

Beginning Pastel painting with Mary Dettle – Materials List:

**You will need a variety of dark, medium, and light soft pastels and hard pastels. The brands I use:**

- Soft pastels: Unison, Schminke, Terry Ludwig, Sennelier and Mount Vision. (Get a starter set, believe me you'll get hooked and want more)
- Hard Pastels: NuPastel, Rembrandt
- Pastel Paper: Sanded pastel paper is the best. You can get variety packs with different colors or buy a few big sheets and cut them down. A few brands I like: UArt, Pastel Premier and Art Spectrum

**Other things you'll need:**

- Small sketchbook for taking notes and jotting down ideas
- Disposable gloves
- Backing board (foam core works great for this) or drawing board with clips
- Tabletop easel (there are some to borrow in classroom)
- Masking tape
- Newsprint pad
- Soft Charcoal
- Paper towels
- Small color wheel

**Sources:**

Lenz in Santa Cruz has a good supply of pastel supplies

**Online:**

- Dakota Art Supply [www.dakotapastels.com](http://www.dakotapastels.com)
- Dick Blick [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)
- Cheap Joe's [www.cheapjoes.com](http://www.cheapjoes.com)
- Amazon