

Charcoal Drawing Supply List

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- **Vine or willow charcoal in “soft”**
 - Link to suggested supply: <https://www.plazaart.com/coates-willow-charcoal-25-medium-sticks>
- **Compressed charcoal sticks**, pack of 3 is fine, ideally in various weights
 - Link to suggested supply: <https://www.plazaart.com/generals-jumbo-compressed-charcoal-3pk>
- **Charcoal pencil kit**
 - Be sure to get some white charcoal
 - Link to suggested supply: <https://www.plazaart.com/generals-charcoal-pencil-kit-with-eraser>
- **Chamois**
 - Link to suggested supply: <https://www.plazaart.com/royal-langnickel-artist-chamois-5x7>
- **Kneaded eraser**
 - Link to suggested supply: <https://www.plazaart.com/kneaded-eraser-large>
- **White Vinyl eraser**
 - Link to suggested supply: <https://www.plazaart.com/generals-tri-tip-eraser>
- **Mechanical eraser**
 - Link to suggested supply: <https://www.plazaart.com/tombow-mono-zero-eraser-round-2-3mm>
- **Blending stumps**
 - Link to suggested supply: <https://www.plazaart.com/blending-stumps-5-16in-2-pack>
- Regular **sandpaper** in 80 or 100 grit, OR sandpaper pad
 - Link to suggested supply: <https://www.plazaart.com/pacific-arc-sandpaper-pad-lead-pointer-12-sheets>
- **Scrap of rough fabric like canvas or denim**
 - 5 x 7 inches ish is enough
- **Roll of blue painter’s tape in 1/2 inch or larger**

- **Newsprint** or scrap paper that is the same size or bigger than your sketchbook
 - Link to suggested supply:
<https://www.plazaart.com/strathmore-300-series-newsprint-pad-14x17-50-sheets>
 - We won't use more than 12-15 sheets of paper

- **Sketchbook in size 11 x 14 inches or larger**
 - Ideally heavyweight drawing paper
 - I suggest getting a pad with fewer sheets of thicker paper over a pad of many sheets of thinner paper
 - I prefer and will use a size a bit bigger: 18 x 24 inches, but please choose the paper size that works best for you, though I don't recommend going smaller than 11 x 14 inches
 - We won't use more than 12-15 sheets of paper
 - Link to suggested supply:
<https://www.plazaart.com/strathmore-400-series-heavyweight-drawing-pad-11x14>

- **Something to keep all your supplies protected** like a hard pencil case
 - Charcoal can be messy and fragile
 - Link to suggested supply:
<https://www.plazaart.com/artbin-solutions-small-3-compartment-box>

OPTIONAL:

- Disposable gloves
 - if you think you might not like the texture of charcoal on your hands
 (charcoal is not toxic but some people don't like the powdery feel of it)
- Photos you'd like to draw from
- Physical objects you'd like to draw
- Paint brush you don't mind getting dirty with charcoal
 - Anything from a ¼ inch to 1 inch in size