

Memorial Pencil Portrait

Supplies list

Recommended for growing artists:

- 2 sheets of artist's drawing paper (any brand marked "artist/professional grade" will do).
- Printed copy of reference photo in black and white (see lesson for instructions)
- Drawing pencil 2B or 4B
- · Blending stick (AKA blending stump or tortillion)
- · Eraser with a sharp edge or fine tip
- · Tape removable masking
- Fixative spray (Krylon Gallery Series Fine Art Fixatif is a fair-priced brand)

For beginner/budget artists:

- · 2 sheets of white printer paper
- Printed copy of reference photo in black and white (see lesson for instructions)
- Any pencil (#2 school pencil, mechanical lead)
- · Piece of newspaper or tissue for blending
- · Pink school eraser that's not too worn down on it's edges
- Tape (Removable masking tape is preferred to not damage your drawing paper, but in a pinch you can take a piece of clear Scotch tape and place it sticky-side down on a fabric surface a few times. The lint it accumulates will keep the tape from sticking too well to your drawing.)