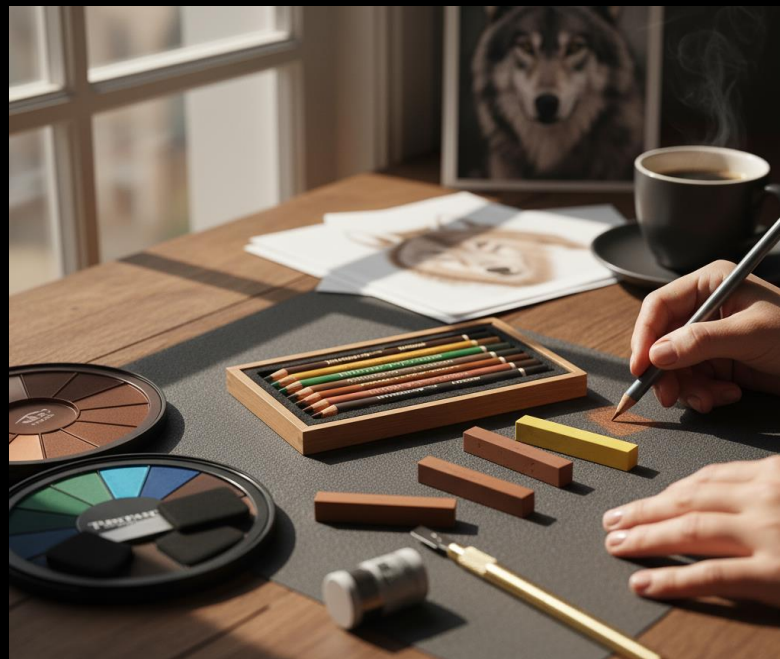


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# ESSENTIAL PACK: SOFT PASTEL MATERIAL

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# WELCOME TO THE WORKSHOP

Hello and thank you for your trust! This guide is designed to give you essential dry pastel tools, without confusion, so that you can choose from a selection, related products, and complete your kit.

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# CHOICE OF MATERIAL

## THE PASTELMAT

### THE SURFACE

- ★ Its soft and gripping surface holds the pastel powder and allows for precise detail work.
- ★ Do not use fixative on it.
- ★ Beware of paper saturation.

### COLORS



- ★ It offers a wide palette of background shades, adapted to all visions.
- ★ Personally, I only use anthracite.

### FORMAT

#### Block of 12 sheets.

- 18x24 cm : 22,50€
- 24x30 cm : 32,50€
- 30x40 cm : 49,00€

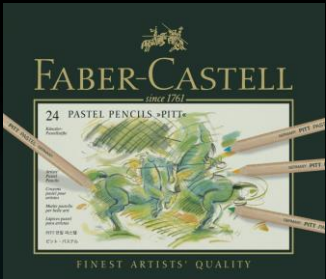
#### Single Sheet.

- 24x32 cm : 4,45€
- 30x40 cm : 6,95
- 50x70 cm : 9,45€
- 70x100 cm : 21,50€
- 100x140 cm : 62,50€

# CHOICE OF MATERIAL

## THE PENCILS

### FABER CASTELL PITT



- ★ Dry and soft lead/core for optimal control.
- ★ A range of 60 color pencils.
- ★ Price per unit: 1,99€

### CARBOTHELLO



- ★ Very soft and powdery with magnificent shades.
- ★ A range of 60 color pencils.
- ★ Price per unit: 2,60€

### CARAN D'ACHE



- ★ A range of 120 color pencils.
- ★ Intense and deep colors.
- ★ Price per unit : 4,25€

### DERWENT



- ★ Excellent value for money.
- ★ Price per unit : 2,95€



# CHOICE OF MATERIAL

## THE STICKS

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### SCHMINCKE



- ★ Ideal for any underpainting and for coming back with the pencil on top..
- ★ Does not saturate the paper.
- ★ Price per unit : 4,45€

### UNISON COLOR



- ★ Very intense colors.
- ★ Does not saturate the paper.
- ★ Very wide range of colors.
- ★ Price per unit : 4,75€

### REMBRANDT



- ★ Be careful, it saturates the paper very quickly.
- ★ Difficulty superimposing layers with the pencil
- ★ I only use it for backgrounds
- ★ Price per unit : 2,75€

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## THE PANPASTELS

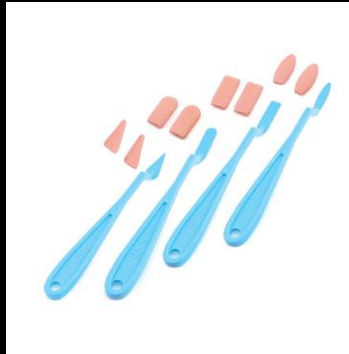
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### COLORS



- ★ Very wide ranges.
- ★ Less intense pigment.
- ★ Price per unit : 10€

### THE SPONGE



- ★ The sponge gets dirty very quickly.
- ★ It gets damaged quite quickly.
- ★ Allows blending in a different way than with the finger.

### ADVICE

- ★ PanPastel brand sponges are more suitable than makeup sponges.
- ★ I use the sponges with other pastels, like the Schmincke ones.
- ★ Price per unit : 6,45€
- ★ **Essential tool for me**

# CHOICE OF MATERIAL

## ACCESSORIES

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### CUTTER



- ★ Allows you to sharpen your pencil.
- ★ Many pencil sharpeners break the leads/cores
- ★ Price per unit : 5€

### BLENDING STUMPS



- ★ I use it to blend the pencil.
- ★ Very long life.
- ★ Price per unit : 3€

### ERASER



- ★ When you make a mistake with a color, you can use it. It removes a portion of the pigment from your sheet
- ★ Price per unit : 2,60€

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## ACCESSORIES

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### PROLONGATEUR DE CRAYON



- ★ Useful when you get to the end of the pencil
- ★ Allows a fluid movement for the line..
- ★ Price per unit : 3€

### MASKING TAPE



- ★ If you work on an easel, it allows you to attach your sheet to it (sticking it to a rigid support).
- ★ Price starting from : 6€

### SANDPAPER



- ★ Sand the lead/core of your pencil so that the line is even finer.
- ★ Take a 180 paper
- ★ Price starting from : 5€



# CONCLUSION

## ADVICE:

To begin, you don't need all the tools or the entire range of colors.

You can start with one brand of pencils, using the colors you know you'll use for your favorite subjects.

## BLOG

For more tips, you can visit my blog on my website. I explain everything about pastel drawing there, including the tools and pencils (for example, how to sharpen a pastel pencil).

More articles are coming soon.

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