

Drawing Spring 2025

Suggested Drawing Materials:

Paper:

9" x 12" OR 11" x 14" pad of drawing paper with wire binding.
Strathmore is a good brand, *medium* surface. 50 or more sheets is ideal. (I personally like the *medium* surface better than *smooth*)

Graphite Pencils: (Any brand. *Steadtler*, *Derwent* are good brands.
H=Hard, a harder, lighter graphite. B= Black, a softer, darker graphite)

-H OR 2H Pencil

-2B Pencil

-4B Pencil

-6B Pencil

-8B Pencil

-9B Lyra Graphite Crayon or Graphite Stick (graphite shaped like a large crayon, no wood binding)

https://www.amazon.com/Graphite-Stick-Assorted-degree-stick/dp/B01LYOIJKC/ref=sr_1_5?crid=ASK99QXUS9O7&keywords=lyra%2Bcrayon&qid=1703706022&srefix=lyra%2Bcrayon%2Caps%2C165&sr=8-5&th=1

You may also purchase a set of graphite pencils that come with a wider range of hard/soft graphite options. Like this one:

https://www.amazon.com/Staedtler-Sketching-Bonus-61-100C6/dp/B0050IRIW0/ref=sr_1_2?crid=1VKSCG6XWBQ2U&keywords=staedtler+drawing+pencils+6&qid=1685373379&srefix=staedtler+drawing+pencils+6%2Caps%2C151&sr=8-2

Three (minimum) Black Micron Pens:

.03, .05 & .08 Tip Sizes

Inexpensive Set:

https://www.amazon.com/Touch-Fish-Fineline-Waterproof-Watercolor/dp/B0BSBZ6BCY/ref=sr_1_59?crid=MJIJYQB8F5JB&keywords=micron+pens+set+03+%2C+05%2C+08&qid=1694729481&srefix=micron+pens+set+03+%2C+05%2C+08%2Caps%2C186&sr=8-59

Erasers:

-White Plastic Eraser

-Kneaded Eraser (Grey elastic eraser)

Blending stumps (aka tortillions).

A dense stump made of paper intended for blending. Any size, you may want 2 or 3 different sizes/ styles. This pack below also comes with a small sandpaper stick, used for cleaning and sharpening the stumps:

https://www.amazon.com/Blending-Tortillions-Blenders-Sandpaper-Sharpener/dp/B0851M3749/ref=pd_bxgy_1/131-5134101-0751447?pd_rd_w=ubu3D&pf_rd_p=c64372fa-c41c-422e-990d-9e034f73989b&pf_rd_r=VBZK1GRVXS1VSTG6A0KW&pd_rd_r=a0c42aba-0925-450a-83c7-6cb99180f259&pd_rd_wg=JO4e4&pd_rd_i=B0851M3749&psc=1

-Pencil Sharpener

-12" Ruler

Additional Optional Items:

- Tombow mono Eraser (a very small eraser for fine tuning)

https://www.amazon.com/Tombow-57315-Eraser-Refill-Precision/dp/B00O98USLU/ref=asc_df_B00O98USLU/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df

[0&hvadid=198063871433&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=3629926301083205320&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmidl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9061081&hvtargid=pla-348248144867&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/Cretacolor-Graphite-Powder-150G-Jar/dp/B016Z6TYR2/ref=sr_1_5?keywords=graphite+powder&qid=1646931028&sr=8-5)

- Graphite Powder (General's, Prismacolor brands good)

https://www.amazon.com/Cretacolor-Graphite-Powder-150G-Jar/dp/B016Z6TYR2/ref=sr_1_5?keywords=graphite+powder&qid=1646931028&sr=8-5

- Vine Charcoal 3 Pack (Soft Sticks Of Charcoal)

- Compressed Charcoal (Like Black Chalk)

-General's Black Charcoal Pencil

Materials can be purchased at a variety of online places like Amazon and Ebay or directly from art supply stores. Some local shops to shop at are:

Blick 11th & NW NW Glisan St

Michael's Clackamas, Jantzen Beach, Vancouver

I've Been Framed 50th & SE Foster

Columbia Art Supply 15th & E. Burnside

Artist & Craftsman 3393 SE 21st Ave

Craft Warehouse 9307 NE 5th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665