

Ann McMillan – Soft Pastel Material List

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- One box Sennelier 80 half-stick set. This plein air set, or this one both are good starter kits. If you want to live a little larger this one has a larger color selection. The more pastel colors the better. Professionals usually have about 500 individual colors.
- Five or six sheets of Sanded uart paper or Art Spectrum sanded paper, at least 11 x 14, choose a mid-range grit. course paper eats up pastels, too fine and the paper won't take enough pastel in. It is hard to paint tiny pastels.
- A raggedy, old bristle brush (this serves as an eraser).
- About a half a cup of rubbing alcohol or gamsol in a sealed container.
- A soft drawing pencil or a conte crayon for sketching out compositions on your paper.
- Some people don't like the pastel dust on their skin, in which case you need Gloves in a Bottle or just paint old gloves. Hint: Gloves in a Bottle is just good old lanolin. Any moisturizer serves just as well.
- A board to tape your paper to.
- Tape.
- Paper towels (VIVA)!!!!