Supply List

PASTELS

A good selection of pastels in a range of values and hardnesses.  If you are just starting out in soft pastels, here are a few to consider.  Purchasing all of these is ideal or just start with Rembrandt.  Having a variety of hardnesses gives you the best layering power.

Rembrandt makes a good medium hardness pastel.

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/rembrandt-soft-pastel-set-assorted-colors-half-sticks-set-30/>

Nu Pastels are hard and great for drawing and laying in your underpainting as well as creating hard lines.

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/prismacolor-nupastel-color-stick-set-assorted-colors-set-of-36/>

Sennelier is a soft pastel used in the final stages of a painting most often.  They have wonderful coverage and lay down a thick layer of pastel.

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/sennelier-soft-pastel-set-assorted-colors-set-of-30-half-sticks/>

PAPERS

 There is an assortment of papers on the market that come off white and toned.  I will recommend ones that can be wet for underpainting with alcohol or water.  Here is one to start.  I will show you other options to consider during the class to consider later.

Uart is a coated paper that has grit.  It is a good one to start with and use forever.  Comes in a pad, 9x12 400 grit.

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/uart-premium-sanded-pastel-paper-pads/>

Sketchbook or notebook for drawing and planning.

Tombow Markers- 3 values 75, 55, 35,15

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/tombow-dual-brush-pens/>

Backboard -  a foam or gator board 16x20 for mounting paper.  At least bigger than the paper you will be working on.

Artist Tape - used to attach your work surface to the board.

Rubbing Alcohol from your local grocery or pharmacy.  This is used to dilute pastels and works wonderfully for underpainting.

Small container for alcohol

Old bristle brush ½” to 1” wide.

Cover for table and floor- old towels, paper

Paper towels for wiping pastels

Huggies or wet rag for wiping hands

Possible reference photos with good shapes and values.  I will have some to share as well.

Gloves optional