



Learn Fine Arts

Drawing 101 for Complete Beginners

List of Materials and Supplies

Paper:

Note: the metric sizes are given as translated from inches. Get paper closest to the listed size)

- **Sketch paper**, 11"x14" (28x35cm), 1 pad by any of these brands: Fabriano 1264 series, Strathmore, Arteza, Canson, or other brands.
- **Newsprint**, 14"x17" (35x43cm), rough surface. 1 pad by any brand.
- **Drawing paper**, no smaller than 9"x12" (23x30cm). 9x12 is recommended, 11"x14" (35x43cm) size will also suffice.
- **Optional paper**: Drawing paper 14"x17" (35x43cm) in size, if you want to draw larger still lives.

Pencils:

- **Graphite pencils** ranging from 2H, H, B, 2B, 4B, and 6B hardnesses. It might be less expensive to buy a set of pencils. Sets usually contain 2H -8B hardnesses and come in a pencil case. Brands: my favorite is Hardtmuth Koh-I-Noor. I also love working with Staedtler, Faber Castell, Derwent Graphic, General's, and Blick Studio Drawing Pencils.
- **Optional**: Pitt Graphite Matt pencils by Faber Castell (B, 2B, 4B & 6B)

Pencil Sharpener:

- **M+R brass Sharpener single or two hole** recommended, other brands will work as well.

Erasers:

- **Staedtler White Eraser** recommended. If buying other brands make sure to purchase a white eraser that is rectangular in shape.
- **Optional: Kneaded Eraser**. Brands include: Blick, Prismacolor, Faber Castell.
- **Optional: General's Factis Mechanical Eraser pen**.

Other Optional Materials:

- China Marker
- Chisel Tipped Marker
- V-Ball ink pen by Pilot
- A Makeup Brush (about 1" or 3 cm in diameter)
- Blending Stumps
- Utility Knife for sharpening pencils.
- Easel, free standing or table top. Easel is not required, but is great to have if you are going to draw in the future.

List of Art Suppliers

These suppliers are in the United States, some may ship internationally:

Blick <https://www.dickblick.com/> all the art supplies

Plaza Art <https://www.plazaart.com/> all the art supplies

Michaels <https://www.michaels.com/> most of the supplies

Jerry's Artarama <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/> all the art supplies

Artists and Craftsmen <https://artistcraftsman.com/> all the art supplies

Yulia Hanansen's Information:

- Mosaic Sphere Studio, LLC, features Yulia's works including architectural installations and wall pieces: <https://www.mosaicsphere.com>
- Learn Fine Arts, Yulia's online school for arts: <https://www.learnfinearts.com>
- Instagram: yuliahansen