

Course 1: Snowdrop and Ladybird



My garden already has snowdrops in bloom which inspired to me pick this photograph from Pixabay. We will draw this lovely snowdrop with a cute ladybug to give us an early taste of spring.

Print the line drawing onto computer paper using the A4 size on your printer. It should be approximately 4 X 6 inches. You can draw it larger if you prefer, but this will take more time and make it more difficult to follow along during the lesson.

See the supply list. If you don't have artist quality pencil crayons use the colors you have as close to the reference photo colors. A rule of thumb to follow, is to use two or three shades of the same color, light, medium and dark.

I will be drawing on Pastelmat, feel free to use what you have.

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SUPPLY LIST

Paper – Clairefontaine Pastelmat No 6. White or Light Grey 4” X 6”

Graphite Paper or carbon paper for copying your design

Cotton buds or makeup sponges

Colored Pencils, Faber Castell Polychromos

Black 100 Permanent Green Olive 167

Dark Sepia 175 Cold Grey IV 233

White 101 Grass Green 200

Dark Indigo 157 Indian Red 192

Cold Grey II 231 Permanent Carmine 126

Pale Geranium Lake 121

Another option; Prismacolor:

White PC938 Kelly Green PC1096

Dark Umber PC947 Spring Green PC913

Black PC935 Tusccan Red PC 937

Indigo Blue PC901 Crimson Red PC24

Cool Grey 20% PC1060 Carmine Red PC926

Cool Grey 50% PC1063

If you don't have artist quality pencil crayons (or colored pencils) use the colors you have as close to the reference photo colors. A rule of thumb to follow: use two or three shades of the same color, light, medium and dark.

Art Supplies to Consider:

1. [Prisma Colored Pencils](#)
2. [Faber Castell Polychromos Pencils](#)
3. Pastelmat [Clairefontaine 24 x 30 cm PastelMat Pastel Card Pad No1, 360 g, 12 Sheets, Assorted Colours : Amazon.ca: Home](#) (Canadian Link) Click [here](#) for American Link
4. Tombow Eraser [Tombow MONO Zero Eraser, Rectangle 2.5 mm, 1-Pack : Amazon.ca: Home](#) (Canadian Link) Click [here](#) for American Link
5. Faber Castell kneadable eraser, [Faber-Castell Kneaded Eraser with Case, Grey : Amazon.ca: Home](#) (Canadian Link) Click [here](#) for American Link
6. Slice Tool [Slice 10513 Pen Cutter, 3-Position Manual, Stays Sharp Upto 10x Longer Than Steel Blades, Dark Grey : Amazon.ca: Tools & Home Improvement](#) (Canadian Link) Click [here](#) for American Link

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