

Ages 6+

Try this premium coloring gift set too.



### Young Artist Coloring Gift Set

This gift set features an assortment of our favorite Faber-Castell® crayons, markers, and colored EcoPencils packaged in a handy re-usable storage bag.



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## Young Artist Essentials Gift Set

Experience the joy of creative expression with premium Faber-Castell® art materials. This beautiful wood box gift set is designed to delight and inspire young artists.

These instructions will teach you some basics of coloring, drawing, painting and shading. Use the supplies individually or together for creative multi-media effects.

Art is all about experimenting and expressing your own unique style. The projects in this booklet are designed to get you started on your own creative journey. We hope you enjoy the process as much as the end results.



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FUNCTIONAL SHARP EDGE

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CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.  
Not for Children under 3 years.

### Graphite EcoPencils

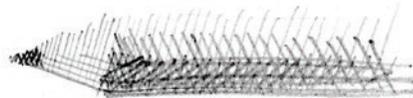
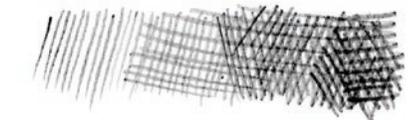
Your kit includes two graphite EcoPencils. Use these to sketch out your design ideas. Draw lightly at first so your pencil marks can be erased as needed.

*Here are some fun pencil techniques to try:*

#### Hatch and Cross-Hatch

Try these techniques to add depth and shadows to your drawings.

Draw lines up and down and then sideways. You can even draw them at an angle. Make them close together or far apart. If you want the area to be darker – draw more lines closer together.



#### Shading

Moving your pencil back and forth, increase the pressure on your pencil as you gradually go from light to dark.



#### Stipple

Experiment using dots and little dashes. Cluster them close together or further apart to create depth, shadow and volume. Use this technique to create an image without using a pencil outline.

### Duo-Tip Washable Markers

Your kit includes 12 Duo-Tip Washable Markers – that's 24 different colors. Use your markers to try some of the techniques you have learned so far. From lettering to cartooning, the creative possibilities are endless.



These markers can also be layered together to create new colors.

Remember, the markers can be used together with the other art materials included in your set. This is called “mixed media art”. Cap your markers when not in use.

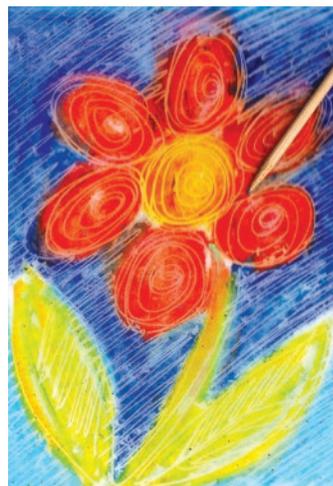
## Oil Pastels

Similar to crayons, oil pastels are used by artists to create brightly colored works of art. Keep a damp paper towel handy to clean your fingers and the tips of your pastels as you go. The rich colors of the pastels may flake off a bit. This is a normal part of the coloring process.

Oil pastels can be mixed by layering and blending the colors together on your paper. Use your finger or a dry paper towel to smudge and blend them together. Wash your fingers with soap and water when you are done.

### Scraffito

Draw a picture, using different layers of color. Use a blunt point to scratch away some of the color to give your drawing texture and depth. You can scratch the color away using a paper clip, toothpick, paintbrush handle – almost any dull point. Don't press too hard or you might tear your paper.



### Resist

Draw with your oil pastels, leaving some white areas of paper. Go over your artwork using the Watercolor EcoPencils. The oil pastels will resist the paint creating interesting effects.

## Colored EcoPencils

Your kit includes both Colored EcoPencils and Watercolor EcoPencils (*Watercolor EcoPencils are labeled on the barrel*). Select your colored pencils first and try some of the drawing techniques listed on the previous page.

*Here are some more ideas for you to try:*

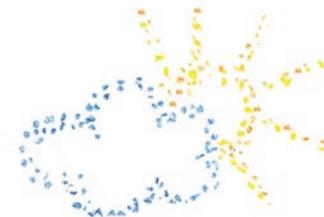
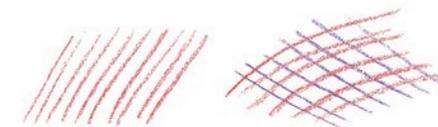
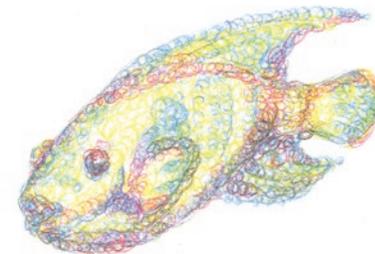
### Blending and Shading

See how smoothly you can blend colors. Start with a light touch then gradually build and blend the colors together.



### Swirl Color

This is a fun technique that uses a series of squiggles and circles. Make tiny circular overlapping strokes to build up and blend color. Use a variety of color combinations.



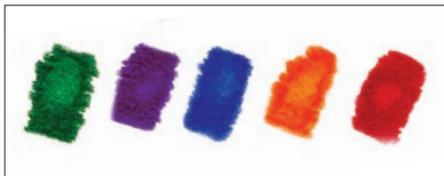
### Watercolor EcoPencils

Watercolor EcoPencils are labeled on the barrel. Have a cup of water and some paper towels handy when working with the watercolor pencils. Place some newspaper under your paper to catch any spills. Wear an old shirt or apron to protect your clothing.

Unlike traditional colored pencils, these pencils are made with special watercolor pigments. Just draw, brush over the pencil with water and watch your drawings become beautiful watercolor paintings.

#### Try these techniques:

- Color on your paper with the pencils and then add a wet brush to the pencil marks on the page. To preserve your pencils, placing them inside a cup of water is not recommended.
- Make a palette on a scrap piece of paper. Lay down thick areas of color with your pencil. Mix the colors with a damp brush and then paint them onto your paper.



- Draw on your paper using the primary colors: Red, Yellow and Blue. Paint over them to create new – secondary colors: Orange, Green and Purple.
- Create your own color chart by mixing different colors together.

