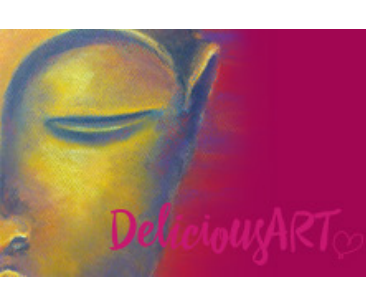


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Material List

ITEM	Description	Where to get it
An A4 Art Diary or drawing paper	A4 spiral bound book with blank pages for sketching and notes	Officeworks, Eckersleys, Newsagent, Art Shed
Old Towel	An old towel for placing underneath your easel or on your knees if sitting. This is to catch the pastel dust and for wiping your hands.	
Soft pastels (NOT oil or hard pastels) <i>*Try to resist buying the cheaper options, you won't enjoy them and will just feel frustrated. It's better to get a few sticks of good ones than a big box of cheap ones.</i>	Best brands: Art Spectrum, Unison, Blue Earth, Sennelier, Schminke. Start with a small set (15 to 20 colours) and then purchase singly as you need a particular colour for a project. I have a small range of single sticks for purchase.	Art Shed Brisbane or online at www.softpastels.com.au Price range \$5.75 each to approx \$55 for a set of 20 half-sticks or \$110 for a set of 40 half-sticks (Art Spectrum brand). I recommend this option. <i>Please DO NOT BUY Mont Marte or Student grade brands.</i>
6 sheets of A4 sheets of Canson Colourfix Paper (varying colours).	Textured pastel paper, you can buy sheets of varying coloured sheets. Go for mid-tones/greys to start. Regular paper won't take pastel, it must be pastel paper.	Art Shed Brisbane, Eckersleys, or online at www.softpastels.com.au An A4 sheet is approx \$2.50 each
Pastel pencils for outline sketch and signing.	If you don't want to buy a whole set of pencils, just get a mid-tone grey or rose coloured pencil to start for drawing.	Art Shed Brisbane, Eckersleys, or online at www.softpastels.com.au
Faber Castell Kneadable Eraser	Specific for pastels, it's grey and feels like blue tac.	Art Shed Brisbane, Eckersleys, or online at www.softpastels.com.au Approx \$2.95
Easel (optional)	Table easel or floor easel (your personal preference but I prefer a floor easel.) Make sure the easel you buy is sturdy, light and stable. Aluminium is best for transit.	Art Shed Brisbane, Eckersleys, Riot Art or online at www.softpastels.com.au Price range \$20 to \$200.
Sketch Board	A solid board to clip your paper on to and mount on your easel. Ideal size is approx 600mm x 450mm. Masonite, coreflute or plywood is good.	Buy at above art shops or just head to Bunnings and get them to cut you a board. Or buy a second-hand picture frame and use the backing board.
Bulldog Clips x 4	Essential for clipping your paper to your board	Buy the largest you can find. Officeworks, newsagents, Art Shed Brisbane.
Cotton Apron	An apron is great to protect your clothes as pastels are dirty and chalky.	Online approx \$20. KMart have aprons for \$6.
Charcoal Sticks	Willow charcoal in single sticks or a small set of varying sizes.	Art Shed Brisbane, Eckersleys, or cheap shops.
Other handy things to bring		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ruler • masking tape • sharpener • wet-ones • an old hand-towel • carry case • rubber tipped blenders • glassine paper 		



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Qty	Description	RRP Sample
1 x	Set of Art Spectrum Pastels 20 Half Sticks	\$55.50
1 x	A4 Art Diary	\$8.95
1 x	Kneadable Eraser	\$2.95
5 x	A4 Sheets of Colourfix Paper	\$11.00
2 x	Bulldog Clips	\$5.00
1 x	Charcoal Sticks Set	\$7.50
1 x	Set of 6 rubber-tipped blenders	\$14.95
1 x	Zip Case	\$5.00
1 x	Masking Tape 24mm wide	\$5.00
	Approx Total RRP	\$115.85

These are retail prices and approximately what you'll pay if you go shopping at Art Shed Brisbane. The staff there know me well and will be able to help you out.