

Drawing the Buddha Face!

Materials needed for this course

You only need 4 basic materials for this course:

1) Paper

Any size is possible but I advise you to start with size A3 / 12"x18" / tabloid / ledger.

Weight: preferably minimum 160 g/m², or 80lb / 130gsm (I always use 200g/m²)

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2) Pencil

Regular B&W pencil HB and/or a mechanical pencil (0.5mm)

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3) Eraser

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4) Ruler

Preferable minimum size of 30cm / 12"

Note: for thangka it's easiest to work with centimeters. Working with inches is possible but gives you less options proportion wise. If you need to buy one I suggest you to get a bigger one (50cm / 18" or 24") that is also suitable for drawing full Buddhas (Medicine Buddha, White Tara etc.)

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Optional

Drawing Compass

If you want to buy one, choose one that can make a wide circle, or with an extension part.

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Coloured Pencils

If you want to colour your Buddha Face you can use whatever coloured pencils you've got, but for the best results a good brand is advised, as those pencils have more pigment which is good for shading.

I have been using the following brands for many years and often use a set of 48 pencils:

Prismacolor Premier

In US: [Blick Art Materials](#) / [Amazon.COM](#) or at: [Amazon.CA](#) / [Amazon.UK](#) / [Amazon.FR](#) / [Amazon.DE](#)

Faber Castell Polychromos

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Bruynzeel Design

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If you are in the US, [Blick Studio Artists' Colored Pencils](#) also make a good choice

And lastly: if you want to make notes during the course please have your pen & paper ready.

Happy drawing!
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PS The above linked products are recommended by me and I receive a small percentage of sales when you make a purchase. Thank you!