



Dundas Valley School of Art

Recommended suppliers:

[Mixed Media](#)

1058 King St. W., Hamilton, ON L8S 1L7. Phone: 905-527-2442

[Wyndham Art Supplies](#)

125 Wyndham St. N. Unit A, Guelph, ON N1H 4E9. Phone: 519-767-1317

[DeSerres](#)

2501 Hyde Park Gate, Oakville, L6H 6G6. Phone: 905-829-9181

Instructor: Clarence Porter

Class: Mastering Pastels for Beginners – Everything You Need to Know

Materials List:

If you have a set of soft pastels - Sennelier, Great American, Unison, Diane Townsend, Mount Vision, etc., then you are in good shape otherwise you will need to purchase 2 sets. Since this is an introduction course, I would suggest buying one of the **Tasty Pastel Samplers Sets** from FineArtStore.com (<https://www.fineartstore.com/s-1396-samplers.aspx>). These sets include one stick each of Art Spectrum, Unison, Artworks, Schmincke, Diane Townsend, Girault and Sennelier. Here is a perfect opportunity to experiment with the best. Also from FineArtStore.com, the **Faber Castell Soft Pastels Box of 72 Half Sticks** (<https://www.fineartstore.com/p-10009-faber-castell-soft-pastels-box-of-72-half-length-sticks.aspx>). They are an inexpensive set but a good set of medium soft pastels that will give you a great range of colours.

I work on **UART Premium 400 Sanded Paper** (<https://www.dakotapastels.com/product/uart-pads-packs?cat=169&idsku=16271>) but you can also use **Canson Mi-Teintes Touch** (<https://www.deserres.ca/products/canson-mi-teintes%C2%AE-touch-paper>).

YOU WILL NEED:

1) **CarbOthello - Cold Grey 2** (<https://www.currys.com/products/stabilo-carbothello-pastel-pencils?variant=39645352788086>)

1) **CarbOthello - Carmine Red Deep** (<https://www.currys.com/products/stabilo-carbothello-pastel-pencils?variant=39645351182454>)

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

- Isopropyl Alcohol (rubbing alcohol - 70-99%)
- Kneaded Eraser
- Ruler
- Masking Tape or Bulldog Clips
- A couple of cheap 1" brushes
- A small plastic container with lid
- Wax paper or **Clear Bags** (<https://www.clearbags.com/shop/?cat=Crystal+Clear&filter%5Bcolor%5D=Clear&q=art>)
- Rags or paper towels

PLACES TO PURCHASE PASTEL SUPPLIES:

CANADA:

- ABOVE GROUND: <https://www.abovegroundartsupplies.com/>
- DESERRE: <https://www.deltaart.ca/>

- DELTA ART & DRAFTING SUPPLIES: <https://www.deltaart.ca/>
- KINGS FRAMING & ART GALLERY: <https://www.kingsframingandartgallery.com/>
- PYGMALIART: <https://en.pygmalart.com/>
- STUDIO SIX: <https://studio-six.com/>
- SWINTON'S ART: <https://www.swintonsart.com/>
- WYNDHAM ART SUPPLIES: <https://www.wyndhamartsupplies.com/>
- CURRYS ARTISTS' MATERIALS: <https://www.currys.com/blogs/queen-street-west-toronto/hamilton>

US:

- FINE ART STORE: <https://www.fineartstore.com/>
- DAKOTA ART PASTELS: <https://www.dakotapastels.com/>
- JACK RICHESON&CO., INC: <https://richesonart.com/>